

# TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS



## Careers Breakfast Meetings are back!

Our first meeting of this academic year is with Dr Niall Ubhi, Tranby Alumnus and Doctor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Hull Women & Children's Hospital. Dr Ubhi will be talking to students about his pathway into medicine and will share hints and tips about making a successful application. This breakfast meeting is open to all senior school pupils in Years 7-13. The meeting will take place between 8-8.45 am on Tuesday 3 October and breakfast will be provided. Please click here to register your child to attend.

#### **Futures Focus**

This month's Futures Focus is Careers in the NHS Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (HUTH) has unveiled Med Shed an online and immersive digital programme to introduce young people aged 11 to 16 to around 350 potential NHS careers. Explore the platform <a href="here">here</a>.



i-Medics offer free medical exam, A-Level and GCSE support for aspiring medics. Check out what they have on offer here



Career of the Month—Artificial Intelligence Engineer

Have you been wondering about AI and how you could become and Artificial Intelligence Engineer? Trotman Indigo's career of the month this month is AI Engineer. Read the full article <a href="here">here</a>



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## **WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**



Please can all students who have arranged work experience placements for themselves, during upcoming holidays, please ensure that Mrs Harding has been informed so that the correct administrative checks be put in place prior to the placement going ahead.



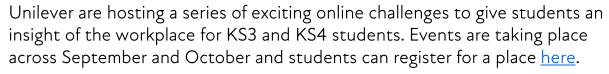
## Specsavers—Bright Futures

Did you know Specsavers can offer a bursary to support students along their journey into Optometry?

As part of the Bursary, they offer:

- a part time job in your local Specsavers store
- a Welcome Box with a £100 voucher to help with studies
- opportunities to shadow their amazing colleagues and clinicians with specialist mentoring and support
- £1000 towards optical equipment whilst studying Optometry
- a £1000 gift upon graduating









Have you considered a career in Construction?

Take a look at this <u>short film</u> for a taste of what a career in construction might look like for you.

# HOW TO FIND A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT: TIPS FOR YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Work experience provides a valuable opportunity for students to gain practical skills, explore career options, and develop a network of contacts in their chosen field. For Year 10 and Year 12 students, work experience is an especially important part of their academic journey as it can help them decide on a potential career path and give them a competitive edge in the job market. If you're a Year 10 or Year 12 student looking for a work experience placement, here are some tips on how to find a good work experience placement.

# **APPRENTICESHIPS**





## Go Construct Apprenticeships

Construction apprenticeships are a highly valued entry route into the industry. There are 100s of diverse, rewarding construction apprenticeships to choose from. You could be behind a drawing board, developing project management skills, training as a craftsperson and more. Click here for more information on the different appren-

ticeship levels and opportunities available.

## Celebrities who started their careers with an apprenticeship

From Lord of the Rings to X-Men, you are probably familiar with the work of actor Sir Ian McKellen. Except, this acting great didn't go to drama school like you might think. Instead, Sir Ian completed a three-year apprenticeship at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry. It was here that he honed his craft and gained the acting chops to become one of the most celebrated actors in British history. Acting apprenticeships are starting to become popular again with smaller theatre companies. Check out some of the backstage apprenticeships that The National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company offer too.



Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience.

With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Everything you need to know is <a href="here">here</a>.

## Navigating Apprenticeship Options

Slowly but surely apprenticeships are becoming an increasingly popular option for students looking at their post-school options. University is no longer taken for granted as the 'best' route. But recognising that apprenticeships are a good option is just the first step: you have to find out whether an apprenticeship will really work for you, and then you have to go about finding and successfully applying for one. Read more about what you should consider and do to successfully navigate your way to a great apprenticeship.

## IBM Apprenticeship Webinar

After an incredibly successful insight webinar last year, IBM are back to dive into the world of apprenticeships and provide you with all the information you need to become an IBMer. Sign up <a href="here">here</a>



## **UNIVERSITY & COURSES**



# What University? & What Career? Live at Olympia, London Saturday 11 November

You'll have the opportunity to speak to top employers & leading universities including KPMG, Cardiff University, PwC, London South Bank University & many more. Plus, choose from 35+ free talks and chat with a careers advisor or CV specialist to help you take your next steps with confidence. Book free tickets <a href="here.">here.</a>





Medic Mentors are inviting aspiring medical, dentistry and veterinary students in Years 10-12 to attend FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Conferences during September, October and November. Once you have attended, you will be awarded with a certificate to acknowledge that you are a student who has gone one step further than others. The Get into Conference series is a comprehensive guide to the application process. You can register <a href="here.">here.</a>



## University Campus of Football Business

Score your dream career with a degree in football & sport. UCFB is dedicated to the delivery of ground-breaking undergraduate degree programmes in the football and sports industry. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and here to <a href="download their digital pack">download their digital pack</a>.

#### Personal Statement Hub

The University of Leicester has launched a <u>Personal Statement</u> <u>Hub</u>. It's your one-stop shop for all general and academic advice, guidance and content to help you shape your personal statement whether it be for medicine, law or a host of other courses.

# Meet the Russell Group Webinars 3-5 October



Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss the upcoming official Meet the Russell Group webinars.

Hear directly from representatives and experts from 22 of the 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, King's College London, LSE, Bristol, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more. Register <a href="here">here</a>

# **PARENTS & CAREERS**



## Parent Perspective Podcast—Series 3 Episode 3 available here



So many young people start their working lives in sectors like retail or hospitality, but how can they turn that first job into a career? In this episode of the Parent Perspective, host Rachel Burden is joined by someone who has done just that. Louisa Ellis reached the final three of Masterchef: the Professionals back in 2017 before returning to win a special festive episode in 2020. She tells Rachel how she's followed her dreams and forged a career in cooking, working her way from Michelin starred kitchens to running her own private dining business.

#### Parent Guide to University

This <u>free digital guide</u> will help you and your child make informed decisions about their next steps after school and is designed to provide you with all the information you need to make a successful application to uni. Covering everything from UCAS to accommodation to studying abroad, this guide will help you and your child think through everything you need to consider including expert, first-hand advice from universities and employers.



## Request for parental support

We are looking for parents/carers to assist with our careers events throughout the year. If you or your company/employer would be interested to help out at any of the following, please click <a href="here">here</a> to register.

- Careers Breakfast Meeting
- Annual Careers Fair
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Events (particularly if you are a STEM Ambassador)



## A parents' toolkit for career conversations

When it comes to education and careers, parents, carers, and guardians are the biggest influence in young people's lives. Talking Futures is a resource created to help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child about the different training and education pathways available to them.