

Careers Bulletin – September 2020

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and guidance

Welcome to the new school year to all Latymer students and parents! As ever, we are always happy to meet with students either in person or remotely whenever support is needed.

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Careers Talks

As we are not currently able to run our usual lunchtime Careers Talks programme in school, we are looking at ways to deliver the programme remotely. We hope to offer pre-recorded and live talks covering a wide range of sectors from technology, TV production, finance and journalism over the next few months so watch this space! Any parent wanting to support us with this, please email scg@latymer-upper.org.

Careers Events



Woman in Engineering presentation: IET

Young Professionals Group 6-8pm, 6 October,
Zoom Presentation. The Institute of Engineering
and Technology are proud to provide a fantastic

networking opportunity with successful North West engineers to strengthen and support younger women interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to pursue a career in engineering. Listen to female role models who have experienced a successful career in engineering, whilst they share their successes, struggles, and stories of how they overcame them throughout their careers. providing an opportunity to hear inspiring stories of women in engineering.

For more info and to book click [here](#).

Morgan Stanley - Pre University Insight Programme

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Step In, Step Up – An Insight To Banking is an introductory three-day programme designed for Lower and Upper Sixth form female students. This programme comprises of divisional overviews, case studies, panel sessions, a trading floor tour and interactive workshops. Participants will also have the opportunity to develop their professional skills and network with employees at all stages of their careers. The programme will be hosted virtually.

Programme dates: 28 and 29 October 2020

Deadline for applications: 13 September 2020

For more info and to apply click [here](#)

Careers Education



Skills Building – this is the perfect time to look at building skills in new areas to improve employability, personal development and, most importantly, for fun. There are lots of different websites offering online courses - [Udemy](#) is one of the world's biggest online course providers and although you have to pay to access the courses, they are currently offering a student deal. Courses cover a huge range of topics including business, communications, game design, music production, health and fitness and IT.

Virtual Interviews – Using online platforms for a wide range of activities has now become common place. This is no more true than in the world of recruitment where virtual interviews with job applicants was already a key part of many admissions processes.

The Glassdoor logo, consisting of the word 'glassdoor' in white lowercase letters on a green rectangular background.

Global recruitment site **Glassdoor** has put together some invaluable tips for anyone having an online interview, whether it be for a job or higher education place. Click [here](#) to access more information.

Post A Level News

Medical School Applications - Students considering doing a medical school application this year will be well aware of the restrictions placed on them to gain work experience due to the covid pandemic.



The Medical Schools Council has published this [guidance](#) for students in this position. A key takeaway from this is that prospective medical students need to be keeping abreast on how healthcare professionals are dealing with the pandemic and write a reflective diary about what is happening at the moment. Look at news websites, talk to anyone currently working in the NHS, seek out volunteering if possible but above all, demonstrate how much you've learnt about effective healthcare.

Oxford vs Cambridge - Thinking of applying to Oxford or Cambridge?

[This article](#) from the Complete University Guide will help you explore the similarities and differences between each university.



UCAS continues to provide a wide range of online support for students looking to apply to university. As well as providing a hub for all university [virtual Open Days](#), they are now hosting virtual exhibitions for the following subjects:

[Business, law, and finance](#) – 30 September

[Biological and physical sciences](#) – 16 October

[Social sciences, humanities, and teaching](#) – 23 - 24 October

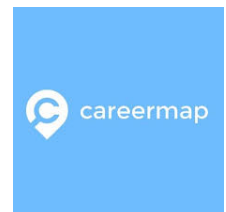
[Maths, engineering, and computing](#) – 2 - 3 November

[Creative subjects](#) – 13 - 14 November



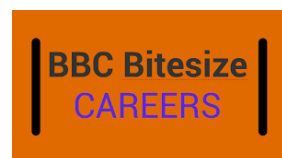
These events will give students the chance to chat online to teachers and university students about what it's like to study specific subjects for degree, advice on writing Personal Statements and general information relating to each subject area.

Not going to uni??? – University might not be the right route for you after school or you might just want to take a Gap Year to decide. Whatever your reason for taking a break in your studies, the Careermap website has published an article offering some useful suggestions for alternative opportunities. Click [here](#) to read.



Careers News

Portfolio Careers – If you are a young person thinking about your next steps after school or university at the moment, it probably feels a very daunting prospect making decisions about career choices. What might be worth considering is a portfolio career where you use your skills across multiple job roles or industries.



[This article](#) on the BBC Careers website looks into what a portfolio career actual entails and whether it might just be the 'norm' in the future world of work.

International University Events

Tier One Public Research Universities in the US - Tuesday 8 September - Friday 18 September, 1pm-2pm BST for general sessions; specialist sessions at other times
Join four Tier One Research Universities (Rutgers, Colorado-Boulder, Wisconsin-Madison and University of Florida) in the American Association of Universities to discover more about studying at a public research university in the US
List of links to register [here](#).

Sister Colleges Virtual Panel & Q&A - Saturday 12 September, 7pm-8.30pm BST (2pm-3.30pm EDT)

Hear from Deans and Directors of Admission at five leading women's liberal arts colleges (Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley) to find out more about their unique educational experience.

Link to register:

<https://www.wellesley.edu/admission/sisters>

NACAC University Fair - Sunday 13 September, 5pm BST onwards

The biggest North American university fair.

Details of exhibitors:

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events/5/exhibitors>

Link to register:

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/login>

What Does The Liberal Arts Mean Anyway? - Monday 14, Tuesday 29 September, Tuesday 14 October, All 6pm-7pm BST (1pm-2pm EDT)

Join Wesleyan, Amherst, Bard, Barnard, Bowdoin, Claremont McKenna, Davidson, Haverford, Kenyon, Middlebury, Oberlin, Smith, and Swarthmore to hear more about liberal arts college in the US

Links to register:

<https://admission.wesleyan.edu/register/USlibarts1>

<https://admission.wesleyan.edu/register/USlibarts2>

<https://admission.wesleyan.edu/register/USlibarts3>

Brown, Penn, Stanford, Wellesley Information Session - Tuesday 15 September, 7pm-8.30pm BST (8pm-9.30pm CET)

Link to register:

https://apply.stanford.edu/register/20fall_europe1

Liberal Arts College Application and Essay Workshop - Wednesday 23 September, 6pm-7pm BST (1pm-2pm EDT)

Join several leading liberal arts colleges to find out what they are looking for in applications and college essays

Link to register:

<https://admission.wesleyan.edu/register/USlibartsapp>

Fulbright USA College Day - Saturday 26 September, 1pm-7pm BST

An opportunity to engage with over 150 American colleges virtually.

Link to register:

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/events/usa-college-day-2020>

Information Session for Trinity College Dublin-Columbia Dual BA Program - Sunday 27 September, 10am-11.30am BST

Link to register:

<https://admissions.gs.columbia.edu/register/?id=120c996a-ae82-41aa-9db3-500802dd4558>

Claremont Colleges Student Panel - Tuesday 29 September, 8pm-9.30pm BST (12pm-1.30pm PDT)

Students from the five Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, Scripps, and Pomona) answer questions on life at this set leading liberal arts colleges in California.

Link to register:

<https://connect.cmc.edu/register/?id=648de45d-e7d7-4dd3-8ecc-870de0121453>

Liberal Arts Colleges Financial Aid Review - Tuesday 6 October, 6pm-7pm BST (1pm-2pm EDT)

Join some of the leading liberal arts colleges in the US to hear more about financial aid

Link to register:

<https://admission.wesleyan.edu/register/USlibartsfinaid>

Is West Coast the Best Coast? Examining Options in California - Thursday 8 October, 5pm-6pm BST

The University Guys host Santa Clara University, Loyola Marymount University and the University of California, Santa Barbara to discuss US colleges in California

Link to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LJDLxXqBTtqkmjpODhRe0A