

Dear Students/Parents

Please see below opportunities that are taking place over the new few weeks for students and parents including during the February half term break:

Discover Apprenticeships 8th-12th February

Take part in a week of live sessions covering everything you need to know about apprenticeships, sponsored by the **National Apprenticeship Service!** Find out if an apprenticeship might be a great choice for you. You'll also get to meet employers and providers and join a live Q&A session.

<https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-387366>

Army Apprenticeship Programme

Find out about Army apprenticeships and how they work and the types of apprenticeships available. <https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/apprenticeships-and-skills>

Vodafone Work Experience (15th - 19th Feb) Year 12 only:

A week-long virtual work experience programme where you can attend a series of live webinars, panel discussions and workshops to develop industry focused skills, valuable experience and an insight into working life at Vodafone.

Details and application here: <https://careers.vodafone.co.uk/work-experience>

Routes in Healthcare: Parents Engagement Webinar

Learn about the routes into healthcare careers: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, AHP, Apprenticeships. Includes a live Q&A session and Webinar delivered via Zoom.

Zoom Link Meeting ID: 829 7999 3510

Passcode: HHParent

Dates and Times:

- 8th Feb- 18:00-19:30
- 9th Feb- 10:30-12:00

Careers in the NHS - FREE booklet:

Health Careers have launched a new booklet which is packed with useful information about careers in the NHS. Available to download as a pdf here: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/resources/350-careers-one-nhs-your-future> More resources on how to access Health and Social carer careers coming soon.

Take part in Discover! Creative Careers 2021, 1st – 5th March

Taking place during National Careers Week 2021, Discover! Creative Careers is an online programme that will introduce students to different careers and offer meaningful encounters with industry professionals and workplaces from across the creative industries.

During the week, students will be able to see inside some of the UK's leading creative businesses including Pinewood Studios, the Royal Opera House and Ubisoft and hear from employees at companies that range from world leading shoe making, gaming and television, to our transformational heritage sites, theatres and craft companies.

Based on five sector themes that span the creative industries and featuring filmed workplace tours, local and national spotlight films, sector overviews, live Q&As and lesson plans, Discover! Creative Careers will provide you with the tools and resources that will enable you to plan a programme of activity to fit within your timetable.

Find out more on the Discover [website](#) and in [our teacher's pack](#).

Discover! Creative Careers is an initiative by the UK creative industries to make it easier for young people to learn about careers in the creative industries, supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and Arts Council England, and delivered via a partnership between Creative & Cultural Skills, Screen skills and the Creative Industries Federation.

The Future of Assistive Technology – Thursday 4th March 3.00pm - 4.00pm

[North East Futures UTC](#), North East Business Futures and [Accenture](#) have partnered once again to deliver this online event which is designed to provide an opportunity for the industry sector, UTC students and members of the public to hear from, and engage with, leading experts in the field of the digital technologies and how they are being implemented to transform the health and social care and digital sectors. We will be showcasing the innovative uses of technology designed to improve the quality of life and healthcare for our older generation.

FREE Online event

Mark Larsen, Managing Director at Accenture will be leading on this event and you can expect facilitated discussions, industry speakers, Q&A's plus some exciting demos and videos of new innovations.

[Watch 2020 event video](#)

[Click here to attend](#)

Cyber Act Now – Tuesday 16th February 10.00am-1.00pm or Friday 26th February 10.00am-1.00pm **Want to be a cyber- security detective for the day?**

Bluelight Cyber would like to invite you to a fantastic cyber-security event called Cyber ACT NOW. CYBER ACT NOW is a multi-media immersive learning experience which has been developed to support small businesses (SMEs) and micro businesses in their awareness of the risks of cyber-crime. The initiative has been developed by Blue Light Cyber who have extensive and award-winning knowledge of developing innovative programmes to tackle serious crime.

This initiative is great for people within business to learn how to tackle crime and for students and professionals who may work or want to work in this arena.

What's the Added Benefit of Taking Part?

Once you have completed the initiative they will be provided with an interactive cyber-incident action plan which has been specifically developed by Bluelight Cyber to support micro businesses and SMEs. The plan focusses on the best emerging practice for small businesses and features a host of essential advice and contacts, developed specifically for them in mind. This pack alone is worth in excess of £400 to small businesses.

As Bluelight Cyber are trialling this event, it is completely free for delegates to take part.

How can I register my interest/get tickets?

The event is being advertised on Eventbrite and can be booked online.

To book the event **10am -1pm Tuesday 16th February 2021** click [here](#) which will take you to the Eventbrite Page

To book the event **10am -1pm Friday 26th February 2021** click [here](#) which will take you to the Eventbrite Page

Following all online engagement sessions, students are required to fill out a short student survey. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

