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Collingwood College

## October 2020 - CAREERS NEWS

Welcome to the October addition of the Collingwood Careers monthly newsletter where you will find information, advice and links.

The new Collingwood Careers website is now live and can be accessed from our website – Quick Links – [Careers](#).



EtonX online course is being extended and enhanced for the new academic year. Now, all of our students in Year 10 to 13 can take advantage of a free self-study course in one of eleven 'future skills' topics.

EtonX's Future Skills Programme is a suite of online courses, each of which provides 7-10 hours of self-study content. Each course is presented by a different Eton teacher, but the skills learned are designed to be beneficial for all students, whether preparing for Sixth Form, for higher education or for the workplace.

Students will be sent an access code to use to register.

## Year 12 and 13 ONLY

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### Virtual Work Experience - 26th - 28th October

#### Key Details:

- **October Half Term 26th - 28th**
- 9am - 4pm each day (times may vary)
- Open to all Y12 and Y13 students
- Specifically for students looking to get into **Technology, Business, Accounting & Finance**
- Online webinars and workshops with group exercises + prizes to stand out students
- Digital log books will be sent out for them to complete during their experience

All sessions will be taking place on Zoom (so a laptop, tablet or phone will be needed).

This work experience program is **FREE** and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis (**ONLY 300 PLACES**).

To book on, students will need to register their interest following the below link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/youngprouk>

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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

## Your Career Starts Now



One-day programmes held on weekends in 8 industries: medicine, engineering, law, investment banking, political leadership, psychology, computer science and entrepreneurship. Use link for more information.

<https://investin.org/collections/all?view=boost-pfs-original>

Discover exciting opportunities from leading universities and companies, including:



University of South Wales  
Prifysgol De Cymru



Kingston  
University  
London



UNIVERSITY OF  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE



UNIVERSITY OF  
Southampton



## For Years 10 and 11 - Virtual Events

 <p><b>Collingwood College</b> BELIEVE SUCCEED</p> <p><b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm</b></p>	 <p><b>Guildford College</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>4 pm – 8 pm</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>9.30 am - 1.30 pm</b></p> <p>Registration for the Guildford College Open Event will open soon.</p> <p>This year, we will be introducing social distancing measures at our events to ensure the event is as safe as possible. Details will be communicated to you.</p>	
 <p><b>Farnborough College of Technology</b></p> <p><b>Farnborough Campus</b> <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>4.00 pm – 7.00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Aldershot Campus</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>4.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b></p>	<h1>College Open Events</h1>	 <p><b>Farnham College</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>4 pm – 8 pm</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>9.30 am – 1.30 pm</b></p>
 <p><b>Bracknell and Wokingham College</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/voe/bracknell-and-wokingham-college-virtual-open-event">https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/voe/bracknell-and-wokingham-college-virtual-open-event</a></p> <p><b>Virtual Open Event</b></p>		 <p><b>THE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE FARNBOROUGH</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 October 2020.</b></p> <p>More information will be published here nearer the time.</p>
 <p><b>Brooklands College</b></p> <p><b>TBC</b></p>	 <p><b>Godalming College</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.godalming.ac.uk/VirtualTour/index.htm">https://www.godalming.ac.uk/VirtualTour/index.htm</a></p> <p><b>Virtual Tour</b></p>	 <p><b>Merrist Wood College</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>9.30 am – 1.30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>4 pm – 8 pm</b></p>

## Future Events in Surrey

- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Exeter Jobs Fair Exeter Corn Exchange 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
- w/c 12<sup>th</sup> October – Maritime UK week
- 30<sup>th</sup> October - Southampton Jobs Fair 10.00 am - 1.00 pm at Solent Conference Centre
- 14<sup>th</sup> November - Nursing Times Careers Live Event –10.00 am - 4.30 pm.  
<https://live.nursingtimes.net/brighton>
- 20<sup>th</sup> November - Reading Jobs Fair, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm at Reading Town Hall
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – Brighton Jobs Fair, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm at the AMEX stadium
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – Crawley Jobs Fair, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm at the Arora Hotel
- National Careers Week – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

# Labour Market Information

\*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Poster last updated August 2020

\*\* Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

**National  
Careers  
Service**

## Enterprise M3 LEP

West Surrey & Hampshire



### Employment

UK - 76.4%

LEP - 80.6%



### Unemployment

UK - 3.9%

LEP - 2.5%

16-64 year old population = 1,037,600  
Total population = 1,704,600

### Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414

LEP Average - £34,179

### Self-Employment



11.8%

127,700 people in the region  
are self-employed

### Apprenticeships

There are approximately 454 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Winchester, including...

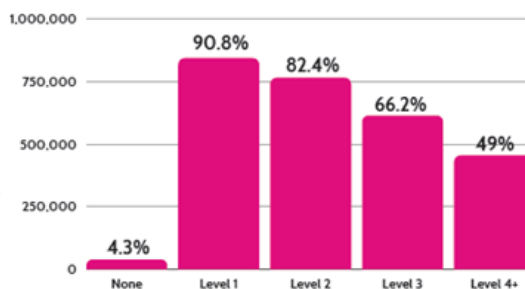
- Dental Nursing
- IT Technician
- Childcare
- Software Developer
- Digital Marketing
- Social Care
- Plumbing & Heating
- Equine Grooming
- Business Administration
- Countryside Ranger

Plus many more! Find local opportunities on  
[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/)



### Qualification levels

764,300 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 119,000 (16.2%)
- Health & Social Care - 90,000 (12.3%)
- Science & Technology - 81,000 (11%)
- Education 67,000 (9.1%)
- Administration 61,000 (8.3%)

#### Fewest jobs

- Civil Service & Defence 19,000 (2.6%)
- Real Estate - 10,000 (1.4%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 4,000 (0.5%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 3,000 (0.4%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 300 (0.03%)

#### Growth Sectors

- Artificial Intelligence & Digital
- Care Workers
- I.T and Cyber Security
- Professional services
- Transport

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region

### What are some of the region's big name employers?



Need careers advice? Call us on 0800 100 900, contact us [online](#), or find us on Facebook, Twitter and The Student Room.



## Gresham College

Gresham College was founded in 1597 and has been providing free lectures within the City of London for over 400 years.

The College's 130 annual lectures and events are free and open to all. The College has been recording its lectures since the 1980s and live stream all lectures for those unable to attend in person. There are now over 2,000 lectures freely available online <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/> on this website and on [YouTube](#).

Many of the lectures are useful for A-Levels, and also for career and study decisions, for personal statements, for 'stretch and challenge' and to those planning to do Extended Project Qualifications (EPQs).

You can search on the archive, or see the links to pages about particular subjects (work in progress). Lectures more than 5 years old may have poor video quality, though the transcripts may be a good substitute. <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools>

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| • Information Technology | • Science  | • History  | • Medicine |
| • Astronomy/Astrophysics | • Religion | • Maths    | • Music    |
| • Geography/Environment  | • English  | • Classics | • Art      |
| • Citizenship/Law        | • Business | •          | •          |

### New lectures in 2020-21 for students:

**Astronomy:** A series called [Cosmic Vision](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and another by award-winning science communicator Professor Roberto Trotta, [The Unexpected Universe](#).

**Business/Economics:** A series on [The Psychology of Finance](#) by Business Professor Alex Edmans; a series on [Intergenerational Justice](#) by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton.

**Classics** A three-part series on [Great Thinkers](#) by Professor Edith Hall.

**English/Media** A series on [The Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan, and a three-part series on classic film, [Exploding the Film Canon](#) by Visiting Professor Ian Christie.

**Geography:** Two short series about the environment, [Our Connected World](#), and [How to Build a Just and Prosperous Planet](#) by Professor Jacqueline McGlade.

**History** A fascinating series on [Evil Women](#) in history by Professor Joanna Bourke, a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Professor Alec Ryrie; a [Black History Month](#) series including lectures by Professor Hakim Adi, Professor Richard Drayton and curator Dr Gus Casely-Hayford; a series about [Darwin](#) and his legacy by visiting Professor Jim Endersby; and lots of [one-off lectures](#).

**IT:** [Great Ideas From Computer Science](#) by IT Professor Richard Harvey, which includes algorithms, data, programs and networks; a lecture on [AI and Humour](#) by Visiting Professor Yorick Wilks.

**Law/Politics/ Citizenship** A series on [Death, the State and Human Rights](#) by Law Professor Leslie Thomas QC, which will discuss police restraint and inquests into deaths in custody (especially relevant to the Black Lives Matter movement); a series on [The Politics of the Courtroom](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant, which will look at where the balance of power should be between politicians and the courts.

**Mathematics** Sarah Hart, Gresham Professor of Mathematics, will look at [Mathematics in Music and Writing](#), and some one-offs – Professor Kevin Buzzard on [Will Computers Outsmart Mathematicians?](#) and Dr Kit Yates on [The Maths of Life and Death](#).

**Medicine** A series on [Major Debates in Public Health](#) by the Chief Medical Officer for England, Professor Chris Whitty, and a series by Visiting Professor Roger Kneebone on [Performing Medicine](#) which will include a lecture on knife crime.

**Music** A series on [Russian Piano Masterpieces](#) by Music Professor Marina Frolova-Walker; and [100 years of BBC Radio](#) by Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly .

**Religion** A series on [England's Reformations](#) by Professor Alec Ryrie, looking at different aspects of the history of the transformational change 'The Reformation' had (also mentioned in History).

## Royal Holloway webinar series – Preparing for University

### Year 13

<b>UCAS Uncovered</b> Discover the ins and outs of the UCAS admissions process		
4pm, Tuesday 29 September	4pm, Wednesday 30 September	4pm, Thursday 1 October
<b>Tackling Personal Statements</b> Where to start, what to include and how to finish an effective personal statement		
4pm, Tuesday 13 October	4pm, Wednesday 14 October	4pm, Thursday 15 October
<b>Student Life</b> What to expect from your life as a uni student		
4pm, Tuesday 3 November	4pm, Wednesday 4 November	4pm, Thursday 5 November
<b>Money Matters – A guide to student finance</b>		
4pm, Tuesday 17 November	4pm, Wednesday 18 November	4pm, Thursday 19 November
<b>Successfully transitioning to university</b> Tips to set you on the path to a successful uni experience		
4pm, Tuesday 1 December	4pm, Wednesday 2 December	4pm, Thursday 3 December
<a href="#">Please register here for the Year 13 webinars listed above</a>		

### Year 12

<b>Making the most of Year 12</b>		
4pm, Tuesday 6 October	4pm, Wednesday 7 October	4pm, Thursday 8 October
<b>What can I do with my A-levels?</b>		
4pm, Tuesday 20 October	4pm, Wednesday 21 October	4pm, Thursday 22 October
<a href="#">Please register here for the Year 12 webinars listed above</a>		



### Autumn Activities

Following the success of our Virtual Fair in June, we have a fantastic line-up of virtual events and webinars planned for the autumn term. Whether you're working towards the October UCAS deadline, looking at submitting your university application in January 2021, thinking about applying for an apprenticeship, or just want to explore everything available to you when you finish school - our events are perfect for you!

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair - London

Wednesday 4 November 12:00 - 18:00

Our Virtual Fair is designed for students in your region and will help you explore options from the safety of school or home.

You will be able to chat directly with a very wide range of universities, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges. It is free to attend and for students in Years 13, 12, 11 as well as teachers and parents. The fair will feature 10 live webinars on a variety of topics including UCAS Personal Statement and Degree Apprenticeships.

[Find out More and Register](#)



What  
**CAREER**  
LIVE

What  
**UNIVERSITY**  
LIVE

*Virtual Event 2020*

6 & 7 November

Virtual Event  
6 & 7 November

Who Will  
Be There

Register  
Now

**Registration is open** 🎉



**REGISTER NOW**

[https://registration.n200.com/survey/28n1ht1g1rdlb?utm\\_source=Venture%20Marketing%20Group&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11831737\\_WCAV20%3A%20Virtual%20Announcement%20%2817.09.20%29&dm\\_i=1RRK,71LFD,2ITS2A,SF89Z,1](https://registration.n200.com/survey/28n1ht1g1rdlb?utm_source=Venture%20Marketing%20Group&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11831737_WCAV20%3A%20Virtual%20Announcement%20%2817.09.20%29&dm_i=1RRK,71LFD,2ITS2A,SF89Z,1)

**Opening times:**

Friday 6 November	09:30 - 15:00
Saturday 7 November	10:00 - 16:00

## Features Include:

Start planning your day with a list of some of our most popular features below. With leading speakers, workshops and one-to-one advice, there's plenty to do:



### **Qdos Careers App**

New free careers information resource for young people is live. Apple App Store link below iPhones or iPads is:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/qdos-careers-app/id1524921452?ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

The Qdos Careers App is now live on Google Store too, for Android devices, using this link:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hongwei.careersapp&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hongwei.careersapp&hl=en_GB)

### **Guildford's game industry**

Guildford has over 70 games industries employing over 1,800 people and has produced 8,000 games. Companies such as Criterion, DPS Games, EA Games, Hello Games, Media Molecule, Kinesthetic Games, Rodeo Games, Happy Robot Games and Supermassive are based in the town. Such is its global strength in the industry it welcomes the return of the games festival which will be held virtually next month (details to be released later this month via the Guildford Games website).