

Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance at MECE

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Please find the latest opportunities for your son/daughters. In this virtual world, there are an increasing amount of businesses getting involved with schools and therefore a wide range of opportunities available for students to explore and find out more.

We hope there is something for everyone and will continue to send you opportunities periodically.

Mrs Hills
Assistant Headteacher, Careers Lead

OAS meet the employer event

www.oas.ukaea.uk/meet-the-employer

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills are holding a 'meet the employer' virtual career matching event during National Careers Week on **3rd March from 17:00-19:00**. Employers taking part include STFC, Diamond Light Source, Abbotts, Jacobs, Williams and GKN.

Free RAF careers webinar

To mark International Women's Day 2021, the Royal Air Force (RAF) in partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships, will be running a webinar, ideal for female students in Years 10-13, to explore the incredible apprenticeship opportunities available.

Creative Futures Programme – Virtual workshops

Creative Futures are very excited to launch their **Year 9, 10 and 11 Creative Futures** programme, which is the first in a series of Study Higher subject-specific events!

Creative Futures is an exciting series of free virtual workshops, which will give your Y9-11 students an in-depth look into careers available within the creative industries. Commencing on **Wednesday 24 March 2021**, the session will run once a week at 5pm, outside of school hours.

The workshops will cover **Film Studies, Media Makeup, Journalism, Graphic Design and Theatre Performance**. We have teamed with partners including BBC Young Reporter, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Access Creative College, New College Swindon and Cirencester College, to ensure all the workshops are both engaging and informative!

Ideally, students will sign up for the whole series, to explore both avenues they are already interested in, and those they may not have considered. However, if they cannot attend some sessions due to clashes, they are still welcome to take part.

Please click [here](#) to see more information on our [Creative Futures webpage](#). I have also attached a flyer with more details about the workshops, which you can forward on to your students. The next steps for any interested students are as follows:

1. Register their interest on our [Creative Futures online application form](#) (which can also be found on the website). The deadline is Sunday 14 March 2021 (*Please note that spaces are limited, so completing the form doesn't guarantee a place on the programme*)
2. Owing to the age of participants, parent/carer permission will also be required. If we're able to offer students a place, we'll email them after the deadline to let them know that their place on the programme is being reserved. We'll then provide another form to be completed by their parent/carer by the deadline of Sunday 14 March 2021.
3. Once we've received both forms and their space is confirmed, we will email students each week with details of how to log on to that week's workshop

OAS Virtual Open Day: Wednesday 17th March 2021- 6.30pm - Save The Date !

We're getting in touch to let you know that we're running a Virtual Open Day on 17th March for prospective apprentices.

We're hosting 45-minute sessions 6.30pm where you will be able to interact with our training team, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at OAS.

We'll talk you through joining OAS's apprenticeship programme, and how to apply to one of our employer partners, and we'll take you on a virtual tour of the training centre. Each session will finish with a Q&A session where our team, current apprentices, and employer partners will answer any questions.

Don't miss out, register today to find out more about our award-winning programme!
To take part REGISTER [HERE](#)

Virtual Work Experience opportunities

Barclays have a fantastic number of resources – see here:

https://barclayslifefskills.com/virtual-work-experience/?utm_source=Website&utm_medium=EM&utm_campaign=HS_Feb_Teachers_Act_WEX&utm_term=HS_SE

Find out more with the parent's Careers e-magazine

<https://careemap.co.uk/careermag-parents>