










**Resources Bulletin – Edition 8– 14 January 2022**



**Employer Opportunities**



| Organisation  | Dates                               | Summary  | Link                          | Targeted at                    |
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|  | <p>Various dates from Jan-April</p> | <p><b>Midlands Maker Challenge</b></p> <p>The Midlands Maker Challenge aims to empower the next generation of makers and innovators by getting them involved in making to create solutions to some of the key issues facing the world.</p> <p>The theme for this term of the challenge is set by the Nature Lab at the Rhode Island School of Design and is about taking inspiration from the natural world to create solutions to tackle climate change.</p> <p>Their question to teams is:</p> <p><b>Can you use biomimicry to design a solution, to 1) reduce the use of fossil fuels, 2) take carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere or 3) help us cope with the effects of a warming planet?</b></p> <p>The challenge dates in January are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March (for teams aged 13-16)</li> <li>• Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April (for teams aged 16-21)</li> <li>• Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April (for teams aged 15-18)</li> </ul> <p>Please Note: The start days shown are the context days at the Museum of Making in Derby</p> <p>The Midlands Maker Challenge is open to young people across the Midlands of all abilities in all educational</p> | <p>See details in summary</p> | <p>13-18 year old students</p> |



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|   |                                 | settings including schools, colleges, work-based learning providers and SEN (Special Educational Needs) providers and there is no cost for schools to take part. Any questions email: <a href="mailto:info@midlandsmakerchallenge.co.uk">info@midlandsmakerchallenge.co.uk</a> .   |   |  |
|    | Wed 19<br>January 6.00-7.00pm   | <b>Pathway CTM Events</b><br><b>Parent &amp; Teacher Evening</b><br>Parent Evening with PwC, McDonalds & Accenture North Parents and Teachers, Pathway CTM for their first influencer event of 2022. They want to help you understand more about the range of career opportunities available for your children and students when they leave school/college. They will be joined by PwC, McDonald's, and Accenture North to speak on their roles and opportunities for your young people, when they should be applying, and how to be prepared and stand out in their applications! | <a href="#">Parent &amp; Teacher Evening with PwC, McDonald's &amp; Accenture North - Pathway CTM</a> | Parents/carers and Careers Leaders & Career Advisors |
|   | Sat 22<br>January 10.00-11.00am | <b>Your Alternatives to University</b><br>Don't want to go to university? Join Pathway CTM to hear what post-18 options you have. There are so many options to choose from, and Pathway CTM want to help students pinpoint the option that would work best for them. Whether it's full-time work, an apprenticeship, a degree apprenticeship, or just about anything else, they've got you covered.<br><br>There are a number of other Pathway CTM events in January to see them click <a href="#">here</a>  | <a href="#">YOUR Alternatives to University - Pathway CTM</a>   | Students   |
|  | 7-11<br>February                | <b>National Apprenticeship Week – 7-11 February</b><br><br>Naomi Bates from Balfour-Beatty VINCI is happy to support school careers activity during National   | See Hannah's email in summary   | All year groups                                      |





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|   |   | <p>Apprenticeship Week. Please get in touch with Hannah in the Careers Hub team if you would like Balfour-Beatty VINCI to support some activity during this week:<br/> <a href="mailto:hannah.lardner@solihull.gov.uk">hannah.lardner@solihull.gov.uk</a></p>   |  |                  |
|    |   | <p><b>Speakers for Schools opportunities:</b><br/>           9<sup>th</sup> Feb: 10:00-11:30: <a href="#">The NHS - Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</a><br/>           10<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00-11:00: Construction - <a href="#">Willmott Dixon - age 14-16 year olds</a><br/>           10<sup>th</sup> Feb 17:30-18.30: Construction - <a href="#">Willmott Dixon - age 16+</a></p> <p>There are also lots of opportunities coming up in National Apprenticeship Week, February Half-term and National Careers Week check them out on the Speakers for Schools portal.</p> | Links in summary   | Students         |
|   | <p>Applications until 24<sup>th</sup> January</p> <p>Run over Feb half-term</p> | <p><b>Vodafone: #Codelikeagirl</b><br/>           Applications for Vodafone's #CodeLikeAGirl workshop are open until Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January and will teach girls aged 16-18 the technical skills to build their own websites, including Html, CSS, and JavaScript.</p>   | <p><a href="#">February half term 2022 #Codelikeagirl application form (office.com)</a></p>                | Girls aged 16-18 |
|  | 10 February   | <p><b>Royal Air Force Virtual Event</b></p> <p>In association with World Space Week, RAF Access All Areas is back again on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 18:30 - 20:30! This free virtual event will explore the many role available within the Royal Air Force. To book click on the link.</p>   | <p><a href="#">RAF Virtual Event - Access All Areas Tickets, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 18:30   Eventbrite</a></p> | All year groups  |

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|    | Until 13 March                         | <b>Severn Trent Apprenticeship Programme</b><br><br>Applications are now open for Severn Trent 2022 Apprenticeship Programme until 13 March, with opportunities available in Birmingham.  | <a href="#">Apprenticeship programmes   Apprenticeships   Graduates, Undergraduates and Apprentices   Careers   Severn Trent Plc</a> | Year 11 and above   |
|    | Various dates in June, July and August | <b>HSBC Work Experience opportunities</b><br><br>The Work Experience programme at HSBC UK offers a five-day shadowing experience to students in the later years of full-time secondary education, sixth form or college. The programme has been set up with the idea to help young people from different social-economic backgrounds to gain an insight into a professional environment, as well as the banking industry. There are a variety of dates available and applications are open until 16 February. | <a href="#">UK Work Experience Programme   HSBC Holdings plc</a>   | Year 11 and above   |
| <b>Resources</b>  |  |   |  |                     |
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|  | 7-11 March                             | <b>Your Game Plan – Industry Insights</b><br><br>Just a reminder that Your Game Plan and Campus Media have teamed up to provide a daily FREE live stream across the week 7-11 March 2022 <i>(previously this was due to take place in January 2022 so please note date change)</i> where each day will give insight into a different industry. This will be available as both a live stream and on-demand.  | <a href="#">Industry Insights Event - Your Game Plan</a>   | Year 10-13 students |



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|  <h2>Apprenticeships</h2> |                   | <p>The parent and carers December pack is now available to share with your parents.</p> <p>If you haven't already spotted it a new events calendar has been uploaded to the Amazing Apprenticeships website where you can view all upcoming events, webinars etc in one place. View it <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>National Apprenticeship Week resources are now available to support you with planning activities for the week.</p> <p>Weekly apprenticeship and traineeship vacancy reports are now available showing all live vacancies broken down by local authority. To sign up to receive the reports, please send an <a href="#">email request</a> noting the region you require.</p>  | <p><a href="#">Resources for parents and guardians (apprenticeships.gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">NAW2022 - Amazing Apprenticeships</a></p> | <p>Parents/Carers, students and Careers Leaders &amp; Careers Advisors</p> |
|                          | <p>20 January</p> | <p><b>Solihull Career Hub spotlight sessions</b></p> <p><b>Independent Training Provider spotlight session three</b><br/>Following the previous two spotlight sessions which have taken place on 7<sup>th</sup> December and 13<sup>th</sup> January; the final session on Independent Training Providers is taking place on <b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3.30-4.30pm</b> and is an opportunity to meet a wide range of training providers who have not been involved in the first two sessions.</p> <p><b>Spotlight on: Apprenticeships, T-Levels and Traineeships (schools) Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 4:30pm</b> – During National Apprenticeship Week, Solihull Careers Hub would like to invite careers leaders to attend a Spotlight session on Apprenticeships, T-Levels and Traineeships. The session will help equip careers leaders with the information they need to support with achieving the</p> | <p>Teams meeting invite has been sent out</p> <p>Teams meeting invite to be sent out</p>   | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Advisors</p>                                      |




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|   |                      | <p>'have been provided with information about the full range of apprenticeships, including higher level apprenticeships' as part of Gatsby Benchmark 7. The session will be delivered by a representative from WorkPays.</p> <p><b>Spotlight on: Apprenticeships, T-Levels and Traineeships (parents/carers) Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 6 – 7pm</b> – During National Apprenticeship week, Solihull Careers Hub would like to invite parents and carers to attend a Spotlight session on Apprenticeships, T-Levels and Traineeships. The session will help parents and carers with the information they need to enable them to understand the full range of apprenticeships, including higher level apprenticeships as a route for their son/daughter after school. The session will be delivered by a representative from WorkPays.</p> | <p>Parents/carers will be able to register via an Eventbrite invite (we will share this once we have received it)</p> |                                       |
|   |                      | <p><b>Disability Rights UK Newsletter</b></p> <p>The December edition of Get Ahead, the newsletter published by DRUK, is now available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p>Link in summary</p>  | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Advisors</p> |
|  |                      | <p><b>Ahead of the Game Resources</b></p> <p>Access a range of effective tools and resources to support you, your students and parents/carers through transitions to ensure you remain Ahead of the Game during this crucial period</p>   | <p><a href="#">Ahead of the Game   CEC Resource Directory (careersandenterprise.co.uk)</a></p>                        | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Advisors</p> |
|   | <p>Various dates</p> | <p><b>Getting Ready for Ofsted</b></p> <p>This interactive workshop is always highly subscribed and books to capacity with a waiting list for places operating. If you find that you can no longer attend having booked,</p>  | <p>Booking links in summary</p>   | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Advisors</p> |



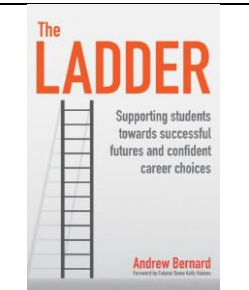

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|    |                      | <p>please let us know as soon as possible so your place can be released to a colleague on the waiting list. The event is not recorded and requires active participation.</p> <p>18 January 10:00 – 12:00<br/>31 January 15:00 – 17:00<br/>Book <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>BM3 Masterclasses for Careers Leaders Gatsby Benchmark 3</b> is a comprehensive Benchmark with diverse elements for Careers Leaders to navigate. We have divided up the masterclass for this Benchmark into separate mini-masterclasses. Careers Leaders may choose to attend all or choose whichever modules are most relevant to their needs.</p> <p>Module 1: Exploring approaches to the collection and maintenance of destination data and student records 1 February 15:45 – 16:45. Register <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Module 2: Making effective use of Destinations Data 3 February 15:45 – 16:45 Register <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Module 3: Inclusion and developing careers provision to meet the need of all students 10 March 15:45 – 16:45 Register <a href="#">here</a></p> |                                 |                                       |
|  | <p>Various dates</p> | <p><b>Careers Hours Sessions</b><br/>Sign up to the forthcoming Careers Hours Sessions hosted by the CEC and Learn Live.</p> <p><b>10 Feb 2022</b> <a href="#">Digital (National Apprenticeship Week 7-13 Feb)</a><br/><b>24 Mar 2022</b> <a href="#">Construction</a><br/><b>12 May 2022</b> <a href="#">Health (nurses' week is 6-12 May)</a><br/><b>7 Jul 2022</b> <a href="#">Retail and supply chain</a></p>   | <p>Booking links in summary</p> | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Advisors</p> |

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|   |                                    | <p><b>Careers in the Curriculum: French Resources</b></p> <p>The Careers &amp; Enterprise Company have developed some new BM4 Careers in the Curriculum resources that you can share with your French departments.</p>  | <p><a href="#">AET and EKFB: Careers in MFL (French) resource   CEC Resource Directory (careersandenterprise.co.uk)</a></p>            | <p>French Teachers</p>                            |
|   | <p>19 January</p>                  | <p><b>Final UCAS tips webinar for students, parents and careers advisors</b></p> <p>Join Success at School and the University of South Wales on Wednesday 19th January at 6.30pm, for their Final UCAS Tips webinar. Hear from experts at the University of South Wales who will help make students have everything covered in their application.</p>   | <p><a href="#">Webinar - Final UCAS tips with the University of South Wales Tickets, Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM   Eventbrite</a></p> | <p>Students, parents/carers, careers advisors</p> |
|   |                                    | <p><b>World Skills UK Role Model Resources</b></p> <p>The role model resources are a series of lesson plans, presentations and video case studies designed to support young people in making the right career choice.</p>   | <p><a href="#">Role model resources - WorldSkills UK</a></p>   | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Careers Advisors</p>     |
|  | <p>Deadline is 16 January 2022</p> | <p><b>Sutton Trust US Programme 2022</b></p> <p>Applications are now being accepted for the Sutton Trust US Programme 2022. The <a href="#">Sutton Trust US Programme</a> helps state school students in the UK to explore higher education and US culture. The programme includes UK-based residentials before all students get to visit US universities in the summer of 2022. An optional part 2 of the programme supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options. <b>Deadline is Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January!</b></p> | <p><a href="#">usprogramme2022 (webportalapp.com)</a></p>  | <p>Year 12 students</p>                           |



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|  | <p>27<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p> | <p><b>22/23 Accelerator programmes: Fully funded places available</b></p> <p>The <u>Skills Builder Accelerator</u> is a flagship programme for schools and colleges. They work together with you to develop and implement a complete strategy for teaching essential skills in your institution, including training and support, tools, and resources - resulting in real impact for your students.</p>  | <p><a href="#">Register interest here</a></p>                                     | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Careers Advisors</p> |
|  |                                      | <p><b>STEM Learning 2022 New Year Resolutions Resources</b><br/>Find out how STEM Learning can support you this year with their 2022 New Year Resolutions to support teachers.</p> <p>Just a reminder of other available resources from STEM Learning including student mentoring: <a href="#">Supporting students to explore their future with free online mentoring   STEM</a></p> <p>IBM Skills Build open to teachers engaging groups of 10+ students in computer science: <a href="#">IBM SkillsBuild   STEM</a><br/>Nuffield Research Placements for Year 12 students: <a href="#">Nuffield Research Placements   STEM</a></p> <p>Latest STEM CPD for teachers: <a href="#">CPD search   STEM</a> including</p> <p><b>Integrating Climate Change into the Secondary Curriculum</b>, 25<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am – 15.30pm<br/>Hosted at Bishop Challoner in Birmingham this bursary supported CPD covers the science behind climate change, the strategies which are being employed to tackle the problem, and the creative</p> | <p><a href="#">Kickstart your 2022 with our New Year's resolutions   STEM</a></p> | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Careers Advisors</p> |

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|  |                  | ways to integrate this topic into the secondary curriculum. <a href="#">Bursaries of £400 available for eligible schools</a> are available.   |  |                                    |
|                             | Now-4 March 2022 | <b>Pathway to STEM at Aston University</b><br><br>Aston University are delighted to confirm that applications for the next cohort on the Pathway to STEM programme are now open! Applications should be completed via the online application form before <b>5.00pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b> .  | <a href="#">Pathway to STEM   Aston University</a>                         | Year 12 students                   |
|                            |                  | <b>UniFest Summer School</b><br><br>UniFest Summer Schools are a free opportunity for Year 10 students to learn more about higher education and to gain insight into what life is like as a university student. It is a targeted programme. Universities ensure places are offered to young people who meet certain criteria, using a weighted system to identify and prioritise applicants based on information about their backgrounds gathered as part of the application process. | <a href="#">UniFest 2022 - Aimhigher West Midlands (aimhigherwm.ac.uk)</a> | Year 10 students                   |
| National Careers Week<br> | Monthly          | <b>National Careers Week – monthly magazine</b><br><br>NCW are now publishing monthly magazines packed with the latest news, resources, campaigns and sponsor content which will help you to inspire and enthuse your students towards great choices and fulfilling careers.  | <a href="#">#NCW2020 One Stop Shop</a>                                     | Careers Leaders & Careers Advisors |

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|    |  | <p><b>Institute of Civil Engineering (ICE) Careers talks videos</b></p> <p>The complete set of ICE Inspiration Series videos, recorded in 2020 during the pandemic, provides all the students need to choose a career path in civil engineering.</p>   | <p><a href="#">Civil engineering careers talks for 16 to 18-year-olds   Institution of Civil Engineers (ice.org.uk)</a></p> | <p>Students</p>                               |
|    |  | <p><b>Birmingham &amp; Solihull Labour Market Information</b></p> <p>Please find attached with this resources bulletin an email containing Labour Market Information which was pulled together by the National Careers Service for the Bham &amp; Solihull Careers Fair which was held last year. You may wish to share the information from the factoids with students.</p>   | <p>Email Attached</p>   | <p>Students</p>                               |
|   |  | <p><b>Pictogram of continuum for the acquisition of skills and knowledge</b></p> <p>Web link to an A4 and AS poster of the continuum for the acquisition of skills and knowledge which you might want to print out and use in your careers areas in schools/colleges.</p>  | <p><a href="#">CASK poster from The Ladder - Crown House Publishing</a></p>   | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Careers Advisors</p> |
|  |  | <p><b>Interesting articles to read!</b></p> <p>If you have time for a cuppa you might be interested to read these articles we thought would be of interest to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://tfcareersnetwork.co.uk/2021/11/19/for-and-against-should-careers-leader-be-an-slt-position/">https://tfcareersnetwork.co.uk/2021/11/19/for-and-against-should-careers-leader-be-an-slt-position/</a></li> </ul> |   | <p>Careers Leaders &amp; Careers Advisors</p> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://futurumcareers.com/gatsby-benchmarks-why-schools-need-clarity-and-measurability-in-careers-guidance">https://futurumcareers.com/gatsby-benchmarks-why-schools-need-clarity-and-measurability-in-careers-guidance</a></li><li>• <a href="#">New study reveals top ten topics young people in the UK want to add to the curriculum – FE News</a></li><li>• <a href="https://futurumcareers.com/u-multiranks-gender-monitor-says-gender-stereotyping-is-still-prevalent-in-higher-education-so-how-do-we-tackle-this-issue-for-all-students">https://futurumcareers.com/u-multiranks-gender-monitor-says-gender-stereotyping-is-still-prevalent-in-higher-education-so-how-do-we-tackle-this-issue-for-all-students</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.fenews.co.uk/skills/young-people-to-be-inspired-by-exciting-new-two-year-digital-careers-initiative/">https://www.fenews.co.uk/skills/young-people-to-be-inspired-by-exciting-new-two-year-digital-careers-initiative/</a></li></ul> |  |  |
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