



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

PD, Careers and Enrichment Bulletin

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Open Evening 2021

Our Aspirations Ambassadors were kept very busy entertaining potential new Year 7 students and their parents/ carers at our recent open evening. The Aspirational Bonkerz Quiz got people thinking, whilst our A-Z of Jobs recorded the future aspirations of our visitors. From potential architects to doctors to zookeepers – lots of great aspirations!

If you are in the current Year 7 and would like to find out more about becoming an Aspirations Ambassador, please ask Mrs Mather or Miss Bennett for further details.

If you are not sure about your future employment plans at the moment head to the National Careers Service to explore a wide range of job roles which might interest you.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

Year 8

Are you unsure about which career might suit you? If so, why not try the Buzz Quiz

In just a few minutes, this fun quiz can help you:

- Discover your strengths and what makes you tick
- Understand how others may see you
- Explore subject choices and jobs that could suit you

There are 16 possible results - each links to an animal.

Which animal are you?

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

Year 9

Do you see yourself as the next Sir Alan Sugar or Richard Branson?

Do you have entrepreneurship skills? This webinar will explore the skills and competencies you need to make it as an entrepreneur and how you can start to develop them today.

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars-past/sort-0-employability/80-entrepreneurship-skills>

Next Steps.... Sir Robert Pattinson Academy Sixth Form offers a wide range of courses... some you are already familiar with, others will be new to you.

For more information speak to your teachers/ form tutor/ Mr Griffiths or do some research at <https://srpa.co.uk/sixth-form/>

Key Stage 4
Opportunities



GET MY FIRST JOB: Do you want to know what options are available to you?

Talent Talks are a series aimed at careers advisers, teachers and parents to find out about the options available to young people. Hear from Vodafone, Severn Trent, GSK and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors!!

[Watch or listen now!](#)



Do you think that you might enjoy a job which involves working with people? But not really sure what opportunities are available?

Head to <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/findyourcareer> to take a short quiz which will suggest which job roles in the NHS might suit your talents and personality.

Or perhaps you are considering a career working with animals?

The College of Animal Welfare has a number of pre-recorded virtual events/ Q&A sessions about everything from getting into veterinary medicine to horse care and zoo based careers.

For more information visit:

<https://www.careerswithanimals.co.uk/virtual-2021-talks/>

Why not try some virtual work experience? Airbus Aerospace Work Experience Opportunity

15 November

Airbus design, manufacture and deliver industry-leading commercial aircraft, helicopters, military transports, sand launch vehicles, as well as providing data services, navigation, secure communications, urban mobility and other solutions for customers on a global scale.

Find out more <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aerospace-work-experience>



POST 16 VIRTUAL PARENTS' EVENINGS: Would you like an insight into university life?

We understand that as a parent/carer, there can be many things to consider when supporting your child on their journey into higher education; so, we are pleased to announce that our next virtual Parents' Evenings will take place in October and November.

These events will allow parents and carers to gain an insight into the process of applying for university, university life in general, and what the University of Lincoln offers for students. Our Education Liaison team will be joined by departments from across the University to help answer any questions you may have.

Please book your space using the links below. A joining link to each event will be sent out closer to the event date.

Dates and Year groups:

- Tuesday 5 October 6-7.30pm – Post-16 Year 2 - **Book [here](#)**
- Thursday 11 November 6-7.15pm – Post-16 Year 1 - **Book [here](#)**

Parents and carers can also find plenty of useful advice and guidance on our Parents' Zone [here](#).

LINCOLN TALENT ACADEMY NHS: Are you interested in a careers as a Pharmacist?

Lincoln Talent Academy are now offering a **Pharmacy E-Placement** on their work experience system.

The E-Placement will provide students with an insight into Pharmacy through a series of videos, tutorials, quizzes and virtual tours. It will help students to develop a greater understanding of knowledge, skills and behaviours required for their chosen profession. This will assist students to make the informed choice about their future career direction.

To access these online placements, students will need to log into or sign up to the NHS Talent Academy Work Experience portal (exactly the same process as applying for physical placements) and search for '**E-Placement**' or '**Placement**'. Once logged in, students will need to click on the 'APPLY NOW' button. The application request will ask students for a 'START' and 'END' date, please put in today's date, this will then allow you to carry on with the process.

The link is below:

<https://www.lincstalentacademy.org.uk/work-experience/>

If you are studying Psychology, you may be interested in this virtual work experience on 25 October 2021

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/psychology-work-experience>

Thinking of heading further afield?

You may like to learn more about going to university in a different country. Study and go abroad has lots of information about opportunities to study in a number of different countries.

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

If you are interested in studying in Canada you may wish to join in with Unifrog's webinar on Monday 4 October at 11am.

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars/upcoming/283-study-in-canada>



Student Challenge

Email your answers to
SMather@srpa.co.uk

House Points and prizes
on offer!

The Job of the Week for #01 was
an Actuary. What does this job
involve?

What is special about one of the
external walls in the new Medical
School at Lincoln University?

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