



CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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An update on everything career related at Bristol Metropolitan Academy for students, parents and carers.

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MEET THE TEAM



Mr Holmes is our resident Career Coach; what he doesn't know about careers and raising aspirations doesn't exist. His office is in the main street next to student reception and his door is always open.

Other members of the Bristol Metropolitan Academy Career team include:

Helen Barnes – SLT link and strategic lead of the BMA Careers Programme

Mrs Marie Mooney – Link councillor and Enterprise Advisor

Parent Support

You will find more information about our Careers provision on our website, including a parental support guide at <https://bristolmetropolitanacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/careers->

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENTS

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions many institutions have had to change their practice and are unable to welcome potential post-16 students onto their sites currently. Instead, many are offering virtual opportunities to engage with their staff and explore options around potential career paths. Upcoming events include:



Cabot Learning Federation post-16 event

<https://www.clfpost16.org/open-event/>

Tuesday 22nd October 2020 4.30pm—7.30pm

Digitech Post-16 event

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/3811a5bf-da22-4eb7-8376-75603b899deb>

This link will only work for students once logged into their school accounts.

Year 10 and 11 University Taster webinar

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/outreach/year-10-and-11-university-taster-webinar>

Wednesday 21 October

Time 3.30pm—5pm

For Years 10 and 11 students. The opportunity to find out about the University of Cambridge and explore what opportunities are available.

RESEARCHING JOB SECTORS

Researching job sectors

Speakers for Schools Virtual Careers

Talks

Speakers for schools aims to end educational inequality by giving all young people the same opportunity to access prestigious networks that would usually be available to the top fee-paying schools in the UK. Through talks from influential figures Bristol Met is able to link students to industry-leading companies and networked support partners. All services are free to access using the link below.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Library of inspiring talks by industry experts. Searchable by age group and interest.



VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS

Every term we will aim to support our students with information to help guide them in their areas of interest to help them begin thinking about their future aspirations. The virtual career fairs below may be of some interest to you and your child.

UK University and Apprenticeship Fair

<https://ukunisearch-west.vfairs.com/>

Wednesday 21st October from 12pm to 6pm Virtual Exhibition Hall full of over 90 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Live webinars :

2.00 pm Higher and Degree Apprenticeships (presented by EY)

3.30 pm Creative Careers (presented by Falmouth University)

West of England Careers Inspiration Show

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 November Aimed at Years 10 and 11.

Register

https://share.hsforms.com/1LBJDr8VuRpWAwUEkRbV_Iw3y98y

Virtual Law Fair 2020

<https://www.lawfair2020.co.uk/> Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2020

Careerpilot

Career Pilot is a useful tool that can be used by parents/carers and students to research and map out career plans. Useful tips and guidance can be found alongside relevant labour market information. <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

