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STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair - Wednesday 27 January

The first of these events will be the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair which will take place between 12 and 6pm on the 27th January. This free virtual event for students in years 11, 12 and 13, will feature a diverse range of exhibitors and vital webinars. Students, teachers and parents can find out more here:

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>



Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event - Wednesday 10 February

Our joint event with the Russell Group Universities will also be returning on the 10th February from 12 to 7pm. This spring's event will see all 24 universities once again, as well as a new line-up of webinars and virtual tours from each university. You can find out more here

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair Activity Sheet

The following is designed to help you get the most out of your visit to the virtual event. Login at: <https://ukunisearch-london.vfairs.com/>

The main purpose of your visit is to find out more from the experts at each stand by asking them questions.

1. Decide on at least 3 exhibitors you would most like to find out more from.
 - a.....
 - b.....
 - c.....
2. List 3 questions you would like to ask exhibitors about going to university or taking an apprenticeship. You click on their stand to talk directly to an expert rep.
 - a.....
 - b.....
 - c.....
3. What did you find out?

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4. A number of exhibitors you might not of heard of, offer interesting courses and specialisms. Go to the stand of the following and find out what it is they do

Backstage Academy.....

Escape Studios.....

TEDI.....

Harper Adams University.....

UCFB.....
5. As well as the English universities there are ones from Scotland and Wales. Choose one from each country and find out any differences between going to university in each. What did you find out?

Scotland.....

Wales.....
6. Scholarships, grants, and bursaries are available for thousands of students for a variety of different reasons such as for grades and sporting achievement. These are often allocated on a first come first served basis. Speak to two different universities to find out if you'd be eligible for any extra funding.
 - a.....
 - b.....
7. Select 2 exhibitors to ask about degree apprenticeships. What did you discover from each?
 - a.....
 - b.....
8. Reading is a campus university, whereas Goldsmiths is based in London. Ask 3 other stands whether they are campus universities or not and what the benefits of each are:
 - a.....
 - b.....
 - c.....
9. Find out about social activities offered by universities, colleges or apprenticeships. Choose 2 more exhibitors to ask about this. What did they say?

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10. Write on the back any other important additional information you have found out

Online GP Webinars Live dates:



18th February 2021 - 10am-4pm

19th February 2021 - 10am-4pm

28th March 2021 - 10am-4pm

12th April 2021 - 10am-4pm

13th April 2021 - 10am-4pm

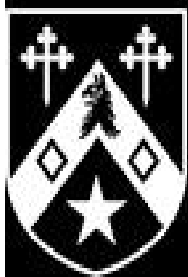
Link: <https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/gp-live/>



OBSERVE GP

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx#:~:text=Observe%20GP%20has%20been%20designed,of%20the%20classroom%20or%20home.>

Check out this platform if you are interested in the field of medicine



NEWNHAM COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Year 12 Newnham Essay Prizes

The 2021 Newnham Essay Prize competition is now open.

All female students currently in Year 12 at a UK school may enter the prizes, which are offered in **Archaeology, Biological Sciences, Classics, Computer Science, Engineering, History, Mathematics, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Philosophy and Psychological and Behavioural Sciences**, as well as our annual '**Woolf Essay Prize**' with questions inspired by Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*.

Each of the Newnham Essay Prizes have a first prize of £400, a second prize of £200 and a third prize of £100.

We welcome entries from interested students studying any combination of subjects. Each competition has a slightly different word limit, so please consult the Information and Questions sheet for each of the prizes. All essays must reference sources (including websites consulted) and provide a bibliography.

Students may only submit an essay for **one subject**. Each school may only submit **5 entries** per subject.

The deadline to submit entries is 12pm on **Wednesday 10 March 2021**.

Students must complete the following **web form**, and ensure that they attach **both their essay and a completed cover sheet**. Essays must be submitted as **PDF files**.

Click the link below for further information

<https://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/newnham-essay-prizes/>

Mediaeval Building Myths – The Folklore & Archaeology of Historic Buildings FREE webinar

Register using the link below.

[Mediaeval Building Myths – The Folklore & Archaeology of Historic Buildings Tickets, Tue 26 Jan 2021 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Tue, 26 January 2021
18:30 – 19:30 GMT

Historic buildings specialists often meet folk who are eager to talk about their properties and their enthusiasm is genuinely infectious. We can learn so much of value about a society by what it builds.

However, romanticised and elaborated stories often grow up around certain mysterious features in mediaeval buildings – secret passages, ship timbers and swordsmen fighting on spiral staircases.

It is surprising how often these get repeated all across the country and at so many different structures.

In this talk award-winning buildings archaeologist, James Wright, will outline the legends, look at the origins of the stories and reveal the underlying truths behind the tales.



Please note that this event will be delivered via a Teams live broadcast and although you do not have to have Microsoft Teams downloaded to your device, you will get a better experience if you have the app.

*****Please avoid using Safari** – we have had reports that Safari users have issues accessing Teams live broadcasts. Please try using Chrome or any other browser – most people who experience problems when signing in find them resolved if they try using a different browser. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause and are working on finding a solution.

All those who book will receive the LINK TO JOIN 48hrs before the event.

Aspiring Professional Program for Year 12 students 2021

APP City supports high achieving students in lower sixth/S5 into competitive universities and top professions. It's open to motivated, ambitious students in Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Newcastle with the ability, but without the means or networks to get there. We offer support through our four pillars:

1. Mentoring by a professional via email
2. Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
3. University application support and guidance
4. Internships with top employers

We offer support to young people interested in:

Accountancy | Architecture | Banking & Finance | Biology & Chemistry | Business | Digital | Engineering & Physics | Law | Media & Communications | Medicine | Politics | No Preference

Who can apply?

Click <https://www.socialmobility.org.uk/criteria-programmes/>

Why?

There have never been more young people applying to university and graduate jobs are extremely competitive. The APP is designed to support hard working students who might not have family members with the relevant educational or career experience to guide them. If you're bright and determined, but not sure how to get to where you want in terms of university and jobs, we can help. We want to give you the opportunities to show your potential no matter what your background is. At the SMF we are proud that the majority of our students go on to the top universities in the UK and undertake experiences and opportunities with us that help them gain employment in prestigious organisations.

DEADLINE for application: Noon 29 January 2021

Imperial College London Summer Schools 2021

Applications are now open!

- Year 9 Girls Engineering (17 to 21 August 2021)
- Year 10 Insights into Science and Engineering (4 to 7 August 2021)
- Year 11 STEM Challenge (5 to 7 July 2021)
- Year 11 Medical Summer School (10 to 13 August 2021)
- Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School (19 to 23 July or 26 to 30 July 2021)
- Year 12 Work Experience Programme (12 to 16 July 2021)

Attending a summer school is a great way to discover what it is like to study at Imperial College London and what life is like as a student in London.

Applicants are invited for a live Q&A webinar on **26 January from 18.00-19.00** covering all aspects of applying to our summer schools.

To attend, please register -- <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8598859740157674255>



Work experience in Law

Solicitors practices and Barristers chambers make up the law industry, in addition to in house legal departments. There are a number of law firms offering work experience.

<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/year-12/work-experience-opportunities/law/#>

Apprenticeships information

Do check them out as they may give you ideas in regards to career choices post 16.

<https://www.studentapprenticeships.co.uk/>

Careers Information

Information on universities, career choices, work experience, UCAS, personal finance and lots more. Very user friendly

<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/universities/#>

Competition Time



HIPPOCRATES POETRY PRIZE 



Visit: Hippocrates Young Poets Prize

<http://hippocrates-poetry.org/>

Open, closing 14 February 2021. The Hippocrates Young Poet Prize for Poetry and Medicine is an annual international award for an unpublished poem on a medical subject. There is a category for young poets aged 14-18 with a small entry fee of £2 per poem. First prize £500

[Hippocrates Young Poets Prize – Young Poets Network \(poetrysociety.org.uk\)](https://www.poetrysociety.org.uk/hippocrates-young-poets-prize) for more information on this event.

NEW WRITING
NORTH

NORTHERN WRITERS' AWARDS

Visit: Northern Writers' Awards

<http://northernwritersawards.com/enter>

Open, closing 18 February 2021. If you're aged 12-18 you can enter the young people's categories of the New Writing North's Northern Writers' Awards. If you are older, you can enter many of the other categories.

The Northern Writers' Awards are open for entries until 18th February 2021.

We are looking for talented young writers to submit creative work in any form, including prose, poetry, scripts, blogging, songwriting and rap. There are three awards available for writers in Y7 upwards (up to a maximum of 18 years of age). You could win cash prizes of up to £150, or a package of writing support worth up to £500. Young people can enter themselves, or be nominated by an adult.

For more information click on the link below:

[Northern Writers' Awards – Young Poets Network \(poetrysociety.org.uk\)](http://poetrysociety.org.uk)

University Virtual tours and open days

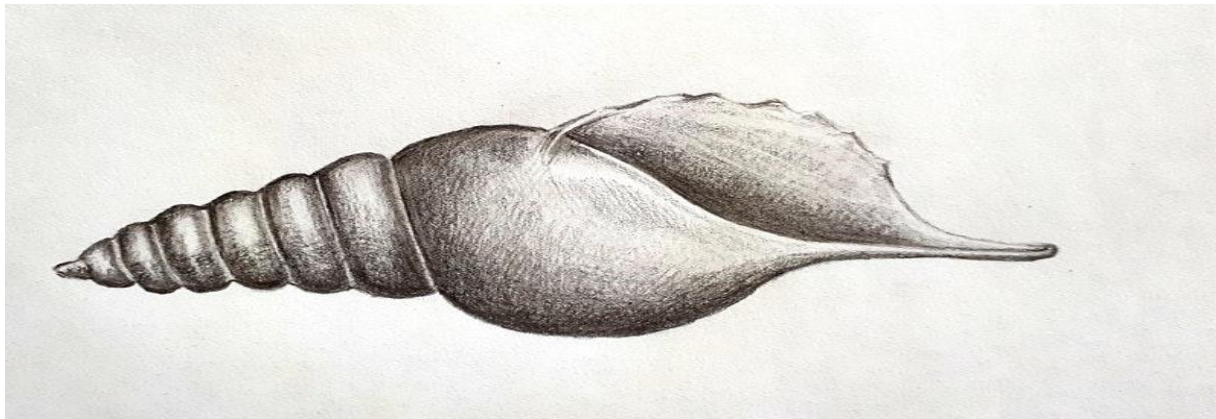
Not everyone can attend an open day or event in person, so we've provided a list of virtual tours and open days for course providers. You can then see the campus for yourself and find out more about the local area. Do check out the link below it is very user friendly and easy to use!

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/open-day?layout=list>

Get Drawing Sea Shells: Art for Wellbeing Workshop

Free Webinar ---- Register using the link below

[Get Drawing Sea Shells: Art for Wellbeing Workshop Tickets, Wed 27 Jan 2021 at 15:00 | Eventbrite](#)



Join in with this mindful art session where you will have the freedom and support to unwind and to get creative in a series of guided drawing activities with artist Pui Lee.

As a warm-up exercise, you will get the opportunity to practice mark-making, before turning a simple scribble into something beautiful using line, colour and creativity! Then for the main activity, Pui Lee will guide us to draw a sea shell or two. She will then show you how to complete your picture by either adding tone and/or colour using the drawing tools and/or using collage possibilities.

Art is always great for relaxation, reduction of stress and above all, is good fun! This workshop is well suited for those not so confident with drawing, aiming to help get you started with some creative ideas and techniques to try out. You will end up with some drawings that you can continue with at your own leisure if you don't finish within the session itself.

You'll need:

- A clear workspace which has a firm and steady surface
- A4 white paper
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Colouring pens/pencils (*optional*)
- Soft pastels (*optional*)
- Scissors (*optional - for collage*)
- Glue (*optional - for collage*)
- Unwanted newspapers & magazines (*optional - for collage*)

Recommended for:

Young adults & adults - no experience necessary.

Thought for the week



Empathy may be described as sympathetic awareness and during this time we need to continue being aware of individuals situations and feelings and try and see things in their eyes. Being empathetic shows tolerance, compassion, forgiveness and intuitive perception.

Riddles

1. *People have stepped on me, but not many. I never stay full for long. I have a dark side. What am I?*
2. *I am always running, but never get tired or hot. What am I?*
3. *I have a head much smaller than my long neck. People who play with me pick at me and that's fine. What am I?*
4. *I am round as a sphere but then become something else. I am also one hundred yards long, or even longer. What am I?*
5. *I am light and seem to have no substance at all. But even the strongest person in the world can't hold me for very long. What am I?*

Check answers on the next page

Riddles Answers

1. **Answer:** The moon
2. **Answer:** The refrigerator
3. **Answer:** A guitar
4. **Answer:** A ball of yarn
5. **Answer:** Breath