



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy  
Careers Work-Related Learning  
Bulletin 2025  
Term 3

## **Welcome and Key Dates**

### **Welcome to the Careers and Work-Related Bulletin for Term 3.**

Term three continues to maintain the fast pace set during terms one and two.

Year 13 continue to receive offers from university and investigate apprenticeships which they wish to apply for, whilst Year 11 are enjoying taster sessions with RP6th and attending college open evenings relevant to their applications. Next steps are certainly at the forefront of many people's minds.

Year 12 are, as I write, busy experiencing the world of work during their week of work experience, more to follow about their successes in our next bulletin.

Year 9 have big decisions to make regarding their options. To assist them in their choices beyond to the Options Evening we have invited a number of organisations into the Academy to talk about careers and opportunities.

Year 8 will have their first introduction to life at university during the next PD Day, with a virtual visit to The University of Nottingham. During this session they will discuss the positive and negative aspects of university degrees.

## **Key Dates**

Week commencing Monday 27 January 2025 – Year 12 Work Experience week

Tuesday 28 January 2025 – Personal Development Day 3

Wednesday 29 January 2025 – Year 9 Options Evening

Wednesday 12 February 2025 – Sixth Form Open Evening

10 - 16 February 2025 - National Apprenticeship Week

3 - 8 March 2025 – National Careers Week

## **Careers – Term 3**

### **Job of the Week**



Week 1: Holiday Representative

<https://youtube/9oC527iZRTM>

Week 2: Insurance Broker

<https://youtube/ZyQeqKeD0hY>

Week 3: Joiner

[https://youtube/SqZYeSHEVso?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc\\_-IOca4dJRIPatZ](https://youtube/SqZYeSHEVso?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ)

Week 4: Kitchen Assistant

[https://youtube/CWSHaYXAIVw?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc\\_-IOca4dJRIPatZ](https://youtube/CWSHaYXAIVw?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ)

Week 5: Locksmith

[https://youtube/kq-L7ecCp78?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc\\_-IOca4dJRIPatZ](https://youtube/kq-L7ecCp78?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ)

Week 6: Market Research Analyst

[https://youtube/5fjhOHvHLSY?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc\\_-IOca4dJRIPatZ](https://youtube/5fjhOHvHLSY?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ)

## Personal Development Day Activities This Term

This term, the SRPA STEM Club have been continuing their 'Space Pioneers' project.

We have been looking into how payloads can be safely delivered to the surfaces of other planets. We were given the opportunity to build models of 'drop vehicles' and test them by throwing them out of the science block windows (They'll need a bit more work before we can send them to Mars)! We have also been able to express our creativity via a guided 'tour through space', where we then created a dreamy 'Space-scape', a bit like Vincent van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting. Some of our club members also had the opportunity to compete in the RAF's annual Project X competition, in which students were tasked with building an aircraft capable of dropping payloads to 'downed' pilots in enemy territory. The finals day was held at RAF Waddington where, as well as the competition itself, students had the opportunity to explore STEM careers within the RAF through a series of interactive stalls and activities.





## **SRPA MED/VET/DENT**

This term we will be:

- Relaunching the Med/Vet/Dent Society.
- Introducing the MED/VET/DENT passport.

If you are interested in a career in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry, this is something you need to get involved in!

**1st MED/VET/DENT meeting: 15.1.25, Break 2, room C105**

In the meantime, for the attention of Years 10 -12, you should sign up to **free** webinars with Medic Mentor which take place on Saturday 11th January (Medicine) and Sunday 13th January (Dentistry). This will highlight what is needed to make sure you meet all the requirements of the application process.

**Check your emails** - details of how to sign up have been sent to your inbox!



## **Aspiration Ambassador Update**



### **By Carter, our SSLT Aspiration Lead**

With the new Student Senior Leadership Team (SSLT) shortly coming into post, I would like to reflect on everything around careers, that the outgoing team and wider RP6th has been a part of, over the past year.

Some highlights in post for SSLT have been the many student-led charity fundraisers, including a popular coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support, which gave outgoing SSLT members the chance to contribute to something important, whilst also developing skills such as organisation and customer service, preparing them for future careers.

Another highlight moment was the successful Careers Fair at the end of the last academic year, which saw high engagement from across the Academy, and gave many students the chance to learn about the wide-ranging, exciting opportunities available through employers, such as the Environment Agency and Royal Navy.

This was only able to run as effectively as it did thanks to volunteers from the RP6th community who ran stalls, including the help desk, and assisted visitors in finding their way around the Academy.

The new team are presently part of a rigorous selection process and will be taking over, as outgoing Year 13 SSLT members - along with the rest of Year 13 - begin preparations for the end of year examinations, starting in May, before heading on to their futures with universities and employers across the country.

This will be my last article as a member of the SSLT as the new Aspirations Lead will be taking over, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the RP6th team for all their work to ensure that SSLT projects have been able to have the maximum impact across the Academy and wish the incoming team the best with their new roles.

## Opportunities

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS: SUTTON TRUST SUMMER SCHOOLS

#### Applications for UK Summer Schools are now open

Applications for 2025 UK Summer School programmes are now open!

Explore one of  
40 subjects at a  
leading institution



APPLY HERE

If interested, please ask your tutor to email the link to register:  
[UK Summer Schools - The Sutton Trust](#)



Swansea  
University  
Prifysgol  
Abertawe

### The Student Recruitment Office

### Swansea University

#### Parent & Guardian Q&A Webinar

Thursday 6 February  
18:00 – 19:00

We are holding a Parent and Guardian virtual webinar to give parents and guardians of **Year 13 students** an opportunity to ask any questions that they may have regarding the HE process and the journey that their children will be undertaking over the next few months.

Please do encourage parents and guardians to register for this webinar.

**Our Masterclass Webinars are Back for the Spring Term!**

**10-13 February 18:00  
- 19:00**

**Our Spring Term Masterclass Series, will be taking place between 10-13 February, 18:00 - 19:00.**

Our free masterclass webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields. They give your students an idea of the topical developments taking place within subjects they may be interested in studying and can help to support course choice.

Our registration page is live, featuring 10 subject sessions including:-

- **Accounting and Finance**
- **Engineering (Civil and Mechanical)**
- **Healthcare**
- **Law**
- **Biosciences and Biomedical Sciences**
- **Psychology** and more...

Please encourage your students to register.

To get in touch with our Student Recruitment team, please email [sro@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:sro@swansea.ac.uk) or call 01792 295784

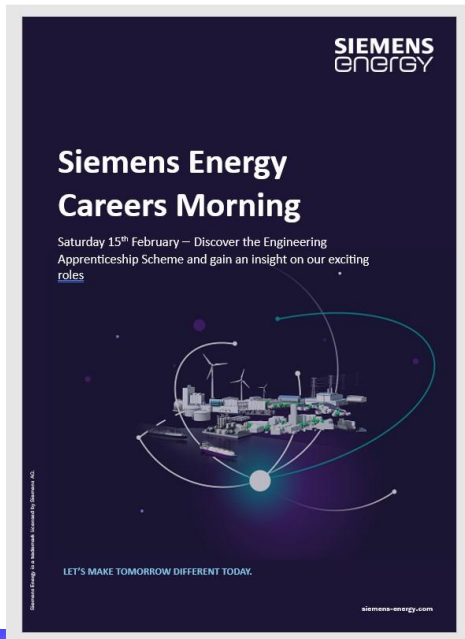
## **Virtual Work Experience**



**Spring Pod is the ideal way to gain work experience to help you decide upon a future career.**

There are different schemes with varying time commitments, have a look using the link below:

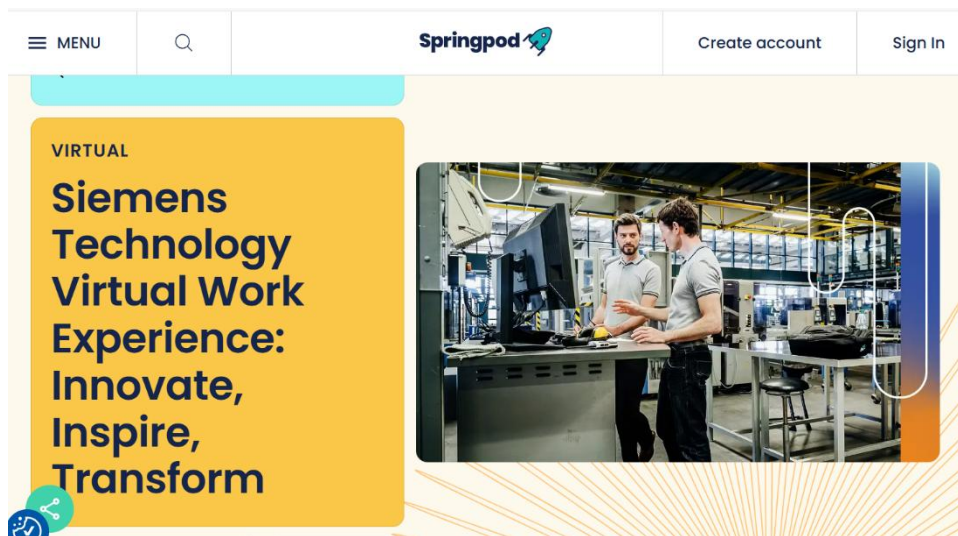
[What is Virtual Work Experience with Springpod? | Springpod](#)



- **Date:** Saturday, February 15, 2025
- **Agenda:** The morning will feature an informative presentation about our current apprenticeship scheme, followed by a guided site tour.

If you are interested in attending, please see/  
email  
Mrs Mather (L11 Break) for more details

Would you like to find out more about working for one of Lincoln's local employers?  
Work experience opportunities for students aged over 13 years.



Please see the link below for further information and how to apply.

[Siemens Technology Virtual Work Experience: Innovate, Inspire, Transform | Springpod](#)

## **Spotlight on:**



### **Air Cabin Crew**

**Air cabin crew is an important role on all flights, with the aim of making the flying experience pleasant and safe for passengers.**

As a cabin crew member, you'll provide excellent customer care to passengers while ensuring their comfort and safety throughout the flight. You'll serve refreshments and meals and will also sell gifts and duty-free items to passengers.

As part of your role, you'll be trained to deal with security and emergency situations, which can include administering first aid to passengers.

It's also your responsibility to ensure that all emergency equipment is in working order prior to take-off and that there are enough supplies on board. You'll then take part in a safety demonstration to make sure passengers know how to use the equipment and what the safety procedures are.

### **Salary**

- Base pay can vary greatly depending on the airline as some pay better than others, but you can expect a starting salary in the region of £14,000 to £22,000.
- Once you have some experience, you'll be able to earn a base rate of £17,000 to £24,000 a year.
- Base pay at senior cabin crew level, which can be reached after a few years, is around £28,000 to as much as £45,000. On top of your base rate, you may get an hourly flight rate for every hour you're on duty, performance bonuses and commission for inflight retail. Bonuses can amount to an additional £5,000 per year on average.

### **Qualifications**

A degree, HND/foundation degree or postgraduate qualification is not required for entry into work as a cabin crew member. Instead, most airlines expect you to have a good secondary education, with some requiring grade 4 (C) or above in English and maths. (Prospects 2025).

If you would like to learn more about a career as part of a cabin crew, please see the link below for more information:

[Air cabin crew job profile | Prospects.ac.uk](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs/air-cabin-crew)

For information regarding training opportunities in our local area please see the information about the Air Space Institute in Newark:

[ASI - Air and Space Institute](https://www.airspaceinstitute.co.uk)

## Apprenticeships

To find out which apprenticeships are being advertised in our area please visit:

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/find-an-apprenticeship)

At the time of writing, there are currently 37 positions in a range of organisations being advertised.

If you are interested in any of the opportunities and would like to discuss these further please speak to your R2L Tutor or Mrs Mather in L11 at Break time.

## Can You Help?

We are keen to hear from parents/carers who could contribute to our careers programme. If you think that you can help, please contact

[SMather@srpa.co.uk](mailto:SMather@srpa.co.uk).

Thank you.

