

Careers News - 21/05/21

Black Country Careers Expo - Black Country Virtual Careers Expo will provide young people, students, parents and teachers access to a wide range of careers advice and information, all under one virtual roof. With a fantastic mix of local and national organisations, you can visit all of the online exhibitors and watch a collection of helpful pre-recorded videos to help make the right choice. **Going live 9am on 24th May to 18th June and then again 9am on 5th to 30th July (available for 4 weeks each time). Places can be booked by visiting https://blackcountrycareers-expo.co.uk/?mc_cid=b4e4750da0&mc_eid=050e9d2602**

Health Futures UTC – Based in West Bromwich, Health Futures is a school offering an education specialising in healthcare and science for year 10 up to sixth form. There is an open day **Saturday 22nd May 10.00am – 2.00pm** for anyone interested. They have excellent facilities for preparing students for their career, including a fully equipped hospital ward. They use work related learning, following a specialist curriculum and working and engaging with health professionals to help teach students vital skills to be able to work within the health industry. Tickets can be booked by visiting <http://www.healthfuturesutc.co.uk/>

Access Creative College Birmingham - They're excited to be able to welcome everyone back on to their campuses for an open day on **Tuesday 25th May from 5.45pm**. You'll be able to take a tour of our campuses, check out our industry standard facilities, meet our student ambassadors and talk to our course tutors! You'll be able to take a tour of the campuses, check out the industry standard facilities, meet our student ambassadors and talk to our course tutors. To book visit <https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/tuesday-25th-may-open-day>

Women in Rail West Midlands – There is a virtual insight session **available via Speakers for Schools on 23rd 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 **22nd 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 for latest positions.