



Collingwood College

## AUGUST 2020 - CAREERS NEWS

### A Level Results Day - Thursday 13 August

Confirming university places and/or careers advice – students will be able to go on to UCAS to find out if they have got a place at their firm university option on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a team of staff available on results day to offer advice about University/Apprenticeships and Careers.

Career Pilot advice for A level results day [https://youtu.be/mLnE5\\_BXiCY](https://youtu.be/mLnE5_BXiCY)



### GCSE Results Day – Thursday 20 August

Currently it is planned to have a staggered day, between 10 am – 2 pm. Students will be allocated time slots to arrive at College based on postcodes (this is non-negotiable). Students will have to adhere to social distancing. Students will be able to speak to staff about their results and receive Post 16 advice. Family members are invited to the event, but we would ask to keep the numbers limited.

Students will receive their results via email to their College account on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. Details will be confirmed nearer the date.

Career Pilot advice for GCSE results day [https://youtu.be/xBQ91w\\_2nyk](https://youtu.be/xBQ91w_2nyk)



### Transition Information for Year 11

Confirming Sixth Form and FE places

By now the majority of Year 11 students have made a decision, applied and been given a conditional offer for their chosen next step, be it sixth form or a college course.

A conditional offer is a letter or an email from the place you applied to offering you a place on your chosen course providing you meet the minimum grade requirements.

For students looking to start an apprenticeship, application are ongoing and they should have applied for a full time education course as a back-up plan.

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We have been busy following up and supporting the few remaining students that have not yet applied. If this is you please get in touch so we can support you with your applications and offer impartial guidance if you are unsure – email [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

Students staying at Collingwood will be given information about enrolment on results day. Enrolment takes place electronically via the website. Any student that has not applied but now wishes to, they can contact the Sixth Form via email and arrange a Teams conversation to discuss.

Students moving to an FE college or another sixth form will need to confirm their places. They should receive email communication from the establishment explaining how to do this. Any concerns please contact the place as soon as possible via email or phone.

## Careers Support

We are still available for all your careers needs. If you have a question or would a virtual careers appointment please email us at [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk). **(Parents are always welcome to request and join in with appointments too!)**

Currently all appointments will take place via TEAMS and will be with Mrs Clelland. If Mrs Clelland calls via telephone her number will come up withheld. She will call the main contact number held by Collingwood.

## Join our Collingwood Alumni Group

For those of you not staying at Collingwood you are invited to join the Alumni Group. Please email your contact details: name, personal email, mobile number to [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

This is an opportunity for **former** students to connect, network and support each other and to give back to our community in the future by sharing your journey with current students.

## CareerPilot

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GCSE results day [https://youtu.be/xBQ91w\\_2nyk](https://youtu.be/xBQ91w_2nyk)

The logo for CareerPilot, featuring the word "Career" in blue and "pilot" in green, with a small green airplane icon above the 'i' in "pilot".

If students are spending all or part of the week working from home and they have access to IT then you could complete one of the **Careerpilot tutorials**. These are sessions delivered by one of the Careerpilot Team and each is designed to help students explore careers information related to their age and stage.

There are also bridging sessions for Year 11s helping them get ready for their next pathway <https://careerpilot.org.uk/adviser-zone/home-learning-activities-students>

## Careers and Enterprise Company – My Choices

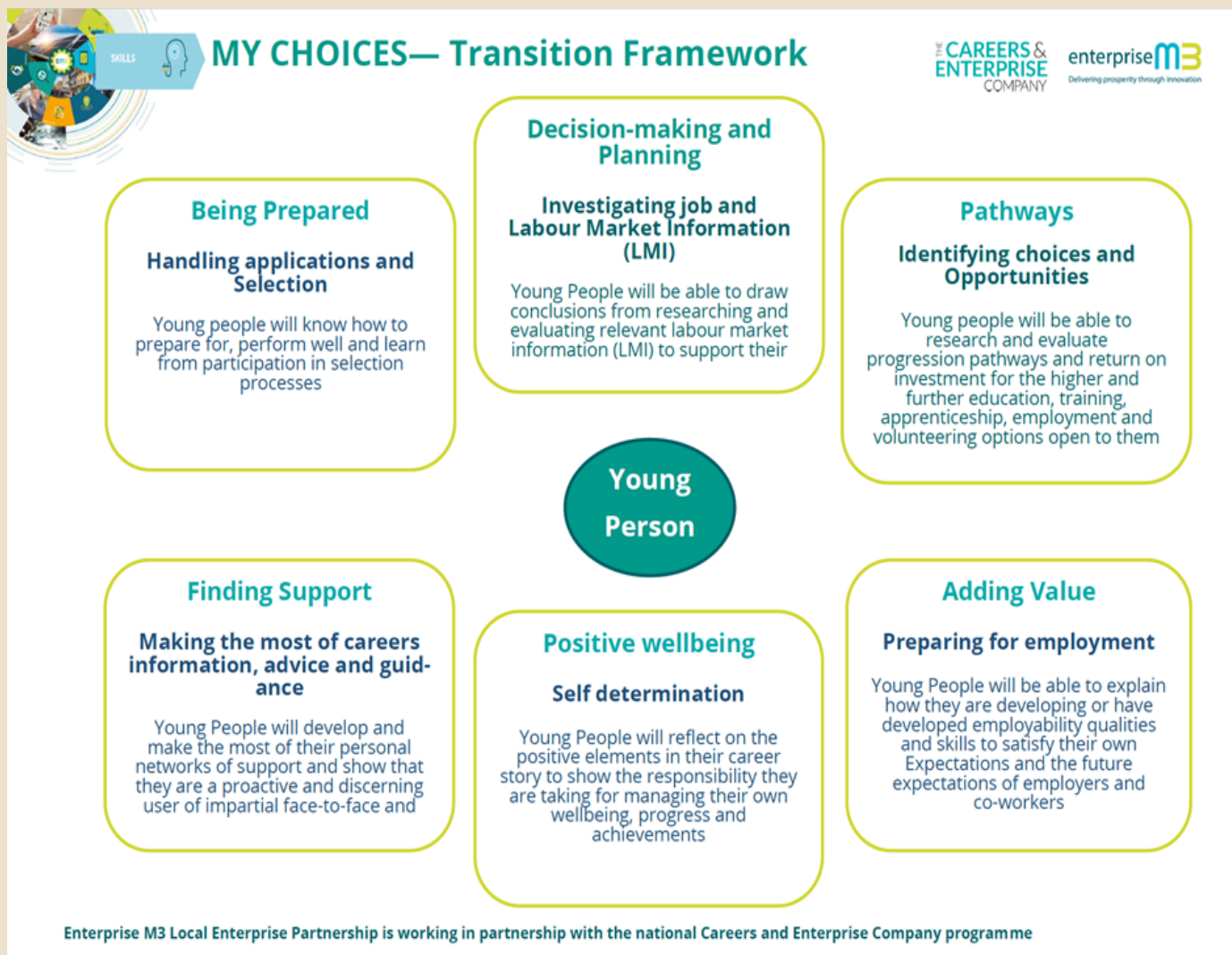
On Monday 3rd August, the Careers and Enterprise Company are going to be running information sessions for Year 11 and 13 students to try and combat this uncertainty.

10.00am – Being Prepared (handling applications and selection)  
11:00am – Decision Making and Planning (Investigating jobs and Labour Market Information LMI)  
12:00pm – Pathways (identifying choices and opportunities)  
1:00pm – Finding Support (making the most of careers information, advice and guidance)  
2:00pm – Positive Wellbeing (self-determination)  
2:30pm – Adding Value (preparing for employment)

There will be a live chat running next to the video player so that students and parents can leave a question or comment for the panel.

Students and parents must subscribe to LearnLive to view the broadcast on the 3rd August. This can be actioned by clicking on play on the video on the following link: <https://learnliveuk.com/the-careers-enterprise-company-my-choices/>

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## My Choices



### Are you ready for your next steps after results day?

You are invited to be a part of My Choices on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

My Choices is a national event aimed at 16-18 year olds to support students like you in feeling more confident and prepared on results day. The event will take place with plenty of time for you to consider all your options and feel ready on the day.

Please hold this date and there will be more details to follow.

[Find out more>](#)

### Agenda

- Being Prepared
- Decision Making & Planning
- Pathways
- Finding Support
- Positive Wellbeing
- Adding Value

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## Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership



For more information:



[www.surreyheartlands.uk](http://www.surreyheartlands.uk)



[Subscribe to our newsletter](#)



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**I See the Difference** has set up career webinars for over the summer which include Allied Health Professional specific webinars for Podiatry, Therapeutic radiography, Prosthetics and orthotics, and Orthoptics.

The webinars include:

- Introduction to Allied Health Therapies
- Creating a Back-up Plan to Medicine
- A Parent & Carer's Guide to the Allied Health Professions
- Discovering Podiatry – [Go to webinar](#)
- Discovering Therapeutic Radiography – [Go to webinar](#)
- Discovering Prosthetics & Orthotics – [Go to webinar](#)
- Discovering Orthoptics – [Go to webinar](#)

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Further details can be found at : <https://iseethedifference.co.uk/join-us-for-our-summer-webinar-series-register-for-free/>

## UCAS Facebook Live Event for Prospective Nursing Students

Last week, HEE's Chief Nurse, Mark Radford, took part in a UCAS Facebook Live event promoting nursing alongside Amy Fancourt, a mental health nursing student and RCN student council member, and Sadeka Davy, a trainee nursing associate. You can now watch the UCAS Facebook Live event recording on UCAS's [Facebook page](#).



## Medical School Council

Guidance on gaining work experience to study medicine during Covid  
<https://www.medschools.ac.uk/media/2636/guidance-on-gaining-relevant-experience-for-studying-medicine-in-the-time-of-covid-19.pdf>



An **interactive learning resource** regarding general practice for students aged 16 & above - Observe GP <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

Brighton and Sussex **medical virtual work experience**, this link tells you all about the platform and provides a link to register. <https://www.themedicportal.com/blog/bsms-virtual-work-experience-all-you-need-to-know/>

**Allied Health Therapies** – Use virtual reality to experience a day in the life of an allied health professional working in the NHS <https://hee-vr360.azurewebsites.net/>

## Prospective Medical Students

A group of budding medical students from the University of Manchester have recently launched a website called Scrubbed-Up ([scrubbed-up.com](http://scrubbed-up.com)). The website is targeted at prospective medical students from Year 11 and above.

It features information on pathways, and a great vlog section which students can use to learn about careers in the medical sector.



## NCS Keep Doing Good Newsletter for Parents/Carers

### Keep Doing Good with NCS! YEAR 11 ONLY

Many of you will have heard your teens talk about National Citizen Service (NCS) on social media, but if you haven't, it's a unique government funded opportunity for young people to go out, get some new skills, be heard and make a difference. Due to COVID-19 this year the programme is a little different from usual but there will still be a 2 week programmes available throughout August for your teen to sign up to!

This is your teens chance to get back out into the world with their mates, learn some new skills, make even more friends AND make a difference by getting their communities back on their feet. This summer programme is called "Keep Doing Good".

Week 1 will give your teen new skills such as leadership, team building, presentation skills and the chance to plan their own social action project. This will include workshops and activity sessions.

Week 2 will allow them to create and carry out their very own social action and volunteering projects. Helping the community where it needs it the most.

#### What are the benefits:

- It's free
- Gives them the chance to make brand new friends
- They can learn new skills that can be used for work and further education
- They can enhance their CV
- Gives your teen the chance to make a difference
- They can get their voices heard
- In your local area
- Teens can get back out into the world
- Build on their future
- They can volunteer their time to help others



It's an exciting opportunity and the best thing is...it's completely free. So if they're looking for a new challenge or a chance to get out the house and make a difference, [visit wearencs.com](https://www.wearencs.com) and register today! Don't worry this won't stop your teen from doing the autumn 2020 or summer 2021 programmes.

### University of London Careers Resources (Years 10-13)

The resources include a 'Mini course in career decision making for Year 10-13 and college learners at levels 2 and 3' which aims to support learners to:

- Appreciate the value of learning how to make career choices
- Identify and investigate myths and obstacles in their decision making process
- Apply the DOTS model to where they're at
- Create and assess a personal career goal
- Design a motivating action plan to guide their next steps - [Career Planning Resources](#)



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#### Taster Courses Website Updates

The university has also been working on updating their resources for students, parents and carers, including their updated:

[FAQs page](#)

[Information and a short video for parents and carers](#)

and further support for students when [applying for a taster course](#)

#### Supporting School Leavers Webinar March 2020

The university would like to thank everyone who participated in their webinar in March which aimed to share strategies to support school leavers with their career thinking with teachers, careers leaders and careers coordinators in schools and colleges and anyone who has responsibility for career development learning in a tertiary or further education context. If you were unable to attend but would like to listen to this the recording can be found [here](#) Passcode: PDU9494 (you are unable to copy and paste this link).





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## Springpod – Virtual work experience opportunity

JLL, a world leader in real estate, are offering students a one week virtual work experience placement in August. Students will meet team members, learn about the key areas of JLL's business and complete work and activities.



The programme will give students a genuine insight into whether a career in property could be for them and put them in a great position for when JLL's Apprenticeship opportunities open in the Autumn.

This opportunity is open to 15-20 year olds who are currently at school or college.

You can read the full details here: <https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/a-peek-into-property-virtual-work-experience/>

## Speakers for Schools

Be inspired and learn how to develop your skills over the summer with a talk series in partnership with BP.

The BP Inspire Me talk series will see a range of BP employees telling their inspiring stories and how they have overcome challenges along the way. Each speaker will bring to life how they have used or developed this universal skill through their experiences professionally or personally and how this helps them in their career today and its relevance to the workplace. The skills the talks will focus have been identified as a universal framework for essential skills by the Skills Builder Partnership. The talk series will take place at 2pm on a Tuesday and Thursday each week from the 4 August.

Check their upcoming VTalks page for further announcements! <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>



### Dates and Times to keep in your diary:

Tuesday	4-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/2CmQswq">https://bit.ly/2CmQswq</a>
Thursday	6-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/2OHwyPa">https://bit.ly/2OHwyPa</a>
Tuesday	11-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hh2W7l">https://bit.ly/3hh2W7l</a>
Thursday	13-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hiH8IB">https://bit.ly/3hiH8IB</a>
Tuesday	18-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/32CnAuS">https://bit.ly/32CnAuS</a>
Thursday	20-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/2ZHBJos">https://bit.ly/2ZHBJos</a>
Tuesday	25-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/2OFvafR">https://bit.ly/2OFvafR</a>
Thursday	27-Aug, 2pm	<a href="https://bit.ly/39evOdW">https://bit.ly/39evOdW</a>

## Young Enterprise

Join their webinars where you'll have the chance to hear from two inspirational speakers who'll share their stories of life after results day and how they came to where they are today. They'll also provide valuable advice on how to make the most of your results, whatever they may be. There'll then be a Q&A session where you'll have the chance to ask their speakers and Young Enterprise hosts any questions you have about results and next steps.



### Year 11

You are invited to join their FREE Life After Results Day Webinar on Friday 21st August 2020 at 3pm or Monday 24th August 2020 at 3pm.

### Year 13

You are invited to join their FREE Life After Results Day Webinar on Friday 14th August 2020 at 3pm or Monday 17th August 2020 at 3pm.

## National Careers Service

Despite exams not going ahead this year due to the pandemic, exam results will be published as originally planned on the following dates:

- A and AS level results – 13 August 2020
- GCSE results – 20 August 2020

The National Careers Service will be running the Exam Results Helpline from 13 August until Friday 28 August. The helpline is available to young people and their parents/carers to help them with advice on their next steps.

You can contact the helpline on **0800 100 900** which will be open daily from 8am to 10pm. The busiest days are expected to be A level results day on 13 August and GCSE results day on 20 August. Beyond 28 August, you will be able to access ongoing support from the National Careers Service by calling 0800 100 900, visiting [nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us) or searching for the National Careers Service online.

Any specific queries in relation to clearing or a specific UCAS application can be answered by UCAS. Go to <https://www.ucas.com> or call **0371 468 0 468**.

You may also find it useful to follow the National Careers Service and UCAS Twitter and Facebook accounts.



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## University of Bedfordshire

Clearing & Adjustment - What Parents & Guardians Need to Know Wednesday 5th August 7.30pm – free webinar

<https://lnkd.in/d5s7CHq>



## University of Reading

What do you know about Higher Education and getting to university? The University of Reading will take you through some cool facts and common myths with our interactive quiz.

<https://uni4me.co.uk/activities/introduction-to-higher-education/>

See how much you already know and gain some new knowledge along the way.

**Take the Quiz**

Click [here](#) to take the quiz, you'll be able to see how you compare against other players as you progress through the questions.



## Warwick University

This summer Warwick will be offering a series of live chats.

These interactive sessions will feature a mix of video content and live Q&A. There will be two live chats a day, at 11am and 2pm, with the mornings focusing on various stages of the applicant journey, whilst the afternoons will feature Warwick students sharing what it's really like to study their subject. Places are limited.

To book any of these sessions, please visit their [website](#).



Date	11am - Choices and Applying	2pm - Subject Focus
Mon 3rd Aug	Choosing what & where to study	Law
Tue 4th Aug	UCAS Applications	Physics
Wed 5th Aug	Personal Statements	PPE
Thu 6th Aug	Transition to university	Film Studies
Fri 7th Aug	Clearing	History

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### The Essential Event for 15-19 Year Olds

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# THE ESSENTIAL EVENT FOR 15-19 YEAR OLDS



## Welcome to **What Career Live?** & **What University Live?**

Explore university and apprenticeships options for school and college leavers:

- Meet top employers
- Speak to leading universities
- Get one-to-one careers advice
- Listen to informative talks
- Take part in Skills Workshops
- Attend live Q&As

### Opening Times

Friday 7 August: 9:30am-4pm

Saturday 8 August: 9:30am-4pm

This event is suitable for 15-19 year old students, parents, teachers and careers advisors.

Register now for your [free ticket](#) or if you've already registered, login to the event using your details on the right.