



Sackville Sixth Form Bulletin

21st January 2021

FOREWORD FROM MRS VALENTINE (Head of Sixth Form)



This bulletin is **especially for year 12** and gives **key dates**. Normally at this time I, along with the 6th form tutors, would hold a face to face meeting with the year group to start dedicated and focussed planning for university and apprenticeship applications. We would also be holding some whole year group PSHE sessions

I would ask you to ensure your son/daughter reads and notes the advance warning of the dates below - for ease of reference, I attach a dedicated sheet of dates of events at the end of this bulletin.

Year 12 Work Experience

We have had to formally cancel work experience this year. The main reason for this is that students are not able to find placements easily. Teaching will therefore continue in school, face to face up on the week of 17th -22nd July 2021. We would ask for your support in sending your son/daughter to attend school this week as normal. Term will end on Friday 22nd July

We are receiving information about **online work experience opportunities** on a regular basis - there are a mixture of free and paid opportunities for students. Some are simply a one hour seminar, others are over longer periods of time. Please can I reiterate the importance of attending some extra curricular events and keeping a log of these so you can include these meaningfully in your applications. **Some recent opportunities are included at the end of this bulletin** and every bulletin I send out to years 12/13.



Apprenticeship and Degree Apprenticeship opportunities

Many universities offer apprenticeship degrees. Companies also offer apprenticeship opportunities. Mrs Smith will be writing to you shortly with more information on this.

With best wishes

HJ Valentine

Mrs H Valentine
Head of Sixth Form

DATE/TIME	EVENT	WHO IS IT FOR?
Weds 27th January, Midday - 6pm	UK University & Apprenticeship Search This event will feature a wide range of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from across the UK, allowing you to explore all your post-18 options in one place.	Everyone wishing to apply to university or apprenticeships
For more information and to register for this event click here		
Mon 8th February – Fri 12th February	National Apprenticeship Week a week of dedicated live sessions, information, and advice about everything to do with apprenticeships! Each day students will discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved in studying while working.	Anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships
For more information and to register click here		
Tue 9th February Midday - 6pm	UCAS Discover Apprenticeships Discover apprenticeship opportunities in the subject areas which interest you most. Experience 'a day in the life of' to see if it's the right choice for you. Take part in live sessions and get your questions answered by the experts. Ask employers directly about what makes a successful apprentice and the careers it can lead to.	Anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships
For more information and to register click here		



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<p>Wed 10th February Midday - 7pm</p> <p>No need to miss lessons as you can drop in to the fair at any time - allow 1-2 hours</p>	<p>Meet the Russell Group A chance to meet representatives from 24 of the UKs top universities This is a UCAS fair, aimed at you gaining information to help you select your programme of study.</p>	<p>Everyone wishing to apply to university.</p> <p>Attendance obligatory for all those in 12SHK 12ADT 12MBH but are welcome and we would encourage attendance.</p>
<p>For more information and to register for this event click here You must self register in advance. Your tutors will check you have done this.</p>		
<p>Mon 1st March 2.30pm</p> <p>In Sackville centre and Bistro OR online from home if school has not returned.</p> <p>If you have taught lesson 6, please ask your teacher if you can be excused.</p>	<p>EPQ taught seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A two part seminar covering: How to structure your essay for your EPQ • How to reference your work <p>This will be run by Dr Rich Penny from University of Southampton and will be online</p>	<p>Attendance obligatory for all EPQ students</p>
<p>Mrs Valentine will issue joining information nearer the time</p>		
<p>Mon 15th March 2.30pm</p> <p>In Sackville centre and Bistro OR online from home if school has not returned.</p> <p>If you have taught lesson 6, please ask your teacher if you can be excused.</p>	<p>How to write an effective personal statement Mike Nicholson - Director of Admissions, University of Bath</p> <p>An interactive session with some preparation needed beforehand.</p> <p>This is an invaluable session from a senior and experienced tutor for anyone wanting to make an early start on their statement</p>	<p>Everyone wishing to apply to university.</p> <p>Attendance obligatory for all those in: 12SHK 12ADT 12MBH but all are welcome and we would encourage attendance.</p>
<p>Form tutors will issue more information nearer the time about joining and registering for this event.</p>		



VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES



WORK EXPERIENCE - STEM & MEDICAL SCIENCES

Our programmes give students aged 12-18 an immersive experience of their dream career. You will work alongside top professionals through a series of role-plays, seminars, simulations and networking sessions.

Simply click [here](#) and register now.

SPRING TERM WORK EXPERIENCE

We are delighted to announce an extensive schedule of immersive career experience programmes in 20 of the world's most desirable careers. Register now to:

- Work alongside experienced professionals in live simulations, role-plays and seminars
- Network with senior doctors, engineers, lawyers, psychologists, artists, filmmakers, UN staff, investment bankers and many more
 - Gain a life-changing, interactive experience of your dream career
- You can attend either 'Live Online' before Easter or in-person at UCL after Easter. In-person programmes will take place with strict COVID measures in place.

Places are highly limited. View programmes and register [here](#).



The UK Work Experience Programme is for students looking for a work experience placement with a leading global bank. The programme provides opportunities to gain some hands-on experience, develop your knowledge of banking and financial services, and explore the careers available at HSBC in the UK. Students should note that this is an unpaid work experience programme.

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme>



Experience work in the NHS

Our work experience programmes will give you the chance to see life inside the NHS. Learn about day-to-day life, the values you'll need to succeed and how you can get into Health Care.

<https://join.springpod.co.uk/nhs-virtual-work-experience/>



VODAPHONE

Innovators Work Experience Programme

The programme will take place **15th February - 19th February 2021.**

<https://careers.vodafone.co.uk/work-experience>



Technology is changing every field, so learning tech and data analysis skills will give you a huge advantage in your future career. Skills Gap is a careers accelerator that arranges short online technology courses for young people aged 16 - 19 in areas such as coding, data analytics and data science.

We are running a 4.5 day Data Analytics course during the February half term holidays where you'll be taught how to use data analysis tools such as Excel and Tableau and receive tuition from a leading industry expert.

In the buildup to these courses we're running a series of free 1 hour online Data Analytics and Data Science workshops from 6 - 7pm on the dates below. The workshops will provide an insight into the course and the career enhancing benefits of acquiring data analysis skills.



Workshop Dates:

- Thursday 21 January (Data Analytics)
- Friday 29 January (Data Science)
- Thursday 4 February (Data Analytics)

If you would like to attend one of the free workshops, please can you email **ian.dodd@skillsgap.tech**.

Further information can be found on our website: www.skillsgap.tech

[Technology Career Guide](#)
