

5 October 2020

Opportunities with PwC (virtual tour) and National Citizen Service Offer 2020

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National Citizen Service (NCS) offer for year 11s and 12s

All resources are completely free and the NCS (National Citizen Service) offer is for year 11s and 12s, with resources for seven themes linked to soft skills and employability, plus community activities.

They also have an Autumn programme in Leicester and Leicestershire delivered by Activate, Leicester Riders and LEBC. Young people can sign up (for free) via our website (www.wearencs.com)

If you have any questions, email: education@ncstrust.org.uk.

PwC have launched their Back to Schools Tour for year 12 and 13 students.

Back to Schools: These sessions are for year 12 and 13 students who are interested in a career in either Accounting or Technology. The sessions will last approximately 45 minutes each, including some time for questions. Students will hear from staff who are currently on or have completed a Flying Start degree programme with us, gain an insight into what we do at PwC and hear what opportunities are available to them at PwC.

The sessions will be held virtually this year, allowing us to engage with more students than ever before and affording students and teachers the flexibility to sign up to a session on a time and date that suits them best. The sessions will take place between 28 September and the 2 November 2020.

Students are welcome to sign up individually. If you don't meet the above criteria and are keen to boost your employability skills and learn more about PwC, please go to our Virtual Classroom.

Lanyards

You **MUST** wear your lanyards at all times when you are in school.

Detentions will start for repeat offenders!

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Virtual University & Apprenticeship Fair Over 80 exhibitors

A quick reminder about our upcoming UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair, which is coming up very soon! We've designed the fair to feel exactly like a Careers Fair, just on your laptop. You'll be able to visit a virtual Exhibition Hall full of over 80 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers and scroll through their colourful and informative stands and chat directly to representatives. We'll also have a virtual Auditorium where webinars will be taking place throughout the day.

Join us on Wednesday 14th October from 12pm to 6pm. The event is completely free of charge, and open to students in Years 13, 12 & 11. Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern and Specialist universities will be attending, including Sheffield, Lincoln, Leicester, Huddersfield and UEA. You can view all of our exhibitors (so far!) [here](#).

Our live webinars will be led by university representatives and apprenticeship providers and packed with advice. We've spread them out throughout the day to ensure your students can take part in informative and engaging webinars whether they log-in at school or at home. Here's a selection of webinars for you, you can view the full timetable [here](#).

- 1pm - Personal Statement (presented by University of Derby)
- 2pm - Higher and Degree Apprenticeships (presented by EY)
- 3.30pm - Creative Careers (presented by Falmouth University)
- 5pm - Personal Statement (presented by University of Bradford)

Chat directly with university and apprenticeship representatives and ask questions. The fair will run from 12pm to 6pm so you can visit at school or at home. The event is perfect for Years 13, 12 and 11 - whether you're finishing off your UCAS application or looking for inspiration.

Find out more and book here: <https://ukunisearch-east.vfairs.com/>

Social Area Out of Action . . .

Please note that the Social Area will be CLOSED on Monday, 5 October 2020, as the electricians are coming to do some work in there.

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University of Essex Virtual Open Day – 21 October 2020

Guests will be able to explore the University in detail; attending live talks and tasters, virtually meeting academics and staff, and taking a look inside our award-winning accommodation and teaching facilities. View the programme online and book now.

Reading Scholars 2021 - applications open!

We are now taking applications from Year 12 students to our Reading Scholars 2021 programme. Consisting of four events (virtual or on-campus, depending on local and national guidance at the time, see brochure for more details), the Reading Scholars programme will give your students an insight into the Higher Education environment, experience of a range of academic sessions within their chosen strand (14 strands in total, including a Law strand this year for the first time), and the opportunity to receive mentoring support from one of our current students studying a subject related to their strand.

Should we be able to hold activities on-campus, all costs for your students are covered by us, including travel, food and refreshments, and accommodation during the residential. The Reading Scholars programme is particularly beneficial to those considering applying to the University of Reading due to the following benefits for those completing the programme:

You are able to view the Reading Scholars brochure which contains information on the strands available, as well as the online application form for your students to use, programme criteria and a presentation for use in assembly and classes, by clicking the below buttons:

Brochure: <https://emailer.reading.ac.uk/4R68-EMY9-XWCIX-BMIJK-1/c.aspx>

Apply here: <https://emailer.reading.ac.uk/4R68-EMY9-XWCIX-BMIJL-1/c.aspx>

Criteria: <https://emailer.reading.ac.uk/4R68-EMY9-XWCIX-BMHOU-1/c.aspx>

Presentation: <https://emailer.reading.ac.uk/4R68-EMY9-XWCIX-BMIJM-1/c.aspx>