

### Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Offered by Springpod.

Suitable for Years 9-13

Running free virtual work experience on a wide range of backgrounds that are updated and added to on a regular basis.

Please see attachment for list of experiences, and links to apply. Or see website at

<https://www.springpod.com/>

### Accountancy Academy

Offered by First Intuition

Suitable for Years 10-13

Every year First Intuition centres across the country invite local students to come along to one of our FREE Accountancy Academies to find out more about our industry and the careers available within it.

We always love meeting young people who are keen to find out more about the world of accountancy so following on from last year's successful online Accountancy Academy, this year's event will also take place using our 'Virtual Classroom'.

The details for this year's programme are as follows:

#### Accountancy Academy 2022

5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th July 2022

All sessions will run from 4.30 pm until 6.00 pm.

#### The sessions

- Intro to accountancy and routes to get started.
- Accountancy Taster (inc. Practical Exercises).
- Skills needed as an Accountant.
- CV and Interview preparation.
- Employer Forum (Q&A).

For more information, and to register:

[https://www.firstintuition.co.uk/fihub/accountancy-academy-online-for-2022/?mc\\_cid=95424e6cbe&mc\\_eid=47937be614](https://www.firstintuition.co.uk/fihub/accountancy-academy-online-for-2022/?mc_cid=95424e6cbe&mc_eid=47937be614)

### Females of the Future – Discover Digital Careers

Offered by PwC

Suitable for Years 11-13

Join our Females of the Future event to explore how you could have a successful career at PwC in the world of technology. You'll find out about our purpose, what we do and the range of tech teams that drive our business forward. You'll also have the chance to hear from some of our female leaders and apprentices, ask questions and get some useful careers advice. Although this session is focused on females interested in technology careers, it is open to all students

<https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/event/females-of-the-future-discover-digital-careers/>

## **Females of the Future – Discover Accounting Careers**

**Offered by PwC**

**Suitable for Years 11-13**

Join our Females of the Future event to explore how you can kick start your career in the world of accountancy. You'll find out about our purpose, how we work with our clients and the services we offer. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about our Flying Start Accounting degree programme from female leaders and current students, ask questions and get some useful application advice. Although this session is focused on females interested in accounting careers, it is open to all students.

<https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/event/females-of-the-future-discover-accounting-careers/>

## **Virtual Women in Engineering Event**

**Offered by Young Professionals**

**Suitable for Years 9-13**

If you're thinking about embarking upon a career in STEM / engineering we have a fantastic virtual event coming up! It's International Women in Engineering day coming up and to celebrate we're hosting an online multi-employer engineering event to which you're invited!

On **Thursday 23rd June** from **5:00pm - 6:30pm** we'll be hearing from a number of top female engineers from some of the world's biggest engineering firms to discuss the various paths into the industry and to inspire the next generation of young ladies into a career in the space.

### **Who are the companies involved?**

**Siemens** are a technology company focused on industry, infrastructure, transport, and healthcare. From more resource-efficient factories, resilient supply chains, and smarter buildings and grids, to cleaner and more comfortable transportation as well as advanced healthcare. Operating in more than 200 countries last year Siemens Group generated revenues of €55.3 billion.

**British Airways** is the UK's largest international scheduled airline, flying to nearly 600 destinations around the world. They have an extensive team of engineers working behind the scenes. An opportunity with BA would give you the chance to hone your hands-on skills by working on the country's largest, most modern and varied fleet.

**Spectris** harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip their customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through our high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

**EQUANS** - With revenues of €12 billion, EQUANS is present in 17 countries - mostly across Europe, but also in North America, Latin America and Australia. With nearly 74,000 employees, EQUANS is a new global market leader in technical services & facilities management, energy efficiency and regeneration – along with their specialist energy related capabilities: smart buildings, green mobility, district & embedded energy and decentralised renewables.

**Veolia** group is the global leader in optimized resource management. With nearly 179,000 employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions which contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries.

In 2019, the Veolia group supplied 98 million people with drinking water and 67 million people with wastewater service, produced nearly 45 million megawatt hours of energy and treated 50 million metric tons of waste.

If you'd like to join us for this online event click the link here to sign up: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Women-Engineering>

## **KPMG Discovery Work Experience**

**Offered by KPMG**

**Suitable for Year 12**

I am delighted to share that our virtual work experience programme Discovery is now open for applications.

**Discovery, our 2-day** virtual programme, is part of our commitment to [Access Accountancy](#) and social mobility – working towards everyone having an equal chance of accessing the accountancy profession.

Our programme introduces the students to KPMG and professional services, as well as providing them with the opportunity to engage with our current KPMG apprentices, graduates and Senior leaders who will **share their experiences**, as well as giving them the opportunity to take part in interactive sessions to **enhance their skillset**.

Better yet this virtual experience will also give students the opportunity to transfer their application to the second stage of the recruitment process for one of our **2023 Apprenticeship Programmes** upon completion of necessary assessments and their Discovery experience (subject to meeting the academic requirements, details of which can be found [here](#)).

Furthermore, upon successful completion of this programme you will also receive a **£50.00 Amazon voucher**.

Our Discovery work experience programmes will run during **October** across **two days**:

- **London & South East: 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022** (apply via the London programme [here](#))

### **Standard entry requirements – UK**

- Minimum 5 GCSEs Grades A\*- C or 4 – 9 (inc. Maths at minimum B or Level 5 and English Language)
- On track to receive a minimum of 112 UCAS points under the 2017 tariff point system (e.g. BBC at A Level or equivalent qualifications). We only consider a candidate's top 3 A-Level grades.

Additionally, applicants will also need to meet the [Access Accountancy criteria](#).

The Access Accountancy criteria supports young people from low socio-economic backgrounds to have access to the accountancy profession. Applicants will need to:

- Attend state school or college, and
- The occupation of your main household earner when you were aged 14 is categorised as a lower socio-economic background, or
- Be eligible (or have been eligible) for free school meals (or attend a school with 'above regional average' free school meals), or
- Their immediate family did not attend university.

Our standard entry requirements are a guideline, but we are more than happy for prospective applicants to get in touch with us if they have extenuating circumstances, alternative qualifications or require further clarification on eligibility. Please advise them to contact us via [Apprenticeships@KPMG.co.uk](mailto:Apprenticeships@KPMG.co.uk).

Full details on entry requirements and how to apply can be found on the [website](#).

## **Insight into STEM studies at University**

**Offered by EDT**

**Suitable for Years 11-12**

Are you studying maths or science subjects and considering studying a STEM subject at university? Did you know that there is an accredited virtual summer school which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application? It will provide you with an opportunity to interact with university academics, admissions tutors, current undergraduates, and STEM professionals in exclusive live sessions.

This course is like no other! With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, you will have a unique opportunity to access [all this amazing content](#) in one place, pick-and-choose subjects that interest you and do as many as you wish at your own pace over the summer.

Here is a selection of what's on offer this summer:

- ∅ Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- ∅ Materials Science from University of Cambridge
- ∅ Maths from Lancaster University
- ∅ Food Science from University of Nottingham
- ∅ Chemistry and Drug Design from Kingston University
- ∅ Chemical Engineering from UCL
- ∅ Forensic Science from Abertay University
- ∅ Engineering from University of Sheffield
- ∅ Computer Science from University of Liverpool
- ∅ And lots more!

Don't delay, apply today: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

## **So you Want to be a Nurse? Free Course**

**Offered by Open University**

**Suitable for Years 9-13**

Please see the below link to a free virtual 6 hour course, currently being offered by the Open University, this would be of interest to those thinking about a nursing career, new starters or those looking to progress on to or study towards becoming a nurse or nurse associate via an apprenticeship .

A brief introduction to nursing, will give you an insight into nursing in the UK and its place globally. A worldwide pandemic (COVID-19) has shone a spotlight on health services and those who work within them. This includes nurses who make up the largest occupational group in the health sector. But what does it mean to be a nurse? How do people become Registered Nurses in the UK and what does their education programme look like? What types of roles are nurses in the UK working in and how do you decide if nursing is for you?

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/so-you-want-be-nurse-a-brief-introduction-nursing/content-section-0?intro=1>