



Cranbrook
School

FUTURES

Welcome to the **sixth** edition of **'FUTURES'**.

Here you can find information about career ideas, apprenticeships, work experience, online webinars, quizzes, super-curricular ideas to enhance your

Personal statement, and much more.

Also available on Teams and the school website. **15.11.23.**

Upcoming Broadcasts



SPEAKERS
for schools

- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- Video library [here](#)

INTERESTED IN LANGUAGES?

Thursday 23rd November
10-10:45am

Speaking Multiple Languages: Your Career Superpower with Misha Glenny, Journalist and Broadcaster.
Click [here](#) to register

LOVE MUSIC AND SOUND?

Friday 24th November
10-10:45am

It's all about Sound: Avgoustos Psillas, Sound Designer, Audio Craft Scandinavia AB & Royal Swedish Opera
Click [here](#) to register

INSPIRED BY ENTREPRENEURS?

Tuesday 28th November
2-2:45pm

Business: Designing Business Products with Wellbeing in mind with Lara Morgan Founder, Company Shortcuts Ltd
Click [here](#) to register

THOUGHT ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS?

Thursday 30th November
2-2:45pm

What It's Like To Complete An Apprenticeship sponsored by VMO2
Click [here](#) to register

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Wednesday 6th December
2-2:45pm

Career Hacks: Kelly Beaver, CEO, Ipsos MORI
Click [here](#) to register

EXCITED ABOUT ARCHITECTURE?

Wednesday 13th December
10-10:45am

The Future of Architects: Maria Faraone, Director of the RIBA Studio, Royal Institution of British Architects
Click [here](#) to register

KEEN ON MARINE BIOLOGY?

Thursday 14th December
2-2:45pm

'The Science is Just So Ridiculously Good.' Professor Lloyd Peck, Polar Marine Biologist
Click [here](#) to register

ENGINEERING/STEM



Insight into EDT Webinar - Opportunities for schools and students



Date: Tuesday 16th January 2024
Time: 4 - 5 pm

REGISTER TODAY

www.etrust.org.uk/

Routes into STEM Virtual Experience 2023/24

Routes into STEM virtual experience provides an exciting opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards your STEM career. This course is designed to enable young people to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers.

Who is it for?

- Students in **Year 9 or 10 / S3 or S4 / equivalent** who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- All you need is an interest in STEM and curiosity about the future. The course is open to all academic abilities

What's involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually at a pace that suits you
- Exploring different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, and Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM career as well as enhancing your skills
- Live interactive sessions over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school, allowing you to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals
- Getting to work on a project set by a STEM company to look further at a career area that interests you

What do you get out of it?

- Find out about different Routes into a STEM career from industry experts, college and university leaders, as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills and inspire you to find career motivation. Projects include a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, an RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all areas of STEM.
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM
- Learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement or Application form
- Receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course

November 2023

Tuesday 21st November - 4-5 - Careers Skills

Wednesday 22nd November - 4-5 - STEM Professionals Panel

December 2023

Monday 18th December - 4-5 - Careers Skills

Tuesday 19th December - 4-5 - STEM Professionals Panel

January 2024

Tuesday 9th January - 4-5 - Career Skills

Wednesday 10th January - 4-5 - STEM Professionals Panel

February 2024

Tuesday 13th February - 10-11 - University Panel

Wednesday 14th February - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel

Thursday 15th February - 2-3 - Podcast Live

Tuesday 20th February - 10-11 - Careers Skills

Wednesday 21st February - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel

Thursday 22nd February - 2-3 - Engineering Interactive Session

April 2024

Tuesday 2nd April - 10-11 - Women in STEM Panel

Wednesday 3rd April - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel

Thursday 4th April - 2-3 - University Panel

Tuesday 9th April - 10-11 - STEM Professionals Panel

Wednesday 10th April - 11-12 - University Panel

Thursday 11th April - 2-3 - Science Interactive Session

When is it?

This experience runs from 2 October 2023 until 2 August 2024 **with live sessions running throughout the duration, over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school**

Cost

£75

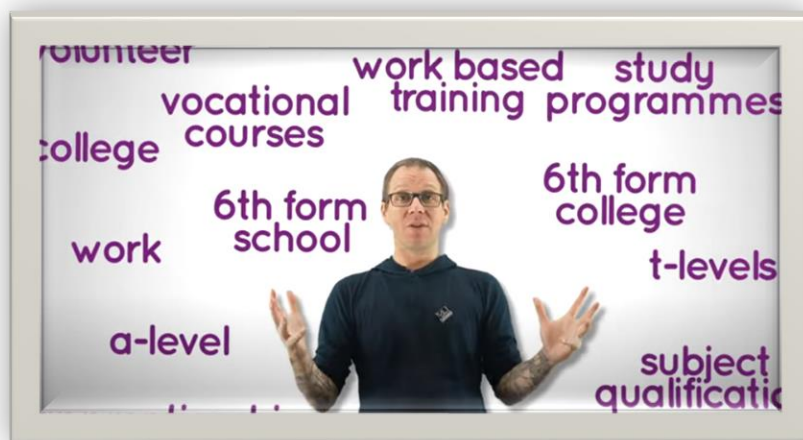
If cost is a barrier, fully funded places are available, please indicate your interest on the application form

How to apply?

To apply, please visit our website [here](#)
or **scan the QR code!**



ARE YOU IN YEAR 11? THEN YOU SHOULD READ THIS...



Chris Targett – [Chris Targett - Post 16 options](#)

CXK APPLICATIONS ARE NOW LIVE

Post 16 Applications Part 1: [Post 16 Applications in Kent and Medway - Part 1 - CXK](#)

Post 16 Applications Part 2: [Post 16 Applications in Kent and Medway - Part 2 - CXK](#)

Open Day Questions: <https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Are-you-Open-Day-Ready-8.pdf>

How to find apprenticeships: [Apprenticeships and School Leaver Schemes - CXK](#)

CXK Research Hub: [CXK - CXK Careers Home - Page 1 - Created with Publitas.com](#)

HEALTHCARE/MEDICINE

NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual
Work Experience



ALLIED
HEALTHCARE
MENTOR

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine

- ❖ Largest programme for aspiring healthcare professionals
- ❖ Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals.
- ❖ Every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate
- ❖ For those who complete the full 6-month program, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

- ❖ Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below.
- ❖ Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

[ENQUIRY FORM](#)

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Allied Healthcare Mentor Helpline: 01530 417299
(Open 10am - 5pm Monday - Friday)

CAREER QUIZZES FOR MEDICS

These online quizzes enable you to get personalised NHS career ideas – there are so many options!

- [NHS Health Careers quiz](#)
- [Step into the NHS quiz](#)

LOOK AT ALL THESE USEFUL SITES! WORK EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTEERING – STACKS OF IDEAS....

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/observegp>

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

<https://futurefrontline.co.uk/>

<https://www.sth.nhs.uk/work-for-us/work-experience/virtual-resources>

<https://www.themedicportal.com/courses/volunteering-reflection-programme/>

Thinking of becoming a doctor? LifeLab's Virtual Summer School will give you more about studying medicine.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lifelab-medicine-summer-school-tickets-151800604695>

TECHNOLOGY

Aspiration digital - Digital Skills Conference for Sixth-Formers: Friday 5th January 2024

Topics covering Development and AI, Personal Branding, The Marketing Landscape, Running a Business and Routes into Digital

REGISTER FOR OUR MONTHLY
INSIGHTS & EVENT INVITES.



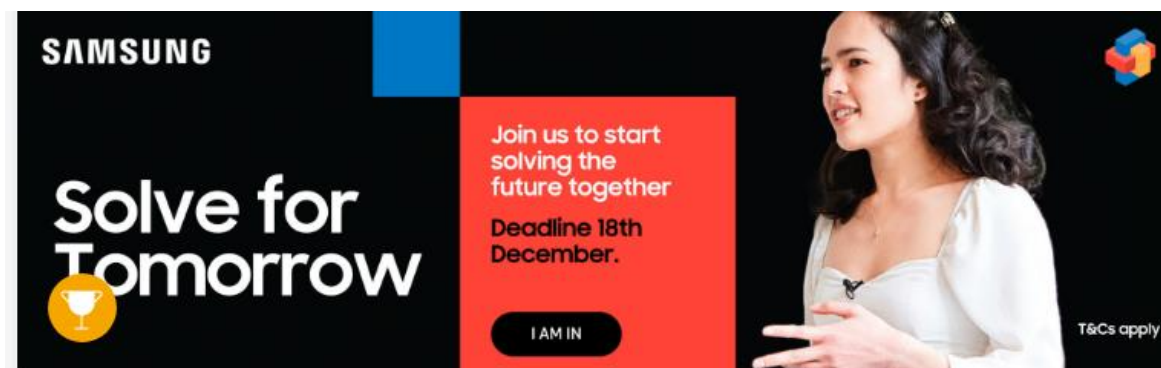
SIGN ME UP



STUDENT KEY TAKEAWAYS.



Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023/24



[Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023/24 - National Schools Partnership](#)

Samsung invites **young people, aged 16-25**, from all backgrounds across the UK and Ireland to explore how tech can be used to tackle some of society's biggest issues in **Education; Sustainability; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion; or Health & Wellbeing**.

- **First prize** – £10,000 cash prize and 3 months expert mentoring for both 16-18 and 18-25 age group winners, plus industry connections and networking opportunities!
- **Runners up** – £1,000 cash prize, plus 3 months expert mentoring for both the 16-18 and 18-25 age group winners.
- **All Shortlisted Entries** – 121 mentoring from industry-experts and Samsung employees, providing valuable experience and talking points for CV or job interviews.



Our vision is to normalise black female excellence to inspire generations in technology and beyond.

WE ARE GTA BLACK WOMEN IN TECH
WE BUILD BRIDGES OF OPPORTUNITIES

[ACCESS FREE MEMBERSHIP](#)

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION HELP – YEAR 12s



University of
Nottingham

UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

[Ambition Nottingham: 16-18 Application Form 2023 | University of Nottingham - Widening Participation \(geckoform.com\)](#)

Applications are now open until Sunday 3rd December 2023, the programme events will begin in January 2024 throughout Year 13.

Ambition Nottingham:

Ambition is a **free**, two-year scheme for all **Year 12 students**

It supports progression and application to a university of your choice; we offer support and guidance to students through various online sessions, which include:

- Subject insight sessions with university academics
- Q&As with current students
- Advice and guidance on university selection processes

We are now also offering the opportunity to attend our Open Days as a VIP with extra activities and support.

UCAS POINT CALCULATOR

[UCAS Tariff Points - Calculate Your Entry Requirements](#)

STUCK ON
YOUR
PERSONAL
STATEMENT??



UNIVERSITY OF
PORTSMOUTH

port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub

SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES

In London | This Summer 2024

INVESTIN
IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES

We are pleased to announce the launch of our 2024 Summer Experiences in London.

Taking place at the prestigious University College London (UCL) and offering the opportunity to visit iconic industry locations across London, InvestIN provides teenagers with the chance to experience life beyond school, as well as receive unparalleled career preparation.

Our Summer Experiences run during the summer holidays and include the opportunity to:

Work with world-class industry professionals across 15 top careers

Participate in hands-on career simulations

Visit exclusive professional venues

Receive personalised industry reference letters and certificates to showcase on university and job applications

For a limited time only, students can use the early bird discount code SUMMER15A to receive 15% off programme fees.

[View & Register: Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register: Ages 12-14](#)

EXPERIENCE YOUR DREAM CAREER



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Watch our Summer Experiences in action! Hear what students from last summer thought about their time on their programme.

Over 2,000 university-style lectures freely available online: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>

Eventbrite lectures: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/classes/lecture/>

Future Learn Courses <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/classes/lecture/>



Shortlisted for 'University of the Year'

Upcoming events

We have a wide array of events/webinars coming up: there is something for everyone.

- 16 November - **Lecture with Professor Doug Stokes**
- 22 November - **Studying at Buckingham webinar – Faculty of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- 24 November - **A-Level Economics and Business Joint Conference**
 - 29 November - **Law Taster Webinar**
- 13 December - **Studying at Buckingham webinar – Faculty of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences**

Keep up to date with the latest events at The University of Buckingham on **our website**.



Find out more about our **BA in Primary Education** at our **webinar on 21 November from 4 pm to 5 pm.**

Register for the webinar by clicking the button below.

REGISTER NOW

APPRENTICESHIPS

	 <p>The Parent Perspective Podcast - Amazing Apprenticeships</p>								
<p>Really informative career podcasts for parents, presented by Rachel Burden (5Live). Past podcasts (still available) include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>'How an apprenticeship can kick start your engineering career'</td> <td>'The Public Sector'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>'How apprenticeships can lead to a new career'</td> <td>'The Masterchef'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>'The Options Post-16'</td> <td>'The Alternatives'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>'The Army'</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		'How an apprenticeship can kick start your engineering career'	'The Public Sector'	'How apprenticeships can lead to a new career'	'The Masterchef'	'The Options Post-16'	'The Alternatives'	'The Army'	
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GENERAL CAREER ADVICE

icloud.com Watch interviews with people in all sorts of jobs, who share an inside view of their current job and how they got there.	plotr A website which analyses interests and personality to suggest potential careers. Also has information about those careers.	UCAS: Find Career Ideas has a number of useful links, including the Explore Jobs and the Career Finder . Here you will find information about the qualifications needed for a wide range of career sectors
800 job profiles on the National Careers Service	Take a closer look at a selection of videos, guides and advice. Explore careers - icould	Investin Education offer one day programmes and internships for 15-18 year olds. investin.org/