

## SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS

This week Mr Alexander has been conducting sixth form interviews in dizzying numbers and that trend is set to continue right up until the end of term. Thank you so much to all those of you who have applied. We believe we have now scheduled interviews for all applications we have received (thank you for your patience while we caught up), so if you have applied and have not yet received your appointment, please email [sixthform@tgschool.net](mailto:sixthform@tgschool.net) and we will look into it for you.

If you are in Year 11 and have not yet submitted your application, you only have two more weeks before the deadline (17<sup>th</sup> Dec), so please complete an application form via the [website](#).

Even if you are undecided about staying at TGS, don't be afraid to put in an application and have an interview, if you decide you'd prefer to go elsewhere, that's fine, but at least you have another option on results day.

## A MESSAGE TO Y13 FROM DR TALBOT

With the mocks out of the way your attention should turn to finalising your UCAS application.

**The deadline for submission is 17th December.**

In readiness for a meeting with myself to review and send your application you should complete the following:

All sections of your application including Choices  
A draft of your Personal Statement

In our meeting we will:  
review and amend all sections as required  
finalise your PS  
review your predicted grades  
review your references

At this point your application will be ready to send. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to your tutor.

## TED TV OF THE WEEK

**Tim Urban** knows that procrastination doesn't make sense, but he's never been able to shake his habit of waiting until the last minute to get things done. In this hilarious and insightful talk, Urban takes us on a journey through YouTube binges, Wikipedia rabbit holes and bouts of staring out the window [Click link here](#)

## CAREERS NEWS

### **In-House Employer Workshops**

#### **Teledyne e2V (Technology and Engineering) – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Jude Worley from Teledyne in Chelmsford will discuss what the company does and the different roles available within this international company.

**Royal Navy – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Jan**

CPO Tony Allan and CPO Ian Lamb will be taking students in Years 10-13 through the variety of positions and roles in the Royal Navy and the skills and attributes they are looking for when recruiting for these roles.

**Stoke By Nayland Golf Club – Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Peter Osborne will share with him the variety of jobs available within the hospitality industry and our very own Mrs Alston will share her experiences of working in the industry before transitioning to teaching.

**Physiomotive (Physiotherapy) – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Come along to hear all about Bradie Clarke's journey from ex-professional athlete to qualified physiotherapist and what led him to make the decisions he made along the way.

**Engineering Opportunity**

On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from **5:00pm - 7:00pm** we're hosting our virtual Insight to Engineering Multi-Employer Event and we'll be joined by 5 of the biggest engineering companies in Siemens, Spectris, Vodafone, Equans and specialist university NMITE!

Each company will speak for 20 minutes, giving us an insight into their business and a taster of what it's like working for the organisation. It's not very often we're able to bring such an incredible line-up of global organisations together into one event so we're so excited to be able to put this together and share the opportunity with you.

**The Companies Involved:**

**Siemens** are a technology company focused on industry, infrastructure, transport, and healthcare. From more resource-efficient factories, resilient supply chains, and smarter buildings and grids, to cleaner and more comfortable transportation as well as advanced healthcare. Operating in more than 200 countries last year Siemens Group generated revenues of €55.3 billion.

**Spectris** harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip their customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through our high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

**EQUANS** - With revenues of €12 billion, EQUANS is present in 17 countries - mostly across Europe, but also in North America, Latin America and Australia. With nearly 74,000 employees, EQUANS has excellent technical know-how in design, installation, maintenance and performance services, with a unique combination of skills in HVAC, Cooling, Facility Management, Digital & ICT, Electrical, Mechanical & Robotics.

**Vodafone** are a FTSE-100 British multinational telecommunications company connecting over 334 million people and organisations of all sizes to the digital society. Their engineering community is made up of "game-changers and future-makers". With opportunities in software and network engineering, solutions architects as well as sub-marine engineering.

**NMITE** are a newly developed specialist engineering university with ties to some of the world's leading engineering companies.

If you're interested in hearing about how engineers are changing the way we live through getting involved with cutting edge developments in order for us to live in a more sustainable



environment then this is for you! This event will give you direct access to hear from the companies at the forefront of the ever evolving engineering world and give you a chance to ask them all your questions.

To sign up to the event click on the following [link](#).

### Skills Gap

Insightful workshops for young people and intensive workshops designed specifically for 15-19 year olds, delivered to small groups by experienced industry experts:

**[AI in Finance](#) - Sat 11th Dec** - The world of finance has been an early adopter of machine learning, from fraud detection to finance chat bots, yet it's still just touching the surface of AI's potential. This workshop is led by Moideen Kalladi, a data scientist with an MBA in Business Analytics and Quantitative Finance from New York University.

**If you're looking for a competitive edge** for your studies or career, our workshops are the perfect opportunity to arm yourself with valuable skills and knowledge. Courses normally cost £95 but skills gap has promised to support families who cannot afford it. To register please visit [www.skillsgap.tech](http://www.skillsgap.tech).

### BT Work Experience

BT with STEMPOINT East, are exclusively offering Year 12 students from schools in the East of England the opportunity to work alongside technology and communications experts at their site in Ipswich, through the Nuffield Research Placements Scheme

- **Projects include:** • Internet of Things • IT in communications • Internet TV • Next generation mobile technology
- **The Placement** • Two-week face to face placement • Takes place in summer 2022 • Travel expenses are paid • Students write a research report based on their work •
- **Eligibility criteria** – must be 16; have 5+GCSEs incl maths, eng +1 science; studying A levels
- **Further information:** Email: Sally Moore [s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk](mailto:s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk)
- **Web address:** <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>
- Apply now [using this link](#)

### NHS Talent Academy

Let's Talk About ... Midwifery - **Wed 1st Dec; Tue 18th Jan; Wed 9th March**

Let's Talk About ... Nursing **Mon 22nd Nov; Thurs 20th Jan; Wed 16th Feb; Weds 16th March**

Let's Talk About ... Physiotherapy - **Mon 29th Nov; Fri 28th Jan; Friday 25th Feb; Mon 21st March**

Let's Talk About ... Learning Disability Support - **Tues 25th Jan; Tues 8th March;**

**All sessions run from 4-5pm.** Find out more about E-Placements and apply to speak to a professional about your Health and Care aspirations Register and apply now!

[www.nhstalentacademy.org.uk](http://www.nhstalentacademy.org.uk)

### NHS Allied Work Experience

The programme is in full swing and available for Y10-13 students to participate. This is a virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from **10-5pm**, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. You will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals so that you develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into your own chosen career. You also can

interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day. Register for a place [here](#).

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating, which can be included in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications.

The next Work Experience day is on **January 9th** and covers the following careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy

The cost to attend is £10/student per session.

### **Hairdresser/Barber - Taster Day**

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to work as a hairdresser or a barber? Well, here is the perfect chance to find out!

If you are aged **16-24** and would like to see behind the scenes, learn something new and be a member of the team for the day, we welcome you to get in touch to book a work taster day.

Please contact Diane Taylor-Matthews at [info@doubletakesalon.co.uk](mailto:info@doubletakesalon.co.uk) to find out more and book your day with us.

**Closing Date - 31/12/2021**

**Location – Hadleigh, Suffolk**

### **Sasa Marketing, Stowmarket – Taster Day**

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to work in marketing? Here is the perfect chance to find out.

If you are aged 16-24, and would like to see behind the scenes, learn something new and be a member of the team for the day, we welcome you to get in touch to book a work taster day. This is especially relevant if you are considering applying for the Kickstart role at Sasa Marketing and are unsure if it is right for you.

Please contact [catherine@sasa.marketing](mailto:catherine@sasa.marketing) to find out more and book your day.

**Closing Date for this job offer - 31/12/2021**

**Location - Stowmarket, Suffolk**

### **Yutree Insurance – Taster Day**

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to work in insurance? Well here is the perfect chance to find out. Yutree is a commercial insurance brokerage and underwriting agency. We offer highly personalized insurance advice and protection to our clients whilst also providing other brokers with access to our own, underwritten product range.



If you are aged 16-24 you could see behind the scenes at a commercial insurance broker insuring everything from a zoo to a factory, to a garage or holiday villas. You could learn something new and be a member of the team for the day to really see what is involved. We welcome you to get in touch to book a work taster day.

Please contact [laura.hancock@yutree.com](mailto:laura.hancock@yutree.com) to find out more and book your day with us.

**Closing Date - 31/12/2021**

**Location - Newmarket, Suffolk**

### **Crystal Rose Beauty – Taster Day**

At Crystal Rose Skin Clinic we love to help people achieve beautiful, healthy, and younger-looking skin. We have a fabulous range of natural, minimally invasive and chemical free skin care treatments here to help, all tailor made to suit each individual.

If you are aged 18-24 years old and would like to see behind the scenes, learn something new and be a member of the team for the day, Rosy from Crystal Skin Care in Needham Market welcomes you to get in touch to book a work taster day.

Please contact [crystalrosesc@gmail.com](mailto:crystalrosesc@gmail.com) to find out more and book your day.

**Closing Date - 31/12/2021**

**Location - Needham Market, Suffolk**

### **New Wolsey Theatre – Taster Day**

Do you long to be part of a team that makes the theatre magic happen? The New Wolsey Theatre is a regional theatre with a national reputation for the quality, range and reach of its work and for embracing cultural diversity in the widest sense. Behind every hit show there is a talented team of staff and technicians supporting the cast and production in a variety of exciting behind-the-scenes roles.

Join us in January for an exclusive look at what goes on behind the curtain in a successful real theatre. Attendance by appointment only - please register your interest in advance. This event is for students and job seekers in Norfolk and Suffolk who want to gain an insight into theatre careers

**When - Tues 25th January 2022.**

Please register your interest with [Suzanne.Couszins@Suffolk.Gov.UK](mailto:Suzanne.Couszins@Suffolk.Gov.UK)

### **Marjoram Specialist Builders – Taster Day**

Marjoram Specialist Builders have over forty years' experience in the building trade. Our work is unique. We specialise in Heritage, Listed and Period properties from Grade I to Grade II. Neville Marjoram set the business up in 1991.

If you are aged 18-24 years old and would like to see behind the scenes, learn something new and be a member of the team for the day, we welcome you to get in touch to book a work taster day.

Please contact Janice to find out more and book your day with us  
[marjorambuilders@btconnect.com](mailto:marjorambuilders@btconnect.com)



**Closing date for this job offer is - 31/12/2021**

**Location - Sudbury, Suffolk**

### **Who wants to be a film-maker?**

Spring Half term opportunity for young filmmakers aged 16-19 years.

Designed for young people with demonstrable film making interest or experience, the course consists of a combination of workshops, practical skills development, watching film and meeting industry professionals. After an action-packed week, the cast and crew, friends and family are invited to enjoy a premiere of the film we will make together. Participants can gain their Bronze Arts Award.

Participants can expect to;

- Watch and learn to appreciate a broad range of films.
- Gain insight into the exciting world of film making both behind and in front of the camera.
- Get hands on experience of what goes into making a film on a practical film-based project.
- Work alongside and get the opportunity to meet film industry professionals.
- Meet other young film fans from across the county.
- Become part of the BFI Film Academy alumni and access other exclusive opportunities.
- Have lots of fun exploring and making film!

Local production company Creative Nation delivers the courses in both Suffolk and Norfolk and both courses are available to young people across both counties. The academy will be delivered in person at University of Suffolk.

**Dates: Spring Half Term. 19th to 25th February 2022. Course hours: 10am to 5pm.**

**Location: University of Suffolk**

**Applications close: Midnight 4th February 2022.**

Cost: £25. Cost ought not be a barrier. Bursaries and financial assistance are available.

Please contact us for information. For more information and to complete our simple application process please visit: [www.creative-nation.co.uk/filmacademy/](http://www.creative-nation.co.uk/filmacademy/)

More information about BFI Film Academy here: [www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy](http://www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy)

**Year 10/12 - S3/S5 students** are eligible to attend the LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Insight & UCAS Application Conference for FREE using the exclusive funding code: Teacher21

Once students have attended, they will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that they are a student who has gone one step further than others.

We will be looking at:

- What is it like to be a doctor?
- Perspectives from recent successful and Current applicants
- CV Building
- Getting Work Experience
- Medical Personal Statements
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT & BMAT Exams
- How to access Medical Awards, Prizes, Leadership Programmes, and Scholarships to study Medicine at University.

**Upcoming dates: Sat 11th Dec, Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec [Click Here to sign up](#)**



## Summer Experiences in Law and Politics

Do you dream of standing up in the Supreme Court and arguing a human rights case? Or negotiating an international treaty with UN representatives? Next summer you can do all this and more on one of our flagship summer experiences in London:

Cross-examine witnesses in a murder trial  
Network with politicians in Westminster  
Advocate a human rights case in the Supreme Court  
Work with corporate lawyers in a City skyscraper  
Participate in a 'Model UN' with UN and Foreign Office staff  
Negotiate climate change policies in a simulated COP26

Places are highly limited. Students can use code SUMMER15 by **31st December** for 15% off.

[Law](#)

[Politics](#)

[International Development](#)

[Environmentalism](#)

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

Explore 220+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the November edition of the Higher & Degree listing 2021/22.

Discover vacancy details from over 40 employers, including:

- Vacancy locations
- Salary information
- Direct application links

**Download** the Higher & Degree listing now or **find out more** about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it in our FAQs below.

[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

## Virtual Careers Fair: Apprenticeships 6-10 Dec

Over the first week of December, STEM Learning is running an online virtual careers fair in partnership with Aecom to help young people find out more about apprenticeships.

'Apprenticeships: Earn while you Learn' will showcase up to 30 national employers from a range of STEM industries. Visitors will get to find out more about these employers, what they do and the apprenticeship opportunities they offer.

This is a fantastic opportunity for visitors to be inspired and meet STEM Ambassadors and apprentices from a wide variety of STEM organisations, as well as giving them the chance to securely chat live and ask their questions.

Please fill out your details below as an expression of interest and we will be in contact with further information about the fair.

[Click link here](#)

## Anglian Water Apprenticeship Webinars

Anglian Water is one of the largest employers in East Anglia and annually recruit apprentices, graduates, interns and more. If any student is interested in an apprenticeship or wants to find out what it involves, please join one of the free webinars. The webinars allow



students to find out about different apprenticeships they offer, what is involved in an apprenticeship and the recruitment process, as well as a chance to hear from current and past apprentices. The webinars will last an hour and are open to all.

**9 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link here](#) ; **13 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link Here](#); **15 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link](#)

If anyone wishes to apply for an apprenticeship there is also [a pre-register opportunity](#)

**West Suffolk College** - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

**Colchester Institute** - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

**Apprenticeships New Anglia** - [Apprenticeship vacancies](#)

**Government Official Search** - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

### **UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair Thurs 3rd March 0930 –1430**

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London, N17 0BX

This exciting event provides attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including Russell Group, Specialist and Modern Universities. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of the UK's best apprenticeship providers, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and attend a range of seminars including: UCAS personal statement, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, Life at University and Student Finance.

For more information – email Mrs Osborne [kosborne@tgschool.net](mailto:kosborne@tgschool.net)

### **Writtle University Open Days / Webinars**

- **College courses:** Sat 27th Nov
- **College courses:** Sat 15th Jan
- **University degrees:** Sat 13th Nov
- **University degrees:** Sat 22nd Jan

Students **must book** their spot **online** in order to attend an **Open Day**. [Click here to book your place on the Open Day](#)

### **Webinars:**

- **Sports and Exercise Science:** Friday 3rd December, 5:00-6:00pm
- **Equine:** Saturday 4th December, 9:00-10.30am
- **Veterinary Physiotherapy & Animal Therapy:** Saturday 4th December, 10:45am-12.15pm
- **Canine Therapy:** Saturday 4th, 12:30-1:30pm
- **Animal Management & Science:** Saturday 4th December, 1.45-3.15pm
- **Agriculture & Sustainable Food:** Saturday 4th December, 3.30-4.30pm
- **Horticulture:** Saturday 4th December, 4.45-5.45pm

[BOOK YOUR WEBINAR](#)



## GT Scholars

### Why sign up to our 1-to-1 Tutoring & Mentoring Programmes?

Our 1-to-1 online tutoring & mentoring programmes have been designed for ambitious young people who would like to get excellent grades at school, improve their leadership skills, get into top universities, enter competitive careers, and gain coaching and support to achieve their aspirations.

### What do our 1-to-1 online Tutoring & Mentoring Programmes include?

During the 12-week term, young people on our programmes receive a combination of:

- 12 hours of 1-to-1 online tutoring in Maths or English from our top-tier tutors
- 6 hours of online 1-to-1 mentoring support with professionals and graduates from top companies and universities
- Weekly group study sessions
- Monthly group coaching sessions with live Q&A
- Unlimited access to our online learning hub which includes all of our premium personal development courses valued at over £4800 (with 2 new courses added each term)

### Special offer for this term only

Please note that our 1-to-1 programmes include access to the Success Academy. Prices for our programmes will be going up in January 2022, so if you've been thinking of joining, [get in touch today!](#)

### Taster Lectures

- **December 6 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Chemistry: Studying Proteins with Spectroscopy - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 7 @ 10:30 - 11:30** insight4me English Literature: Dystopian Literature with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 7 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Society for Natural Sciences: Astrobiology, Finding Life on Planets & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 8 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Chemistry/Physics: Journey to the Centre of the Atom - Tutorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 9 @ 16:45 - 17:30** Mathematical Modelling: The Mathematics of Stopping a Self-Driving Car - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **January 12 @ 12:45 - 13:30** HE Guidance: Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety - UEA & Buzz Consulting (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

### Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

#### Women in Industry with Mehreen Baig - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> December 4pm start

Join Mehreen Baig, TV presenter, podcast host, writer, activist and ex-teacher, on navigating the working world as a woman. [Sign up here.](#)

#### Work/Life broadcast: Bruce Daisley, Author & Former Vice President for Europe, Twitter - Wed 12<sup>th</sup> January 2-2:45pm

See Bruce's profile here: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/speakers/Bruce-Daisley/>

MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED Click [here](#) to register

#### Susanna White, Television and Film Director - Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> January 10-10:45am

See Susanna's work here: <https://rsafilms.com/uk/directors/susanna-white>

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