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Free (Y12 and Y13) On-campus Subject Tasters with the University of Sheffield

At the University of Sheffield, during February there are a number of opportunities for you to experience what it is like to study different subjects at university in person. You will get the opportunity to join a session in one of our learning and teaching spaces.

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university. Please ensure that interested students fill out the booking forms individually using the links below.

We will be running future sessions in the Spring/Summer 2023 so please register your interest or keep an eye on our webpage for updates.

Engineering Subject Tasters

Automatic Control and Systems Engineering: An Introduction to Brain-computer Interfaces and Operating Robots! Thursday 23rd February 2023, 10.00am - 3.45pm

Materials Science and Engineering: From Engines to Atoms - Wednesday 15th February 2023, 10.00am - 3.30pm

Adult Nursing Nursing: Preparing a Patient for a Procedure Friday 24th February 2023, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Should you have any questions about any of the activities please feel free to contact the team at tasterdays@sheffield.ac.uk

Law scholarship for year 13 students & Gatsby Benchmark 4

Do you have students capable of attending university but are put off by possible financial barriers?

Connectr are extremely excited to be partnering with Stephenson Harwood to help promote their university scholarships. As well as providing information about the scholarships, we are delighted to grant students access to an online platform providing further information about the firm, e-mentoring and online activities to build on the skills needed to be a successful law student.

Stephenson Harwood will provide financial & non-financial support to Year 13 students - A scholarship of £15,000 per year to cover the cost of a three-year undergraduate law degree course and living expenses.

Mentors, insight days, work experience and a guaranteed place at an assessment centre for a training contract.

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Criteria for students

- Be able to demonstrate that you have the academic potential to succeed at university and be working towards an ABB at A-Level.
- Be attending, and have attended from aged 11, a state-funded non-fee-paying school/college; and
- Students haven't had the means or networks that others may have had to get the chance to access opportunities that could provide you with the skills needed to achieve your aspirations.

Applications opened on 1 October 2022 and close on 28 February 2023.

Apply for a here: <https://www.shlegal-futuretalent.com/opportunities/scholarships>

Free e-learning platform to support scholarship candidates:

Stephenson Harwood want to provide as much support for potential scholarship applicants. Students have the opportunity to sign-up to a free e-learning platform that will provide them with the following:

Further information about the firm, its culture, and values. An opportunity for students to chat with current Stephenson Harwood staff through digital mentoring. This is a fantastic chance to ask questions about the firm, their time studying law at university and the application process, as well as support your school in meeting Gatsby Benchmark 4.

March Midlands UK University & Apprenticeship Search Events - Leicester King Power 17th + Birmingham Edgbaston 24th

Our Leicester Fair will take place on Friday 17th March at the King Power Stadium and our Birmingham fair will take place on Friday 24th March at Edgbaston Stadium.

Both events will feature a vast array of exhibiting universities from Russell Group, redbrick and modern institutions as well apprenticeship providers and local colleges.

The fairs are ideal to inspire and motivate Year 12s and 11s who are starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices. The fair is also a great opportunity for any undecided Year 13s who need help and guidance. It is completely free of charge for students to attend.

Our UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs will feature:

- A range of seminars including: UCAS personal statement, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, Life at University and Student Finance.

- Expert advice from university and apprenticeship providers.

- Teachers' and coordinators' relaxation area where school staff will be provided with food and drink vouchers.

- All students will be provided with a free online UK University & Apprenticeship Search Options Magazine and many other promotional items around the exhibition.

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Swansea University- New Course Webinars and HE Information

BSc Leadership for Global Challenges Webinar, 12 December, 6-7pm

We invite your students & subject specific teachers to join Programme Director and Senior Lecturer in Politics Dr Bettina Petersohn for a webinar on Monday 12 December to find out more about our new Global Challenges course. In this degree, students will develop the skills, knowledge and intellectual tools to be able to initiate change and make a difference in the world around them. Registration is available via Zoom, and attendees will be invited to ask questions through the Q&A with Dr Petersohn at the end of the webinar.

BSc Film and Visual Culture Webinar, 15 December, 5-6pm

BSc Film and Visual Culture is another new and exciting programme starting at Swansea, which will allow students to learn practical skills to equip them for an exciting career in the media, marketing, or related fields, while investigating contemporary culture through diverse social media platforms, video gaming, creative media and more. Registration is available now via Zoom and a Q&A will also be included in this event.

Current News Webinar Series, 30 January – 9 February 2023

Our Current News Webinar Series will be returning Mondays-Thursdays at 6-7pm from 30th January in the new year. We hope your students will be able to join us for a brand new range of subject specific webinars, which can support both year 12 in their degree choices and year 13 in experiencing a taster of university teaching. The registration page for this will be released in the new year, but students are able to catch up on previous series recordings online now in anticipation of this.

Spring Open Days, 25 February & 25 March

If you have any students who missed out on our Winter open days, they can now register their interest for our Spring open days next term. After students have registered their interest in attending, they will be contacted in the new year to book onto subject specific taster sessions. A tour of campus, open houses in accommodation and an information fair will also be available on these days.