

**AllSaints**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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# ALL SAINTS 6TH FORM STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## Don't miss our online UCAS/Discovery days

With a live lounge packed full of interactive sessions, the chance to meet 100+ universities, colleges and employers, our online UCAS/Discovery days are back 10:00 – 18:00 (UK time) this week on 20 and 21 April, and now open to everyone, nationwide!

From an inspiration zone to get your students thinking, to dedicated support on things like personal statements, student finance and applying through UCAS... we're ready to help your students kick-start their research and explore a world of possibilities after school or college!

**For more information and to register use this link**

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-388981>

### What's on

#### **'Taking control of your future' with TV's Dr Alex**

**Tues 20 April | 10:00 – 10:30 | Live lounge**

Listen in, ask questions, and get your students ready to start making decisions with confidence in our first session of the day!

As well as reflecting on the life decisions that led him to Love Island, the frontline, and now Youth Mental Health Ambassador for Number 10 Downing Street, Dr Alex will be sharing his advice on how to overcome life's challenges and the importance of looking after yourself along the way, wherever life takes you next.

## DAY ONE

- 10:00 – 10:30 Taking control of your future with Dr Alex George
- 11:00 – 11:20 How to start researching what's right for you
- 12:00 – 12:45 Choosing the right university
- 13:00 – 13:45 Engineering taster session
- 14:00 – 14:45 Writing your personal statement
- 15:00 – 15:45 The students guide to university
- 16:00 – 16:45 Psychology taster session
- 17:00 – 17:45 How to land your dream job

### **'What I wish I knew' with Youtuber and Oxford student, Eve**

**Wed 21 April | 11:20 – 11:50 | Live lounge**

From A levels to the University of Oxford, an internship in Berlin, and now aspiring journalist.

Eve Bennett will be looking back on the decisions she made after school and college – the highs, the lows and how they have led her to today. But most importantly, what advice she would give her younger self if she was to do it all again.

A tell-all session and must-see for students about to embark on their journey to university.

## DAY TWO

- 10:00 – 10:20 How to start researching what's right for you
- 10:40 – 11:10 English language and linguistics taster session
- 11.20 – 11:50 What I wish I knew when choosing my uni
- 12:00 – 12:30 Media taster session
- 13:00 – 13:45 Choosing the right university for you
- 14:00 – 14:45 Simple steps to applying
- 15:00 – 15:45 Students' guide: uni vs apprenticeships
- 16:00 – 16:30 Biology taster session
- 17:00 – 17:45 Student finance

## UCAS/Discovery days toolkit

To really make your UCAS/Discovery day count and to help your students get the most out of their time with us, we've created a toolkit of resources for you to use in class or remotely. Including worksheets to get them thinking about their options and planning for their next steps.



# PATHWAYS TO Cyber Security

**AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING DIGITAL REVOLUTION, COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE INVOLVED WITH JUST ABOUT EVERY ASPECT OF MODERN LIFE.**

**AS THE NUMBER OF MOBILE USERS, DIGITAL APPLICATIONS, AND DATA NETWORKS INCREASE, SO HAS THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RISKS AND THREATS, RESULTING IN THE NEED FOR TALENTED PROFESSIONALS TO SECURE AND PROTECT SYSTEMS AND DATA.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THIS FAST-EXPANDING SECTOR THEN SIGNUP TO THIS SESSION DELIVERED BY COVENTRY UNIVERSITY LONDON.**

BDSIP & Coventry University are hosting

Use this link to register for this event <https://bdsip.co.uk/pathways/>.



PATHWAYS TO

# Teaching

**INTERESTED IN  
A CAREER IN TEACHING? HEAR WHAT IT IS  
LIKE TO BE IN FRONT OF A CLASS OF PRIMARY  
AGED CHILDREN OR TEENAGERS.**

**IN THIS SESSION YOU CAN EXPLORE YOUR  
OPTIONS AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE  
QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS NEEDED, THE  
FUNDING  
THAT'S AVAILABLE AND WHAT YOU LEARN  
DURING YOUR TRAINING.**

**LED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON WITH  
SUPPORT FROM LOCAL NEWLY QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS.**

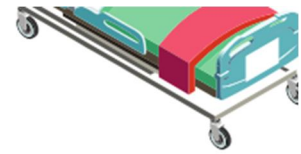
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**ONLINE SESSION**



Use this link to register for this event <https://bdsip.co.uk/pathways/>



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# Nursing & Midwifery

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WE'VE LEARNT  
MORE ABOUT THE ESSENTIAL ROLE NURSES HAVE  
WITHIN THE NHS

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THAT TEAM? ARE  
YOU INTERESTED IN CHILD NURSING OR ADULT  
NURSING, MENTAL HEALTH NURSING OR  
MIDWIFERY?

THIS IS LED BY NURSING PROFESSIONALS AND  
LECTURERS FROM  
LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY  
SESSION AND WILL GIVE YOU THE KEY  
INFORMATION YOU NEED IN MAKING YOUR SKILLS  
AND EXPERIENCES STAND OUT IN YOUR  
APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW



BDSIP & London South Bank University  
are hosting an

**ONLINE SESSION**



Use this link to register for this event <https://bdsip.co.uk/pathways/>

# Coventry University Upcoming Events

## Online sessions Post 16

**19th April - 7th May, 4.00pm - 5.00pm** [Register here](#).

Join the University of East London for a jam-packed programme of interactive workshops covering **24 degree courses** from across the university. Our expert academics will guide you through a degree level activity with plenty of opportunities to ask any questions.

**Psychology** 19/04/2021 - 20/04/2021

Cyberpsychology | Forensic Psychology | Child Psychology | Counselling

**Arts and Creative Industries** 22/04/2021 - 23/04/2021

Fashion | Media and Journalism | Games and Animation | Performing Arts

**Royal Docks School of Business and Law** 26/04/2021 - 27/04/2021

Tourism and Hospitality | Law | Business and Economics | Accounting and Finance

**Health Sport and Bioscience** 29/04/2021 - 30/04/2021

Sport | Biomedical Sciences | Public Health | Podiatry

**Architecture, Computing and Engineering** 04/05/2021 - 05/05/2021

Engineering | Visual Arts | Computing | Architecture

**Education and Communities** 06/05/2021 - 07/05/2021

Education Studies | Early Childhood Studies | Politics and International Development | Working with Communities

Our webinars are designed to support your students' knowledge and transition to University, whether they are still deciding if Uni is for them, preparing to go or are planning to start Uni in Sep 2021! Each webinar last for 45mins.

**How to choose a degree course** Thurs 11th May, 16.15pm [Book your place here](#)

**How to navigate the UCAS process** Thurs 13th May, 16.15pm [Book your place here](#)

**Personal Statements** Tues 18th May, 16.15pm [Book your place here](#)

**Student Finance (undergraduate)** Wed 19th April, 16.15pm [Book your place here](#)

Use these links to register for the webinars above.

<https://www.uel.ac.uk/events/2021/05/how-to-choose-a-course>

<https://www.uel.ac.uk/events/2021/05/how-to-navigate-the-ucas-process>

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6801005398049766923>

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8552152487644842767>

# Unifrog Webinars -- <https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars>

## Law and Law Studies

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Law

☞ Law affects every part of people's lives, giving each of us rights and responsibilities. Hear from the experts what it's really like to study Law and what it takes to go on to become a Solicitor or Barrister.

## Liberal Arts and Sciences

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Liberal Arts and Sciences

☞ Ever wondered what it would be like to study one of the oldest subjects in the world? Liberal Arts is one such subject – it goes back to the Ancient Greeks, who considered a liberal arts education to be the ultimate mark of an educated person.

## Creative Arts and Design

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Creative Arts and Design

☞ The Creative Arts covers a huge range of courses - from Graphic Design to Jewellery and Woodworking. If you have a good eye and enjoy being creative, a degree in Creative Arts may be for you!

## Computer Science

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Computer Science

☞ A degree in Computer Science will teach you how to design and analyse algorithms to solve problems and study the performance of computers. You could even learn about artificial intelligence while you're at it!

## Medicine

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Medicine

☞ If you are fascinated by how the human body works and have a genuine concern for the welfare of others, Medicine could be the perfect course for you.

## Business and Management

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Business and Management

☞ Do you want to play a key role within a business? Are you interested in organising and coordinating the activities of a business to achieve its goals? If so, Business Management may be right up your street!

## Engineering

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Engineering

☞ If you're seeking a future that revolves around innovation and assisting mankind in reaching new heights (literally, in the case of Aeronautical Engineering!), a degree in Engineering is the one for you.

## Hospitality

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Hospitality

☞ Hospitality courses typically involve the application of management concepts and practices in the areas of food, lodging and other hospitality-related businesses. They often combine hands-on skills in hospitality management with key business insight!



## Psychology

An expert webinar for students

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### Subject discovery: Psychology

🗨️ How do children acquire language? Why do we forget things? What makes a good leader? If these sorts of questions interest you, tune in to learn more about Psychology.

## Communication

An expert skills development webinar for students

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### Skills & Enterprise Week - Communication and Presenting Skills Development

🗨️ The ability to communicate effectively and present your ideas in a compelling way are key to any successful career. Find out what activities you can be doing now to build these essential skills.

## Digital skills

An expert skills development webinar for students

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### Skills & Enterprise Week - Digital Skills Development

🗨️ Have you been spending more time online than normal? Discover why this might not be such a bad thing and how strong digital skills can help you stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs!

## Entrepreneurship

An expert skills development webinar for students

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### Skills & Enterprise Week - Entrepreneurship Skills

🗨️ Have you always fancied yourself as an entrepreneur? This webinar will explore the skills and competencies you need to make it as an entrepreneur and how you can start to develop them today.

## Leadership

An expert skills development webinar for students

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### Skills & Enterprise Week - Leadership Development

🗨️ Do you think you have what it takes to be a good leader? Find out why employers believe that leadership is one of the most important skills to have in the workplace.

## Problem solving

An expert skills development webinar for students

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### Skills & Enterprise Week - Problem Solving Skills Development

🗨️ We all know being able to solve problems is a useful skill to have, but how can you demonstrate it to employers? This webinar will give you top tips on how to showcase your problem solving skills to boost your employability.

## Meet the Russell Group

Hosted by Dr Tim Bradshaw (CEO of the Russell Group)

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🗨️ Learn which universities make up the Russell Group and find out about the common characteristics of the learning experience and student life. Join us to ask questions and decide whether a Russell Group university is a good fit for you!

## Study in the South West

Part of the UK University webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in the South West I

🗨️ Interested in studying at a university in the South West of England? Hear from three leading institutions - Bournemouth University, Falmouth University, and Plymouth College of Art - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in London

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK Universities: Study in London I

Interested in studying at a university in London? Hear from four leading institutions - City University, Kingston University, Pearsons University, and Queen Mary University of London - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in the East of England

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### Study in the East of England

Interested in studying at a university in the East of England? Hear from East Anglia University, Essex University, the University of Suffolk, and the University of Hertfordshire and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in the South East

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in the South East

Interested in studying at a university in the South East? Hear from four leading institutions - the Universities of Portsmouth, Surrey, Southampton, and Winchester - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in the North West

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in the North West

Interested in studying at a university in the North West? Hear from four leading institutions - Lancaster University, University of Chester, Manchester Metropolitan University, and Edge Hill University - to find out which might be right for you.

## Study in London II

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in London II

Interested in studying at a university in London? Hear from Goldsmiths, University of London, Ravensbourne University London, The University of Law, and University of Westminster to find out which might be right for you.

## Study in Yorkshire or the North East

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in Yorkshire or the North East

Interested in studying at a university in Yorkshire or the North East? Hear from Leeds Beckett University, Teesside University, University of Bradford, and University of Huddersfield - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in Scotland

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in Scotland

Interested in studying at a university in Scotland? Hear from four leading institutions - University of Aberdeen, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, and University of Stirling - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in the South West II

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### UK University Series: Study in the South West II

Interested in studying at a university in the South West? Hear from leading institutions - Plymouth University, the Royal Agricultural University, University of Exeter, and UWE Bristol - to find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in Wales

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in Wales

🗨 Interested in studying at a university in Wales? Hear from four leading institutions - Cardiff, Aberystwyth, Bangor and Cardiff Met - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in the Midlands

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in the Midlands

🗨 Interested in studying at a university in the Midlands? Hear from four leading institutions - Keele University, University of Derby, University of Leicester, and University of Warwick - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

## Study in Birmingham

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Studying in Birmingham

🗨 Interested in studying at a university in Birmingham? Hear from three leading institutions - Newman University, University of Birmingham, and University College Birmingham - and find out which could be right for you.

## Study in the North West II

Part of the UK Universities webinar series for students

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### UK University Series: Study in the North West II

🗨 Interesting in studying at a university in the North West? Hear from two leading institutions - University of Liverpool, and University of Salford - and find out which one could be the right choice for you.

# Find Work Experience

Looking to get a head-start in your future career? Your search for work experience starts here. Browse our helpful guides and find out how to get experience in the workplace before you leave school.

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## EXAM ADVICE - TIPS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE EXAM

- Remember that nervousness is normal and will give your brain extra adrenalin which will help you make that final effort.
- If your mind goes blank at any stage, do not panic! Turn the paper over and take a couple of deep breaths. There will be some of the paper that you can do, so re-read it again – slowly and calmly!
- Remind yourself of the exam structure. READ the instructions and skim through the paper before you start to write!
- If appropriate, spend 5 minutes at the start of the exam writing down any key formulae, facts or quotes that you are going to need so that you will not forget them or leave them out.
- Make and keep to a timescale for each question depending on the number of marks awarded. DO NOT spend too long on one question – you can come back to it if you have time.
- Allow a few minutes at the end of the exam to check through your work and make any changes.

## **Don't just study hard, study smart**

In the weeks leading up to the final exam, use the following resources to guide your studies:

- The syllabus
- Your notes from class
- The questions and answers from past tests and quizzes
- Any papers/essays you may have written

## **Ask your teachers questions in class or by email tutors**

## **Find a good place to focus on your schoolwork**

Maintaining focus during the days before a final can make the difference between just passing a course and getting a top grade. One of the best ways to maintain focus is finding somewhere to study that does not have any distractions.

## **Don't rely on all-night study sessions right before the test!!**

. All-night cramming, way too much caffeine, and bleary, tired eyes are not the best option for students who want to do well on a final exam. Avoid these last-minute study strategies if you can. Too often, procrastination, or putting off your studies until finals week, can lead to poor grades.

Time management in the last few days before finals week will be essential to your success. By planning out your study sessions, eliminating distractions, and gathering all your study guides, you will put yourself in the best position on exam day.

## **Don't forget to take care of yourself while you study**

Take care of your body and help your mind get ready for your final. Getting a good night's sleep, eating a good meal the morning of your exam, and drinking enough water can make a positive difference in your exam grade.

If you've prepared well all term, the days immediately before you take final exams should be your opportunity to review what you've learned. Whether you study better alone, with a partner, or in a small group, make certain you take the time to study for your exams. Be sure to take breaks as you go and do not overload your brain in any one study session.