

# Plymstock School Sixth Form Opportunities Bulletin

## UNIVERSITY WEBINARS

Focusing on the central role of super curricular activities in creating impressive academic profiles, we are joined on 1st February by Steven Lawrence, Head of UK Undergraduate Recruitment at University of Bath, and Anya Filon and Nicola Askin, Directors at My Super Curricular. My Super Curricular is a subscription service for schools that offers quality super curricular resources and recommendations.

In this interactive session, we will explore the importance of super curricular activities, how to find and access them, how to get the most from them, and how to present and talk about them to universities. We aim to leave students feeling motivated, with clarity about what they can do next and the difference it will make.

**1st February 2024 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Super Curricular: Creating Impressive Academic Profiles - My Super Curricular & University of Bath (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

**Tune into The Uni Guide Podcast.** The latest two episodes explore free money for university – scholarships and bursaries and university study outside the UK - including America and more. Featuring guest experts and a fabulous student panel! Listen [HERE](#).

**Start your event search.** Discover exciting events just for students considering university, with more being added daily. Browse open days, residentials, tasters, and more, listed by universities UK-wide. Our featured events this month are the [University of East London Psychology Masterclasses](#) and the [University of East Anglia webinar series](#).

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**New university blogs.** Check out a huge range of university blogs for students thinking about university – over 20 have been added since last month, covering topics including [applying for creative courses](#), [league tables](#) and [more](#).

In partnership with The Fulbright Commission, the [Sutton Trust US Programme](#) is designed to support students from state schools across the UK to explore US University options.

It includes **two UK-based residentials** and **a week in the United States** staying on a university campus and visiting a variety of American universities. An optional second year of the programme **supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options**.

**All costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and our partners which means it is completely free of charge for students to attend.**

<https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/us24programme>

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<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/outreach/taster-days>



Taster days The University of Plymouth hosts a range of subject-specific virtual taster days aimed at Year 12 students [www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk)

[https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/think-cambridge?utm\\_source=SRM\\_team&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=GenSRM\\_Information\\_Newsletters](https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/think-cambridge?utm_source=SRM_team&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GenSRM_Information_Newsletters)

[https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses?utm\\_source=SRM\\_team&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=GenSRM\\_Information\\_Newsletters](https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses?utm_source=SRM_team&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GenSRM_Information_Newsletters)

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## WORK RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in lighting, sound, video and automation? Are you aged between 13–19? Then our technical theatre workshops could be for you! The ***Nationwide Young Technicians*** offers an exciting opportunity to develop your skills and learn all about a variety of backstage and off-stage roles from top industry professionals.

<https://theatreroyal.com/nationwide-young-technicians/>

[Causeway Education](#) are working with law firm [Wedlake Bell](#) to host an application masterclass for Y13 students interested in applying to solicitor degree apprenticeships. This information will be useful for students considering applying to any firms, although there will be colleagues from Wedlake Bell able to answer questions specific to their application process. The webinar will show students the steps in an apprenticeship application, the reason why certain methods are used e.g. assessment centres and tips and tricks to prepare for this process. We will look at key themes such as showing an understanding of a firm, the apprenticeship route, and developing commercial awareness.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 4.30-6pm. Students can sign up for the webinar here: <https://forms.office.com/e/GxQGpPZ8eE>.

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There will be face-to-face and remote work experience opportunities available so please let me know [here](#) your upcoming dates or please feel free to email me.

**THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:** (STUDENTS need to [register](#) onto the portal to apply)

NHS – [Being a hero with the NHS uncovered](#) - discover some exciting non-clinical roles, Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 10-12.30pm

The British Army – [discover how women are making their mark](#) Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 11-12pm

Virgin Media: [various career pathways with Virgin](#) Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 11-12pm.

Boots & No7 Beauty Company – [a world of beauty & healthcare at Boots](#) Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5pm. Beauty is being included in session 4 - 31st January.

[Engineering and business with Bentley](#) Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 9-11am

University of Huddersfield – 31<sup>st</sup> January 10-2.30pm Click [here](#) to find out more about the music industry

Kainos -6-8<sup>th</sup> February 10-3pm Click [here](#) to find out more about technology and coding

Network Rail – 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10-1pm Click [here](#) to find out more about Transport & logistics

Nature Scot – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10-11am. Click [here](#) to hear more about careers within the Nature-based sector on World Wetlands Day

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## APPRENTICESHIPS

**BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, FINANCE, ARCHITECTURE and more....**

<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>