



SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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UNIVERSITY WEBINARS



SCIENCE

On 19th October, we are delighted to have the opportunity to consider the latest research in the understanding and tackling of Cancer with Dr Helen James from University of East Anglia.

Helen will cover the key molecular and cellular biology of cancer and how the latest research is changing our understanding of the disease to suggest new approaches to early diagnosis and treatment. Exploring changes to genes, we will also look at targeted or rationally designed drugs and immunotherapies.

October 19 @ 14:15 - 15:00 Biology: Understanding & Tackling Cancer – What The Latest Research Tells Us with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

ENGLISH

We have a great Applied Linguistics session with University of Portsmouth on October 12th designed to inform students' current studies and demonstrate their real world application.

Dr Lee Oakley will discuss Forensic Linguistics and the range of linguistic variation (i.e. the different vocabulary and grammatical patterns) in the writing style between 2 or more people. Graham then looks at how a stylistic analysis of texts can be used to solve crimes.

- **October 12 @ 15:45 - 16:30** English Language/Linguistics: Forensic Linguistics – Texting & Authorship – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

HUMAN RIGHTS

Please find below details of our Think Tank on Wednesday 11th October at 11.10 addressing the pressing issue of **Human Rights**.

Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, Professor of Law at Goldsmiths, University of London, will tackle pre-submitted and live questions from the audience, covering any issues related to Human Rights. We are also due to confirm our second panellist very shortly.

This will be a great opportunity for KS4 and KS5 students to experience how academics think about and debate pressing and complex issues, whilst also getting directly involved in the discussion and sharing their own perspectives.

- **October 11 @ 11:10 - 12:10** Human Rights – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Goldsmiths & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

MATHS/SOCIOLOGY

In this engaging session on October 12th, Professor Elena Nardi from the School of Education & Lifelong Learning at UEA will critique the limited vision of mathematics that is often offered in school, inviting participants to imagine a decolonised, inclusive version of the mathematics curriculum that challenges Eurocentric narratives about mathematics and embraces the contributions from often minoritized communities.

- **October 12 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Education/Sociology/Maths: Decolonising the Curriculum to Widen Participation in Maths - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

This session provides a vital insight for students studying Education directly or as part of their Sociology courses, demonstrating the reach of decolonisation debates into STEM curricula. It will also be of great interest to many Maths teachers and students. Groups and individuals are very welcome.

PSYCHOLOGY

Please also note, if you haven't already considered them, we have spaces on these excellent sessions with Goldsmiths, UEA and Portsmouth:

- **October 2 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Psychology: Psychopathology with UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 10 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Sociology/Psychology: Happiness & Emotional Wellbeing in Today's Society - University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**

GEOGRAPHY

On 9th October we are delighted to welcome Chris Philo, Professor in the School of Geographical and Earth Sciences at University of Glasgow, and Neil Ward, Professor in the School of Environmental Sciences at University of East Anglia, to discuss The Global Commons.

Chris will begin by introducing the concept of 'the commons', discussing its historical roots and threats and referencing the experience in Britain and its former colonies. Chris will move on to look at what happens when people start to be denied access to common resources.

Neil will then consider the food system and the global commons, talking about how countries are committing to protect the commons through the Paris Agreement, with a particular focus on the food system and using the UK as an example to show the scale of change that this would mean in practice.

- **October 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15 insight4me Geography: Global Commons with Glasgow & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

ENGINEERING

On 10th October, we welcome sixth form students interested in Engineering and contemplating, 'Should I do a General Engineering course or should I specialise?'

In this session we will focus on both general and specialised Engineering degrees and how students might navigate the wealth of opportunities to make a decision that is right for them.

We will be joined by Dr David Hargreaves from the Faculty of Engineering at Nottingham and Dr Andy Nichols from The University of Sheffield, along with undergraduates, who will discuss the academic content of their modules, bring to life how undergraduates are taught, and explore the question of general versus specialised.

- **October 10 @ 16:15 - 17:15 Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**

AI

Please also note, we also have spaces on this great Artificial Intelligence Think Tank with Glasgow and Sheffield:

- **September 27 @ 16:15 - 17:15 Artificial Intelligence – University Perspectives & Debate – Glasgow & Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**

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JOBS

JOB VACANCY: Sports Centre Leisure Assistant

Leisure Assistant at Plymstock School Sports Centre

Hours: 16 hours per week

Evening shifts: Thursday and Friday evening: 5.00pm-10.00pm

Alternate Sundays: 8.00am-5.00pm (*opportunities for additional shifts available*)

Grade B (SCP 3-4) £10.79 - £10.98 per hour

Starting as soon as possible

We have an exciting opportunity for a new member of staff to join our team as a Leisure Assistant. We are looking for a suitably qualified individual to play a key role in helping ensure the success and day-to-day running of the Sports Centre.

The Leisure Assistant will support the Sports Centre Manager in all aspects of the Sports Centre operations. The successful applicant will be flexible and hard working.

Suitable candidates will possess:

- Excellent customer service and communication skills.
- Basic numeracy and literacy skills/qualifications (GCSE Level C or above).
- Good IT skills.
- Ability to work independently and show initiative or as part of a team.
- Flexibility and a willingness to undertake further training and professional development.
- Some knowledge of Health & Safety in the workplace.
- Knowledge of sport and fitness with a positive, confident and enthusiastic attitude

All appointments will be subject to a DBS check and satisfactory references.

For more information or an application form, please see our website www.plymstockschool.org.uk.

Applications should be sent to; recruitment@plymstockschool.org.uk

Closing date for applications 9am – Friday 29 September 2023



1 - OPEN DAYS CALENDAR

Apprenticeships



RETAIL, CONSTRUCTION, ARMED FORCES, BUSINESS, DIGITAL, HEALTH AND SPORT APPRENTICEHIPS

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/searchjobs/?Specialism=17%2c3%2c5%2c12%2c15%2c513028%2c513030%2c2%2c6%2c11%2c4%2c13%2c1%2c7%2c14%2c16%2c9%2c10%2c513029%2c8%2c513034&RoleType=38&LocationId=1756%2c20752050&radiallocation=20&countrycode=GB&trackid=4843>

WORK RELATED OPPORTUNITIES



<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/?search=Discover%21>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/discovery-workshops/>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/upcoming-broadcasts/>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/national-teen-book-club/>

HEALTHCARE FIELD

We're excited to continue our journey of supporting students' aspirations in the healthcare field, just as you have passionately been doing. Today, we have an incredible opportunity for your students that will empower them to explore the world of healthcare like never before while providing you with the tools to track their progress. Introducing the NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience! Sunday 1st October, 9am - 5pm: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/> This

immersive experience is suitable for students of all year groups, designed to help them make informed decisions about their future healthcare careers. Whether they dream of becoming a nurse, paramedic, or any other healthcare professional, this is their golden ticket. What to Expect: - Session Focus: "Communication and Fractures" - Patient Journey: Students will follow two patients from presentation to recovery. - Interactions: They will engage with a variety of NHS healthcare professionals, including nursing, paramedicine, physiotherapy, and more. Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/> *Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

Launch yourself towards the career of your dreams

[Skills Launchpad Plymouth](#) is the biggest careers fair of its kind in the south west, full interactive and exciting stalls from a range of employers and training providers. The event will be held on 28th & 29th September 2023.

Located within the grounds of the iconic Plymouth Argyle FC, this two-day careers event will bring together employers and training providers from across the city to help showcase the skills and careers opportunities available across the region.

This event is free and supported by: Plymouth City Council, Plymouth Citybus and YMCA Plymouth.

NHS and CARE in Plymouth - Recruitment Fair

Date and time

Fri, 6 Oct 2023 09:00 - 17:00 BST

Location

Plymouth Guildhall

Guildhall Square Plymouth PL1 2BJ

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nhs-and-care-in-plymouth-recruitment-fair-tickets-690064861577?aff=oddtcreator>

Devon Business Show

Devon's biggest Business Show returns on Wednesday 11 October and we're thrilled to announce all our 99 exhibitor stands have SOLD OUT!

Devon & Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is bringing the South West's largest business event back to Plymouth Pavilions, connecting hundreds of businesses and entrepreneurs with future clients all under one roof.

You can book your Devon Business Show ticket to attend now by clicking the button below.

<https://devonchamber.co.uk/devon-business-show/>

Volunteering in Plymouth

<https://govolunteering.co.uk/>

IN-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

To discuss the possibility of becoming a science or maths tutor please contact:

SCIENCE: slockett@plymstockschool.org.uk

MATHS ijohnson@plymstockschool.org.uk

The Library are looking for Literacy Leaders. If interested pop in and speak to the Library staff or email on:

library@plymstockschool.org.uk

