



Careers Newsletter

5 May 2020

As the lockdown continues, we are receiving lots of information relating to careers as colleges, universities and employers continue to re-assess and plan for re-opening. This newsletter will provide the latest communications relevant particularly to years 11, 12 and 13, as well as more general career information. Useful links can be found at the bottom and for advice from the Academy's careers adviser, please email smg@churchill-academy.org and Ms McGonigal will arrange a telephone advice session.

UK University Search 'Webinar Wednesdays'

Every Wednesday during May, at 12pm, UK University Search are hosting a free, live webinar with experts from across the country on the below topics. They are to give you advice, talk you through how to make decisions in the next few months, and to answer your questions. Places are limited and for more information and to register for an event follow the below link.



<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

May 6 UCAS application: Personal Statement	May 13 Student Finance	May 20 Why choose an Apprenticeship?	May 27 Life at University
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Want help with your career choices?

Careerpilot provides different online quizzes that match your skills and interests to jobs. These may help you to narrow down job sectors or specific jobs that interest you. You can also review the Job Profiles to explore jobs in detail including what you'll be doing, entry requirements, average salary and career path/progression.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/help-and-support/quizzes-that-match-your-skills-and-interests-to-jobs>

Free Distance Learning

Free distance learning courses are available via the Weston College website. If not parents, then anyone in the household can use this as an opportunity to find out about a new subject, update skills or just study for fun. There are various levels and subject areas available, just click on the link for more details.

https://www.weston.ac.uk/what-can-i-study/distance-learning?utm_source=homepage-header&utm_medium=homepage-header&utm_campaign=homepage-header

Career Focus – Construction and Property



From architects and engineers, skilled tradespeople and mechanics to managers and estate agents, there are roles in the construction and property industry at every level.

Follow the below link for great information on multiple roles in this career sector and how to get into it, including apprenticeships and Universities.

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/careers-in-construction-your-complete-guide-1277043>

Churchill Sixth Form

Applications are still welcome from students currently in Year 11 at Churchill or from other schools. The application form, prospectus and option blocks are easy to find on our [website](#) and if you need advice about applying or what subjects to choose you can arrange a telephone call with Mr Morgan (rm@churchill-academy.org) or Mrs Thompson (ret@churchill-academy.org) by emailing a request to them.

Weston College

The School Liaison team is still available to support learners with making applications, decisions about courses, concerns about course levels or worries about what happens at enrolment. Students or parents can reach them via email at schoolteam@weston.ac.uk or give them a call on 01934 422 765.

Useful links

Grofar	https://auth.grofar.com/
Careerpilot	https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/
Prospects	https://www.prospects.ac.uk/
Find an Apprenticeship	https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
Not Going to Uni	https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/
UCAS	https://www.ucas.com/
Barclays Life Skills	https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/

The Academy's careers adviser is Ms McGonigal, email: smg@churchill-academy.org