



## CAREERS AT TOOT HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

YEAR 12-13

w/c 19 OCTOBER 2020

Dear Students, Parent/Carers

Please see our final newsletter before the half term break with careers information for students in years 12 and 13.

### PWC Digital Skills



Digital skills are becoming increasingly important. Please see below a link to PWC which offers live and pre-recorded sessions to Year 10-13 students.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/virtual-classroom.html>



### Virtual Open Days 26-31 October 2020

Our next virtual open days run from 26 to 31 October. We are holding general and subject talks and some live chat sessions with course tutors and current students. You can also chat to a student from their chosen subject area any time that week. Bookings open from 19 October. [Register interest](#) to get a reminder and view our [catch-up](#) sessions from previous open days.

### Post-16 Outreach Programmes

Our programmes begin in year 12 and run throughout year 13. We welcome applications from care experienced young people, and would encourage you to apply for a place. Please note that we may be able to offer some flexibility around grade entry requirements for care experienced students as we recognise that educational disruption may have impacted results. Please [contact us](#) to discuss this if you have any questions.

Applications are currently open for your year 12 students to the following Post-16 programmes. All of the programmes are free:

- **Pathways to Law**
  - **Pathways to Medicine**
  - **Ambition Nottingham**
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## Pathways to Law

For students looking to study law and/or pursue a career in the legal profession

- Activities include law related masterclasses, UCAS application support, including personal statement and LNAT sessions, National Conference, undergraduate shadowing, e-mentoring. Currently, delivery is planned online, but may return to campus-based events if restrictions are eased.
- Students should be within approximately 1 hour of Nottingham, although some flexibility will be offered this year as much provision is virtual
- **Applications are now open and close on 20 November 2020**
- [For more information](https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/) go to: <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

## Pathways to Medicine

For students interested in studying medicine.

- Activities include medicine related masterclasses, UCAS application support, residential, e-mentoring. Currently, delivery is planned online, but may return to campus-based events if restrictions are eased.
- Students should be within approximately 1 hour of Nottingham, although some flexibility will be offered this year as much provision is virtual.
- **Applications are now open and close on 20 November 2020**
- [For more information](https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/) go to: <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/>

## Ambition Nottingham

The Ambition Nottingham Post-16 programme is a free two year programme designed to provide students with an insight into university and help them make an informed decision. This programme is open to students from anywhere in the UK. Sessions will include choosing your course and university, personal statements, interview tips, HE finance and accommodation, as well as opportunities to speak to current students.

Most of the events will be online although we may offer on campus events in the future, depending on restrictions. Priority for some sessions will be given to students from backgrounds under-represented in HE and many of these students will be eligible for additional benefits, such as reduced offers and the Nottingham Potential bursary. For further details on the programme, eligibility, potential benefits and to apply [visit](#). Applications are open until 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions please [contact us](#).

## Can your students apply for more than one programme?

Students will only be able to participate in one of the programmes. We recommend that they apply for the programme that is of most interest.

If they apply for a Pathways programme (deadline November) and are not successful in securing a place, they will receive an email inviting them to join the Ambition Nottingham Programme.

**Subject-Specific Webinars in November**

We are offering evening webinars in November to support Y12 students considering applying for Veterinary Medicine or Medicine. These sessions would also be suitable for Y13s who would like to ask questions following their application to these subject areas. To sign up [visit](#).

We hope to be able to offer further subject areas in the future and these will be listed on our website.

### **Classics and Archaeology Outreach Menu**

We have a wide range of talks and interactive sessions suitable for students in History, English, Geography, Sciences, and Classical Civilisation. Sessions can take place either in person or online. View the sessions available on our [website](#). For bookings and enquiries, contact [Dr Matt Myers](#).

Watch out for our autumn online lectures. Topics include Bear-baiting in Shakespeare's England, Pandemics in Ancient Greece and Rome, and Spartan history and culture, they will run on Thursdays from 5-6pm, starting on October 15th. #SpartaLive and #OurSharedHumanPast on Twitter and Instagram for the full schedule!"

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### **New resource for language students**

The University's School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies has launched an online resource area to support those students interested in studying languages.

It is suitable for a range of different year groups, including Key Stages 3, 4, and 5 level. It includes introductions to different language degrees, pre-recorded taster lectures and aspirational talks from our current students, and more resources will be added throughout the year.

To access this, please follow this [padlet link](#) and enter the password "Outreach".

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### **The David Garlick Religious Studies Essay Prize**

The Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Nottingham invites entries for our 2020 David Garlick Prize. Your students are invited to submit their A level essay for the chance to win £100 in book tokens. Click [here](#) for more information.

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### **Veterinary Medicine Work Experience**

The COVID-19 pandemic means that many potential vet students cannot undertake animal handling work experience. UK vet schools which require work experience have agreed to accept completion of a [Virtual Work Experience and Exploring the Veterinary Profession](#) online course in place of in-person work experience.

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### **Current activities for students from *PriceWaterhouseCooper***

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45 mins sessions for Year 12/13 students interested in a career in Accounting or Technology. Hear from staff who are currently on or have completed a Flying Start degree programme to find out what opportunities are available at PwC. Sign up a group or students can attend individually, with sessions taking place 28th September - 2nd November 2020. To check availability contact [PwC](#).

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The team at PwC are really excited to bring the following activities to your attention:

**Events:** There are a number of [events](#) taking place virtually over the next few months.

**PwC's Virtual Classroom:** A programme open to all students between Years 10 and 13. The programme combines live and pre-recorded sessions, providing students with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop their employability skills. You'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions. Take a look at our [website](#) for the further details of how to sign up. We'll also be running a session specifically for parents, carers and teachers. You can find the sign up for that one [here](#).



### Where could a BrightStart apprenticeship take your students?

At Deloitte, an Apprenticeship is not just a training scheme, it's the first step in a long and rewarding career. It comes with a generous salary and annual pay reviews, as well as an absolute commitment to lifelong professional development. Your students will be encouraged to be their true self, dream bigger, think creatively and deliver real impact; growing and progressing every

day – learning from the work, and the people they will collaborate with.

### How do my students get involved?

To get a feel for what's right for them, encourage students to come and meet Deloitte at their virtual events. Deloitte will be running several during the autumn term; **Skills Sessions** to boost personal and professional growth, **Meet Deloitte** events to learn more about Deloitte's people and culture, and **Discover sessions** to chat to representatives from across the business.

[Register here](#)

## University of Birmingham



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The University of Birmingham have launched a [undergraduate homepage](#), where you can request a prospectus, book an online open day, chat to their current students, attend a [webinar](#) (there are several taking place during half term), and find out much more.

## Undergraduate Open Days 2020

Dear colleague,



Our virtual [Undergraduate Open Day](#) will take place on [Wednesday 28th October, 1.30pm-6pm](#) and [Saturday 14th November, 10am-2.30pm](#).

Attendees can find out everything they need to know about their chosen area of interest with dedicated live chats and live video streaming sessions from each of our faculties. Our experienced team from across the University will be online to answer questions and provide information on student support, careers service and accommodation, to name a few.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear from our student ambassadors - who will share their Strathclyde experiences to date - as well as some top student tips along the way. Please feel free to share details of our Open Days with your students, or register to come along yourself if you would like to find out more about Strathclyde.

[Register now](#)

## Virtual Visits | Discover University

We're hosting a number of upcoming online events to give you the opportunity to find out more about undergraduate study and life as a student at the University of Strathclyde.

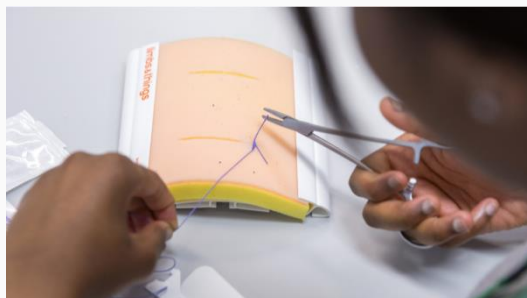
Register online



Programmes now open

### [Pathways to Medicine \(Y12\)](#)

This 2 year programme is for aspiring medics, designed to support highly motivated young people from state funded schools and colleges. The programme provides ongoing support through a range of activities.



**Applications close at 23.59 on 20 October 2020.**

### [STEM Potential \(Y12\)](#)

Students will undertake subject specific workshops, relevant for the science and maths subjects being studied at A-Level. This 2 year course includes opportunities to explore Imperial and lots of





invaluable advice about university life.

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### Online events

We're excited to announce that PhD student Ijeoma is taking over the Imperial Twitter for #BlackHistoryMonth! Tune in on Wednesday 28 October as Ijeoma tweets about studying at Imperial, culture and heritage, being a good ally plus why Black history remains important. @IjeomaPatrick5



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

**TWITTER TAKEOVER**

**Ijeoma Patrick**

Research Postgraduate, Department of Materials

Wednesday 28 October, All day

Follow Ijeoma's Twitter takeover [@imperialcollege](https://twitter.com/imperialcollege)

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Thinking about studying medicine at University?

Join ICSM Vision's Roadshow Webinar on Saturday 17 or 24 October. This 1.5 hour talk covers the path to medicine and how to get a head start on making a competitive application!

If you've already applied, we are hosting an online Mock Interview Viewing, followed by a presentation on how to give an effective interview on Saturday 7 November.

Sign up here: [Roadshow Webinar](#) / [Mock Interview Viewing](#)

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