



Gordon's Careers

*Pick of the Week and
Useful Resources:*

1 July 2020

Look out for apprenticeship and higher education links and useful tips and resources on:



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Welcome to the bumper-sized, last edition of **Careers Pick of the Week** for this academic year. If you have enjoyed these bi-monthly sources of information and found their content useful could you please take [this short survey](#) to help us get it even better next year.



Careermap - with the support of Teach First, a charity which is working to end educational inequality - has put together a list of the latest resources to support young people with their qualification and career options. [Click here](#) for useful blog articles including career ideas and options.



PwC are really excited to launch **their new Virtual Classroom** - a programme open to all students between Years 10 and 13.

The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide you with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop your employability skills. You'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst enabling the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to you each week. [Click here](#) to sign up.

An affirmation from industry about the importance of 'soft skills' below:



Education and Training in a Changing World: What Skills Do We Need?

What skills do learners need in today's world? While academic skills have often been the focus of education systems, other skills that help us to better learn to live together and prepare us for the world of work must not be underestimated. This video highlights key messages on the importance of these skills, such as critical thinking, creativity, teamwork and empathy among many others as we enter a new era for Education 2030: towards inclusive and quality education and lifelong learning for all. [Click here](#) to view.

And further affirmation from the **Careers VIPS Assembly** for those who missed it the first time can be [viewed here](#).



At the **University of Sheffield**, during July, they have a number of opportunities for Year-12 pupils to join them for Taster days (online). [Click here](#).



Webinar Spotlight: They have been working hard to design new webinars that are beneficial for students to help them make one of the most important decision of their lives. [Click here](#).



Resources for students considering university: which can be accessed both now and during the summer. **Resources for students aged 15 and under:** Whilst many resources are directed at those aged 16 or over, they are supporting students aged under 16 who are exploring university too! [Click here](#).



Since 2007 **Save the Student** has been the resource students' trust to improve their finances. They now have over 1,000 regularly updated guides.

The student money website for everything student finance. Get the latest student discounts, student jobs, make money ideas and more. [Click here](#).



The **Student Room** is one of the biggest student forums on the web, with hundreds of discussions covering everything you could possibly imagine. This is a great way to find like-minded students who can help you with a range of questions and issues. [Click here](#).



University is just another step in your career and it's always best to think about job prospects from the start. **Milkround** has tons of advice on career options and placements. It also advertises a lot of graduate jobs. [Click here](#).



Big Bang Digital 2020 – Science, engineering & Covid-19 Tuesday 14 July

The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair is the United Kingdom's largest celebration of STEM for young people, and is one of the largest youth events in the UK. The fair usually takes place in March but this year has gone digital. [Click here](#) for more information.



A reminder for all Year 12's of the Virtual Careers Afternoon Thursday 2nd July

1.40pm – 3.35pm COMPULSORY EVENT for all Year 12 students. NETWORKING ZOOM EVENT.

4.00pm – 5.00pm Apprenticeship Talk – Employers are still hiring apprentices for this year and you have nothing to lose by applying for a vacancy! Get inside info! If interested, please [register here](#).

5.00pm – 5.20pm 'Uni Life' Presented by Gordonian: Becky Reeve, a current Warwick student. An insight into student life from a student perspective. If interested please [register here](#).

This week's Careers Insight Talk

Don't forget this Thursday's Careers Insight Talk into nutritional therapy with Kathryn Watson. The talk will be available from the Careers page of the school website from 5pm. [Click here](#) to watch.



CAREERS INSIGHT TALKS



Kathryn Watson, Nutritional Therapist
Thursday 2nd July at 5pm

Kathryn Watson, a Nutritional Therapist living in West End, will talk about what inspired her to change from a career in Media and Marketing into the exciting world of food and wellbeing. Kathryn will share some easy tips for healthy eating every day, fuelling a healthy body and mind. Also learn how to make a perfectly balanced smoothie in five minutes, setting you up for good energy and concentration levels throughout the day.

*Available from 5pm on Thursday 2nd July
(www.gordons.school)*

A little progress each day adds up to big results.

