



CAREERS EVENTS CALENDAR

- **23rd November**
Oriel Sixth Form
Priority Applications
go live online.
Deadline for applica-
tions 15th January
- **8th/9th December**
Year 11 careers
sessions in school

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Year 11— Progression options

'Time is fleeting'! Never a truer song lyric was written. I am sure it will seem like yesterday that you started here in Year 7, or you sent your child up the Oriel steps to begin their secondary school journey. Time moves fast and we find ourselves now at another critical junction in their education pathway. With the spotlight firmly on Covid matters, it is easy for to forget that now is the time of year, that Y11s up and down the country need to be making choices about their future educational pathway.

We will be running Careers sessions in school, whereby students will be taken out of normal lessons for one period, and given vital information to help them with their decisions.

Time to apply!

The Oriel Sixth Form offer goes live online next week! You will be able to view the prospectus for next academic year and watch online content and videos to give you a feel for what student life is all about in Sixth Form. Applications go live the following week, and forms can be collected from your mentor or downloaded from the website. Applications should be given in during the Priority Application Window (23rd Nov-

During the sessions we will be discussing the different pathways post 16, including Sixth Form and Colleges; we will also be discussing the various different qualifications and routes



In school Careers Sessions for year 11— December 2020

available within education. In addition to this, we will cater the sessions to include lots of information about apprentice-

ships and where students/parents can find information on them; what constitutes an apprenticeship, and progression options from this pathway.

Students will also be shown useful websites to help guide them and where they can find useful information regarding careers, employment, wages and where courses can lead them.

We will discuss the important issues of legality regarding what students are required to do post 16, and deliver information on the range of choices of establishment available to them.

The sessions will take place in school time and will be delivered by Mr Svoboda. Notices of when sessions are will be distributed to mentors and pastoral teams. Sessions will in the

15th Jan). As with all deadlines it is important to meet this one. Applications given in before the deadline will be used to try and develop a timetable for next year, ensuring as many students as possible who have Oriel as an option choice, will be able to study the full compliment of their first choice subjects.

But it is not just Oriel that students should be looking at. We would encourage students to look at lots of options of further

study, and to apply to more than one institution. Various education providers around the area are running virtual open days and events throughout November and January, with differing deadlines for applications. Some providers will be able to offer more vocational pathways that include diverse subjects from Viticulture (Wine making) - Outdoor and Adventurous Activities or Aeronautical engineering.

Thales and Oriel



Oriel continues to enjoy a close working relationship with Thales

Students from Oriel Sixth Form signed up to Thales' Virtual Insight Experiences that were held over the half term holiday.

These students were proactive in securing places on the sought after scheme and all thoroughly enjoyed their experience. The students involved are all interested in working for a company at the cutting edge of defence and aerospace engineering. Taking part in such a unique opportunity has given them valuable

experiences of the work place that they can write about in their personal statements (which is particularly difficult during Covid times). All the students involved conducted themselves impeccably and made a good lasting impression on the Thales representatives, providing great networking exposure, should they wish to apply to Thales in the future. In fact, one of our students won a competition held by Thales during the event and will be receiving a prize for his efforts.

Join our Virtual

Open Day to find

out what life at

Kent is like

University of Kent Virtual Open Day

Saturday 14th November

10am—2pm

Choosing the university that's right for you is a huge decision—that's why we've organised a Virtual Open Day, so you can meet our staff and students; attend sample lectures and seminars; and ask questions...all from the comfort of your own home.

There is plenty to do on the day, including:

The chance to chat to current students, for no-filter insight into what life at Kent is really like

Get all the info you need on fees, funding and finance

Find out about the full range of student support services available to you throughout your time here

Take a virtual tour around our expansive campuses, and view our high-quality academic buildings and specialist facilities

Look around our accommodation to see where you could be living

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/online-booking>

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VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING

TOUR OUR
MODERN
WORKSHOPS

MEET THE
TEAM

FIND OUT
HOW TO
APPLY

BOOK NOW:

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	5:00pm
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER	6:00pm
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER	5:00pm
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	6:00pm

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Steve Willis Training

Steve Willis Training are specialists in gas, plumbing and electrical training.

They are holding a series of virtual information evenings, aimed at anyone considering a career in the gas, plumbing or electrical industry.

Contact Colleen Willis (Business Development & Recruitment Coordinator) on 01444 870860 to find out more, and book a place.

Insight Into University

Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on university and student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics,

admissions tutors, employers and current students.

On successful completion of the course students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

The course will run from mid-June to mid-August and can be completed flexibly to fit

around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances. The course is open to **all students age 16+** and it suitable for **all academic abilities**, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study.

Apply on our website from Monday 16th November 2020:
www.etrust.org.uk
Administration and Award fee: £50 per student
Bursary places are available

Industrial Cadets Week

Did you know that **Industrial Cadets Weeks 2020** will be running from **23rd - 27th November** and that you can still be a part of it? If you have not yet registered, there is still time for you to register here: www.etrust.org.uk/industrial-cadets-week

Industrial Cadets Week is designed to give you an 'insight into careers' and will act as a launchpad for our activities and opportunities in 2021.



Summer Internships 2021

The Ultimate In-Person Work Experience | Ages 12-18 | London 2021

In the present environment, in-person work experience is crucial yet almost impossible to secure. We have the solution: students can now register for our flagship Summer Internships in London.

Up to 10 days of immersive experiences led by top professionals in 9 of the world's most competitive

and sought-after industries.

Internships are now available for ages **12-14** and for **15-18**.

Due to strict social distancing measures, places are **HIGHLY** limited.

Students can register before 31st December and use the code INTERN15 to receive 15% off!

Register now: 12-14

<https://investin.org/collections/summer-future-internships-up-to-10-days-in-person>

Register now: 15-18

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