KTS Careers Bulletin

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In this week's KTS Careers Bulletin:

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Careers

The KTS Sixth Form website includes useful links for researching careers.

A big thank you to Bill Bowkett (KTS 2017) and Sasha Mills (KTS 2019) for last week's virtual Careers Q&A on **journalism**. Bill and Sasha worked together on Newsknight and Newscast. Bill has now graduated with a Politics degree from the University of Kent and will shortly begin working as a lobby journalist (i.e. reporting on events in Westminster) for *Reaction*, a website which provides commentary and analysis on politics, news and culture. Sasha is in her second year studying English at Oxford, is Editor of the University's Cherwell newspaper and preparing for a career in professional journalism. You can view the recording here.

See Prospects careers website on:
• Journalism courses
• Newspaper journalist, broadcast journalist, and magazine journalist career profiles

The next couple of weeks will feature Careers Q&A on the **creative arts**. We start today (29 June) by talking to Jane Turner, KTS parent, dancer, choreographer, artistic director of her own dance company, and lecturer. Next week (6 July) we'll talk to two KTS graduates pursuing careers in acting.

Medical degree preparation opportunity

'Calling all Year 11 students with aspirations of studying Medicine!'

The team at **Medical Projects** are running a free online event for year 11s and soon-to-be 12s who are just starting to think about applying to medical school. This is primarily aimed at year 11s who will be starting A-levels (or equivalent) in September 2021. The event will have Doctors and current medical students covering the application timeline, work experience, entrance exams and everything you need to hit the ground running in September. An event timetable can be found on the Google registration link below.

Event name: Medicine Application Timeline - Getting Ready
Location: Online

Date: 21st August 2021
Ages: Current year 11 (going into year 12 in September)

This is a FREE event and booked on a first come first serve basis.

Google registration link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7MSPiwvs7JS5fz_t6ZTfXSWdSfNheLiOSxxqkl15G3IDhmA/viewform

Careers Webinars

Interested in a career in Data Analysis…? Then why not read the following details and register to watch a live webinar (no participation necessary) that explores the boom in Data Analysis across all works of life and the career opportunities that exist in it.

HOP
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This webinar takes place tomorrow (Thursday 1st July!)

Data Analysis is an area that businesses from all industries require. The industry is looking for the next generation who will bring with them a variety of different skills and knowledge.

The panel will include:

Nina Janda is Chief Executive Officer for Global Health Data

Nina will be able to discuss the growing demand for Data Analysts, what the role entails and the skills and qualities required.

The Direct Registration Link can be found here:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/729844139550269709

Students can also register via the HOP Virtual Encounters Page below:

- https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/webinars/virtual-employer-encounters/

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS WEBINAR AND LINKS TO WATCH:

Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership

All previous webinars are available to watch via our HOP page:

https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/webinars/virtual-employer-encounters/

Subjects have included:

A Business Apprenticeship
Physiotherapy
Engineering
Life Sciences/Pharmaceuticals
Construction

Film & Media Production
Nursing
Sports Coaching

Work Experience

Escape Studios has been delivering undergraduate and postgraduate courses in **visual effects (VFX), game art, animation and motion graphics** since 2002. They are offering free virtual work experience from 12pm to 4pm on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 July. Find out more and book your place here.

Experience are continuing to advertise high quality virtual work experience with top employers. Apply as soon as possible, as employers may make selections before the advertised deadlines. For a full list of placements - sign in here to search and apply.

EKFB (construction companies working on HS2 – *priority for Hertfordshire students!*)

Date: 12th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds

Application Deadline: 2nd July 2021

www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1923

Creative Portal (create your own portfolio and learn how to get your talent in front of the people and places that matter)

Dates: 21st July

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 11th July 2021

www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1913