



Week 2 : Year 12 Careers Tutorials

Exploring Post 18 Options

We have enjoyed meeting with some of our Year 12 students again this week for a second tutorial introducing you to the [UCAS Hub](#) and [SACU](#), two resources which you can use to help you research available post 18 options. For those students who have not had the chance to attend one of these sessions, please can you use the above links to register for the UCAS Hub and complete the SACU careers quiz. A reminder that those students wishing to further progress their individual research can use the resources on the careers section of the school website [Careers - Sixth Form - Higher Education - St Aidan's \(staidans.co.uk\)](#). This introduces some ideas that Year 12 students can engage in to explore different subject/industry areas and/or evidence their interest in their post 18 applications. One such idea is to arrange work experience opportunities.

A reminder that Year 12 students may request up to 5 days, UK based, In-Person and/or Virtual work experience – dates MUST avoid internal/external assessment and subject related trips. Application forms for both In Person and Virtual work experience are available from the Sixth Form Office and are subject to the agreement of Parents, Senior Tutor/Head of Year and Subject Teachers.

Please note:

- [In Person Work Experience Process](#) We require at least **TWO weeks notice** of In Person placements in order to carry out safeguarding checks.
- [Virtual Work Experience Process](#) We have data sharing agreements with most of the large virtual work experience host organisations, however please give as much notice as possible of any virtual placements secured, in case safeguarding checks are required.
- Failure to comply may mean we are unable to authorise the student absence. Full details can be found in our [Work Experience Policy](#).

Please contact the Careers Department for help or further details.

Careers Department Notices cont...

Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, you must submit a formal request for Work Experience form.

Speakers for Schools Talks

- Weds 13 Dec ,10-10:45am [The Future of Architects: Maria Faraone, Director of the RIBA Studio, Royal Institution of British Architects](#)
- Thurs 14 Dec, 14.00-14.45pm [The Science is Just So Ridiculously Good.' Professor Lloyd Peck, Polar Marine Biologist](#)

Springpod virtual work experience opportunities

Over 25 on-demand, experiential learning and high quality career insights delivered by industry professionals via the secure Springpod platform in around 7 hours of content across a very wide range of career sectors. Take a look at our [curated list](#) here. Or try the following 2 hour insights devised and delivered by professionals from Amazon across their different business specialities

- [Building Solutions in the Cloud](#) - Digital, IT and Computing
- [Broadcast Production](#) - TV & film production
- [Software Development and AI](#) - Digital, IT and Computing
- [Specialist Solution Architect](#) - Digital, IT and Computing
- **Online subject taster sessions with the University of Sheffield**

English: [Othello, race and early modern England](#), 7 Dec, 15.50pm - 17.15pm

Music: [Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma! in context: adaptation and reception](#), 11 Dec, 15.50pm - 17.15pm

History: [Confucianism and China's Last Dynasty](#), 12 Dec, 15.50pm - 17.15pm

History: [Who Freed The Enslaved? Interpreting the First Civil Rights Movement](#), 13 Dec, 15.50pm - 17.15pm

Click [here](#) for the full list of remaining sessions

- [New Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing](#)

Updated twice a year, this listing showcases hundreds of vacancies from a diverse mix of employers starting in 2023 and 2024 and contains links to the live application forms.

REMINDER: Upcoming Careers Department talks



Year 12 and interested in Oxbridge?
Come along to an introductory meeting covering the application process and what you can need to be doing next

Monday 27th November 12.45pm
Careers Department at St. Aidan's

You are welcome to bring sandwiches



INTERESTED IN
ARCHITECTURE...?
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
VSA VINCENT STUART ARCHITECTURE
WILL BE IN THE
CAREERS DEPARTMENT
ON
**WEDNESDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER
12.45PM**
sign up to attend by emailing
careersstaff@staidans.co.uk
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING SANDWICHES