

# Virtual careers experiences and a quiz!

Year 10s should have received the information about 'My week of work' which was sent out last week. We hope that you are having a go at one or more of the sessions that are taking place this week. Here are some other experiences that both year 10 and year 11 students could have a go at. Some of these take place on one specific date. Some can be done at any time. Check each one carefully so that you don't miss out, and choose something to inspire you! We have construction, architecture, coding, healthcare, law and much more! We'd like you all to have a go at the quiz.

## Virtual Construction Careers Conference – Thursday 11 June



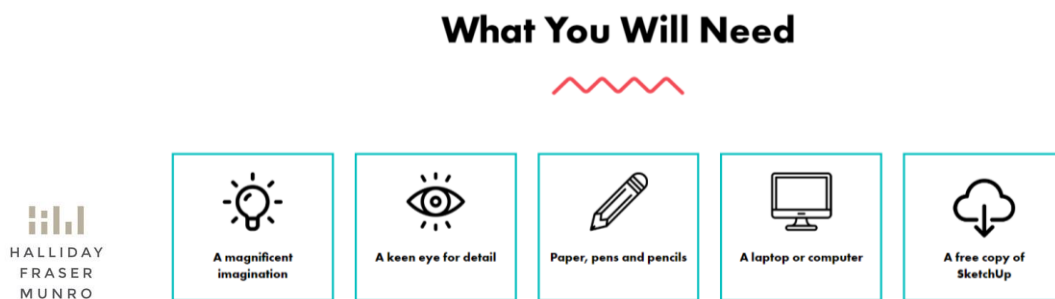
4 x free one hour sessions on **Thursday 11 June** to encourage young people to consider a career in construction. Please do register on the link even if you intend to view as recordings rather than at the specific time, as this enables the organiser to gain funding to put on these events.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-construction-could-save-the-world-construction-careers-conference-tickets-104310597806>

“Our panel of speakers will inspire you with the amazing ways you could save the world by considering a career in construction. They will talk about how they think the world will change after Covid19, which things need to change, and the big challenges that you could help us to solve”.

## Halliday Fraser Munro – Architecture

*Halliday Fraser Munro* is an award-winning design practice incorporating architectural services, urban design, master-planning and a specialised planning consultancy team with offices in Aberdeen, Belfast, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds and London.



Due to Covid19 they have put together 2 design tasks that students **can complete at home with no time restrictions**. <https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/#getting-started>

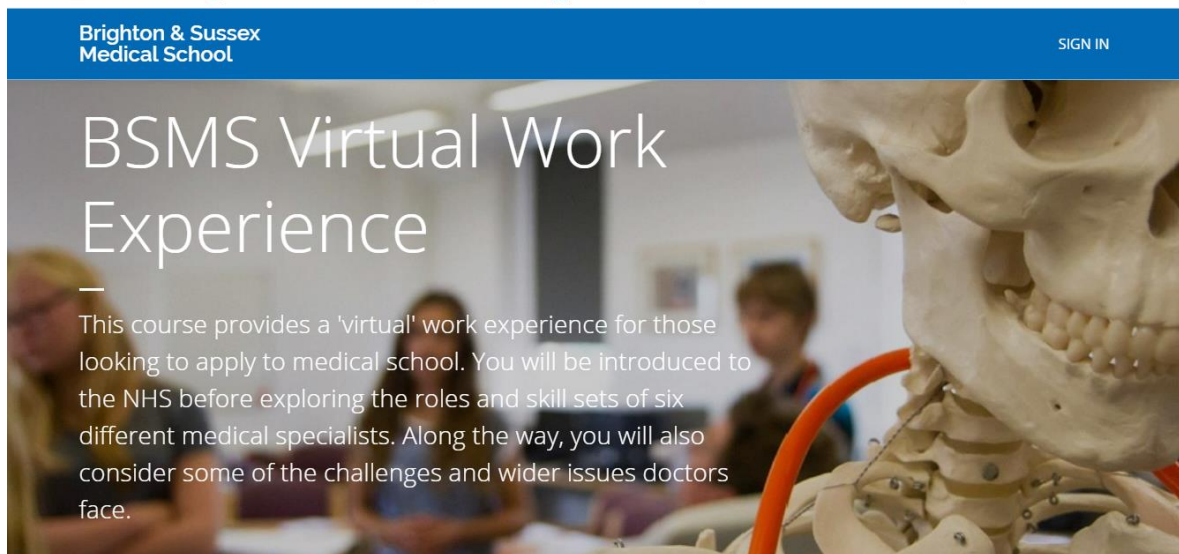
## The Mary Webb Big Careers Quiz

Test your knowledge about the world of work – see how much you know about what work is really like and earn your place on the leaderboard!

[https://kahoot.it/challenge/09919286?challenge-id=c91831d9-baee-444e-8601-89cd0629be02\\_1590764430585](https://kahoot.it/challenge/09919286?challenge-id=c91831d9-baee-444e-8601-89cd0629be02_1590764430585)

## Brighton and Sussex Medical School – thinking about Medicine?

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

A banner for the BSMS Virtual Work Experience. The top left corner has the text 'Brighton & Sussex Medical School' and the top right corner has 'SIGN IN'. The main text reads 'BSMS Virtual Work Experience'. Below this, a short paragraph describes the course: 'This course provides a 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school. You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists. Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and wider issues doctors face.' The background image shows a group of people in a classroom setting, with a large anatomical model of a human skull and neck in the foreground.

The course uses patient case studies to explore six different medical specialties. These are common clinical situations you might have encountered in real work experience that highlight important points related to being a doctor, such as skills and qualities. It is not designed to increase your understanding of science and medical theory. **This can be completed at home at any time to suit you.**

It would be suitable for

- A. Year 11 students due to start A levels in the autumn who may have had some medical related work experience planned this summer that is now unlikely to happen.
- B. Year 10 students who are considering a medical career in the future, and would like to gain an insight into being a doctor.

## Barclays Lifeskills Virtual Work experience.

Try a day at 'Freeformers'. Designed so that you can have a go at this 'virtual work experience' **at any time to suit you.**

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You'll get to see the inner workings of Freeformers, a 'digital transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

As part of the experience you'll also see lots of tips as well as links through to other LifeSkills content. These are designed to help you learn how best to deal with situations you may come across in the workplace. By clicking on the links you'll get the most out of your Virtual Work Experience and learn more about the vital skills you'll need in the workplace.

To use Virtual Work Experience and the other great tools on our site simply log in or sign up for free.

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/>

## School of Coding

There is funding in place to deliver Coding classes and GCSE Computer Science support to schools within Shropshire. Funding is available for all children aged 15 or over so this will be suitable for the majority of year 10 pupils and all year 11 pupils.

All classes are delivered remotely by our DBS checked tutors and full safeguarding procedures and insurances are in place. Parents can also book their children a place directly. **To register you need to email us: [in2@schoolofcoding.co.uk](mailto:in2@schoolofcoding.co.uk)**



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**Courses starting in May 2020**

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## University online taster events and courses

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

Use this website to find out about events that universities are running to inspire you about different subject areas.

If you search for opportunities that can be booked by individuals or families, and then check what year group each event is aimed at. Take part in any of interest.

Here are some examples of what is currently being advertised that might be suitable for year 10 or 11 students.

**Virtual Criminal Investigation Day 24/6/20** - Join 'The University of Law' to unfold the facts and build the timeline of events surrounding the Stephen Lawrence case. If you are considering Law, Policing or Criminology this event will inspire. Aimed at year 10 to 13.

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>

**HE at Home** a programme of interactive activities delivered by Loughborough University. These sessions are designed to inspire and inform your children about different subject areas available at Higher Education and careers linked to those subjects. Subjects on offer include History, Drama, Business, Politics and many more. Aimed at families with young people in years 10 and 11.

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/resources/heathome/>