# Post 16 News

## UCAT bursary applications are now open

UCAT bursary applications are now open for your year 12/S5 students. This bursary allows eligible students to sit the UCAT exam for free.

Year 12/S5 students can apply: https://www.ucat.ac.uk/bursary-application/

To be eligible, students need to meet one of the following criteria:-

- Free School Meals
- 16 to 19 Bursary (England), or EMA (Scotland, Wales or NI)
- HE Student Finance means-tested maintenance award.
- Universal Credit
- Working or Child Tax Credit
- Income Support, or Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA), or
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Asylum Support

Full criteria can be found here: https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/bursary-scheme/

## Allied Work Experience Programme on Sunday 5th June

Students who wish to participate in the NHS Allied Work Experience Programme on Sunday 5th June still have time to register.

Students can register individual spaces or you can register them as a group online on the following link:https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/

The programme is available for years 10-12.  All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications.

The next Work Experience day is on the Sunday 5th June and will cover the following healthcare careers:
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy!

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into their own chosen career.

Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day!

The cost to attend is £10/student per session or £45 if you book all five sessions, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, the technology on the day, such as our servers and chat functions.