



Sixth Form Bulletin 28 April 2021

PARENT NOTICES

Assessment Week B starts on Tuesday 4 May – all students being assessed already have their timetables with room allocations and should ensure they leave enough time to arrive promptly to the assessment

YEAR 12: End of Year Exams take place w/c 14 June in the Secondary Hall. Exam timetables will be released to students before half term. There will be a collapsed timetable this week with students only attending for their exams, although they are able to revise in school if they wish. These are AS Level exams, in exam conditions. Students will receive an exam briefing before Half Term

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Insight into University is for students interested in STEM subjects. The course will be available from 28th June until 20th August 2021 and during this time students need to complete around 30 hours of study to finish the course and gain their Silver Industrial Cadets award. Whether you are interested in life sciences, chemistry, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, aerospace, built environment or maths we have something for you. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, Manchester, Coventry, Kent, Oxford, Loughborough, Liverpool, Bolton, Edinburgh, Birmingham <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

University of Sunderland is offering a Medical Summer school <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/medicine-summer-school/>

University College Oxford: are accepting applications for their virtual Medical Sciences Study Day 9 June (16.00-19.00) This is for students interested in Psychology, Biochemistry, or Medicine. Deadline for applications: Thursday 20 May, Noon. <https://bit.ly/3sCdIdE>

Cambridge University Caius Explore, which is aimed at supporting prospective Cambridge applicants develop their super-curricular interests, and will involve the opportunity for students to submit work and visit Cambridge. <https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/access-outreach/resources-and-events/caius-explore>

Christ Church Women in PPE Day on Tuesday 1 June 2021. The online event will include an introduction to Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford and taster sessions in each strand of the subject. We welcome applications from Year-12 students, whose gender identity includes woman, who are considering applying to study Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford. We will be prioritising applications from students who attend state-maintained schools in the UK. Applications close on Tuesday 25 May at noon. <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/women-ppe-day-2021>

Oriel College Virtual Study Days (English, Medicine, PPE) Oriel College is offering Virtual Study Days in selected subjects for Year 12s from UK state schools. These virtual events will give a taste of studying each subject at a top university and offer advice and guidance on applying for them at Oxford, including dedicated sessions on interviews and admissions testing - English (1st June), Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (3rd June), and PPE (4th June). Further information, including selection criteria and an application form, can be found here: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/virtual-study-days>

Students preparing for medicine and dentistry applications should see [UCAT Preparation](#) and [BMAT Preparation](#) webinar series from Medic Portal to prepare for these summer tests.

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair will take place on Wednesday 16th June between 12 and 6pm (students can login anytime which suits). [register here.](#)

Oxford University – Preparing for PAT This online course runs from June –Oct and helps students develop their problem-solving skills and mathematical thinking in preparation for the Oxford Physics Aptitude Test, which is sat by everyone applying to study Physics, Engineering or Material Science at Oxford. The course is open to Y12 students at UK state-funded schools and colleges. Application deadline: 16th May 2021. More details about the course and the online application form can be found at www.physics.ox.ac.uk/preparingforhepat.

Newcastle University Bitesize Uni summer school for Y12 students opens for applications at the end of April. <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/>

York Experience Summer School is now open for applications. The Summer School is from 26 July to 30 July. <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/>



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ALL: Cambridge University Subject Masterclasses Virtual Subject Masterclasses will be taking place on selected dates from May - August 2021. We are currently accepting bookings for sessions in May and June; more information and booking links can be found below. Dates for sessions in July and August will be released soon. May 2021 Tuesday 18 May (16:15 – 18:45): Education Thursday 20 May (16:15 – 18:45): Law Tuesday 25 May (16:15 – 18:45): English Thursday 27 May (16:15 – 18:45): Archaeology June 2021 Tuesday 1 June (16:15 – 18:45): Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic Wednesday 9 June (16:15 – 18:45): History Wednesday 23 June (16:15 – 18:45): Engineering Saturday 26 June (10:15 – 12:45): Music

Each subject link to book can be found on the webpage below. There is a cost of £12.50 per session <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>

APPRENTICESHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual NHS work experience for allied health careers – June 6th: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and orthotics, Speech and language therapy, Osteopathy, Pharmacy and Podiatry. During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Virtual Ward Round Live course. Our Doctors will be live-streaming virtual hospital ward rounds - It's live and interactive so students will learn how to take patient histories and will be speaking directly to patients. Our Doctors will be there to discuss a range of real medical cases with them. [A great day of medical work experience](#) 2 May 2021 - 12 spaces and 16 May 2021 - 8 spaces

The Post Mortem Saturday, 1 May, from 12pm-4pm is an interactive recreated Post-Mortem course where students join our anatomist as we try to establish the cause of death of an individual using a semi-synthetic cadaver. We'll explain all the medical techniques and tests used to establish cause of death and then students join our live session at 2pm BST where we will cover everything they have just seen in more detail and ask any questions students may have about anatomy or applying to medical school.

The whole day is designed to provide some great online work experience that all students can use in their applications and interviews to healthcare careers and is suitable to all students with an interest in biology or medical careers. To take part, [students just need to visit here](#) and we also have [bursary places](#) available too.

Medicine in Action ONLINE is a full-day event on Friday 2nd July aimed at students considering a career in medicine. Students will hear the perspectives of five medical professionals who will talk candidly about their career journeys and answer questions from students live. https://thetrainingpartnership.org.uk/study-day/medicine-in-action-2-07-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=4e78cb3471-Medicine+Apr+2723%2F4%2F21+5%3A37+PM&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_22c5fbccac-4e78cb3471-284621653

Spire Nursing Apprenticeship Programme (7 positions available)

Our Registered Nursing Degree Apprenticeship programme offers you a great opportunity to gain practical work experience while working alongside experienced clinicians in our friendly hospitals, to build your clinical skills and expertise. You will be fully supported professionally and academically to achieve your Nursing Degree. **Closing date:** 24 May

Public Relations & Communications Level 4 Apprenticeship HM Revenue & Customs

Government communicators are behind many of the news stories you have read, heard or talked about today. Our award-winning Government Communications Apprenticeship is the way for you to develop skills to begin an exciting career in communications, delivering cutting-edge work for the UK Government. **Closing date:** 13 May 2021

IT Security and Privacy Apprentice Frank Recruitment Group Ltd

As part of our Information Security & Privacy team, you will play a vital role in supporting, and improving the businesses overall IT & Privacy security posture. You will report directly to our Chief Information Security Officer and work closely with the wider IT departments. **Closing date:** 20 May 2021

Project Engineer Apprentice – Durham Quantity Surveying Apprentice – Durham NG BAILEY GROUP LIMITED

Are you looking to kick start your career as a Project Engineer? Do you want to work on exciting projects that challenge you daily? We have exciting opportunities for enthusiastic people to join our Engineering Team. Here you will learn from the industry's best working on everything from office blocks to nuclear. **Closing date:** 17 May 2021

Degree Apprentice Allied Healthcare We are looking for an aspiring scientist to join the Dosimetrist team as a Degree Apprentice. This post is for someone educated to A-Level standard in a scientific discipline, wishing to study towards a career as a Dosimetrist within a Radiotherapy department. As part of the Degree Apprenticeship, you will be in full-time professional employment, learning in the workplace in a structured delivery pattern, supported by both the university and the Trust. You will complete a funded degree at University of West of England (UWE) as part of a level 6 apprenticeship resulting in a B.Sc.(Hons) in Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics). The practical aspects of the training will be delivered at Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne. The training is for a three year period starting September 2021 to August 2024. Closing date 5 May <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916476444>

Sheffield University Taster Sessions:

Computer Science Topic Taster session with the MiRo robot Wednesday 5 May 2021, 4:00pm - 6:00pm Wednesday 19 May 2021, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days/computer-science>

Health and Human Sciences Topic Introduction to inequalities in health in the UK and inequalities in COVID-19: 'Led by the science' - Introduction to the role of evidence in the health sciences 2021 date Tuesday 11 May 2021, 3:45pm - 5:00pm <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days/health-sciences>

Geography (Physical / Environmental Science) Topic Forecasting Volcanic Eruptions 2021 date Wednesday 5 May 2021, 3:45 - 5:00pm <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days/geography-physical>

Mechanical Engineering Topic Sensing the world with sound Introduction to 3D Printing 2021 date Tuesday 4 May 2021, 4:00 - 5:30pm Tuesday 11 May 2021, 3:45 - 5:00 pm

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days/mechanical-engineering>

Physics Topic Be a Physics Student for the Day: Spotlight on Particle Physics 2021 date Wednesday 2 June 2021, 12:30 - 3:20pm <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days/physics>

Future Options: Useful resources to use to research future options for all students.

http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/b57fee6f?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing#/b57fee6f/76

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/ug-digital-resources/students-over-16>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

Discover your strengths and the types of job you might enjoy. <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>

Chat to undergraduate students to discover more about their courses and university. <https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

Virtual Open Days <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital?keywords>

The UCAS Hub. Explore options, compare courses and find open days. <https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today>

