

For parents and any students

National Careers Week GM 2021

When : 1st – 5th March 2021

Where – online event

Over five days in March (1st - 5th) GMCA's Meet Your Future will be offering a series of virtual events for young people, to discover how the curriculum links to careers here in Greater Manchester.

Follow the link to register and see the event timetable

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-your-future-national-careers-week-gm-2021-tickets-142074979087>



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The UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

When - Wednesday 17th March (12:00 - 18:00)

Free of charge, and it's a fun and easy way to explore over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Take part in live and interactive webinars, talk to a range of different exhibitors to ask any questions you have about your next steps, and visit our virtual Exhibition Hall to check out booths and resources. This is a great source of motivation for Y11 students.

Register here - <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

Live webinar timetable here - <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable>

Download student activity sheet for North West here - <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/student-activity-sheet>





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For parents and students aged 14+

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Register here - <https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part?id=0&id3=0>

When – Register from 7th March

Business	Dates	Opportunity	Closing date
DXC Technology	7 th April	1 day Insight	12 th March
Gamma Telecom	6 th April	1.2 day Insight	12 th March
Hengistbury (s4snextgen.org)	6 th April	Insight Day	26 th March
Wates Insight into Construction International Women’s Day Females Only	8 th March	Insight Day	8 th February
Army International Women’s Day Females only	8 th March	1 Day Insight	7 th March
Skanska Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry	6 th – 9 th April	4 Days VWEX	7 th March

Virtual tour of Trafford Skills Centre in Trafford Park

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Virtual tour: <https://youtu.be/5z37j92o2NI>

Application forms and course info

Construction: [Course search \(gceducationandskills.ac.uk\)](https://www.gceducationandskills.ac.uk)

Automotive: [Course search \(gceducationandskills.ac.uk\)](https://www.gceducationandskills.ac.uk)



T Levels are a new, 2-year qualification designed to give you a head start towards the career you want.

The government has developed T Levels to deliver world-class technical education and give you a new choice after GCSEs.

Find out more here - <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students>





Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (VWEX)

Work experience coordinator – Mrs Mundy Email – j.mundy@taep-online.co.uk

Speakers for schools VWEX – age 14+ - lots of different opportunities with a wide range of companies – students will need to apply for specific work experience opportunities and then wait to see if they are accepted

Create an account here <https://www.s4snextgen.org/> - to view and be alerted to specific opportunities based on your interests **parental permission is required**

Examples:

- [Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry](#)
- **Dates: 6th -9th April 2021.**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in the ‘green’ plans for the construction and engineering industry.**
- **Application Deadline: 7th March 2021**

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Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (VWEX)

Forensic science and fingerprints - Open University Course - **Age 14+**

About 10 of study to complete

Biology related career / medicine

– Brighton and Sussex Medical School – **Age 14+** – free VWEX modules

The content is delivered through presentations, videos, quizzes and interactivity activities.

You can take as few or as many hours as you like complete the course. No deadline! As a guide, it may take between 7-9 hours to complete. Awarded a certificate of completion.

Click here to make an account very easily and get started

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

Social Work – Click here - [Interview with a Social Worker](#) Open University Course

all students

Explore the role of a support worker. A real life Social worker talks about their job and role and what is involved in becoming a Social Worker.

Architecture – click here - [Halliday Fraser Munroe](#) - **Year 10, 11 students**

This is a real company, who are running a fantastic work experience programme online. You will complete 2 tasks including designing a house for a celebrity.

Considering a degree in veterinary medicine and science -

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support>

Evidence of VWEX/courses

Please ensure you/they save the completion **certificate or a screenshot** of any work completed as evidence and send it to j.mundy@taep-online.co.uk



Virtual Work Experience / course opportunities (VWEX)

[Software engineering](#) - about 5 hours of study to complete **Age 14+**

The opportunity to explore what life is like as a JPMorgan Chase software engineer with our Software Engineering Virtual Internship. They work on solutions that include strategic technology initiatives, big data, mobile, electronic payments, machine learning, cybersecurity.

[KPMG](#) **Age 14+** Online program, you will get to complete similar work that our Graduates do at KPMG. You will learn what it is like working at one of the world's best data analytics team, and build skills required to excel as a analytics consultant.

Plumbing [Introduction to Plumbing](#)

Great way of gaining some basic Plumbing knowledge if you are considering a career in this industry.

Carpentry [Introduction to Carpentry](#)

If you are considering a career as a carpenter, then this course will introduce to the basic principles of structures and what is involved in being a carpenter.

Electrical trade [Introduction to the Electrical trade](#)

This online course will give you a free introduction to the electrical trade, electrical safety, and electrical theory.

Masonry [Introduction to Masonry](#)

This free online masonry course will teach you about essential masonry tasks, such as the spreading of mortar, furrowing, buttering, and bricklaying

Teaching –about 8 hours of study

[The World of the Primary School](#) Considering becoming a Primary Teacher? This will be a great introductory course about the profession.

Policing – about 4 hours of study

[Sure, I Know How to Talk to People](#) A great introduction to the Police Force using one of the most important skills, communication.

Hair & Beauty - [Eco Hair and Beauty](#)

The online 'salon' is for hairdressers and trainees to explore. By clicking on different areas of the salon you will learn about eco-friendly/sustainable techniques and products



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[Trafford College](#) Virtual Open Event on Thursday 18th March from 4.30-7.30pm

[Useful websites](#)

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/school-and-college-liaison/getting-ready-for-university/gaining-experience-during-a-lockdown>

<https://www.altrinchamcollege.com/careers/websites>

[https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/f7238149-2d2d-41c1-b6de-f53feb7956b5/Careers advice for parents useful links.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/f7238149-2d2d-41c1-b6de-f53feb7956b5/Careers%20advice%20for%20parents%20useful%20links.pdf)

[Spotlight on retail careers](#)

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What does the retail sector look like in the UK?

There's more to working in the retail industry than you might think. The sector offers a range of jobs and impressive graduate opportunities

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/retail>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/retail/retail-apprenticeships>

assistant buyer / assistant merchandiser / digital marketer/ retail manager/ retail team leader / senior sales assistant / style adviser / supply chain operative / travel consultant /vehicle salesperson.

Hear from an apprentice working in the retail sector, the forgotten key workers of the pandemic. Watch here: <https://careemap.co.uk/video/apprenticeships-at-aldi/>



Trafford College

Virtual Open Event
on **18 March** – visit
stockport.ac.uk

Keep the date: June
19th 2021 open day:
details to follow

OPEN EVENTS

MARCH 2021

Virtual Open Event
Thurs 18, 4.30pm-7.30pm

Ask questions with live chat, apply online and we'll email you with an offer for a place at the college starting in September. It's that easy!

Find out more and register your place by visiting stockport.ac.uk

JUNE 2021

Open Event
Sat 19, 10am-2pm

Please enquire nearer the time to find out whether this event is virtual or face to face at the College.

Go check out our website at www.trafford.ac.uk

 **TRAFFORD COLLEGE**

Balfour Beatty Virtual Work Placement

Balfour Beatty's "Meet the..." Series which starts this week and will build into opportunities for virtual work placements later in the year.

Every Thursday at 10am through the rest of the year we will interview different people from the construction industry to find out about their career path and the options available to young people to enter a similar career path. This week we introduce Iain Sutherland a Highways director.

You can join through either of these links.

<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/balfour-beatty-careers/>
<https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/balfour-beatty-careers/>