




Opportunities for Sixth Form Students

Lorraine Baker regularly sends out announcements on Class Charts about opportunities beyond the classroom and we urge students to read these. We also display information in the Sixth Form.

We thought it would be useful to send a summary of upcoming opportunities that have been circulated to students recently:

<p>STEM Work Experience opportunity with National Grid open to female students in Year 13 who are interested in engineering and technology.</p>  <p>This is a unique three day opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience with one of the UK's leading energy companies from 29th - 31st October!</p> <p>During the three-day program, students will work alongside National Grid professionals, exploring potential STEM career paths and getting a behind-the-scenes look into the future of the energy industry.</p> <p>Participants will also have the chance to stay overnight at National Grid's Training Centre in Eakring, Nottinghamshire, with accommodation and meals fully covered!</p>	<p>Virtual work experience for those interested in a career in medicine, dentistry, nursing and health related careers</p> <p>NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience - Allied Healthcare Mentor (alliedhealthmentor.org)</p>
<p>Exeter scholars</p>  <p>This is a FREE programme to support students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds in identifying pathways to higher education and progressing to university.</p> <p>There are two pathways open to students from the South West, students can apply to both but will only complete one.</p> <p>On-campus (regular in person subject strands on University of Exeter campuses in Devon or Cornwall, December 2024 - October 2025) Subject strands offered and dates available here (dates being added throughout the year)</p> <p>Virtual (two weeks of fully online activities in February 2025) Subject strands offers and detail available here</p>	<p>A similar programme</p> <p>Ambition: 16-18 - The University of Nottingham</p> <p>Ambition is a free, two-year scheme for all Year 12 students and students from anywhere in the UK. The majority of this programme takes place online, with an opportunity to visit us on campus at our VIP Open Day.</p> <p>Applications are now open until Sunday 1st December 2024, the programme events will begin in January 2025.</p> <p>The activities support progression and application to a university of your choice.</p>
<p>Department of education - ASK programme</p>  <p>Colfox hosted a visiting speaker talking about Apprenticeships/degree Apprenticeships. We took all Sixth Form students to this on 22nd October during Tutor Period.</p>	<p>Downing College, Cambridge are offering an online event 'Interview support webinar' on Tuesday 19th November to help Yr 13 students who are considering applying for either Oxford and Cambridge. Year 12 are also able to sign up to this event.</p> <p>Students can register for this Online Survey Software Qualtrics Survey Solutions</p>
<p>Careers Fair - Colfox</p> <p>Many diverse and local businesses and employers including services in the army, Navy and Air Force</p> <p>Sixth Form students will visit this using the Link Bus on Thursday 24th October</p>	<p>Lifeguard training</p> <p>Bridport Leisure Centre are holding a RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification course, please find details attached, and wondered if some of your older pupils might be interested in this?</p>

<p>Life Drawing Takes place each week at Beaminster, Monday after school, to give Art students a great opportunity to further their artistic skills and help build their portfolio</p>	<p>Bridport Literary Festival is coming to the Sir John Colfox Academy!</p> <p>In the afternoon (from 2pm), historian Daisy Dunn will be speaking to the public and selected students about her new book 'The Missing Thread – A New History of the Ancient World Through the Women Who Shaped It'. A Level students - particularly historians - are invited to attend if they are available.</p>
<p>Project Access Outreach Brochure.pdf Project Access was founded at the University of Oxford in 2016 to make it easier for less privileged students, firstgeneration applicants and traditionally underrepresented students from across the world to apply to elite universities such as Oxford, Harvard etc. This link provides information about how to access this programme which includes webinars and mentoring.</p> <p>Details about a similar access programme for Oxford University can be found at UNIQ 2025 Mailing List Signup - UNIQ</p> <p>Application Form Aspiring Professionals Programme This is a free programme to help students from low income backgrounds access top universities and careers. Deadline to apply is 13th December.</p>	<p>Applications for our online King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025 are now open! They have supported almost 10,000 students since introducing their free programme four years ago.</p> <p>This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, and 13 interested in becoming a doctor or dentist. Please follow this link for further information.</p>
<p>The LSEUPR Essay Competition 2024 We invite all Year 12 and 13, or equivalent, to participate in the LSEUPR Essay Competition 2024. With the aim to encourage high school students to explore the field of Political Science, it also presents high school students a valuable opportunity to undertake 🏛️ university-style essay writing while gaining extra-curricular experience to include in their UCAS personal statements. The LSEUPR The LSEUPR is excited to be back this year with our annual Essay Competition. We invite all Year 12 and 13, or equivalent, to participate... Instagram</p>	