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All – Student Guide to Tax & Social Security

Revenue Jersey have compiled a useful guide for Students – what you need to know to manage your Tax and Social Security Contributions - from your first Saturday job through to Post 18 yrs and Leaving the Island. Click the link to find out more:

[Tax and Contributions: School Students 15 + \(ddlnc.net\)](#)

Year 12 – Online Careers Fair during Activities Week 15th – 19th July

For anyone studying at home during Activities week there is an Online Careers Fair taking place all week, run by the Diana Award. There are some great topics being covered from AI to Construction to Consultancy.

The Diana Award Mentoring Programme will be delivering our **ONLINE CAREERS FAIR** from **Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July 2024**. Over the last two years, over **3200 young people** have participated in our Online Careers Fair project. The project improved their transferrable careers skills, knowledge of routes to education, employment and training, and confidence.

- **95%** told us that they know which skills they need to reach their career ambitions
- **93%** told us that they feel confident in using these skills to reach their career ambitions
- **90%** told us that they felt hopeful about their career pathway

HOW DOES IT WORK

Our Online Careers Fair project aims to provide every young person with the knowledge and skills they need to support their career ambitions. The sessions are open to **all young people** aged 11-18 but will be particularly useful for young people aged 15-18. The week will consist of **15 sessions, covering topics such as apprenticeships and routes into work, AI and digital advancements in the workplace, and behind the scenes information on some of the UK's biggest companies.**

- Sessions will last around an hour and will be facilitated by The Diana Award Mentoring Programme Team and our professional volunteer mentors.
- Sessions will be delivered as Zoom webinars.
- The timetable for the week, with links to sign up for events, can be found below.

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	Monday - KPMG	Tuesday - Construction	Wednesday – Nationwide Building Society	Thursday - WeWork	Friday - Salesforce
9.10 - 10.10	<p><i>Pathways into KPMG and CV Writing</i> - Hear from members of KPMG's Talent Acquisition team as they discuss routes into KPMG, and provide top tips on how to write a CV that stands out from the crowd. Register here: Pathways and CVs</p>	<p><i>Careers in Construction</i> – Speakers from the Hill Group will be discussing a variety of potential careers in construction, including social value, commercial, production and technical positions. Register here: Careers in Construction</p>	<p><i>Why Financial Services is a Great Place to Work</i> – Hear from Nationwide employees about financial services and why it is a fantastic field to build a career in. Register here: Why Financial Services is a Great Place to Work</p>	<p><i>Entering the WeWork Workplace</i> – In this session, WeWork staff will be discussing recruitment processes, resume building and interviewing. Register here: Entering the WeWork Workplace 101</p>	<p><i>Joining Salesforce</i> - Find out more about the variety of routes available to join one of the world's leading tech companies, from apprenticeships to internships. Register here: Joining Salesforce</p>
11.30 - 12.30	<p><i>What is Consultancy?</i> - Consultants from KPMG's Financial Services, Technology and Tax teams will explain what they do, and clarify some of the questions around their roles. Register here:</p>	<p><i>What is Social Value?</i> - Hear from members of Overbury's Social Value team to learn about how they make a difference to people's lives, by enhancing the wellbeing of those who they work and operate alongside.</p>	<p><i>How We Work Now</i> – Hear from Nationwide employees about how digital advancements such as AI are creating new ways of working in banking. Register here: How We Work Now</p>	<p><i>Career Paths</i> – In this session, a panel of WeWork leadership will be discussing what they do, how they got there, and their top tips for career success. Register here: Career Paths</p>	<p><i>Digital Advancements</i> - Hear about the ways in which tools like AI are changing the ways Salesforce works. Register here: Digital Advancements</p>

[What is Consultancy?](#)

Register here: [What is Social Value?](#)

My Journey - Learn more about routes into the Construction industry, and where it can take you with Andy Trickey, a Business Development Manager with Overbury, a leading office refurbishment and commercial fit out service. Register here: [My Journey](#)

Early Careers at Nationwide – An introduction to the variety of entry-level options at Nationwide, from apprenticeships to graduate placements. You will also hear firsthand from speakers who have been through these routes. Register here: [Early Careers](#)

A Day in the Life - In this session, members of the WeWork team will lift the lid on what their days look like, reflecting on the positive and the challenging aspects of the working world. Register here: [A Day in the Life](#)

What Does Salesforce DO? - In this session, employees from across Salesforce will be myth busting and clearing up jargon to help you understand what working in tech is like and the roles available. Register here: [What Does Salesforce DO?](#)

Transforming with AI - In this session, members of KPMG's AI and Technology teams will discuss how new advancements are changing how they work. Register here: [Transforming with AI](#)

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Post 16 – etrust - Insight Into University - 1st July until 23rd August 2024

The experience will run from 1st July until 23rd August 2024 and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances.

Who is it for?

The experience is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study. All students need is a genuine interest in STEM and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

How to apply?

Visit our website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> to register your interest!

Insight into University is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food science, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from organisations such as Innovate UK, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, Rolls Royce and more. The unique feature of this course is that students are able to access content from a diverse range of STEM subjects and will be able to tailor a course that suits their

interest. On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

Jersey Heritage – Student Volunteers

Jersey Heritage is an independent charitable organisation that protects and promotes the Island's unique culture and history. JH is responsible for major historic sites, award-winning museums, and public archives, we hold and care for collections relating to Jersey's history, culture, and environment. Currently we need to recruit more volunteers in visitor-facing roles - as Visitor Hosts or Site Guides:

Visitor Host (AKA Welcome Host)

A "meet and greet" role, supporting the paid front of house staff and enhancing the visitor experience at Elizabeth Castle, Jersey Museum or Mont Orgueil. The role of Host is to give visitors a warm welcome, help and information about all aspects of Jersey Heritage: assisting with orientation, informing visitors about exhibitions and displays, Living History, on-site facilities, start times and meeting points for Guided Tours; informing visitors about other Jersey Heritage sites; informing locally-based visitors about the *Jersey Heritage Membership* scheme and informing visitors on holiday about the *Jersey Heritage "4 for 3" Pass*; promoting Jersey's unique heritage and culture. Visitor Hosts do a three-hour shift, either 10 am to 1 pm or 1.30 to 4.30 pm.

Site Guide

Giving an introductory Tour of approx. one hour for visitors to Mont Orgueil or Elizabeth Castle, providing a background to the site and delivering historical information in a friendly, informal, interesting, and entertaining way. A guideline script will be provided, and full training will be given.

This role would suit someone who is confident talking to a group that can range from two to over 30 people, e.g. a drama student who is used to performing and projecting their voice for an audience.

Volunteering is a mutually beneficial experience and, at the end of a placement, JH would provide a Reference.

For more information about volunteering with JH, see the "Join Us" section of our website www.jerseyheritage.org/volunteer from where a volunteer application form can be downloaded or contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator: julia.coutanche@jerseyheritage.org or (01534) 633342.

All - Skills Jersey – 'Connected' Summer 2024

Click the link below to discover more from Skills Jersey in their latest edition of 'Connected'

<https://skillsjersey.newsweaver.com/>

Year 12 - Unifrog Parent Log ins

If you'd like to create a Parent account to view your son's unifrog account:

Log on to **unifrog.org**

Click on **SIGN IN** – top right of the web page.

On the right hand side of this screen go to: **Been given a Sign Up Code?** Click on: **Use it here**

Enter **VCJEParents** and create an account. It will be valid for 90 days

Any queries, please email careers@vcj.sch.je

Springpod's Virtual Work Experience programmes

Springpod's Virtual Work Experience programmes are now open for students to start right-away.

These short courses take around an 6-8 hours to complete, can be started at school or home, and include video content and activities for students to work through. Upon completion they will receive a certificate.

To make your life as easy as possible we've put a selection of our top work experience opportunities into one pdf [here](#). Click on the boxes in this PDF to view the experience.

Choose from a wide range of FREE programmes in industries like law, engineering, medicine, computer science, and more.

How do I get started?

All you need to do is create a free account and click 'start now' to access the programme. You can come back to the programme via your dashboard and complete it at a later date when it suits you.

[A selection of our top experiences are on this pdf to share.](#)

Springpod's Spotlights (University Experiences)

If you're not aware of our Subject Spotlights - they're mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic. These are designed to give students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they have to apply for courses.

There are some great Spotlight's available for students to explore, in a complete range of subject areas:

[- Pharmacy with The University College London](#)

[- Biological Sciences with The University of Leicester](#)

[- Law with The University of Law](#)

You can access all of our Spotlights [here](#).

TOP TIP: Proof of Address in UK

Thinking ahead - Just a note to advise, for employment purposes, you should retain **proof of addresses whilst in the UK**, for when you return to Jersey.

Year 11,12,13 - JEP's 'What Next' supplement

[CLICK HERE: What Next](#)

This is an expert guide in choosing the right career path whether it be for GCSE/ A Level leavers, starting a business or even a career change. This publication has plenty of resources, tips and tricks, and the connections you need to be successful in the future.

Project Trust Gap Year Opportunities – Post Sixth Form

Project Trust is an educational charity and for more than 55 years we have specialised in sending school leavers, aged 17-25 years old, on challenging and structured international volunteering placements. Volunteers undertake 8- or 12-month placements, focusing on teaching, youth development and conservation across Africa, Asia and Latin America. These placements help develop vital skills for their future.

You can find more information on their website: www.projecttrust.org.uk

Government Bursary Award – Infrastructure & Environment

The Government of Jersey have a fantastic opportunity within the Infrastructure & Environment department for students to apply for a bursary award if studying a university course relating to **Engineering, Environmental & Biological Sciences and Chemistry**.

Applicants must have been accepted, either firmly or provisionally, by a university or equivalent institution to undertake a full-time first-degree course and must have attained any minimum entry requirements set as a condition of acceptance.

Email: Ecareers@gov.je

Website to apply - [Other opportunities \(gov.je\)](http://Otheropportunities.gov.je)

Year 12 & 13 – New Degree apprenticeship on offer from University College Jersey BSc (Hons) in - Business & Management.

3 year degree – 4 days per week with employer, plus block-week release – earn £20 – 30k per annum – qualifies for student finance – course content

Business Accounting

Marketing

Operations and Process Management

People and Organisations

The Offshore Business Environment

Professional Practice

Financial Markets

Business Law and Regulation

Ethics and Governance

Strategy

Innovation and Enterprise

For Further details contact Ross Henderson – ross.henderson@highlands.ac.uk

Year 12 – University preparation

For those all important university applications here are some virtual work experiences students can add to their application.

Springpod.co.uk offer virtual work experience with leading employers so you are prepared for any choices you need to make about your next steps in 23/24. This experience can really help strengthen applications to apprenticeships and universities but equally as important gives you the chance to explore your ideas and reflect on your own skills and qualities before you apply.

Experiences can really motivate and inspire you to consider a range of pathways and provide that inspiration needed for the personal statement! Springpod have a vast range of programmes in many different fields, such as STEM, Healthcare and even Real Estate. These courses can be completed flexibly around your studies, making balancing the workload with other commitments nice and easy. Springpod want to ensure that you have the chance to apply, so have created this easy PDF (link below) which includes all of their upcoming programmes.

Click here to view the PDF and see what's on offer:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CXV5BKzWlr4hMhBnD-Jcbr3vJdqJqBE/view>

[Or see here for our region-exclusive programmes!](#)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1177wCpU4tL5pUOAp2dDBPuNnNbM-lj9T/view>

Years 10 – 13 – InvestIn Programmes

From November they will be running one-day weekend programmes, spanning **15 different careers** and available both online and in-person. Please see the flyer [via this link](#). As we are a Partner School students benefit from a 10% discount by use of the code **VICTORIA10**.

For those looking ahead, the **2024 Summer Experiences** are also already live on the website, given that these are always popular and therefore it might be worth considering the **early bird discount of 15%** off these opportunities with the code **SUMMER15A**.

Year 12 & 13 Law – University of London Law Degree on Island

Is your son interested in studying Law in Jersey with the University of London?

The Institute of Law is now offering the opportunity to study for the University of London Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (Cert HE). This Level 4 stand-alone qualification is ideal for those who are interested in obtaining a legal qualification but may not require or be able to commit to a full law degree. The Cert HE may be studied full time over 1 year or part time over 2 years or more. The Cert HE offers an opportunity to study subjects that form part of the LLB degree and those who successfully pass can continue to the second year of the Law degree or exit with the Cert HE qualification.

You must study for the Cert HE at a University of London Recognised Teaching Centre and the Institute of Law is the only Recognised Teaching Centre in the Channel Islands, we offer face to face teaching, small class sizes and a friendly approach to help and guide students through their studies. We have successfully delivered the Cert HE and LLB Law Degree for more than 10 years and many of our graduates have gone on to successful careers in the legal profession and other occupations.

The Cert HE programme particularly welcomes applications from those who may not have traditional qualifications such as A levels and the University of London has a flexible approach to the qualifications required to study the programme. Please contact the Institute of Law if you want to know if your qualifications would be suitable for the programme.

If you are interested and would like further information, please contact us by email on administration@lawinstitute.ac.je or call 01534 826060. More details on the programme are available on our website at <https://www.lawinstitute.ac.je/2022/certhe/>

If you would like any more information on the above, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Years 12 & 13

Connected document from Skills Jersey featuring lots of great opportunities.

<https://skillsjersey.newsweaver.com/Connected/19jvm7l812m>

Year 13

Students who are looking for employment after A-levels may like to keep on eye on this website [Local opportunities for student pages](#)



Year 13

University Bursaries

There are many bursaries available to students to undertake university study, for more information please visit

<https://www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourse/pages/trustsbursariesgiftfunds.aspx>



Careers pages on the School Website

Please take a look at the careers pages on the school website [Victoria College - Careers](#) There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

Careers Talks

We welcomed Beth Lloyd and Tom Mulholland from Government of Jersey's Climate Change team into our Year 12 Enrichment lecture on Wednesday 10th July to talk to us about Carbon Literacy. The session was very interactive and informative, providing a good insight into how we can all be mindful of our carbon footprint, especially in relation to our food.