

Careers Bulletin – December 2018

The Careers Department is based in York House with staff available before school and throughout the day. Drop in for information, advice and guidance
careersadmin@latymer-upper.org

Every student in Y11 is expected to complete work experience during activities week (1-5 July 2019 with some negotiation of dates available for later in the summer if involved in sporting and extra-curricular activities). The deadline for submissions is **Friday 7 December 2018** in order to process the placements and to ensure students are able to dedicate their full attention to academic success after Christmas.

If you have any questions or wish to offer a placement to a Latymer student contact careersadmin@latymer-upper.org.

Careers Events

Future Skills Panel Debate and Reception –

Thursday 8 November 2018

We hope you enjoyed our third annual debate on the changing world of work for our students.

Aside from the interesting conversations had between students, parents and guests, one of the main aims of Future Skills is to encourage connections within our community, be it through mentoring, work experience or speaking to students about careers. If you are interested in engaging with Latymer Upper School on future projects, we'd love to [hear from you](#).



Year 7 Kidzania Trip – 17 January 2019. Year 7 pupils will all be invited to spend a morning in Kidzania at Westfield to experience the world of work. Kidzania did research into careers choices and gender last year which highlights the issues around this. Click [here](#) to access report published in the Times Education Supplement.

Careers Evening – 24 January 2019, 6.30-8.30pm, Sports Hall, Latymer Upper School

The Careers Evening aims to inspire and inform our students by offering them a chance to meet people involved in a wide variety of careers, sectors and professions. Students will be invited from Years 10, 11, and Sixth Form.

Many thanks to everyone who has signed up to talk about their industry. We would particularly like to hear still from anyone in the Charity/NGO sector who would like to contribute their time. Please click on [this link](#) to register your interest.

Lunchtime Careers Talks for Students

Working in TV Drama Production – Rob Bullock, Film & TV Producer, 1.40-2.20pm, Friday 7 December 2018, Lecture Theatre

Working as a Financial Analyst – Jack Williams, Analyst at Deloitte and Latymerian, will talk about his unconventional route into his career and what it is like to work at one of the world's top consultancy firms. 1.40-2.20pm, Friday 25 January 2019, venue TBC

Book all talks by emailing careersadmin@latymer-upper.org

Careers News



Careers in Banking - Students often express an interest in 'banking' but are they aware of all the different opportunities? Student culture website The Tab have produced [this informative guide](#).

If students are interested in finding out more about a career in finance, please come along to the Careers talk being given in January by a Latymerian in his first job at Deloitte.

Applications are now open for a **STEM Insight Event at GSK** Stockley Park, running 19-22 February 2019. The objectives of the event are to:

- Inspire GCSE/A-Level students to study STEM-related subjects at a higher level
- Give an insight into working for a healthcare company such as GSK
- Demonstrate the wide range of opportunities available in this industry



This event is open to students aged 15 - 18 who are studying a STEM-related subject and have a keen interest in taking this further or are considering a career in the healthcare industry.

Students will be led through a number of structured sessions based around the theme "Molecule to Market". The sessions will cover a range of disciplines from drug discovery right through to branding and marketing. Throughout the week, students will also develop key skills such as problem solving, teamwork and communication.

Apply by visiting workexperience.gsk.com. **Applications close 16 December 2018.** You will need a school reference as part of your application so please contact careersadmin@latymer-upper.org before the end of term to get this.

British Film Institute residential courses 2019 The BFI runs a series of residential courses designed to help young people aged 16 to 19 find out more about the breadth of careers opportunities in the film industry including animation, documentary making, screenwriting and VFX. For more information, go to: <https://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research/bfi-film-academy/bfi-film-academy-specialist-residential-programme>



British public proud of UK universities

Results of a Britain Thinks poll for Universities UK include:

- 58% believe that universities have a positive impact on the UK
- 55% agree that people who go to university can get better jobs than those that do not
- 70% feel that UK universities are among the best in the world
- 73% feel that UK universities are globally recognised for outstanding research
- 79% believe that the UK has a shortage of scientists and engineers, and that UK universities are essential in training scientists and engineers
- 78% believe that people come from all over the world to learn and work at UK universities



For more information, go to: <https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/facts-and-stats/impact-higher-education/Documents/public-perceptions-uk-universities-nov18.pdf>

CareerExperts

If you are a student currently looking to apply for work experience, you are probably in the process of putting a CV together? Stuck on what Interests to include? - There is more to this part of your CV

than meets the eye and it is important to consider which interests to include and to understand what they say about you. This article from the CareerExperts website gives useful tips on what to put on your CV (and what not to put!). <http://www.careerexperts.co.uk/job-searching/interests-to-put-on-cv>.

Working in the Fashion industry - Could internships replace fashion degrees? -

There's no doubt that internships are now a recognised route into most job sectors. This article in **The Guardian** argues that for young people interested in the Fashion sector in particular, this may be a preference to getting a degree.

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2018/nov/27/could-internships-replace-fashion-degrees>

J.P. Morgan apprenticeship programme – JP Morgan runs two 4 year degree apprenticeship programmes in Digital Technology and Financial Services. They are currently accepting applications to start in September 2019.



Both programmes include a degree awarded by the University of Exeter, in addition to professional training and qualifications. Students will gain their qualifications whilst earning a generous salary and benefits package, there are no tuition fees and the vast majority of apprentices will go on to secure full-time roles with the company.

The multi-stage selection process operates on a rolling basis, so it is important that interested candidates act promptly to avoid disappointment. Applications will close once the final places on the assessment centres have been filled - this is expected to happen before the final cut-off date at the end of January 2019. Click [here](#) to apply.