

# Europa School Careers Department



*Opening the minds of all students to know their skills and value their opportunities*

## Introduction

Welcome to the last Careers Newsletter of 2021.

Whilst some activities have had to be rescheduled this half-term, we have still had an exciting time in the Careers Department.



Annie McLeod has now seen all S5 students and is poised to begin her work with S6.

Weird Job Wednesdays have been well received on Instagram and we have hit 100 followers. It's so nice to see the school community engaging with Careers Education.

As we continue to develop the work that we do, we are being approached by more organisations to get involved with their research and development activities. I have included more information on some of these opportunities below.

As always thank you so much for the support from our school community from the students who are always happy to get involved and meet new people, to the parents who meet with me and help me create activities from ideas to the parents and local businesses who turn up to the events and work with the students. Your support has been greatly appreciated over the last year and I look forward to all that we have planned for the next year.

I hope that you have a wonderful and relaxing Christmas.

Mrs Powell

You can keep in touch with the Careers Department through our website page and our social media:

<https://europaschooluk.org/careers-education-advice/>

Twitter [@EuropaCareers](https://twitter.com/EuropaCareers)

Instagram [@Europa.careers](https://www.instagram.com/Europa.careers)

LinkedIn [@Europa Careers Department](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Europa_Careers_Department)

## S1 Construction Day

We have rescheduled our plans for an S1 Construction Challenge Day and this will now take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. This is a Challenge Day from Skills Builder with an extra Europa Careers Department twist. We have invited employers with experience in the construction industry to join us at times throughout the day. There will be a 'Virtual Trip' with Wates Construction, organised by Skills Builder, for the 3 winning teams whilst the rest of the year group and other year groups will be attending our Construction Careers Fair.

If you work in construction and would be interested in taking part, please do email me ([l.powell@europaschool.uk](mailto:l.powell@europaschool.uk)) and let me know.

## Careers Department and Research Opportunities

There are many research opportunities currently in progress throughout school linked to the Careers Department. A number of S6 and S7 students took part in some early focus groups looking at developing a Careers App and we are still excitingly involved in this project. We have been approached to take part in a project which is looking at how to support students with social media, and the potential impacts of social media, and we are hoping to build this into our PCD lessons. There are also a couple of projects within the science department, one looking at making science more cross curricular and another creating a Careers in Chemistry network.

## PCD Careers Lessons

We have focused on Careers and Futures in Personal and Cultural Development this term.

S4 and S5 have been considering their work experience placements and the skills they need in the workplace.

S1 have been considering different careers, S2 have been debating equality in the workplace and S3 have been thinking about how they can plan for their future.

We are looking forward to being able to get some hands-on work experience in the future!

## National Apprenticeship Week 2022

National Apprenticeship Week is taking place in February and we have a few sessions scheduled with ASK to provide apprenticeship information for parents, pupils and staff. We are currently waiting for confirmation of times and dates of these sessions but we will email the information to all parents as soon as we have it.

## UCAS 2022 Update

***The internal school deadline was 26th November 2021!!!***

Those S7 students who have already submitted their application can now fully focus on their studies to meet other deadlines and start with revision over the Xmas time.

However, there are still a few who failed to meet the internal deadline despite being repeatedly invited to do so. There is a huge risk that their application will not be submitted to UCAS before the final deadline should they keep delaying submitting it to the school as the school reserves two weeks to complete their administrative requirements.

Do not worry if you do not hear from universities straight after submitting your application as the deadline for the equal consideration is Wednesday 26th January 2022. The universities have up to the mid of May to reply. You will then choose two universities, one as your firm choice and one as your insurance choice. Do not rush with your choices, wait until you hear from all universities, as well as the results from the Mock exams in late February and early March will help you to make the best decision.

More on how to choose your firm and insurance choice can be found [here](#).

## Trinity College Visit Day - YR12/S6 students

10 students from S6 will have an opportunity to visit Trinity College on Wednesday 19th January 2022, where they will learn about studying at Oxford University, they will be taken on a tour of the college and attend an enrichment session in the museum. There will also be an opportunity to talk to undergraduates who will answer their questions. This is an opportunity for any student considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge.

Please, express your interest by completing the form which was already posted on google classroom HE 2023. We will consider your true interest in applying to Oxbridge as well as a first come first serve basis.

## Hampshire UCAS Exhibition 2022

7 April 2022, The University of Winchester, Winchester

For Undergraduate, Apprenticeship & 16-18 Choices.

We're excited to announce that the UCAS Exhibitions are back and we have booked a place for all S6 students to attend.

The exhibition will offer:

- Live application clinics and personal statement workshops
- Course and careers taster sessions
- Student talks and Q&As
- Expert advice on how to research and choose what's right for you
- The chance to explore and meet unis, colleges and employers face-to-face
- and much more...

## Year 12 Cambridge Information Sessions

Live Zoom Q&A Sessions for state school students, parents, carers and teachers

<https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/study-here/access-and-outreach/events-prospective-students/year-12s5-cambridge-information-sessions>

## Year 12 Subject Masterclasses

<https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/study-here/access-and-outreach/events-prospective-students/year-12-subject-masterclasses>

## The Subject Matters Webinar

**Thursday, 24 February 2022 (17:00 - 18:15)**

Join us for a free subject advice webinar:

- for students in Year 10 and 11 (or equivalent) and their parents/supporters
- session will cover subject advice, careers and super-curricular suggestions
- opportunity to ask current Cambridge students and admissions staff questions
- recording available afterwards

[Please Click here to find out more](#)

## MOOCs

Have you considered taking part in a MOOC? Ok, one step back ... What is a MOOC? A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course. They are so varied and might be an interesting way to spend a December afternoon.

<https://www.futurelearn.com> is a popular provider of MOOCs. Many are free and a great idea for S6 and S7 students to help build their UCAS personal statements.

## Work experience

The work experience is a chance for you to get out and explore the world of work and gain some invaluable experience seeing the world of work. You will spend time in a workplace learning about a job role, a company or a career sector. It can help you to gain skills and decide what to do.

### S4 Work Experience

20th June 2022 - 1st July 2022

### S5 Work Experience

27th June 2022 - 1st July 2022

### “Making the Most of Work Experience” Session

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

S4 and S5 students will attend this session to help them prepare for the coming work experience. The session will be delivered by our partner Invest in Education.

## What next...

Once the pupil secures a workplace:

- **Health and safety/risk assessment form:**  
Needs to be completed by the employer.  
You must give it to them - posted on google classroom. It must be returned to school before Friday 20th May 2022.
- **Contact details:** Once you're fixed up, we need to know where you are - google form to be complete

## Opportunities

### BP

**Wednesday 15th December from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.**

BP are going to give an insight into the finance department responsible for the money in and out of one of the biggest companies in the world.

BP are a \$180 billion+ oil and gas company with operations in Europe, North and South America, Australasia, Asia and Africa, delivering energy solutions across the world.

Their purpose is reimagining energy for people and our planet aiming to help the world reach net zero.

BP offer a wide variety of apprenticeships and graduate programs but this event will be focusing on those within the finance department.

If you'd like to take part in this online event to hear more about what it's like working for one of the biggest companies in the world sign up using the link below!

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bp-Finance-Event>

### The Apprenticeship Guide 2021

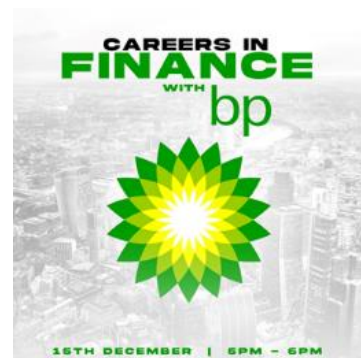
The Apprenticeship Guide contains concise summaries of every apprenticeship offered in England, plus general careers advice, real life stories, employer advertising, a directory of providers and much, much more.

[Click here to find out more](#)

### Career Inspiration Sessions

Young people from 16-24 years old can also book directly onto any of our career inspiration sessions.

These sessions include Q&A's that give insight into various roles and their respective pathways, in sectors like science, IT & computing, engineering, finance & business, third & public sector, advertising and healthcare and more!



## Opportunities (continued)

### SIT & JUB Insights in Technology Conference

15th-16th December 2021 starting at 09:00 AM [Click here for full schedule](#)

Schaffhausen Institute of Technology (SIT) and Jacobs University (JUB) are hosting a unique science and technology event that gathers the world's top speakers in Machine Intelligence, Quantum Technologies, Advanced Materials, and Business Sciences.

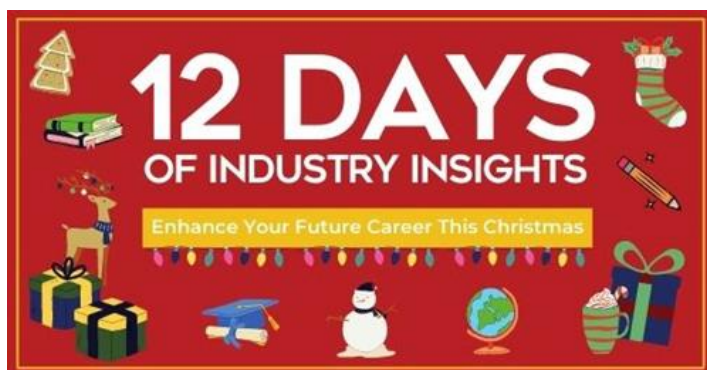
- Join lively discussions by honourable speakers including Scientific Researchers, Technology Innovators, Thought Leaders
- Get insights into; emerging quantum Tech, the future of quantum computing, AI uses for business, finance & advanced education.
- Participate in engaging workshops and gain unique access to industry trends.
- Meet internationally renowned industry leaders and expand your professional network.
- Access first-hand knowledge with 10+ hours of talks.
- Ask all your questions during the Q&A sessions.

[Click here for more information](#)

### InvestIN Career Competition and Resources

Free resources designed to enhance students' careers

We are delighted to offer your students a free Christmas gift, which can help guide them on their journey to a successful career. Our elves have been working hard behind the scenes to compile a careers-themed advent calendar: 12 Days of Industry Insights!



The calendar is packed with helpful hints, worksheets, resources and advice from leading professionals across 12 different industries, tailor-made for students aged 12-18.

[Click here for more information:](#)



Students can use code SUMMER15 for 15% off our flagship summer experiences until 31st December. Register now for once-in-a-lifetime career opportunities, exclusive site visits and 1:1 networking time with leading professionals.

## InvestIN Career Competition and Resources (Continued)

COVID-19 update: We have never had to cancel a London summer experience. They went ahead safely in both 2020 and 2021. We are therefore highly-experienced in delivering programmes that are both Covid-secure and of a world-class standard. In the unlikely event that an experience needs to be completely cancelled due to Covid-19, students will receive a refund.

[View All: Ages 15-18](#)

[View All: Ages 12-14](#)

The Careers Source is the one-stop-shop for all your students' career needs: blogs, resources and interviews with top professionals, all dedicated to helping them land their dream job.

[Check Out the Careers Source](#)

## EDT and Industrial Cadets

These courses offer a great insight into the different paths available as students take their next steps exploring the world of STEM. From experiencing the university life and meeting role models and industry experts to working on exciting hands-on projects and participating in STEM industry workshops - the knowledge and exposure gained will help them make decisions about their future.

### For Yr9 and Yr10/ S3 and S4 students

Routes into STEM (Virtual) course offers an opportunity to explore college, university and apprenticeship routes, tour a variety of institutions virtually, work on exciting projects and have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. If you are enjoying your Tech, Design, Maths or Science subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then this course will help you discover where your interests could take you.

[To read more please click here](#)

Students can apply now for our next course starting in February half term

[Click here for more information](#)

### For Yr11 and Yr12/ S5 and S6 students

Insight into University (Virtual) course is like no other! Whether students are interested in life sciences, chemistry, tech, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, aerospace, built environment or maths, it covers it all. With the mix of live sessions, hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, students will have a unique opportunity to access all the amazing content in one place, pick-and-choose subjects what interests them and do as many as they wish at their own pace over the summer 2022.

For more info and the application form, [click here](#)

### For Yr12/ S5 and S6 students interested in specific STEM subjects

We are excited to announce that in partnership with some of the leading UK universities EDT has arranged to run Residential Insight into University summer schools in 2022. These summer schools will run over 4 or 5 days where students will get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject - Materials Science, Chemical Engineering, Robotics, Maths, Mechanical Engineering and Broad-based Engineering.

Please check back soon for course details and application form on our [website](#) or register your interest [here](#) to be the first to know when the applications will open.

[Click here to find out more](#)