

Speakers for School – Virtual Work Experience

Work experience has traditionally been known as going to a place of work and undertaking a range of tasks to get a taster of a particular type of work. In today's climate we know that is now very challenging, if impossible.



SPEAKERS
for schools
EXPERIENCE

Completing online work experience is now considered to meet the criteria with full interaction and participation; for example through presentations worked on collaboratively and presented back to employers by you. The Speakers for School virtual work experience offers a range of work experiences in sectors such as construction, music, banking, sustainability, media and retail. You can register and take a look at what is on offer [here](#). If you are interested in taking part then please take note of the minimum age, duration, application deadline and area of the country it is offered in.

The application process is robust so if you would like any support with your application then please contact office@limehurst.org.uk or telephone.

Immersive Design and Development

It's never too early to be thinking about possible future career opportunities. Doing some research can open up careers you be were never aware of especially with the growth in technology where many jobs that you might take in the future do not exist yet!



If you are interested in art, design/ICT then this could be for you. Launching in September is a new BTEC Diploma course being run in partnership with the National Space centre and Leicester College. You will study game engine programming, XR design, 3D modelling and projection mapping for domes (think planetarium!) to create digital environments and experiences in virtual, augmented and mixed reality. Have a look [here](#) at the, out of this world, course.

Acoustics

Join TeenTech for their innovation day on Wednesday 1st July 10am when you can explore the topic of acoustics technology.



A career in acoustics opens up so many doors into a diverse range of industries. From making aeroplanes quieter to learning about our planet by listening to the oceans, acoustical engineers study sound and vibration all around us, to solve real-world problems and push future technologies. Register for the day [here](#).

Girls into STEM

STEM – Science, technology, Engineering and Maths. Are these the subjects that you are interested in or excel in? STEM jobs are diverse, rewarding, well paid and jobs of the future.



Here is your chance to find out more on an online event hosted by Loughborough University. The event is for years 9, 10 and 11 (girls!) and runs from 6th – 12th July 2020. The event will feature STEM taster sessions, talks from successful women in varied STEM careers and guidance on researching future options. You can also explore what university life is like with a virtual campus tour and have the chance to talk to their students live on the webchats.

You can book your place [here](#).

Speakers for Schools – Virtual Talks

Speaker for Schools provides a network of inspiring figures across business, arts, science, politics and more to give talks that inspire you and fuel ambition.

This week's speakers are:

Monday 29th June 2pm - Mark Maciver, Slider of Slidercuts

Tuesday 30th June 10am – Cathy King, Literary agent

Tuesday 30th June 2pm – Simon Hodgkinson, group chief information security officer

Wednesday 1st July 11am – Celebrating women in engineering with Thames Water and UTC Reading

Thursday 2nd July 10am – Liz Moseley, editor and partner, Tortoise media

Thursday 2nd July 2pm – Marlon James & Ekow Eshun in partnership with Penguin Talks

Friday 3rd July 10am – Andy Haldane, chief economist, Bank of England

Join the VTALKS 10 mins before it begins.

You can join without needing an account; [watch how here](#).

For full speaker descriptions visit the [VTALK Schedule here](#).

Watch pre-recorded VTALKS from the library [here](#).

There is also an [activity sheet](#) (towards the bottom of this link page) that you can complete, keep and bring into school to put into your Progress File when we return.



Future Me

We have previously advertised Future Me to you and it is still not too late to join in! It is primarily aimed at year 9 and 10 students but everyone can join.

Future Me is our local Virtual Careers Programme. It has hosted live Q&A sessions with employers and university students and launched weekly challenges. This week is all about the Creative Industry and will also explore self-belief as one of the key life skills.

The sessions started on Monday 1st June but can still register [here](#) to join in the 5th week of the 7 week course.

Send us your work!

Please share the work that you do, for example, research tasks, screen shots of work completed on line, photographs or a write up reflecting on what you've learnt. Tell us what you think! Email your work to office@limehurst.org.uk don't forget to add your name and year.

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