

Dear all

This **Saturday at 3pm**, as part of our “Think. Listen. Create.” event we’re running a free one hour workshop for young people aged 11-18. Delivered on Zoom, the interactive session will see young participants working with the PLACED team to tackle a key question effecting our towns and cities – what should be the future for High Streets? Following an introduction to some of the challenges and issues they may want to consider, they will work quickly to develop their ideas.

The session is ideal for anyone interested in a career in design or the built environment. It is also a great opportunity for young people to influence the future of where they live, with ideas and thoughts being fed back to [Liverpool City Region](#) to inform their decisions about development for the next 20 years.

To book, students can visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/think-listen-create-imagining-the-future-of-liverpool-city-region-tickets-136618129503> I’ve also attached a poster of all of the day’s activities.

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The schedule is as follows

2PM Mini Designers Children's Workshop We're inviting children to get creative! Together we'll design a neighbourhood of the future, as seen through the ideas of young people. We'll be thinking about the environment, community, economy, health and buildings, in a way accessible for the youngest designers. Suitable for ages 5-10 with adult support. 45mins.

3PM Young Designers workshop. This creative, interactive, rapid workshop will involve developing ideas for a high street. We'll think about what future high streets should include and create simple paper structures. A great activity for those who love design and are interested in the built world. Suitable for 11-18 year olds. 1 hour.

4.30PM Digital Rotating Debating. We believe we're all experts in the built environment. In our exciting, rapidly rotating panel, everyone is invited to join in. Panellists will be invited to respond to the priorities set out about future development as proposed by Liverpool City Region. Questions will be drawn at random, and panellists will have just two minutes each to share their thoughts in this welcoming space. You can join as a panellist, or just come along and listen. All welcome. 1 ¼ hours

7.00PM Our City Region Quiz! Join us for a chance to win some great prizes with our online quiz! Test your knowledge and also share your ideas in this quick fire quiz. All welcome. 45 mins.

Manchester Outreach Medics would like to invite students to apply for a **free online medical school application workshop** at an upcoming event on **Saturday 27th February 2021**. This event is for Year 12 (lower sixth) students who wish to study Medicine at university.

The event is being run by current Medical Student volunteers at **Manchester Outreach Medics**, a branch of University of Manchester Students' Union. Similar (in person) events have been run by the same team in Blackburn, Rochdale, Preston and Manchester in the last few academic years, receiving excellent feedback from attending students.

Attendees should log onto zoom for registration at **9am**.

The event will give attendees the opportunity to take part in various activities that will give you the skills needed to successfully apply to Medical School, including:

- PBL tutorial
- Communication skills with simulated patients
- Top tips for applying lecture
- UCAT, BMAT & Interview lecture
- Ethics and personal statement workshop
- Practical skills & Medical Student Q&As

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A limited number of places are available. To apply, students must complete the following survey by **February 12th 2021**: <https://umsu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/momsfeb2021>

Those who have been allocated a place will be contacted approximately 10 days before the event to confirm. If a student is unsuccessful in gaining a place, they will be placed on a reserve list. We apologise for this but we have a limited capacity due to funding and safeguarding limitations.

Parents must also email a copy of the consent form from their personal email (not the same email as the student) before their child is accepted.

To access this please email careers@stmargaretsacademy.com and put in the subject '**MOMs parental consent form**'.

Please contact us at manchesteroutreachmedics@gmail.com if you have any questions.

For more information please see our website: <https://www.manchesteroutreachmedics.com>

Chartered accountancy apprenticeship at the National Audit Office

Our apprenticeship scheme will give you the opportunity to make a real difference to our huge range of clients but also to the nation. We help our economy and society work better – supporting and enabling improvements in financial management and the way vital public services are delivered across the public sector to millions of people every day.

Our crucial role in holding government to account is mirrored by the fact that our leader is appointed by Her Majesty the Queen! In addition to offering a unique insight into government operations, we also offer an array of vibrant social and training events throughout the year.

We've been super busy over the past year. In light of the wide range and significance of activities that form the government's response to COVID-19, we have been carrying out a substantial programme of work to support Parliament in holding government to account; as well as the impact of the EU Exit in light of the agreement reached with the EU and so much more. Check out our [twitter](#) to see what we've been up to.

Who are we looking for?

There is no such thing as a typical NAO apprentice and we hire candidates from a diverse range of backgrounds and A Level subjects. Yes, that's right – you do not have to be a mathematician to apply!

What benefits do we offer?

Fancy becoming a chartered accountant without racking up any student debt? Our 5-year fully-funded programme means exactly that – we offer an array of attractive benefits e.g. a competitive starting salary (£24k+ in London and £18k+ in Newcastle), generous pension scheme, subsidised gym and retail discounts.

For more information on minimum requirements and to apply, please [visit our website](#) and do hurry! The **8 March deadline** is fast approaching, and we don't want you to miss out!

http://naoaccountancyscheme.co.uk/?goal=0_65c6d67e71-e45fea6ce6-212050427&mc_cid=e45fea6ce6&mc_eid=24ca5044f5

STEM & Medical Sciences Work Experience **Ages 12-18 | 'Live Online' or In-Person at UCL**

Register now for a unique opportunity to work alongside experienced engineers, doctors, psychologists, vets and others this term. Students can choose to attend 'Live Online' before Easter or in-person later in April.

For 12-14 year olds register here

https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-stem-work-experience-ages-12-14?mc_cid=07eafa7e0a&mc_eid=19f91948ec 12-14

For 15-18 year olds register here

https://investin.org/pages/stem?mc_cid=07eafa7e0a&mc_eid=19f91948ec

UniTasterDays would like to let you about a great range of free university guidance resources for you and your child.

Watch university guidance videos

We've created a university guidance video hub, where students and school groups can watch webinars ranging from an introduction to university courses in Accounting through to Veterinary Science. As well as lots of subjects in between. We have recorded over 80 videos to date, featuring over 100 university speakers!

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/on-demand.aspx> on demand webinar hub

Browse online university events

If you are looking for online university events for your school groups, or your students are seeking online opportunities directly, the UniTasterDays events directory allows you to browse virtual open days, webinars, online subject tasters and chats - with new events added daily by universities UK-wide.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx?LID=true>

Could your child benefit from some inspiration and support?
Sign them up to our BRAND NEW Job Ready Scheme.

Kickstarting with our **Key Skills Virtual Webinar**
Wednesday 10 February, 15:00

Be sure your students register using the link below to gain invaluable insight on key employability skills and learn more about how this initiative can support and guide young people into employment

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/key-skills-webinar-job-ready-scheme-kick-off-event-tickets-138456498113>

What does it mean to do an apprenticeship in the Army?

How do you apply? How will it help your career? Join us for a live, interactive webinar at 11:30AM on 12th February. Suitable for careers leaders and students

https://events-emea3.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/3956621110/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?sco-id=4651441329& charset =utf-8

SODA would like to invite you to SODA's (School of Digital Arts) February Roadshows.

Following on from a great event in November THEY ARE back to tell you more about their courses. This time there are 8 dates.! One for each of the amazing new undergraduate programmes that will be rolling out when they open this September.

Sessions will run in two blocks, one starting Monday 8th February and the second starting Monday 22nd February. Sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams. There are courses in Animation, Film, Photography, Games, Future Media Production, Sound and Web/UX. The interactive sessions are an opportunity to hear about SODA and sign up for the subjects you want to know more about. Students will get to meet lecturers, ask them questions about their courses and find out the kind of things they will get to do at SODA. Attached is a programme with more details.

Sessions will run from 2pm to 3pm on the following dates:

Monday 8th February – BA (Hons) Games Art

Tuesday 9th February - BSc (Hons) Games Design

Wednesday 10th February – BA (Hons) Animation

Thursday 11th February – BA (Hons) Future Media Production

Monday 22nd February - BA (Hons) Photography

Tuesday 23rd February - BSc (Hons) Web and User Experience Design

Wednesday 24th February – BA (Hons) Music and Sound

Thursday 25th February – BA (Hons) Filmmaking

You can book tickets using the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-sodas-undergraduate-programmes-tickets-138273129653>



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I am making contact with information regarding the Merseyside Police Volunteer Cadet Scheme. As you may be aware, our current Cadet Programme has been suspended due to Covid. Due to the uncertainty of events at present, and how quickly things can change, I wanted to take this chance to get in touch and let you know that if all goes well, we are hoping to open our Cadet Recruitment in April with a view to starting the scheme in September 2021.

The changes will start with us taking on students who were born between 01/09/03 – 31/08/05 (we would normally only take students born between 01/09/03 – 31/08/04). This is to give more students the chance to take part when we are able to restart it.

We are also looking to start in September 2021 where it will run for 18 months rather than just under a year. The idea behind this is to negate any students missing out on sessions should there be a delay in starting the scheme because of the pandemic.

As you can imagine, things are still in the very early stages of organisation but I wanted to make sure to contact you as soon as possible to let your students know should they wish to join, they will be able to do so. We are looking to start a recruitment drive for the new intake in April and will have information on the Merseyside Police website a little closer to April 2021.

If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing:-

Volunteer.police.cadets@merseyside.police.uk

When you make contact can you please include the following:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Contact number

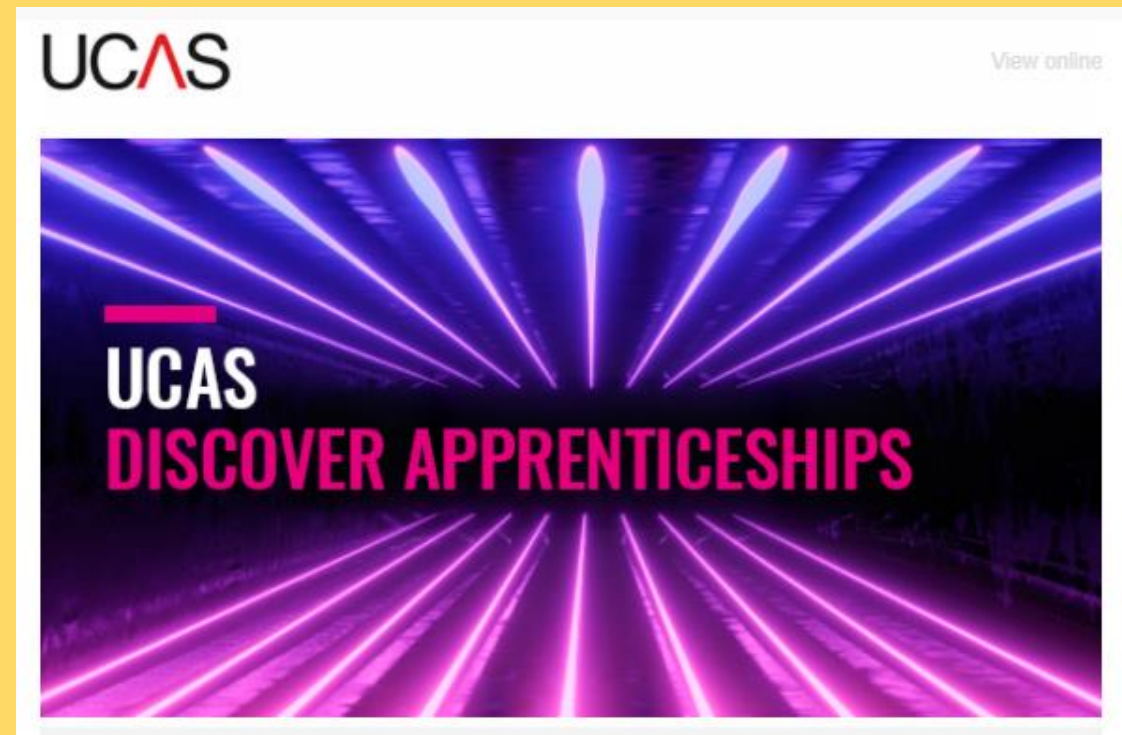
Barbara Yates ,CIPs Coordinator
LP Citizens in Policing Unit





DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS WEEK

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>





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Do you have students who want to find out more information about careers available in **Royal Air Force**?
Join this LIVE broadcast on Wednesday 3rd February @ 6:00pm.

The RAF works at the cutting edge of technology every single day, some of which is the most advanced in the World. The work they do is vital, it demands the highest standards and brings the greatest rewards. The RAF is currently engaged in 15 missions on 4 continents, in 22 countries!

We are a force for good around the World. Watch the videos to find out what jobs are available in the RAF, the challenges, and benefits of serving and chat to serving members about their careers or ask any questions you may have!

The broadcast is free for all schools to watch. To join us, use this link:

<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/raf-careers/>

Don't forget to use the LIVE CHAT facility next to the video player to ask any questions you have to the team. The chat facility is safe, moderated, accessible and available 24/7.

These broadcasts can be accessed by students at home and at any time after the LIVE broadcast to watch On Please do

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What University Live? & What Career Live? is going virtual!

On Friday 19 & Saturday 20 March, this essential online event for 15- 19 year olds will help you discover more about your further education and apprenticeship options.

Log in to:

- Chat to representatives from leading universities and employers
- Watch a packed programme of free talks
- Get one-to-one career advice
- Take part in free skills workshops
- And much more!



To access the event for free, simply register here >> <https://vmg.6connex.eu/event/vmgevents/register>

For more information about what's going on and who's exhibiting, visit [WhatCareerLive.co.uk](https://www.WhatCareerLive.co.uk)