

## Careers News - 24/06/21

**University of Birmingham STEM Event** – On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June some of our year 10 students took part in a virtual interactive event which was delivered by the University of Birmingham engineering and physical science staff. They had the opportunity to carry out some practical experiments that would be done as part of degree courses. All students were engaged and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

**UK University & Apprenticeship Search Free Virtual Fair** – There is a free virtual fair packed full of exhibitors, campus tours, and webinars to help you get answers to all of your questions about your next steps being held on **Wednesday 14th July from 12pm - 6pm**. Visit <https://ukuniresearch.vfairs.com/> to register.

**Black Country Careers Expo** - Black Country Virtual Careers Expo **running until 30<sup>th</sup> July** 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. To book please visit: [https://blackcountrycareersexpo.co.uk/?mc\\_cid=b4e4750da0&mc\\_eid=050e9d2602](https://blackcountrycareersexpo.co.uk/?mc_cid=b4e4750da0&mc_eid=050e9d2602)

**Speakers for Schools** – For anyone interested in gaining **work experience**, the Speakers for Schools programme is run through a simple, safe-guarded portal, giving students access to opportunities, schools an easy way to manage their work experience and employers the chance to diversify their early talent pipelines and meet their social mobility goals. Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/to> register so that you can access some fantastic opportunities.

**Young Professionals** - On Friday 2nd July they will be hosting a Law Virtual Work Experience event alongside Charles Russell Speechlys, Browne Jacobson and the University of Law. It will offer an insight to law, different departments and areas of work (including non-law routes). Application Link: <https://www.research.net/r/Law-VWEX>

**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.