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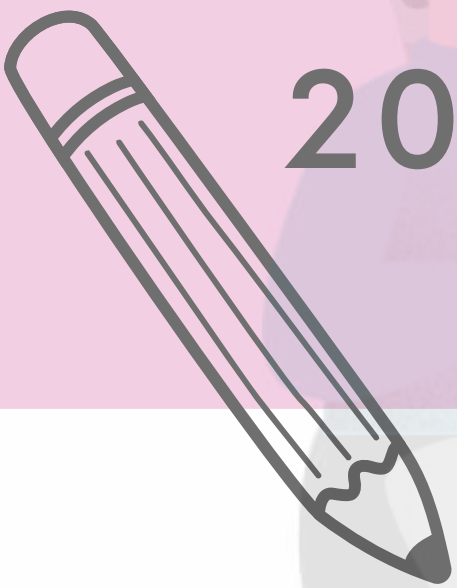
STUDENT HANDBOOK

CAREERS FAIR 2024



START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE NOW!

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WHAT IS A CAREERS FAIR?

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A careers fair is an event where students can meet employers, recruiters and institutions to learn about the opportunities available beyond Year 11.

This is also an opportunity for you to explore different pathways, ask questions and network with a range of colleges, sixth forms, charities and organisations.

These events are a great opportunity for students to explore their next steps and find out more about a particular industry.

WHY IS IT USEFUL?

Gain better understanding or clear any doubts you may have about particular pathways.

Interact with consultants, professionals and institutions from different colleges, universities and organisations directly.

Learn about the skills and qualities you may need to enter a particular industry.

Gain CV and interview tips.

A brilliant opportunity to build connections and meet new people.

SCHEDULE 02

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY 2024

9:00 - 12:40 - Normal Period 1 - 4 lessons

12:40 – 13:40 - Lunch

13:40 - 14:00 - Line-up and dismissal

14:00 – 14:45 - Group 1 to explore the careers fair (X Band)

14:45 - 15:30 - Group 2 to explore the careers fair (Y Band)

15:40 - 16:15 - Parents are welcome to join their child at the careers fair in the sports hall, entering via the attendance entrance.

EXHIBITORS LIST 03

AIM TO ASK A MINIMUM OF 2 QUESTIONS PER EXHIBITOR. SEE SECTION 4 FOR EXAMPLE QUESTIONS. WHEN YOU VISIT AN EXHIBITOR, ASK THEM FOR A STICKER AND ADD IT NEXT TO THEIR NAME ON THIS LIST.

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

London's fire and rescue service is the busiest in the country and one of the largest firefighting and rescue organisations in the world.

ST PAUL'S WAY SIXTH FORM & LLS

St Paul's Way Sixth Form sits in the heart of the local community, and provides an aspirational and inclusive educational experience.

LLS is on a mission to train the next generation of multi- sports industry professionals through their Level 3 Sports Coaching and Development course at SPW.

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY

Established Russell Group university committed to high quality teaching and research.

DELOITTE

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services (professional services).

BERKELEY GROUP/ ST JAMES

Berkeley Group member St James creates high-quality, beautifully designed buildings with positive environmental impacts. They offer a range of apprenticeship opportunities.

UNIVERSITY ARTS LONDON (UAL)

UAL is a world Top 2 university for art and design according to the QS World University Rankings and Europe's largest specialist university for art and design.

CAPITAL CITY COLLEGE GROUP

London's Largest Further Education College. They offer two-year courses which can be taken after GCSEs to get the skills that industries need e.g. A-Levels and BTECs. T Levels are also a great opportunity to experience a real-life working environment.

PROJECT SEARCH

Project SEARCH aims to support 10,000 young adults with a learning disability, or autism spectrum condition, or both, in the UK into paid employment by 2030.

SEN TRAVEL ASSISTANCE TEAM

Children, Schools and Families Directorate provides transport support for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

CITY GATEWAY

Based in East London, City Gateway are a charity working with young people to give them the skills, experience and qualifications they need to achieve their ambitions. And through what they do, they help change society.

TOWER HAMLETS GP CARE GROUP

Leading the provision of innovative, high-quality, responsive and accessible health care services for the residents and clinical professionals of Tower Hamlets.

BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST (HEALTHCARE HORIZONS)

A programme which enables young people students to learn more about prospective careers in healthcare and to access employment within the NHS.

BROMLEY BY BOW HEALTH

The Bromley by Bow Centre is a community charity offering over 40 services and activities and a community research project. Are closely affiliated with Bromley by Bow NHS Health Partnership.

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON

King's College London is an internationally renowned Russell Group university delivering exceptional education and world-leading research.

BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY

A world class teaching and research institution that specialises in learning that fits around you: they teach in the evenings, during the day, and online.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

The University of Westminster is a public university based in London. Founded in 1838 as the first Royal Polytechnic Institution.

CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

City, University of London, is a public research university in London, and a member of the institution of the federal University of London.

UCL

Founded in 1826 in the heart of London, UCL is London's leading multidisciplinary Russell Group university.

CONSTRUCTION YOUTH TRUST

Construction Youth Trust's mission is to inspire and enable young people to overcome barriers and achieve their full career potential by connecting young people with employers and opportunities in the construction and built environment sector.

UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH

The university's range of subjects includes architecture, business, computing, mathematics, education, engineering, humanities, maritime studies, natural sciences, pharmacy and social sciences.

LEYTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Leyton Sixth Form College is a leading sixth form college in Waltham Forest, East London that has over 25 years of proven success with A Level and BTEC .

WORKING OPTIONS: MARKITECT/ BARCLAYS

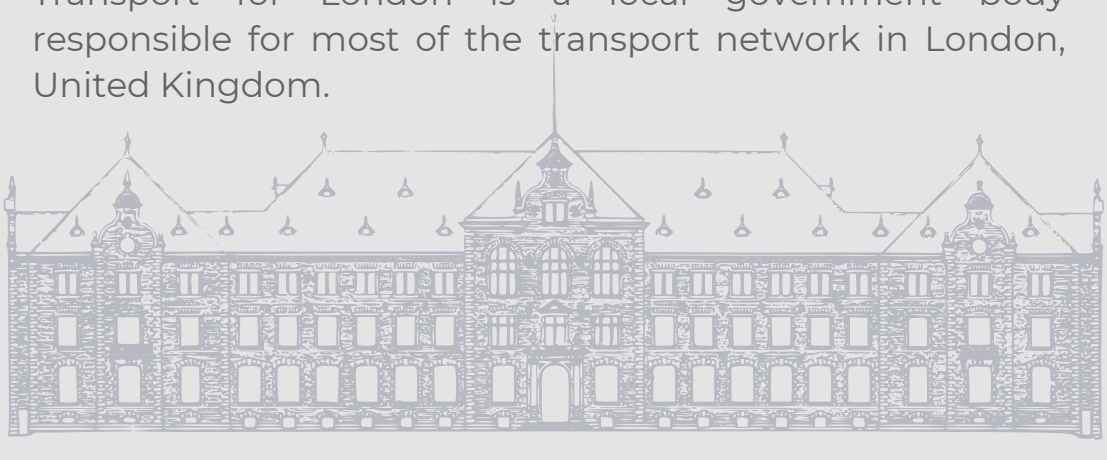
Working Options in Education is an employability and life skills charity that has been helping young people to aim high and fulfil their potential since 2010. They are bringing volunteers from Markitect and Barclays.

HEALTHWATCH/ YOUR VOICE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Your Voice in Health and Social Care (YVHSC) is an independent organisation that gives people a voice to improve and shape services and help them get the best out of health and social care provision.

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON

Transport for London is a local government body responsible for most of the transport network in London, United Kingdom.



MULBERRY UTC

Mulberry UTC is a university technical college that specialises in preparing young people for careers in Health, Science, Business, Creative Media and Theatre.

EAST LONDON ARTS AND MUSIC (ELAM)

ELAM is a full-time Industry Academy for 16-19 years olds interested in pursuing a career in Music, Film and Television Production and Games Design.

NEWHAM COLLEGE LONDON

Newham College's mission is to give local people choices and access to the best vocational education available in London. By vocational, they mean learning that prepares people for lucrative careers.

CAREERS WORKPATH

WorkPath is the brand name of the council's employment & skills service and works in collaboration with employers, training providers, businesses and schools.

WELL DONE FOR MEETING THE EXHIBITORS

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QUESTIONS TO ASK

What are some of the skills your employees need?

What is a typical day at work/your life like?

What qualifications do I need?

Is there training provided for different roles?

What does a typical day in your life look like?

What is an apprenticeship? Does the company have apprenticeships?

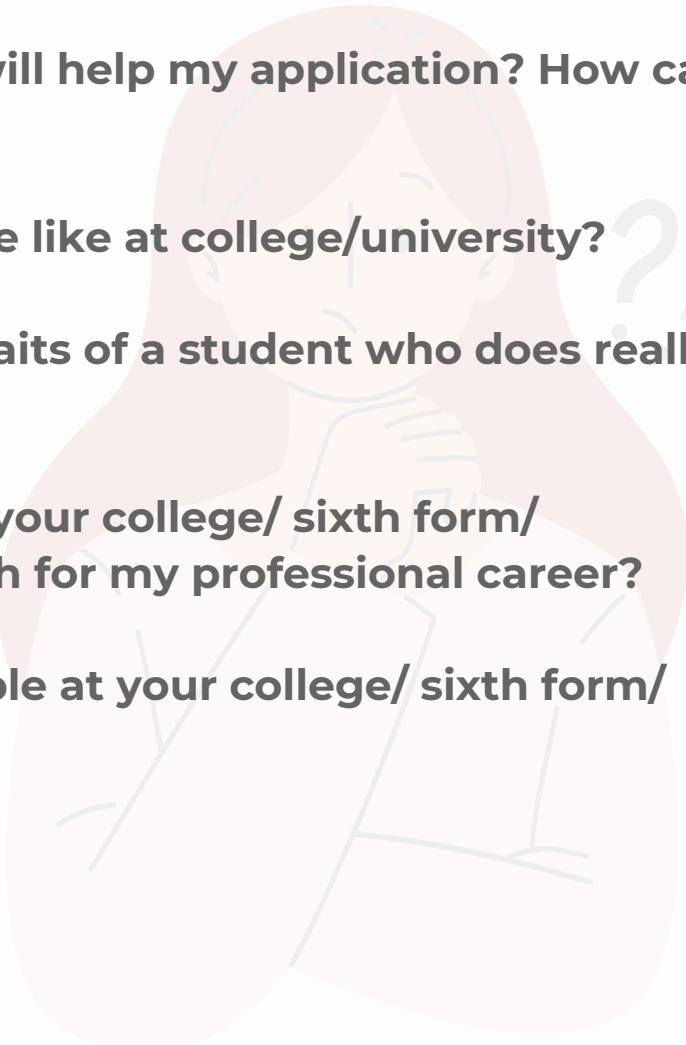
What work experiences will help my application? How can I secure one?

What was your experience like at college/university?

What are the character traits of a student who does really well?

Which opportunities can your college/ sixth form/ university provide me with for my professional career?

Which courses are available at your college/ sixth form/ university?



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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Studying more than one subject in depth
e.g. A-LEVELS

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Work related courses combining classroom learning and practical activity
e.g. BTECS or T LEVELS

WORK BASED QUALIFICATIONS

Developing the skills and knowledge needed to do a particular job. Practical learning in workplace and education/training with a training provider
e.g. APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS

USEFUL WEBSITES

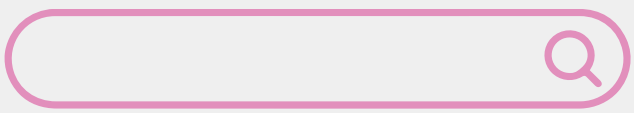
ICOULD
Real-life career videos, advice and information to inspire your career.
https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/

START
Explore the world of work. Make your study choices. Write your CV and prepare for interview. Apply for apprenticeships, courses and work experience.
https://london.startprofile.com/page/home-page

CAREER PILOT
All the information and tools you need to explore your future career.
https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/

PROSPECTS
Match your skills and personality to 400+ job profiles.
https://www.prospects.ac.uk/

UCAS
Connects people to university and allows you to find all the information you need for your next step.
https://www.ucas.com/explore/courses



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