



# Bromsgrove Futures Newsletter Lent 2

## Universities and Post-18 Information

- QS World University Rankings

This year's QS World University Rankings reveal top 1000 universities covering 80 different locations. [Read More](#)

- University of Nottingham – Interactive Webinars

The University of Nottingham are offering a programme of interactive, subject-specific webinars to support and advise students in Year 12. [Read More](#)

- Meet the Russell Group: Wednesday 10 February

Students are invited to the upcoming “Meet the Russell Group” event on Wednesday 10 February, from 12:00 – 19:00. This virtual event will be an opportunity to explore all 24 Russell Group universities and speak directly to students and staff. Students will be able to meet student ambassadors from King's College London, visit the campus through virtual tours, access key information about King's and much more. The event is completely free to attend and is a great place for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 to find out more about Russell Group universities. [Register for a place.](#)

- ESU GAP year scholarship programme

The English-Speaking Union is offering Year 13 students the opportunity to apply for a full scholarship to an American High School from September 2021 .

Successful applicants will spend two to three terms studying subjects that may benefit their University courses, engaging in extra-curricular activities and sports and immersing themselves in American culture at exclusive private high schools across the US. Notable past scholars include: Richard Dearlove, former head of MI6; comedian Dawn French; journalist and novelist Rosie Millard OBE; and writer/director Dick Clement.

Students will receive:

- Scholarship (worth \$45,000 to \$65,000) to a private US high school
- Full board and lodging plus access to all of the school's facilities and activities
- Means-tested grants of up to £4,500 are available to applicants

For further information and to apply please follow this [link](#):

Applications close 18th February 2021

## Work Experience and Apprenticeships

PwC's Virtual Summer Programme [Application Link](#)

- Monday 1st February, 5pm -6pm
- An interactive virtual summer programme for students interested in Business, Accounting, Finance & Technology
- Y12 students
- A unique opportunity to hear about the different entry routes into PwC
- Get your questions answered by the recruitment team
- Parents are encouraged to join!

- Leicester University have a 'Half Term Art Club' programme

Running this half term and focusing on Digital Art and Graphic Design. The project is free to join and open to Year 9 and 10s who, whatever their level, style or artistic ambition, want to pursue their interests in art and develop their skills. [Read More](#)

- Medicine Virtual Work Experience

This course from Brighton and Sussex Medical School provides a 'virtual' work experience for those students looking to apply to medical school. [Read More](#)

- 6 Important Skills and Traits for Apprentices

Check out these six essential skills so if you apply for an apprenticeship, you know what employers are looking for. [Read More](#)

- Work Experience Opportunities

Opportunities for work experience are hard to come by during the pandemic, but InvestIn are offering a variety of virtual experiences. [Read More](#)

- Mental Health Careers Talk

The University of Leicester will also be hosting two live Mental Health Careers talks for students in Years 7 to 13, where they will have the opportunity to find out about the range of exciting careers in the sector including psychiatry and mental health nursing. The talks will take place virtually on Zoom on:

Tuesday 2nd February – 12:15pm - 1:00pm – Students can sign up [here](#)

Wednesday 3rd February - 5:00pm - 5:45pm – Students can sign up [here](#)

### **Super-curricular Activities**

- KCL Classical Civilisation lecture series: Wednesday 3 February 2021, 13:00 – 15:30

Ever wondered what makes a tomb fit for an emperor? Join Dr Corke-Webster and Dr Pearce as they delve into the imperial image and Augustan Rome. Suitable for Sixth Form students, this lecture series will be held on Wednesday 3 February and is free to attend. [Register now to attend.](#)

### **Virtual Taster Events**

- These events are open to all A-level and BTEC students who are interested in studying at university and are taking place on the following dates:

Biological Sciences -Thursday 11th February, 4-6pm

English Literature -'Ghosts, murder and mutation': pandemic in Young Adult Literature': Thursday 28th January, 5.30-6.30pm

Film, Television and Media -Masterclass delivered by, 'Line of Duty' Executive Producer Simon Heath Thursday 25th February 10-11.30am

Geography -The Science and Politics of Climate Change: Thursday 4th February, 4.30-6.15pm

Psychology -The Role of Psychology in Helping the Environment': Thursday 28th January, 6-7pm

Sociology & Politics -The sociology of the late Victorian vampire: Wednesday 27th January, 6-6.45pm

- 'Plato and Political Sociology': Wednesday 3rd February, 6-6.45pm

- 'Darwin, Race and its Legacy': Wednesday 10th February, 6-6.45pm

- 'Digital Activism': Wednesday 17th February, 6-6.45pm

Students will have the opportunity to find out more about the course, take part in a taster session and chat to current students. To book onto a taster event directly please use our [online booking form](#)