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If you have any drop-in lunch time ideas, college, career or competition news, please be in touch with Steph Hall at sbh@stge.org.uk

Links have been tested but you might find in some cases, it is easier to paste the link into Google

Anthropology Day

London Anthropology Day: Monday 9th July 2018

London Anthropology Day is a free university taster day for students, careers advisers and teachers to learn more about the subject and what sort of careers it can lead to.

Read more on

<https://londonanthropologyday.co.uk/>





EARN AS YOU LEARN



EARN A SALARY



GAIN QUALIFICATIONS



NOT ALL ABOUT GRADES
(You do need to be smart & enthusiastic)



EXPERIENCE WORK &
GAIN REAL-WORLD
EXPERIENCE



BECOME A MEMBER
OF A PROFESSIONAL BODY

WHAT JOBS CAN I TRAIN FOR?



ACCOUNTANCY



CONSTRUCTION



DIGITAL MARKETING



ENGINEERING



FINANCE



HEALTHCARE



LAW



MANUFACTURING



NURSING



RETAIL



SOFTWARE



SPORT



TV PRODUCTION &



VISUAL EFFECTS



JOB ROLES

HOW WILL IT HELP MY CAREER?

LEARN SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT.



CREATIVE THINKING



LEADERSHIP



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



TEAMWORK



COMMUNICATION



PROBLEM SOLVING



APPRENTICESHIPS IN NUMBERS

77%

REMAIN
WITH THE SAME
EMPLOYER

25%

MORE EMPLOYABLE
WITH A HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP

£0!

TUITION COSTS
PAY NOTHING TOWARDS
YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

90%

STAY IN WORK OR TRAINING
AFTER THEIR
APPRENTICESHIP

8,000+

APPRENTICESHIPS
ON FIND AN
APPRENTICESHIP

899,400+

2015-2016
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED
IN AN APPRENTICESHIP



WATCH THIS SPACE
MANY MORE APPRENTICESHIPS
ARE IN DEVELOPMENT





(Scottish students can apply for apprenticeships routes in England. There are additional Scottish apprenticeships in Scotland through Skills Development Scotland.)

Civil Service Fast Track Apprenticeships

The Civil Service offers two year Higher Level Apprenticeships in six operational areas: policy, business, commercial, digital data & technology, finance and project delivery. There is a 2 stage application process – online aptitude tests followed by a day at an assessment centre. Current starting salaries are £19,500 outside London and £22,000 in London.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/civil-service-fast-track-apprenticeship-fast-track-schemes>

Law Apprenticeship Conferences

Apprenticeships are an increasingly popular route into a career as a paralegal, a chartered legal executive or a solicitor. Law apprentices spend the majority of their time working in a law firm but also work with an educational institution or study online for around one day a week to learn about more theoretical aspects of the law. Law Apprenticeship Conferences, a mixture of presentations, workshops and opportunities to meet lawyers and apprentices, are scheduled for:

- Manchester: Saturday 3rd November 2018
- London: Saturday 19th January 2019

For more information, go to:

<https://www.thelawyerportal.com/event/law-apprenticeships-conference/>

CVs – How long should a CV be?

<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/how-long-should-a-cv-be/>

How to write a cover letter

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/275/Skill-Up:-How-To-Write-A-Cover-Letter>

Edinburgh Guarantee Schools Bulletin

Week beginning Monday 4 June 2018

Each week they highlight the opportunities currently available through the Edinburgh Guarantee.

The Edinburgh Guarantee exists to make sure that every school leaver in Edinburgh will leave school with the choice of a job, Further Education or training opportunity.

Would you like to:

- ✓ find out about available opportunities for you?
- ✓ understand Edinburgh's job market?
- ✓ explore your options on leaving school?
- ✓ find out where to get help to get into employment, further education or training?

For answers to these questions, please visit our website

www.edinburghguarantee.org where you should Register, complete your Member Profile, sign up for Job Alerts and apply for the opportunities advertised in this bulletin.

If you would like to speak to one of the Edinburgh Guarantee team to find out more about any of the opportunities, please call Sheena on 529 3525 or Mick on 529 4312 or email edinburghguarantee@edinburgh.gov.uk

List of current opportunities:

Landscape Gardening and Horticulture – Modern Apprenticeship – Off the Rock Garden Landscaping

Trainee Auditor – School Leaver Programme – Audit Scotland

Trainee Architectural Technician – Yeoman McAllister Architects

Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – Petroassist UK

Retail Assistant - Modern Apprenticeship, New Look, The Gyle

Retail Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – New Look, Princes Street

Project Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – Learndirect/McRobb Displays

Learning and Programmes Management Trainee – Museums Galleries Scotland

Digital Resources Management Trainee – Museums Galleries Scotland

Childcare Academy - Employability Fund – North Edinburgh Childcare

Personal Tax Assistant Junior – Scott-Moncrieff

Edinburghguarantee@edinburgh.gov.uk



The Young Engineer Programme

University College London - Saturday 21st July

We write to update you on The Young Engineer Programme to be held at UCL on 21st July. We anticipate being **fully-booked in the next 2 weeks**.

The Young Engineer Programme brings leading engineers from the most desirable sectors - including electric vehicle design, space & aeronautical engineering, and software app development - to provide students with the complete engineering work experience. High-profile engineers attending the programme will include:

- Electric Vehicle Lead from Renault
- Space Programme Director for The UK Space Agency
- Software Engineer for Android
- Rocket Design Lead Engineer for Hypersonic Propulsion
- Geotechnical Engineer from Atkins Global
- Creative Technologist in Virtual Reality Development

Students will be coached by these engineers through thrilling simulations such as designing their own electric vehicle, launching a space shuttle, and coding valuable software. In addition, an entire section will be dedicated to training students in how to get a top job in engineering, starting with university and degree choices...

For further information or to book please email

info@investineducation.co.uk

or call +44 (0) 203 637 9108

Environmental careers – and how to get them

There is an increasing number of green employment options to choose from, ranging from careers in renewable energy to becoming an ecologist or sustainability manager. Many of these careers require a degree but there are some where entry is via an apprenticeship or post-school employment.

For more information, go to: <https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/choosing-your-career/894159-environmental-careers-and-how-to-get-them>

A head for film?

The London Film Academy runs a range of short courses for young people covering every aspect of practical filmmaking from the creative to the technical, with opportunities to learn industry-relevant skills from current film and TV professionals. The Young Film Makers' Academy courses (16th to 27th July and 30th July to 10th August 2018) are designed to give 13 to 17 year olds an introduction to practical filmmaking.

For more information, go to: <http://www.londonfilmacademy.com/courses/short-courses.asp>

The 10 Coolest Jobs You Can Get by Learning a Foreign Language

Knowing a foreign language helps in many aspects of life – this article looks at the most useful languages to learn and 10 of the coolest jobs it can lead to.

Read more on

<https://www.lifehack.org/380912/the-10-coolest-jobs-you-can-get-learning-foreign-language>

Jobs – the top 5 companies hiring in summer 2018

<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/top-companies-hiring-june-2018/>

What job should I do?

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/576/What-Jobs-Should-I-Do>

Free guide to law careers

The Lawyer Portal has created a guide for 14 to 18 year olds who are considering the study and practice of law which covers:

- Information about the different routes into law
- Tips and advice from experienced lawyers
- Key skills and attributes checklists

To download the guide, go to: <https://www.thelawyerportal.com/e-learning/free-guide-to-law-booklet/>

Life Long Learning Conference

The new Upper 6 came back to a leadership day on Tuesday 5 June with lots of advice on presentation and interview skills. This was followed by another conference on Wednesday 6 June where girls heard from Professor Alison McCleery and her wealth of experience as a parent and as lecturer at Napier University. Chris Spalding also gave information on alternative routes to university through Edinburgh College.

Verity Pope and Natalie Neill from RBS discussed graduate job prospects and apprenticeship routes. Later Jane Thomson talked about recruitment and interview techniques. The best part of the day for the girls was our current Upper 6 students and Charlotte, who left last year. They spoke eloquently about the UCAS application process, personal statements and how they chose their college or university course and location. The students' day ended with S Hall and Mrs Bryce detailing further aspects of UCAS and current trends beyond university or college.

Medicine – direct entry, not through UCAS

Places are still available for autumn 2018 entry to study medicine in Malta. Key course information includes:

- Taught in English by staff from Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, a faculty of Queen Mary University of London
- Early clinical experience with an innovative research-led curriculum
- All candidates apply directly to Queen Mary University of London not UCAS – the closing date is 30th June 2018

For more information, go to:

<http://www.smd.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/medicine-mbbs-malta/>

A day in the life of an operating department practitioner

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCnrJ42vabo&feature=youtu.be>

Futurewise courses in partnership with The Medic Portal

UKCAT Courses

London- Saturday 9 June 2018

Edinburgh – Saturday 10 June 2018

Interview Courses

Edinburgh – Sunday 25 November 2018

Book your place today.

Online: myfuturewise.org.uk

email: events@inspiringfutures.org.uk

Personal Statements – needing help with UCAS?

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>



1. Preparation

- You can only write one personal statement, so don't mention a uni or college by name.
- Check uni and college websites to see what skills and qualities they'd like you to have.
- Make a list of things you want to include.
- Start drafting early.



2. What to include

- Why you're interested in the subject.
 - Your enthusiasm for the subject.
 - How your previous studies relate to the course(s).
 - Relevant aspects of jobs, placements, work experience or volunteering.
 - Activities or hobbies that show your interest in the subject.
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- Any training or achievements that show your skills.
 - Demonstrate you're a great candidate and you have skills and qualities they're looking for.

3. How to write it

- Introduction – start with an opening sentence that encourages the reader to read on.
 - Structure what you want to include in an order that's most relevant to what the unis and colleges are looking for.
 - Conclusion – reinforce your commitment, enthusiasm and skills suited to uni / college life.
 - Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.
 - Leave time to get feedback and redraft.
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4. Technical details

- Length – up to 4,000 characters or 47 lines of text (including spaces and blank lines).
- Make sure you don't copy – our software detects any similarities and this could jeopardise your application.

Do the Buzz Quiz to help decide on careers and courses

<https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>

[Skills Scotland](#)

skillsScotland
EDINBURGH

The careers, jobs, skills
and apprenticeship event
for Scotland

ROYAL HIGHLAND CENTRE, EDINBURGH

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018 5pm – 7pm (Open evening only)

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018 9.30am-3pm

See Mrs Hall in the Careers Base if this event is something that interests you (U5 – U6)

University – 6 steps to choosing the right one

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2018/may/29/how-to-choose-a-university>