

FH/tsVirtualMoving-OnFair
22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

St John's Virtual Moving-On Fair, Wednesday 27th January 2021

As you may be aware, we would normally be hosting our annual Moving-On Fair at the end of January to include universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Due to the constraints with virtual learning, this event has been modified and we hope the following will still offer students some value and insight as part of their career planning process.

There will be a live talk on 'Your future after University' via TEAMS from Oxford Brookes University at 11.20am (period 3) on Wednesday 27th January. All students in years 12 and 13 are encouraged to join this event and it can therefore replace your normal timetabled lesson on that day. A TEAMS invite is being sent directly to them via their school email. The talk will last approximately 30 minutes and students are then encouraged to use Career Companion - our online careers library, to research the participants that would normally be present, as if this was a live event.

Our online careers library – Career Companion has a Virtual Careers tab for the event which will look like this:



To access the site, please use the link <https://bit.ly/3p4007k> and click on Virtual Careers (as above). This will go live at 9am on Monday 25th January.

There are also two external Careers Fairs available to students on this day and could be of interest. Students need to register for these in advance, using the links <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en> UK University and Apprenticeship Fair for years 11-13 from 12.00-18.00 (*which includes a final session for parents and carers*) and www.springpod.co.uk Virtual Careers Fair - please click [here](#). There will be a with a variety of employers such as HSBC, Network Rail, EY and Cancer Research UK. Some of the companies providing talks at the Springpod event will run virtual work experience programmes and therefore students are be able to learn about potential apprenticeships as well as current programmes and insight days.

I hope with the combination of all the events next week it will enable and support students to find out more about their future options.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact either myself fhavill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk or Tina Smith at tsmith@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully



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