



# Career News

The Career Newsletter is "live" with new information and opportunities regularly updated.

## Open Event



The SMB College Group comprises of the Stephenson, Melton and Brooksby Campuses. They are all holding their virtual open events and you can read the dates on their flyer [here](#). It would be really useful for Y11 students who are still undecided even if they have applied somewhere already, students who have applied but missed the other open events and even Y10 students who would like to start looking at colleges for application later this year. Along with live question and answer sessions about courses and apprenticeships there will be lots of information about college life. If students are interested in apprenticeships they should contact the colleges to make themselves known as employers are already considering school leavers for the summer.

## Volunteering

St John Ambulance is looking for volunteers to join the NHS COVID-19 vaccine team and help protect millions of people.

They are looking for volunteers aged 16 and over to be Vaccination Care Volunteers and Vaccination Patient Advocates to support everyone at their vaccination appointments.

The volunteers will be part of a team that helps people throughout the whole vaccination process, from arrival to discharge. For care volunteers and advocates, this means providing support to vaccinators and caring for people before and after they have their injections.

St John Ambulance will provide full training and ask that volunteers can give at least two eight-hour shifts (16 hours a month). The vaccination programme is expected to run to the end of June. Training is provided at the weekends, and students who can only volunteer at the weekends will still be very welcome. To register on the programme please click [here](#).



## Virtual Work Experience



SPRINGPOD is a free careers resource service that also offers free virtual work experience. The link [here](#) will take you to their virtual work experience page where you can see the current and upcoming programmes of work experience offers.

Most of the current offers begin on April 6<sup>th</sup> and last for two weeks, and application deadlines are mostly mid-March. Each work experience offer has different eligibility and should be viewed separately. There are currently 18 offers in a variety of sectors such as health care, fashion, business, dentistry, TV and film and journalism.

## Institute of the Motor Industry



Did you know there are over 150 job roles in the Retail Automotive sector, ranging from technical to non-technical roles, marketing to finance, customer service and sales? Click [here](#) for a link to their exciting website. IMI Autocity will help students to choose the best role for them with information on all the jobs available, and with help for planning progression within the industry.

## Health Careers



More and more students are applying for careers in nursing and the caring professions. Numbers are up by a third this year - with 60,000 applying to study nursing, according to the

Ruth May, the chief nursing officer for NHS England, said: "During COVID the level of interest in working for the NHS has trumped lots of other career options and that speaks volumes about how people recognise our profession."

If students are interested and would like to find out more about a career in health there is a wealth of information on The WOW Show website ([www.thewowshow.org](http://www.thewowshow.org)) to help them.

They also have a Health Careers Special (<https://www.thewowshow.org/health-careers-special/>) that details 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and the National Careers Week Special features staff at The Christie NHS foundation. <https://www.thewowshow.org/saving-lives-hassans-story/>

There are also specialist Careers Guides on Therapeutic Radiography and Podiatry. (<https://www.thewowshow.org/careers-guides-therapeutic-radiography-and-podiatry/>)

## Speakers for School



Speakers for Schools Inspiration Programme provides a network of today's most inspiring figures across business, arts, politics and more donating their time to help inspire students to fuel their ambition through this programme. For full speaker descriptions visit the [Broadcast Schedule here](#).

Coming up over the next few weeks are talks on Green Skills—attitudes to renewable energy, climate change, biodiversity and the green economy. Ex WBO World cruiserweight champion on making dreams a reality. And a zoom webinar with Industrial Light and Magic—Into Film.

## 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](mailto:office@limehurst.org.uk) don't forget to add your name and year.

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