

Year 12 Careers Newsletter

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In tutorials this term, we have been concentrating on your future plans, whether that is higher Education or an Apprenticeship. To follow on from this, here are a few activities you can consider taking part in to help you with your career plans.

The University of Leeds additional activities for Year 12 students: STEM

The University of Leeds are offering a number of online sessions and events for students interested in a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The University of Leeds are offering online summer schools lasting no more than 3 days in:

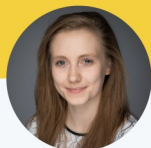
- **Maths**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Food Science and Nutrition.**



Applications are now open—check deadlines carefully!

*These summer schools would be a great addition to your personal statement
if you are considering these areas.*

The University of Leeds has partnered with **In2ScienceUK** to offer students during the summer of Year 12 some online activities and an experience in the workplace in a field of science you are interested in. To find out more and apply, scan the QR Code.



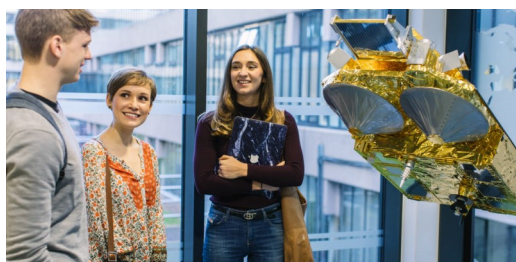
In2scienceUK Mentor 2020
ALICE ROBERTSON

"It was a privilege and great fun to be a mentor to a group of aspiring scientists"



Environment Futures Programme

This is an online programme for students interested in Geography and Environmental studies at university, covering climate futures, sustainable futures and earth futures.



For more information about all STEM activities with The University of Leeds, follow this link:

<https://s6.newzapp.co.uk/t/gtp/OSwxNDgwMTU1NjUyLDM=/>

The University of Leeds activities for Year 12 students: Social Sciences & Languages

Social Science Summer School—How can we save the climate?

This online event will be looking at the 26th annual UN Climate Conference and will include lectures from various departments as well as an opportunity to collaborate with other students and university ambassadors.

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/preparing-for-cop26-expression-of-interest>

Linguistics—Languages Online Summer School

Available to students of A Level Spanish and French to look at studying languages at university.



Political Futures Programme—The University of Leeds

Suitable for students interested in Economics, Geography, International Development, Politics, Sociology and Social Policy. The programme looks at how Politics has an impact on society, through attending workshops as well as advice and information whilst in year 13 on UCAS and personal statements. Follow the link for more information and eligibility criteria:

<https://socialsciencesoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/political-futures/>



If you wish to attend any sessions with universities mentioned in this newsletter, which clash with lessons, please get in touch with your Progress Tutor to gain permission to attend.

Widening Participation Schemes for Year 12

NU Entry

Northumbria University offer a scheme to Year 12 students, to support them on their journey to university. In order to apply, students need to meet certain eligibility criteria and take part in a virtual conference. The programme will help you develop the academic skills needed for university and you may receive 16 UCAS points when applying to Northumbria University.

Applications close Friday 30th April at 5pm .



UCAS Discovery Days

Want to find out more about possible universities and apprenticeships you could apply to in Year 13? Then attend the virtual UCAS Discovery day for West Yorkshire on 5th & 6th May



Follow the link to book your place:

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-north-north-wales-northern-ireland-scotland-389071>

The University of Sheffield Taster Days

Do you want to find out more about possible courses you could study at university? The University of Sheffield are offering a wide variety of taster days, free to all year 12 students. You will be able to find out more about the courses on offer, ask questions as well as sample a lecture.

Subjects covered include:

Nursing, Ophthalmology & Optics, Economics, Education, English Language, Philosophy, History and various Languages to name a few.

To book to attend a taster event, scan the QR code for the link:



NCLT Bacculaureate

After the launch of the NCLT Bacculaureate in tutorials before the Christmas break, it is time to re-visit and see how you are getting on.

To achieve the award you will need to complete activities for:

Personal Development — Have you taken part in any enrichment?

Independent Learning — Are you completing any online courses or university programmes or have you started the Employability Award?

Community Service — Are you doing any volunteering within your community?

If you haven't been able to take part in many activities so far..... Don't panic, there is plenty of time. Why not start planning things you can be doing now and over the summer break?

More information about the Bacculaureate and examples of activities and links to voluntary organisations are all listed on the Moodle NCLT Bacculaureate page and we will also be covering the Bacculaureate again in tutorials shortly.



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The University of Hull

The University of Hull have put together a series of videos about higher education in response to the questions students gave in a tutorial this term on a variety of topics. Please follow the links below to watch:

Title	Link
Employability after University Q&A	https://youtu.be/DISUHXE3GVw
University Accommodation Q&A	https://youtu.be/s59JCbE6QgU
Applying for University Q&A	https://youtu.be/_4YCX8mWG70
Making Choices Q&A	https://youtu.be/og-at5e2dz8
Academic Life Q&A	https://youtu.be/g-d4ztKl0y0
Student Finance Q&A	https://youtu.be/3A09FltunU
Student Life Q&A	https://youtu.be/BltZRyxEX9w
New College Pontefract Q&A	https://youtu.be/U4qVD7ChENs

The University of Hull—Drop in Sessions

The University of Hull are also running weekly student drop in sessions every Tuesday 1-2pm for you to ask any questions, relating to studying at university, the application process and student finance.

To sign up to the drop in, scan the QR code:



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If you are unable to attend these drop in sessions, due to a clash with a lesson, you can contact them directly with a question by emailing Jordan Milnes at: J.Milnes@Hull.ac.uk