

FUTURES

For courses, open days, lectures,
volunteering, workshops and more....



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Welcome back to your weekly bulletin with information on courses, lectures, workshops, open days and more – everything to help you with your future and the decisions you'll need to make. This term is different due to the new health regulations and many of the events and activities promoted in Futures will be virtual but it will still be full of relevant information to help you along your future path.

FOR SIXTH FORM

Year 12 students should be engaging with Year 12 as a "research year" where you can try out and explore the areas which interest you. For now, most of this will have to be undertaken remotely - work experience, public lectures, insight weeks and similar. Many of these activities however, need to be booked in advance and can be found via a simple google search and/or networking with contacts. There are remote opportunities to be found out there! A simple step would be to identify which employers you'd like to target and you could try the following for this:

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/careers/top-graduate-employers>. You can then try searching for something like "PWC insight weeks" which could lead you to <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/business-insight-week.html>.

The websites below are also all good starting points for Year 12 and Year 13 students in helping with research into your future:

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/work-v-uni>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/universities/choosing-a-university>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/time-to-apply/>

<https://www.cxk.org/resources/guide-to-higher-education/>

<https://www.cxk.org/resources/apprenticeships-and-school-leaver-schemes/>

FOR YEARS 11 AND SIXTH FORM

UK University Search is holding a UK University and Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 4th November from 12pm to 6pm. The event is free to attend on line and is open to students in Years 11, 12 and 13 as well as parents. There will also be ten live webinars on topics such as personal statements, finance and apprenticeships. More details from <https://ukunisearch-london.vfairs.com/>

FOR YEAR 7 UPWARDS

InvestIn Education has launched its autumn work experience programme for students age 11 upwards. On these programmes, students can work alongside top industry executives to gain a 360-degree experience of some of the world's most competitive and desirable careers. All autumn

term programmes will be delivered 'Live Online' with immersive work experience and professionals in a live, interactive environment from your own home. There are weekend programmes and half-term courses available. More details about the programme and the costs – there is a charge for this - can be found at:

https://investin.org/collections/weekendprogrammes?mc_cid=d8d83f508e&mc_eid=86cd3b5dee

https://investin.org/collections/autumn-holiday-internships-5-days?mc_cid=d8d83f508e&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d&mc_cid=d8d83f508e&mc_eid=86cd3b5dee

FOR YEAR 9 UPWARDS

Our independent careers advisor, Chris Targett from CXK, will be available for students to talk to most Tuesdays in school. Students can book a 40 minute session – at the moment the sessions are carried out by phone – to be held in the Library Office. Please email Mrs Newman at newmanc@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk if you would like to book an appointment.

FOR SIXTH FORM

Universities UK-wide are hosting online university events for students and UniTasterDays have provided a handy one-stop directory where you can search for them online. This is available at <https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx?LID=true>

FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 GIRLS

The Smallpeice Trust has launched its timetable of free CyberFirst Girls Development virtual courses. This is open to any girl in Year 9 or 10 who would like to increase their understanding of the specialisms in Cyber Security and would like to learn some practical skills. The courses run over two half day mornings or afternoons at weekends and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. More details from <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst>

FUTURES – WHAT NEXT?

GCSE SUBJECT CHOICES
'A' LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICES
UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE
APPRENTICESHIP
GAP YEAR
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For help and information on any aspect of your future talk to your tutor in the first instance. Then book an appointment with our independent careers guidance advisor, Chris Targett.

Chris is in school most Tuesdays. For an appointment – by phone for now but hopefully face to face in the near future – contact Mrs Newman, newmanc@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk