

Sixth Form Enrichment Programme 2020-2021

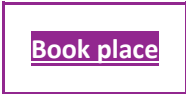
Enrichment days have been cancelled due to Covid restrictions in schools. For October we changed to an online format using Show my Homework.

The following was set up in both October and November 2020.

Careers Focus Week One

	Session focus	Worksheets and follow up activities
MONDAY 19 TH October	Pauline Knowles – Career Advisor 'Future Careers Booklet' – this session will help you decide which courses fit your interests and strengths. You will also have time to research different Universities with a narrated Power Point to support you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Narrated Power Point - Booklet
TUESDAY 20 th October	ASK Apprenticeship pre-recorded workshop This workshop provided by ASK Apprenticeships will guide you through Apprenticeships and to help you decide whether this is a career path that suits you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-recorded workshop - Opportunity to ask any questions which can be sent to Miss Gardner
WEDNESDAY 21 st October	Daniel Stone – A talk on applying to Oxford University This pre-recorded session will answer the frequently asked questions surrounding applications to Oxford University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to ask any questions which can be sent to Miss Gardner
THURSDAY 22 nd October	Advancing Access – Choosing the right course for you Follow the weblink via Show my Homework. Listen to the real-life stories of students at University and complete the questionnaire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questionnaire - Worksheet will be made available via Show my Homework which you will fill in during the session

Careers Focus Week Two

Date	Event	Time	How to access	What it's about
23.11.20	A career within Construction by Gemma Writer	optional	The narrated PowerPoint can either be downloaded or played through One Drive. https://fairfaxmat-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/personal/p_knowles_fairfax_fmat_co_uk/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B81284BD8-87F5-44BE-933B-38F32ECD9510%7D&file=CIOB%20Schools%20Presentation%20GW%20Nov%202020.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true	Are you interested in a career within Construction - maybe as a Site Manager, Project Manager or Surveyor? Listen to Gemma Writer an employee of Turner & Townsend - a multinational company specialising in programme management, project management, cost management and consulting across the property, infrastructure and natural resources sectors.
24.11.20	Decoding student finance	optional	Martin Lewis the Money Saving Expert talks about Student Finance. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jb8q-myn2y4	This video was recorded in summer 2019. The rate currently for students to repay loans has risen to £26,575. (This figure will be potentially higher once you have graduated) Martin Lewis is a well know financial expert he offers a very realistic and accurate account of Student finance.
25.11.20	<i>Meet the Computer Science Degree Apprentice" with the University of Birmingham</i>	16:30 start	Price Waterhouse Cooper are offering " Meet the Computer Science Degree Apprentice" with the University of Birmingham sign up here	This is a sponsored degree apprenticeship whereby students are sponsored by PwC to go to university full time. There is no student debt and a yearly salary is available. Sponsored degrees are only available in a limited number of career areas.
26.11.20	Thurs 26 th – <i>Personal statement workshop with Uni of Law -</i>	16:00 - 17:00	Personal Statement Masterclass - Including 1-2-1 individual feedback from ULaw representatives. Click below to reserve your place. BEFORE the event 	Applying to University can be a daunting process, so ULaw will provide top tips on how to improve opening and closing statements, include academic language and add content value to draft statements. Students will have the chance to submit one draft copy of their statement and receive expert advice including tips to improve, from our very knowledgeable student recruitment team.

Year 12 CEIAG Online Programme for 2021

With a second national lockdown, we have reviewed our programme for enrichment and will proceed with a weekly careers opportunity shared via Show My Homework to prepare students for applications to UCAS, for apprenticeships and for employment for Year 12. This will be provided on a Thursday so that students know when to expect another task. They should be set as an assignment to expire on the Wednesday of the following week. Use Insights to monitor viewing and send a reminder message to those who have not viewed. The figures below are after one week of the activity being live.

Anything where the students book themselves, we will need to know that they have done this.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
20 January	27 January	4 February	11 February
<p>Introduction – Narrated PowerPoint by WSG</p> <p>Theme – What will you do next?</p> <p>https://fairfaxmat-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/w_gray_fairfax_fmat_co_uk/EWF1agVhjZ9LseYi6bqETesBpcU-61r7rCkpVsizPm6Cw?e=08wATy</p> <p>Introduced Aspire and Sutton Trust Summer Schools and Apprenticeship Summer Schools</p>	<p>UCAS – Discover Apprenticeship week</p> <p>Discover apprenticeships week Virtual and digital, Undergraduate, Apprenticeships UCAS</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week – Schedule of events for the week PMK to produce.</p> <p>Attached schedule to assignment</p> <p>https://fairfaxmat-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/w_gray_fairfax_fmat_co_uk/Documents/4.%20SIXTH%20FORM/Sixth%20Form%20Careers/Week%203%20National%20Apprenticeship%20Week%208-14th%20Feb%202021.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=yXXOd6</p> <p>Apprenticeship information shared via SMHW by JQG</p> <p>Workpays Events Eventbrite</p>	<p>Coventry University subject webinars</p> <p>Information shared on SHMW by JQG</p> <p>Access to webinar content copy Coventry University (geckoform.com)</p>
Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
25 February	4 March	11 March	18 March
<p>Uni Compare is a website which will help you keep up to date with the latest articles on Apprenticeships</p>	<p>National Careers Week</p> <p>Week worth of resources in different areas as well as a quiz.</p>	<p>PwC have invited students on track for 96 UCAS points or above to join their Virtual Insight Week.</p>	<p>SMHW: Your Homework this week is to register on the UK University Search Virtual Fair (vfairs.com) and access the webinars.</p>

<p>and also help you in choosing the right University for you. Please listen to the very short clip and then open the hyperlink. https://universitycompare.com/</p>	<p>https://fairfaxmat-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/pknowles_fairfax_fmat_co_uk/EiBj59wf92dBtdDj2p7KYcwBKG9gsGQCeIX42SJUG85JXA?e=Ko0A3v</p>	<p>http://pwctrk.co.uk/tp/rj6.CcxWC JK</p> <p>Springpod.co.uk has compiled a listing of a range of Virtual Work Experiences that take place over the Easter Holidays. Booklet posted on SMHw for yr 12s to access and register for from 15th -19th March www.springpod.co.uk</p>	<p>You will need to be able to access ZOOM via your device and each webinar given by different universities is approximately 20 mins in length and cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent and Teacher support - Why go to university - Choosing a Course - Personal statement - Life at University - Student Finance - Year13 -Making your final choices - Careers and employability - Degree apprenticeships versus traditional degrees - Introduction to Creative Careers
<p>Week 9</p>	<p>Week 10</p>	<p>Week 11</p>	<p>Week 12</p>
<p>25 March</p>	<p>22 April</p>	<p>29 April</p>	<p>6 May</p>
<p>InvestIN: Find Your Future - InvestIN Education</p> <p>Looking for some inspiration about your future this Easter? Click below to take our free-of-charge bespoke careers quiz specially designed to help determine your ideal career type. Once completed, you will gain access to a host of exclusive career-coaching resources and</p>	<p>Year 12 students are to complete a questionnaire about their time in school to support with the reference the school will write for them. Email to parents has also gone out. https://forms.office.com/r/fb2gy7hppC</p> <p>Additional information shared via SHMW: Interviewing Subjects Preparation Programme - University of Birmingham</p>	<p>UCAS – Session 1 WSG Narrated Powerpoint Making the Right Choices Students will sign up at UCAS Hub https://www.ucas.com/account?returnUrl=/dashboard</p> <p>and we will also provide two workpacks on Thinking of Going to Uni and Researching Options.</p>	<p>UCAS Session 2 2. Applying through UCAS</p> <p>18 May will be the date we go live on UCAS, so another narrated powerpoint, going into more detail will be given on 20 May.</p>

<p>actionable steps to enhance your future.</p> <p>For each student that takes part, we will make a donation to BookTrust, one of the world's largest reading charities!</p>			
Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
13 May	20 May	27 May	10 June
Personal statements OSCAR Presentation	Starting your UCAS Application Application cycle opens 3. Making your application Narrated PowerPoint by WSG		UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair Wednesday 16 June 12:00-18:00
Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20
17 June	24 June	1 July	8 July
UCAS Live Hub 15 th October deadline subjects Wait for the email with the link to arrive.	Virtual Work experience opportunities from Speakers for Schools – in two parts	Speakers for Schools Virtual work placements – over 100 companies offering placements online. Spreadsheet of links shared with the students.	

Enrichment opportunities shared through Show My Homework

Date	Year Group	Opportunity	Detail	Provider
13/10/20	13	Access to a University Enrolment Officer	Fairfax 6th form has been given the opportunity to send in personal statements to be proof read by an enrolment officer.	
19/10/20	12	Social Mobility Offer	https://www.socialmobility.org.uk/criteria-programmes/	Social Mobility Foundation
21/10/20	All	Understanding Higher Education for students and parents	Online event	Aberystwyth University
22/10/20	13	Which? Free Personal statement guides	https://web.ucas.com/personal-statement-guides	'Which?'
26/10/20	All	Pathways to Birmingham (a2B0	https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/teachers/year-12/pathways-to-birmingham/a2b/index.aspx	University of Birmingham
10/11/20	All	Army Bursaries	https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/funding-university	British Army
10/11/20	12	InvestIn Summer school placements	https://investin.org/collections/summer-internships-up-to-10-days-in-person?mc_cid=482c7c7716&mc_eid=a0a555bdf4	InvestIn
17/11/20	13	Open Day information	https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/opendays/index.aspx	University of Birmingham
08/01/21	ALL	Masterclasses at Uni of Birmingham	Masterclasses - University of Birmingham	University of Birmingham
11/01/21	12	Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences 2021	Oxford & Cambridge Student Conferences 2021 Undergraduate Study Students to book their own tickets and have been asked to advise when they do so.	Student Conferences
21/01/21	12	Narrated PowerPoint on choices after Post 18	First of the CEIAG online programme for Year 12. Used Aspire resources and introduced the Sutton Trust Summer School and Apprenticeship Programmes	School CEIAG
21/01/21	All	InvestIN Work experience programme	Choose Your Work Experience - InvestIN Education Shared via Social Media and SHMW noticeboard	InvestIN

Enrichment Opportunities

Year Group	Opportunity	Detail	Provider
12	Masterclasses	Every year 12 student will undertake a Masterclass in year 1	Aston University/University of Birmingham
12	Conference	Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference for students who are considering applications. Students are invited to come along to the conference.	Oxford and Cambridge Universities
12	Debate Competition	Sutton Coldfield Schools' Parliamentary Debating Competition. Students are invited to audition to be on a team of four.	Andrew Mitchell MP
12	Subject	All students will be entered for the Cambridge Pre-U short course	Cambridge Assessment International Education
13	Subject	Students who wish to take on the full course in Year 13 are invited to do so.	Cambridge Assessment International Education
12 and 13			Price Waterhouse Cooper
12 and 13	Work Experience	Students are able to take up to 5 days work experience during term time to support their career path post 18.	
12	Work Experience	Skills event with bank, for those who wish to follow a career in banking	Lloyds Bank
12	University Experience	Students are invited to apply for Summer School for High Achieving Students	University of Nottingham
12 and 13	University Experience	Students are permitted to take up to 3 days in one academic year for university open days	
12 and 13	Subject	Maths students are invited to take part in A Level Maths sessions at a university	University of Birmingham
12	Sutton Trust Summer Schools	Teacher resources Teacher Resources - Sutton Trust	Sutton Trust
Individual students	Paramedic Student Programme	https://wmas.nhs.uk/careers-staff-room/student-paramedics/	NHS West Midlands Ambulance Service
12	Oxbridge application information ⁱ	Email to the 13 students who have indicated that they are seeing to apply to Oxbridge with list of things to do now.	Email dated 02/02/21

Year 12 medicine group	Virtual Medical work experience	Email to the 6 students looking at medicine applications with a virtual opportunity with Education Projects https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/ward-round-live/	Email dated 03/02/21
Year 12 medicine group	Virtual medical work experience	Email to 6 students looking at medicine application with virtual opportunity with Nuffield Placement Placements https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/apply-student-placement	Forwarded email to 5 students wishing to do medicine 12/03/21
All years	Insight Technology with PwC & VMware Event	Email sent to all students detailing information Global Business Technology Insight Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Thursday April 15th 9:00 - 16:00 •Opening presentations on PwC & VMware •High end interactive workshops with Virtual Reality master classes •A day in the life of at a global technology company •An overview of technology careers and the forte of tech •Variety of presentations and interactive sessions to learn more about the industry •Opportunity to ask questions •Certificate of attendance to be awarded (great for CV) •FREE event (limited places, first come first serve) Application Link: https://www.research.net/r/PwC-VMware-Event	
All Years	Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience	Email from Speakers for Schools outlined a vast array of virtual work experiences	Forwarded email to parents and copied wording over to SMHW.
