



Helpline Enquiries

Careers in Esports

Enquiry from Head of Careers October 2020

Are you aware of any suitable on-line courses/work experience for careers in gaming - both game/app development and UX/IX career areas? The student is also interested in Cyber Security

Also do you have information on Esports in the UK?

Our reply

MOOC providers will have courses that hopefully will be suitable for your student. My advice would be start with free courses as a way of experiencing this and see what the student gains from them. I have searched for a few courses which are on the links below, but the choice is huge.

Future Learn

<https://www.futurelearn.com/search?q=cyber+security>

Edx

<https://www.edx.org/search?q=gaming>

<https://www.edx.org/search?q=ux>

Udacity

They do charge (7 days free) but are good for tech skills.

<https://www.udacity.com/>

Despite everything it is still hard to find virtual work experience for school students. I have done a search and what I found is below. We are not in a position to recommend any of these.

Cyber Discovery

<https://joincyberdiscovery.com/>

Investin (paid)

<https://investin.org/collections/computer-science>

Firetech (paid)

<https://www.firetechcamp.com/>

Cyberfirst

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/courses>

The Forage

<https://www.theforage.com/>

Creative Skillset have good careers information on gaming. <https://www.screenskills.com/careers/job-profiles/games/>

There is still not much careers information available. The following websites hopefully will be of interest.

British Esports

<https://britishesports.org/careers/>

The information on Prospects may be of use.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/information-technology/video-game-careers>