



Gordon's Careers

*Pick of the month and
Useful Resources:
October 2020*

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



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WikiJob

Why Should You Consider a Law Apprenticeship?

Increasing numbers of law firms have launched apprenticeships. Since 2017, all employers in the UK with an annual pay bill in excess of £3 million must pay a levy, which can only be spent on training apprentices. This has led to many law firms launching their own 'trailblazer' apprenticeship schemes. [Click here](#) for more information.



This programme offers an **alternative route** to an undergraduate degree for those without traditional grades and qualifications. [Click here](#) for more information.



**RUSSELL
GROUP**

'Meet the Russell Group' virtual event on Wednesday 7 October from 12:00 to 18:00. This allows you to explore all 24 Russell Group universities and chat directly to their representatives and ambassadors. Teachers/advisors and students can register their interest [here](#).



UCAS

UCAS fairs this year will be virtual and run predominantly by subject area rather than location. They start on 30th September - you can view a list of all the events [here](#).



A new way to look for **universities!** [Click here](#).



Apprenticeship advice: Knowing where to start with apprenticeship applications can be tricky. The Apprenticeship Finder blog will provide you with more information on different types and levels of apprenticeships, applying, and stories by apprentices. [Click here](#).



UK University Search Virtual Fair

Join them for a special online and interactive UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair for Greater London, the Home Counties and the South-East of England on Wednesday 4 November. [Click here](#).



Politrip is a volunteer abroad organisation which specialises in short-term volunteering opportunities on international political campaigns.

****Special Offer Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October****

They are excited to announce a one-off special offer which offers students the 1-Month Placement with a 15% discount. This allows you the opportunity to take part on this potentially career-changing programme for only £251. [Click here](#) for more information.



The future of work 2020-2030: Where are the job opportunities for young people? [Find out here](#).



Give students aged 12-18 a head-start in their futures through their **immersive career experience programmes**. Students wanting work experience with high-profile figures from the world of law, politics and international development? [Click here](#) for more information. As Gordon's School is an InvestIN Partner School, please note that:

- We can get **10% off** any programme booking by entering the new **code GORDONS10** at the payment page.
 - They are now accepting **bursary applications** for this term's 2-day programmes. we are entitled to submit up to three bursary applications, however, bursaries are limited and they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. You can now **submit your applications** by completing this form [here](#).
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UNI TASTER TUESDAYS

Weekly university guidance webinars #UTDIAG

Guest universities - Q&A opportunities - Every Tuesday

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The coming weeks will see an increase in online events advertised by universities, so this newsletter will have a temporary focus on these online opportunities for students.



The Only Free LIVE Virtual Work Experience in the UK Run by Doctors!

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital has partnered with Medic Mentor, the UK's largest medical family, to provide free live virtual work experience to any student in the UK wanting to become a doctor, dentist or vet. This work experience programme is completely unique because unlike other virtual work experience programmes, **it is LIVE** at the QE Hospital in Birmingham. Follow 3 patients over a 6-month period as they go from diagnosis, to treatment and follow up, that is provided by real doctors and a multidisciplinary team. As a student, you will be able to ask any of the doctors questions about the cases you see, just as if you are really there. [Click here](#) for more info.