

# Year 12 Careers Bulletin September 2021



Wishing a warm welcome to our Year 12 students and families. I hope you have all had a well-rested summer break and are ready for the exciting term ahead. My name is Danielle Oultram and I am the Careers Advisor at Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College, my office is 1G01 based in the Careers Hub in the Library. Students can access the Careers Hub at any time in the college day, there are computers to conduct careers research and complete tasks, paper copies of university prospectuses and many resources including apprenticeship, gap year and studying abroad information.

You will receive a Careers Bulletin from myself every term which is a collation of Careers information and opportunities from employers, universities and training providers. Please use the links provided and apply for anything you are interested in.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries, my email address is [oultram\\_d@sjd.ac.uk](mailto:oultram_d@sjd.ac.uk) and you can reach me via the main college phone number 01606 810020.

## **Key Dates**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** University of Stirling visit to SJD, students able to book appointment or drop-in to meet with representatives in the Careers Hub.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** The Pledge Cheshire and Warrington Careers Expo 6pm-7:30pm, register or watch following the live event on the link:

<https://learnliveuk.com/northwich-and-winsford-pledge-virtual-expo/>

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Fulbright virtual US university fair for students interested in studying in USA

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Russell Group University Roadshow (external), to book click the link:

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** 2:30pm – STEM Careers Talk delivered by Chartered Patent Attorney via Teams. For meeting link contact Danielle or Science / Maths department.

**11<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Year 12 Introduction to StartProfile Careers platform in Tutorial with Progress Mentor.

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Year 12 Workshops 'Work Experience' and 'Finding a Part-time job'. To book contact Danielle.

*\*Barclays employer visit TBC*

*\*Bentley employer visit TBC*

*\* Oxbridge programme and Medics, Vets and Dentist early applicant programme start date after half term.*

Students can book a careers appointment with myself at any time, email for an appointment or call into the Careers Hub.

## **Virtual Work Experience Opportunities**

Speakers for Schools have many virtual work experience placements within a range of sectors that students can individually apply for. We recommend that these are conducted within holidays. Here are a few examples;

### **Santander**

Dates: 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th October 2021

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2067>

### **Thames Water**

27th October 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1942>

### **Morgan Sindall – Construction**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2074>

Take a look on the website for a full list

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/>

## **Employability Skill of the Term**

### **Communication**

Good communication skills are vital for any career pathway. Both written and verbal communication skills will be assessed throughout any interview you have. Be clear with your answers, engage in preparation before an interview and practice answering potential questions. In the meantime, engage in co-curricular activities such as clubs, volunteering etc to strengthen your communication skills in varied settings. Remember to grow and develop, you need to step out of your comfort zone!

## **Volunteering Opportunity**

Snow Angels Befriending Service - Volunteers matched up with elderly and vulnerable individuals to visit or make regular phonecalls to. For further information and to apply visit the following: <http://www.snowangels.org.uk/> @snowangelscheshire -Instagram@snowangelscic – twitter Snow Angels - Facebook