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Surbiton High Careers and HE Bulletin

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Aimed at Years 11 to 13, the Careers and Higher Education Bulletin is below.

Note some great work experience and gap year opportunities in this edition. It's your life, your future!

Please note: we cannot vouch for the quality of the courses/events charging fees. You can often find free alternatives with research but if an event/course charging fees is of interest, speak to your parents and perhaps they can help you decide whether it is worth any additional costs. **Remember you cannot miss classes for these events.**



WORD OF MOUTH
Independent Speech and Language Therapist

Local paid work opportunity (Saturdays only) as Speech and Language Therapy Assistant (Year 12 and 13 only): if you are thinking of a career as a speech and language therapist, or indeed any therapeutic profession such as clinical psychologist, doctor, nurse, occupational therapist, psychotherapist, this is an excellent opportunity. Contact admin@wordofmouth-uk.com to apply.



Online subject tasters from the University of Sheffield. These subject taster sessions offer you an opportunity to experience a university lecture or seminar, to get a taste of what studying that subject at university is like. Available for Year 12 and 13 students, there is a wide range of subjects to choose from and sessions are delivered online (and some on-campus). For more details, see [their website](#).



Virtual Insight Week at PwC (now open for a second round). The Virtual Insight Week is happening 29 to 31 July 2024 and will give you a glimpse into the different business areas within PwC plus you will hear from employees who joined through a range of pathways and programmes. For more information and booking, see [their website](#).



LSE Festival 2024. The theme of the festival this year is 'Power and Politics'; how does change affect people? There are some amazing public lectures on offer which can be attended either in person or online. Short films and skills sessions around building an



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impactful career are also available. All events are free and open to all. For details, programme and booking, see [their website](#).



BIMM Institute Summer Schools 2024. Aimed at young performers, producers, and songwriters, the BIMM Institute runs a range of summer schools in London, Brighton or Bristol for young people aged 11 to 17 looking to develop their skills, be creative, gain confidence or simply to just have fun. Whether you love indie, pop, R&B, rock and metal or electronic music, there's a course for you. They run over five days and include dedicated tuition, live performance workshops or access to music software/hardware. **Cost:** £299 (Bursaries available). See [here](#) for more information.



OpenLearn from the Open University. The Open University are offering a number of free badged courses that cover a range of core subjects and professional competencies essential for the modern workplace. These include 'Managing my money for young adults' and 'COVID-19: Immunology, vaccines and epidemiology' amongst others. For more details and enrolment, see [their website](#).



Benenden Bilingual School Guangzhou (BSGG) Teaching Associate (Gap Year/ Non-Graduate Internship). NB. This is in China and Benenden is a leading British independent school. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual to work in a vibrant city and school community during a gap year whilst gaining a greater understanding of the operational and teaching aspects of school life. You will support the educational and social development of students and will also take a Mandarin course at the local university. More than just a gap year assistant role, you will gain experience in the business, marketing, communications and events management aspects of an internationally focused organisation. For more details, contact: careers@benenden.guangzhou or to discuss the post, contact Mr Commander: mjc@benenden.school.



Looking to earn some money and gain work experience as part of a gap year? Student Cribs are a leading university student accommodation provider who operate in 24 cities across the UK and are currently recruiting for their School Leaver Programme. It would be the perfect opportunity for someone who is deferring their university place or is looking for employment straight out of school. For more information and to apply, see [here](#).



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university and college open days

University Open Days. Visiting universities can be an ideal opportunity to find out about the university and course you are interested in and get a good 'feel' for a university. There are usually open days in June/July so you can start planning now. For a useful site that lists open days, see [here](#). Note you cannot miss school for Open Days in most circumstances (there are usually sessions in holidays/at weekends).