



## Careers Newsletter – Late February 2021

### DUKIES CAREERS WEEK – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Welcome to a very special edition of our Careers Newsletter, where the timetable for our first ever **Dukies Careers Week** is launched. See below for full listings of all the events on offer – there should be something here for students from all age groups, and I would expect all students to sign up and participate in at least one event. There is no upper limit to the number of events you can attend.

Most events which will be held on Teams: to indicate your interest simply email me ([Stephen.king@doyrms.com](mailto:Stephen.king@doyrms.com)) with details of sessions you are interested in – I will then send you Teams invites. Some events, for instance those on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, will require you to register directly with the provider. All events have been timed to avoid lessons: however, all subject teachers have been asked to include some careers content into their lessons next week.

Some of these events will be live-streamed, and others will be pre-recorded. Each entry is clearly shown below.



## **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Although our Careers Week does not start officially until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, students and parents have the opportunity to register for and participate in events from **GT Scholars' annual online Careers Day**. GT Scholars is a London based educational charity, whose mission is "...to give young people aged 11-18, the strategies, skills and support they need to achieve their academic and career aspirations, regardless of their background".

There will be a host of different panel sessions and masterclasses available, all suitable for students aged 13 and upwards, and their parents. These sessions require you to register directly with GT Scholars ( <https://gtscholars.org/schoolpromo-careersday-feb2021> ), and then choose as many of the different events as you wish. There will also be a quick online safety agreement form to complete. The programme consists of:

- 0930-0945: Welcome and introduction to the day, from Temi Kamson, Fonder & CEO, GT Scholars
- 0945-1045: Masterclass: How to write an outstanding CV
- 0945-1045: Masterclass: How to find virtual work experience in a pandemic: 12 ways you can find work experience & boost your CV
- 0945-1045: Masterclass: How to improve your interview skills
- 1100-1230: Panel session: Careers in Finance & Consulting
- 1100-1230: Panel session: Apprenticeships and non-traditional career routes
- 1100-1230: Panel session: Choosing a University: What do I need to know? Is it still worth it? How soon do I need to decide?
- 1100-1230: Panel session: Careers in Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary sciences: What do I need to consider?
- 1300-1400: Masterclass: Personal branding, social media & building your LinkedIn profile
- 1300-1400: Masterclass: Making positive choices: Understanding what drives you so you can achieve what you want in life
- 1300-1400: Masterclass: How to map out a career pathway – which subjects should I be considering?
- 1415-1545: Panel session: Schooling and beyond: How to stay motivated, build resilience & overcome setbacks
- 1415-1545: Panel session: Is a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) for me? How can STEM & technology enhance my career prospects?
- 1415-1545: Panel session: Careers in the Creative Industries
- 1415-1545: Entrepreneurship: Starting your own business & the importance of building business skills
- 1600-1700: Closing panel: How to choose a career: Passion, Purpose or Pay?

The observant amongst you will notice that many sessions are running at the same time – if there are two or more that you are interested in, recordings of all sessions will be available on the GT Scholars website for 48 hours after the event.



## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- **1300-1400: Gary Neville on football, ambition, resilience and goal setting.** A unique opportunity to hear the ex-Manchester United and England footballer talk about his background, career, how he became involved in setting up UA92 (University Academy 92), and what he has learned about leadership from Sir Alex Ferguson. Even if you have no interest in football (or do, but aren't a Red Devils fan), this event is a 'must see' – UA92 is a totally different type of university, specifically designed for young people who might think "University's not for me". This presentation, which is pre-recorded, was recently voted the best seminar at the 2021 UCAS Careers Advisors & Leaders Conference. To find out more about UA92 before you watch this, visit [The Class of 92 \(ua92.ac.uk\)](http://ua92.ac.uk)
- **1630-1730: A Career in the Police Force** with Tanya Clark, Community Liaison Officer with the Dover & District Community Safety Unit. With the introduction of Police degrees and degree apprenticeships, and the Government's commitment to increase forces throughout the country, a career with the Police Force has never looked so attractive. This will be a live event.

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- **1300-1400: Flying high with the RAF.** Sgt Christopher Ward, our new RAF Careers Liaison contact, will join us live to present on careers prospects within the RAF. If you have questions for Sgt Ward, please submit them to me by email before the event.
- **1630-1730: EA Games with Dukie Chris Strong.** The company behind FIFA 21 is one of the leaders in the field of digital gaming. Chris is looking forward to presenting his career journey from parade square to console. This will be a live event.
- **1800-1900: "Chemical Engineering – a Route Towards a sustainable 21<sup>st</sup> Century."** A pre-recorded webinar by Dr Nuno Bimbo, Lecturer and Admissions Tutor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Southampton.



## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- **1300-1400: Bank of America.** Dukie Bryan Shillabeer (Kitchener & Wolfe), a UK Director of Bank of America, will be presenting live on careers in the multi-national world of finance. Bank of America is the second largest banking institution in the United States, and the eighth largest bank in the world. Bryan is also involved in graduate recruitment, so for students considering a career in finance, this session is not to be missed.
- **1630-1730: Army careers presentation** with Sgt Liam Humphries, of Canterbury Army Careers Office. Sgt Humphries, who is our new Army Careers Advisor, will be delivering a general presentation on careers in the British Army, and will be happy to answer pre-submitted questions. This will be a live event.
- **1800-1900: Getting into Medicine** with Professor Shadid Khan. Prof Khan, apart from being a specialist in Hepatology (diseases of the liver, gall bladder and pancreas), is Director of Admissions and Inclusivity at Imperial College London Medical School. In this pre-recorded lecture, Prof Khan explains the procedure to apply for admission to British Medical Schools, the qualities a good medical student should display, and the question of whether three or four A levels are more suitable for potential medics.

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- **1300-1400: Why Study History? Automation, artificial intelligence and the futureproofing of the past.** Dr Christopher Fuller, Associate Professor in Modern American History at the University of Southampton, gives some fascinating insights into the relevance of History in today's ever-changing world. In this pre-recorded presentation, Dr Fuller delivers his thoughts on how History graduates can be at the forefront of today's fight against extremism, fake news and misinformation.
- **1630-1730: An Introduction to Law** with Finbarr Leary, Senior Legal Advisor to the MOD. This presentation, which will be live, should be essential viewing for students of all ages interested not just in law, but also politics, business, economics or international relations.
- **1800-1900: Careers in The Fire Service.** A pre-recorded event explaining how to join one of the most rewarding careers.



## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

- **1300-1400: “Get ready for Uni”** with Katie Gamston. Katie, who is Student Recruitment Officer at Cardiff Metropolitan University, has kindly agreed to talk to all our Year 12 and 13 students thinking of or planning to attend university in the future. This will not be a “UCAS” type presentation concerning grades, etc – it will cover all the “soft skills” that you will need, and demonstrate some top tips to make your time at University enjoyable as well as academically fruitful. This will be a live presentation.
- **1630-1730: Goldman Sachs with Dukie Richard Thomas.** The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals. Founded in 1869, the firm is headquartered in New York and maintains offices in all major financial centres around the world. Richard will be presenting live to us on the career of a financial high-flyer. This will be a live presentation via Zoom.

Remember, to book your place on any of these events, apart from the GT Scholar Careers Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, just email [Stephen.king@doyrms.com](mailto:Stephen.king@doyrms.com) stating clearly which event or events you wish to attend. If you have questions that you would like to send to any of our live speakers, please pass them on to me beforehand.

I look forward to receiving your requests to join sessions, and I hope that every Dukie will engage with our first ever Careers Week!

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