

# CAREERS



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VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Take a look at these exciting virtual work experience opportunities in a range of industries...



Interested in Engineering and Technology? Take part in Siemens' flexible 10 hour work experience programme this June to engage with their experts and learn more about the company <https://tinyurl.com/3kmuzjys>



This free two week Law placement includes the opportunity to meet industry professionals and develop an understanding of legal research, advocacy and client communication, contracts, and legal analysis. Complete the 10 hours at your convenience during the fortnight <https://tinyurl.com/3ntc82nt>



Kickstart your career in fashion today with this engaging virtual programme! Develop your understanding of the industry, whilst completing real work assignments and interacting with experts from renowned brands such as PrettyLittleThing <https://tinyurl.com/fdjub3u>



Step into the rewarding world of Veterinary Science with this comprehensive virtual placement in June! Hear from experienced speakers and gain essential guidance on career pathways and destinations within the sector <https://tinyurl.com/yxvrntf>



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The official newsletter of Careers at Maiden Erlegh Trust, designed to provide you with careers-related information, resources, and opportunities

## CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES



Take a look at these exciting current vacancies in the local area...

### K S 4

Complete an Advanced Apprenticeship with Verwin Plumbing & Heating at their thriving site in Maidenhead from September 2021 <https://tinyurl.com/v8dzudrj>

### K S 5

Learn to design, build, and manage secure information systems as part of this exciting Cyber Engineer Higher Apprenticeship with the British Army. Earn up to £20,400 per year with the opportunity of promotion <https://tinyurl.com/4badf8j9>



VIRTUAL DEGREE TASTER SESSIONS

Take a look at these virtual degree taster sessions to gain an insight into a range of university subjects...



This free English taster programme includes 10 hours of activities, reading, reflection tasks, and interactive quizzes which can be completed flexibly over the course of two weeks to fit around other commitments <https://tinyurl.com/33855dxx>



Interested in studying Business at university? Sign up to this virtual taster programme to develop an insight into typical course structures, business specialisms, and the skills required to succeed at degree level. Get advice on meeting deadlines, researching, revision techniques, and writing skills from academics and current students <https://tinyurl.com/ddxpuw5c>



Considering studying Psychology at degree level? This taster programme is free to complete and will be a fantastic addition to any CV and personal statement. Discover more about the application process for Psychology courses and hear tips on how to thrive at university both academically and emotionally <https://tinyurl.com/hvmfafa4>

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## CAREERS ACROSS THE TRUST



Despite the continuing COVID-19 restrictions, there has still been a wealth of exciting Careers-related activities taking place across the Trust and there are many more to come...




### MECE'S AWARD WINNING CAREERS PROVISION

 Congratulations to MECE who are the proud recipients of the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's School Award! The Award recognises MECE's promotion of apprenticeships to students, parents, and carers as a viable and valuable post-16 option. MECE's well-deserved award is testament to their continued engagement with employers and their varied and comprehensive careers programme which informs and inspires students at all key stages.




### YEAR 9 CONSIDER THEIR FUTURES AT MECE

 Year 9 students at MECE have been actively engaging with their future pathways recently to support them through the GCSE options process. Students took part in a virtual workshop which gave them the opportunity to explore Further and Higher education routes and the importance of considering these when choosing GCSE subjects. Watch this space for a STEAM employer experience this summer which will give students the chance to explore this further!




### SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SESSION AT MECE

 On Thursday 22 April, Year 7 students at MECE engaged with a fantastic virtual session on Green Buildings from Guy Grainger, Global Head of Sustainability Services at JLL. The talk provided a fascinating introduction to a new STEAM competition at MECE. Students have been tasked with designing the sustainable building which will soon be built at the front of school, with the opportunity to have their designs sent to the developers!




### MES YEAR 12 DESTINATIONS WORKSHOPS

 Year 12 students at MES have been exploring their post-18 options this term. Students signed up to workshops which provided key information on university, apprenticeships, gap years, employment, and advice for those who were unsure of their next steps. The sessions included guidance on interview and employability skills, the importance of differentiating themselves from other applicants, and a valuable Q&A session. Thank you to our fantastic Careers Adviser, Anna Finlason, for running these workshops!



### #CAREERS WEEK 5

 From 10-14 May we celebrated #Careers Week 5!

We continued to celebrate this year's theme of diversity and inclusion by raising awareness of hidden and physical disabilities in the workplace. Students explored these themes throughout the week through engaging presentations in each of their subjects.



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