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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.

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.**

Free virtual work experience events with Meta. Hosted by Digdata, these are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Included are a 45-minute briefing with the Meta team, the opportunity to complete a career challenge at your own pace, and certificate upon completion. The event takes place at 4.30pm on Tuesday 15 October. For more information and booking, see [here](#).



opendays.com
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 at this time of year and also in June/July. For a useful site that lists Open Days, see [here](#).

Work experience for those interested in an apprenticeship in banking. Barclays and Upskill Me are offering a work experience day filled with chances to build your network, develop your skills, and learn from the very best at Barclays. Taking place on 24 October 2024 at the Barclays Technology Centre, Knutsford, the day is for students in Year 13. For more information and booking (deadline 7 October), see [here](#).



Webinar 'LinkedIn: How social media can help you secure a job'. Designed for students in Years 10 to 13 by The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and Aegon, this aims to be a masterclass in CV writing, interviews, LinkedIn networking, and cover letters. The event takes place on Tuesday 24 September 2024 at 6.30pm to 7.15pm.

To register, see [here](#).



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Website of the week. Success at School (who are organising the webinar listed above) have a really good website with lots of advice and guidance about university, apprenticeships and different employment sectors. It also has useful forums and advertises current vacancies for jobs, apprenticeships and training schemes. Have a look around at www.successatschool.org. They have a 'University guide' and 'Apprenticeship guide', both of which are really useful for parents!

