

Careers update University Apprenticeships and work – November 2020

School careers Policy update - available for November 2020 . This includes changes to the programme and provision of careers due to Covid.

Current Provision November 2020

As with all schools the chances to get direct contact with employers for work experience has been severely curtailed. This has been recognised by the school, employers and other employment agencies and much work has been going on to provide virtual encounters with employers. Below is a list of some of the things that need can be done to ensure that your son or daughter gets as much access as possible to careers activities and information.

Virtual Encounters with employers GB5

1) **Generation Stevenage 1st December 2020 6pm-7.35pm**

A safe on line event for students to meet world class employers in the local area.

Contributing companies will include **MBDA, Airbus, GSK the NHS and Catapult**- all of these companies play a significant role in the local economy and offer many different employment opportunities for young people.

The evening will include talks on

What it is like to work for Stevenage's key sector businesses

How you can apply for local jobs and apprenticeships

What skills you need to succeed

What to do next.....

Please register your interest for this event by visiting www.hopinto.co.uk/generation-stevenage. This event is expected to be extremely popular and will be supported by many of the schools in the area.

- #### 2) **Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership** – Lead by Gareth Dace the Local Enterprise Partnership has been arranging on line virtual encounters with a range of occupations and employers. Whilst these have originally aimed at Year 13 they are also available for all ages from Year 10-13. Occupations such a accountancy engineering health sports science nursing construction and many others have already been held and these can be viewed by visiting the website www.hopinto.co.uk and clicking on the virtual encounters segment.

- 3) **Unifrog** – Unifrog is the main platform that Monk’s Walk school and many other schools around the country use for their careers programme. It is essential that your son/ daughter register their details using their school email accounts so that they can access a wealth of up to date information regarding career paths.

The Unifrog system is extremely helpful. With many students not being aware of what career they want to pursue Unifrog provides an array of activities that can align a students interest and personality to different pathways in higher education and in terms of careers. Unifrog is managed remotely and prides itself on providing the latest labour market information and opportunities.

Details of how to register on Unifrog are on the Careers area of the Monk’s Walk Website.

Apprenticeships and forthcoming events

With the current employment market becoming increasingly uncertain, it is essential that students take every opportunity to learn about. Not only does this help them prepare for the world of work but it also shows employers that they are serious and genuine about entering the world of work. For example attending a talk or virtual encounter in engineering shows that the student is more genuine than the next candidate.

Please Note that some of these events are free and others will incur a charge.

Organisation	Event (description)	Dates
Careermap Visit www.careermap.co.uk	BDO early careers in Finance Includes various opportunities from tax to forensic accountancy, audit, advisory tax and business services Free Year Group(s) 13 Duration 48 month Apprenticeship (training and work) Entry requirements 3 A levels A* - C	Application Period December 2020
Careermap www.Careermap.co.uk	World Skills UK Talks and presentations by some of the UKS biggest employers Free	26 th -28 th November 2020

	Includes details of Apprenticeships	
Investin www.investin.co.uk	Internships in professions such architecture, Law Medicine Psychology computer Science These are NOT free – check the website for charges	Register up to 31 st December 2020
Purepotential www.purepotential.co.uk	A range of mainly virtual and real encounters NOTE some charges may apply Include a variety of University campus tours (get a virtual tour) Other events on the site Becoming a barrister Year 12 and 13 – run by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple 21 st November (more details on site) Working in the Property industry run by Henley Business school (year 9 -13) Dates up to 31 st December	
Uptree www.uptree.co/events/armcambridge Contact Rebecca Milson	STEM event aimed at girls (boys also welcome) in year 12 and 13	Registration November 2020

Should you have any questions please contact Mr G Moore Careers leader