

## HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

On Wednesday 23rd June we held our first ever 'virtual online' Higher Education Evening. We were still fortunate enough to be able to have our guest speakers in school transmitting live. Mr Alexander spoke first and introduced the EPQ, Extended Project Qualification, which students can apply to complete during the next year. This was followed by a presentation from Mrs Osborne on Careers and applying for Apprenticeships. Then followed a presentation from Amelia from The University of Suffolk regarding the process of applying to University and the financial implications. Our highlight of the evening was hearing our wonderful ex-students, Fran Perkins-Taylor, AJ Sims, Gemma Deacon and Jacob Miculob, speaking about their experiences of studying at University. The final talk of the evening was from Mrs Perkins-Teacher, giving her account as a parent of sending her daughter to University. Students requiring support with their UCAS application should make an appointment to see Dr Talbot. For Career or apprenticeship advice please see Mrs Osborne in the Careers department.

Thank you to all parents and students who sent us very complimentary reviews of this event. You can watch the entire event via this [link](#).

## STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Don't forget to come and see the amazing GCSE and sixth form artwork on display in the main school on Thursday evening next week (8<sup>th</sup> July) from 6.00pm until 8.00pm.

## CHARLIE'S CYCLING FUNDRAISER – CAN YOU SUPPORT?

My name is Charlie Wilson, and I am the current head boy at TGS Sixth Form. In July-August 2021, my brothers and I will be cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats, in aid of the fantastic East Anglian Air Ambulance. We will cycle over 1000 miles in 14 stages through England, Wales and Scotland, covering 70-90 miles each day. We would really appreciate all [sponsorships](#) and are excited to begin cycling in a few weeks' time.

East Anglian Air Ambulance is a 365-day-a-year helicopter emergency medical service covering the four counties of East Anglia. It receives no regular direct government funding and needs over 12 million pounds each year to continue its work. Since launching in 2000 EAAA has undertaken over 20,000 lifesaving missions, touching many lives. The crew comprises specialist prehospital doctors and critical-care paramedics, operating out of two state-of-the-art helicopters from Norwich and Cambridge bases.

## UPDATE FROM THE HEAD BOY AND GIRL

On Thursday this week, we offered an exciting trip to Cambridge, including a guided tour, a punting session and time to explore the city. We have also had multiple educational field trips take place over the last few weeks.



Next Monday, is the Taster Day for upcoming Year 12s, so this will be a reading day at home for the majority of students. Please remember to submit work/revision to Mr Alexander.

## TED TV OF THE WEEK

The magic ingredient that brings Pixar movies to life by Danielle Feinberg - [watch here](#)

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

### Uni Taster Days

Featured events this week include the [Experience University of Southampton Virtual Event](#) for Year 12 students on the **20-22 July 2021** (deadline this Friday 2 July).

[The Goldsmiths Creative Studio](#) is going on this week – and for school and college colleagues, lots of teacher and adviser conferences coming up. These are a just a few examples from 1,000+ events currently listed. [Search events today.](#)

University guidance webinars released this week include a guide for students to the [Disabled Students' Allowance](#).

The recording from the UniTasterDays [Study in the Midlands Webinar](#) has also been added today. Featuring ten experts and nine Midlands universities in one place, to help students with their higher education choices. This includes a guide to all the key aspects of university guidance – such as tips when writing personal statements, picking courses, student finance and more. Browse all webinars using the [On Demand webinar platform](#).

New university guidance blog releases include a [guide to the student support services at university](#), the [support available for care experienced students](#) considering university and more. Browse these and 100's of others on the [blog platform](#).

### Taster Lectures

- **July 5 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Business: How To Be A Good Manager – Myth-Busting Using Research - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 5 @ 17:00 - 18:00** HE Guidance: Your Wellbeing at University...Friendships - Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 6 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Education - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 7 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... History - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 8 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Criminology - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 15 @ 14:15 - 15:15** History: Understanding The Atlantic Slave Trade With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## CAREERS NEWS



## Apprenticeships

**West Suffolk College** - Click [here](#)

**Suffolk New College** - Click [here](#)

**Colchester Institute** - Click [here](#)

**Suffolk Apprenticeships** - Click [here](#)

Current vacancies at Ipswich Borough Council (14) Click [here](#)

We were lucky enough this week to have Alex James an ex student who came in to talk about his IT apprenticeship with Penna in Manchester with Year 12 students interested in applying for an apprenticeship next year. It was great to hear from the horse's mouth what his first year has been like and how he went about applying for the position.

## Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

### EKFB

Date: **12th July**

Application Deadline: **2nd July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1923>

### Danny Sullivan Group

Dates: **12th - 16th July**

Application Deadline: **2nd July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1889>

### Creative Portal

Dates: **21st July**

Application Deadline: **11th July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1913>

### Marsh & McLennan

Dates: **2nd August**

Application Deadline: **23rd July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1963>

### BP

Dates: **9th - 12th August**

Application Deadline: **2nd July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1918>

### BAM Construction

Dates: **26th - 30th July**

Application Deadline: **9th July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1967>

### Cadent Gas

Dates: **21st July**

Application Deadline: **9th July**

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1677>

You can send more opportunities directly to the students you think would benefit the most through our portal by signing in [here](#).



## Learn Live

COMING SOON VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/569314521>

### Safe & Sound - Join us on 7th July @10:00am

Safety talks from Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership, Stoke on Trent City Council, Network Rail, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

<https://learnliveuk.com/safesound/>

### Meet The...Series Balfour Beatty - Join us on 8th July @10:00am

Welcome to the Balfour Beatty Meet the ... series, where each week we will be meeting the incredible team from construction and infrastructure.

<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/balfour-beatty-careers/>

### Sussex HEE - Psychological Professions - Join us on 8th July @11:00am

Health Careers LIVE are live streamed events that broadcast to thousands across the UK wanting to find out more about the different job roles within the NHS. This broadcast will focus on Psychological Professions.

<https://learnliveuk.com/health-careers-live-psychological-professions/>

### Careers LIVE Expo - Join us 8th July from 9:00am

An opportunity for students/parents to speak directly with hundreds of different companies from a wide range of sectors via the innovative LIVE chat feature.

<https://learnliveuk.com/channel/>

### Tees Valley LEP - Construction - Join us on 9th July @10:00am

Have you thought about a career in Construction? Do you know about the wide range of jobs available within the industry? Would you like to know more?

<https://learnliveuk.com/tees-valley-construction/>

Don't worry if you miss these broadcasts, you can watch the **ON DEMAND** version located at the bottom of the WATCH NOW section on the Learn LIVE website and you will be able to speak with the employers at any time on our Live Chat feature. The company contacts and videos will also be added after the live broadcasts for future reference.

### TechTheFuture Virtual Work Experience

We have an amazing technology Virtual Work Experience event happening on **5th, 6th & 7th July** that we wanted to let you know about. We are putting together the biggest Technology event of the year in collaboration with PwC, IBM, HSBC, Capgemini, VMware, CGI, Sky, EY and many others!

We'll be sharing information on how the technology industry is evolving and discussing what life is like working for world-leading international technology firms! For the first time since lockdown we will also be doing a live stream from some of the offices at the employers place of work we have involved!



Edition Number:

We'll also be giving away iPad's, VR Headsets, in-person experience days (when it's safe to do so) and much more!

The online work experience is open to all 15-22 year olds and a certificate of completion will be given out with a digital registration that you'll need to complete.

FREE event (limited places)

Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Tech-Work-Experience>

If you're interested please book on to secure your place.

## Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

### **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July 10-11am - Ann Cairns, Exec Vice Chair, Mastercard**

What is 5G and what does it mean for the future of our planet? What are some of the exciting new developments in AI? Ann will be answering our questions during our Predict '21 Broadcast and will be addressing some of the misconceptions that we may have about careers in technology.

To register for this event, please email [charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org](mailto:charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org)

### **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm - Panel event with Into Film, The Rough Assembly and the UK Post Sound Collective. Steve Little: Supervising Sound Editor, Rachael Tate: Supervising Dialogue & ADR Editor, Chad Raymond: Sound Designer & Sound FX Editor, Rebecca Heathcote: Foley Editor and Jo Jackson: Assistant Sound Editor**

Join us for a broadcast in partnership with Into Film, The Rough Assembly and the UK Post Sound Collective. We will be speaking to our panel about their experiences of working in Post Production sound in the film & TV industry and the importance of the soundtrack in engaging the audience and telling the story. This is a great opportunity to learn about the variety of different careers and roles involved in this exciting area of work!

To register for this broadcast, please fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/3gIPI67>

