

## **Careers News - 13/05/21**

**Careers in Government & Politics** – Have you ever considered a career in Government & Politics? Want to know how key decisions are made and what influences change in our political landscape? Are you interested in what happens over in Brussels? Ever thought about international relations?

Young Professionals are hosting a free online event on **25<sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm – 6.00pm**, where 6 leaders from across the UK political spectrum with experiences at Houses of Parliament, Brussels, Lobbyist Groups, GCHQ and much more will share their career journey and then open it up to the floor for plenty of questions. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Government-Politics> to apply.

**The Black Country Consortium Next Steps Event** – A selection of speakers including colleges, apprenticeship providers and traineeships to discuss their provision, support and entry requirements for different level courses. This will take place online on **18<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm -6pm**. If you are interested in attending, please email: [vicky\\_o'connor@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk](mailto:vicky_o'connor@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk) to be added to the session.

**Women in Rail West Midlands** – There is a virtual insight session **available via Speakers for Schools on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 4.30pm – 6.00pm** which will showcase colleagues within the rail sector at varied levels to give you an overview of career opportunities and routes into engineering with useful web sites for you to research, presentations from inspirational women in rail who will share how they started their careers, their aspirations and journeys including experiences within the sector and advice to help you in your career. Please visit <http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1691> for more information. You may need to set up a free Speakers for Schools account first.

**NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Day** - This programme is available to support aspiring healthcare students as an alternative to in-person NHS work experience during the pandemic. (Please note that this does cost £10)

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team.

You can learn more and register for the programme here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

**Walsall College** – Reminder that they will be holding their first onsite open day on Saturday **22<sup>nd</sup> May from 10.00am until 2.00pm**. To register an interest please visit:  
<https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/event/may-open-day/>

**Apprenticeship Search** – Firefly is regularly updated with details of recent apprenticeships that might be suitable for our year 11 or year 13 students who have decided that would like to go straight into the world of work after completing their school studies. Please also visit [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk) for latest positions.