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More than 10,000 school leavers who are predicted three Bs in their A-levels this summer have not got a firm offer at any university, as competition for places at top institutions places increases. This year, with elite universities fearful of over-recruiting after taking more students than they wanted during the pandemic, and a demographic surge in the number of 18-year-olds, competition has been fierce. To find out more click [here](#).

University of Cambridge e-newsletter for prospective applicants parents/carers/supporters



The University of Cambridge is starting a new monthly e-newsletter for parents, carers and supporters of prospective applicants to Cambridge, offering support and advice throughout the admissions process. The newsletter will address common questions and concerns, and aims to offer guidance when supporting your student. To subscribe to the Newsletter, click [here](#).

A degree with the Eden Project



Imagine studying for your degree in the unique setting of the world-renowned Eden Project. Their higher education courses range from ranging from Plant Science to Sustainable Festival Management. To find out what is on offer click [here](#).

The Royal Television Society Bursary Scheme – Closing date 15th July 2022



RTS Bursaries are awarded to talented students from lower-income backgrounds studying an undergraduate degree or HND Level 5 or 6. They will consider candidates studying all subjects: including but not limited to TV Production and Journalism; Humanities and Social Sciences; and STEM related courses. What is important is an evident interest in pursuing a career in television, film or related media industries. To apply for a bursary, click [here](#).

Criminal Investigation Days at the University of Law



At Criminal Investigation Days you'll find out what a lawyer, criminologist, forensic police officer or judge does and how each role interrelates with each other. At the July events they will discuss the Tony Martin Case; the shooting of a burglar at a Norfolk farmer's home and consider the role of legal professionals in the fight for a fair justice system. To find out more click [here](#).

Supporting students to find and apply to LGBTQ+-friendly universities



The article which can be read the Indigo Careers website has very useful advice and is well worth a read. To see the article, click [here](#).

ESRI's Careers with Geographic Information Systems website



ESRI UK have launched a new 'Careers with Geographic Information Systems' website which has been designed to inspire more students to study geography and GIS at GCSE, A-level and degree level, by highlighting the rewarding and exciting careers that these subjects lead to. Containing stories from professionals working with GIS, from drone pilots and engineers to those tackling climate change or conserving wildlife, the site dispels the outdated stereotypes of which careers are open to those with geography qualifications. To see what's available click [here](#).

Virtual Hospital Work Experience



University Hospital Southampton are looking for enthusiastic young people to take part in Virtual Work Experience during August 2022. The University and Hospital are working together on a virtual work experience programme for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students. The programme will be delivered online between 9am and 3pm on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th August. Eligibility criteria apply. To find out more click [here](#).

Allianz Virtual Work Experience Week 25-29th July 2022



The Allianz Virtual Work Experience Week will be taking place from **Monday, 25 July until Friday, 29 July**. WebEx details and joining instructions will be emailed to you prior to the start date. Please register by 5pm on Friday, 8 July. If you have any questions, please email events@allianz.co.uk headed 'Allianz Virtual Work Experience Week.' To register click [here](#).

Student Loan Repayments



How will the change in Retail Price Index affect student loan repayment? The Education Hub has a series of questions and answers aiming to explain the situation. To see what it means for you click [here](#).

Unit for Future Skills



The Unit for Future Skills is an analytical and research unit within the Department for Education. It has been set up to improve the quality of jobs and skills data, working across government to make this available and more accessible to policy makers, stakeholders and the general public. This data and research will support a better understanding of current skill mismatches and future demand throughout the country. To find out more click [here](#).

Careers in the Cyber Security Industry



[Cyber Security Challenge UK](#) were established to ensure a thriving and inclusive pipeline of talent into the cyber security industry. Visit their website to find out more about the industry, the roles in it, competitions and so much more.

Virgin Media Apprenticeships



Virgin Media have a range of apprenticeships available throughout the country, including business, IT security, engineering and quantity surveying. To find out more and apply see [here](#).

Royal Mail – Postal Apprenticeships



Postal Apprenticeship are available with Royal Mail nationwide. To find out more and apply see [here](#).

Construction Apprenticeships in the South West of England



[Shared Apprenticeships](#) employ local apprentices in trades including Bricklaying, Carpentry, Groundworks, Painting & Decorating, Plastering, Scaffolding ... and more! They also employ local apprentices in Technical (trainee management) roles such as Site Management, Quantity Surveying, Civil Engineering and Design & Build. To find out more about what they can offer visit their website.

New icould videos available to watch



iCould have lots of new videos featuring real-life career stories across sectors including aviation, healthcare, digital and tech, and founder SMEs/entrepreneurship. Have a look at what's available [here](#).

Arts University Bournemouth - Creative Futures Conference



On Wednesday 13 July Arts University Bournemouth are holding their Creative Futures Conference, for teachers and advisors. The conference will explore innovative methods to engage young people with the creative arts and sustainable careers in the creative industries. The event will be held on AUB campus from 10.00-15.00. To find out more and register click [here](#).

National Apprenticeship Week 2023



A date for your diary. The sixteenth annual National Apprenticeship Week will take place from 6 to 12 February 2023.

Do we need to overhaul careers education in schools and colleges?



Professor Tristram Hooley was asked by Tom Richmond to talk about career education on the EDSK podcast, 'Inside your ED'. Tristram said "It was really great to be able to go into a bit of depth about the history of recent careers policy and to consider what we could learn from it". To listen to the podcast click [here](#).

Essential support for your school

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FutureSmart Careers have a range of well-loved packages for schools and pupils but can also tailor a plan to fit your school's needs exactly.

FutureSmart Essentials our essential package for schools includes:

- suite of downloadable resources
- our 9-5 careers advice helpline
- monthly newsletters with news, events, and opportunities

Many schools choose to upgrade Essentials to **FutureSmart-Pro** which includes in-school support for workshops, one-to-one guidance sessions and other activities tailored to the school's requirements.

If you have any further questions about FutureSmart Essentials and any other ways we can support your school, please don't hesitate to contact us on **0330 311 9509**.

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