

National Careers Week: 7th - 13th March 2022

Green Skills Month- April 2022

Insight Sessions, Discovery Workshops and Virtual Work Experience

All opportunities can now be found on our Youth Opportunity web page [here](#).

They are bookable through our new portal. Guidance on the portal is on our padlet [here](#).

Discovery Workshops are 1-2 hour career talks by employers giving an insight into their business and sector. Each workshop meets Gatsby Benchmark 5. To book a discovery workshop, teachers can register for a whole class or year group and the session can be streamed into a classroom. There is often a Q&A opportunity with the employer during the session.

Insight Sessions are usually full or half day opportunities where students can engage with employers. For these opportunities, students apply individually via the portal and access the session through their own device. This includes Twilight Sessions.

Virtual Work Experience opportunities are placements, usually lasting a few days, that are applied for by students individually via the portal and accessed through their own devices. Teachers can share our placement opportunities with their students.

| Date and time | Employer | Description | Suitability |
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| 22nd March 9:45-2:45 Deadline: 14 th March | Formative Content | <p>Videos, animations, articles, and social media - an introduction to content marketing</p> <p>Formative Content is a digital content marketing agency. We work with some of the world's biggest brands, helping them win new business and spread their message. Our 70-strong team produces articles, videos, graphics, animations, social posts, and more. From new inventions that will help save endangered species, to cutting-edge space technologies, or the latest on the pandemic - we have covered it all.</p> <p>Here's a brief snapshot of what your day will include: Learn how to create compelling content - and have a go at making it go viral</p> <p>Career talks from writers, visual designers, social media experts, and more</p> <p>The good, the bad, and the ugly of CV and cover letter writing</p> <p>What to expect from interviews - and how to ace them</p> <p>Presenting yourself and interview confidence</p> | Ages 15+ |
| 22nd March 10am-11:30 Deadline closing soon: 8th March | SSE | <p>In this session, you will explore the theme of disability in the workplace. Hearing from a recently recruited Graduate who describes her journey from deciding which of the employers to apply to, how to navigate the application and assessment process successfully and what to expect once in post. We will explore what makes a company accessible and inclusive for all and use that knowledge to further understand how to create a working environment that is right for you.</p> <p>You will be given details on what reasonable adjustments may be available, how to ask for them, challenges you might face and strategies to support your relationship with the manager. You will be required to think about how employers can improve accessibility and ensure sustainable and diverse productive workforces are developed.</p> | 15+ For SEND Students Group Bookings available. For group bookings click here |

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| <p>24th March</p> <p>4pm-5pm Twilight Session</p> | <p>Santander</p> | <p>Moneywise</p> <p>Want to learn about effective ways to manage your money, or how a credit card works and how you can avoid getting into debt?</p> <p>The Santander MoneyWise programme aims to help you understand money and the principles of good money management, to equip you with the skills you need to manage your money with confidence.</p> <p>This workshop looks at saving and spending. You will have the opportunity to consider the importance of saving and explore the main savings options available to you.</p> <p>You will gain insight into the cost of credit, as well as considering some of the strengths and weaknesses of buying on credit.</p> | <p>Ages 14+</p> |
| <p>25th March</p> <p>10am-1:30pm</p> | <p>Santander</p> | <p>If you're 14-18 years-old, come along to our virtual insight session, WE Initiate, to find out what the world of work is really like. You never know, it may even lead you to a career with us here at Santander.</p> <p>Over an action packed morning run via Google Classrooms, you'll get to meet some of our most passionate employees, gain an insight into banking, get tips on how to apply for our one-week placements, apprenticeship and graduate programmes, there's interview preparation and CV workshops too.</p> | <p>Ages 14+</p> |
| <p>28th March</p> <p>4pm-5pm Twilight Session</p> | <p>Santander</p> | <p>This is the first in our series of workshops where you will get the chance to talk to a colleague at Santander about key skills, how to prepare for a virtual interview and assessment centre, and ask our graduates & apprentices questions.</p> <p>This one hour workshop will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide you with some ideas about what might be your 'Dream Job' - Know how to prepare for interview questions - Consider how you manage yourself and your environment as part of the interview process | <p>Ages 14+</p> |
| <p>30th March</p> <p>4pm-5pm Twilight Session</p> | <p>DIGIWISE</p> | <p>Santanders Digiwise programme will give you insight into how to keep yourself safe online.</p> <p>The session will cover -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Online disinhibition explaining the change in behaviour that occurs when a person is behind a screen. •Captology, insight into the theory of techniques used by tech companies to grab attention. •Online fraud, with all the opportunities the online world has created, it has also created a landscape for criminals to operate without geographical boundaries. | <p>Ages 14+</p> |
| <p>4th April – 8th April</p> <p>Deadline: 11th March</p> <p>5 Day VWEX</p> | <p>SCS Railways JV</p> | <p>Tunnelling under London</p> <p>The Skanska Costain STRABAG (SCS Railways JV) work in partnership with HS2</p> <p>SCS Railways JV are tunnelling through the ground from Euston to West Ruislip a pathway for future contractors to build a new, faster, more efficient railway track and service for the local community.</p> | <p>Ages 14-19</p> |

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| | | <p>In addition to the tunnelling work, our project will also consist of bridge demolition and reconstruction, services diversions, earthworks plus much more!</p> <p>How is a tunnel designed and constructed? What about the Environment? What careers and pathways are available in infrastructure?</p> <p>If you are interested in construction, engineering, the environment or Social Sustainability, sign up to this event to attend 5 interactive days there we will offer you the opportunity to jump on board and fast track your experience to understand more about Europe's largest infrastructure project in 100 years!</p> <p>We will also provide an overview of the types of opportunities within construction both found within SCS Railways but also our supply chain companies.</p> <p>You will have the chance to hear from our apprentices and graduates on their experiences and how they have got to where they are, whilst getting some top tips on CV writing, interviewing, pathways into the industry and the importance of personal branding. As this is a virtual work experience opportunity, this will require a degree self-discipline and hard work, working both individually or as part of a team on tasks and short projects.</p> | |
| 11th April 1-4:30pm | SANTANDE R | <p>If you're 14-18 years-old, come along to our virtual insight session, WE Initiate, to find out what the world of work is really like. You never know, it may even lead you to a career with us here at Santander.</p> <p>Over an action packed morning run via Zoom, you'll get to meet some of our most passionate employees, gain an insight into banking, get tips on how to apply for our one-week placements, apprenticeship and graduate programmes, there's interview preparation and CV workshops too.</p> | Ages 14-18 |
| 12-14th April 3 Day VWEX 9:30am- 4pm | UBS INVESTMEN T BANK | <p>You will develop essential workplace skills with the support of senior leaders and Champion employees from UBS in the UK. From tech to trading, through a range of projects you'll get an insight into the world of financial services. Topics will include:</p> <p>Planning with precision with Group Internal Audit</p> <p>Money makers and movers with the Investment Bank</p> <p>Research and robots with the Tech teams</p> <p>Going green and staying green with Asset Management and Group Corporate Services</p> | Ages 14+ |
| 11th-13th April 3 Day VWEX 10am- 1:30pm | AMEY | <p>Can you design and build a sustainable railway?</p> <p>As part of Amey's work experience programme you will be learning more about who we are, our projects and how we embed sustainability into everything we do.</p> <p>Working as part of a team you'll have the opportunity to design and deliver a rail project to replicate what it's like to work in the engineering/construction industry. You will also need to consider the environmental, social and economic impact of the project.</p> | Ages 14+ |
| 12th April Twilight Session | SANTANDE R | <p>MONEYWISE: Want to learn about the importance of budgeting and managing money?</p> <p>The Santander MoneyWise programme aims to help you understand money and the principles of good money management, to equip you with the skills you need to manage your money with confidence.</p> | Ages 16-19 |

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| | | <p>This workshop looks at how you can understand the importance managing your money. You will have the opportunity to learn about some of the typical financial challenges we're faced with today, consider the importance of saving and explore the importance of budgeting.</p> <p>You will gain insight into important financial decisions you may have to make as well as knowing the importance and practical application of budgeting.</p> | |
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| <p>20th April</p> <p>Twilight Session</p> | <p>SANTANDER</p> | <p>WORKWISE: Want to know more about the world of work and the career paths available to you after you finish school?</p> <p>Do you need a trusted interactive resource to be able to find out more about how to become an entrepreneur?</p> <p>Are you looking for good and bad example of CV's and example activities used in assessment centres?</p> <p>Finally, would you like to be able to talk to a colleague at Santander or attend a practice assessment centre...?</p> | <p>Ages 14+</p> |
| <p>21st April</p> <p>Green Skills Week</p> <p>10am-11am</p> | <p>Haworth Tompkins (Discovery Workshop)</p> <p>Opportunity ID: 2713</p> | <p>Our Homes and the Planet</p> <p>The twin crises of climate breakdown and biodiversity loss are the most serious issue of our time. Buildings and construction play a major part, accounting for nearly 40% of energy-related carbon dioxide emissions whilst also having a significant impact on our natural habitats.</p> <p>England's homes produce more carbon emissions every year than is produced by all of the country's cars</p> <p>In this workshop we will learn about the climate crisis, how the homes we live in are part of the problem, and what can we do as individuals in our own homes to help solve these issues, repair the damage and have a more positive impact on the planet.</p> <p>We will also discuss the role of the architect, and how professionals are working to solve these problems and answer questions about a career in architecture.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you then!</p> | <p>Ages 15-16</p> <p>Click here to book this Discovery Workshop</p> |
| <p>25th April</p> <p>9:30-3:30</p> <p>Green Skills Week</p> | <p>SSE</p> | <p>Sustainability, Green Energy, Career Pathways and achieving Net-Zero with SSE - Green Skills Week</p> <p>In these sessions, you will explore the theme of sustainability. Using a range of case studies and examples, this session will focus on the all-encompassing idea of sustainability in relation to city planning.</p> | <p>Ages 14+</p> |

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| | | <p>We will delve into what SSE are doing to be a leading energy company in a net-zero world (as well as the UK governments 2050 net-zero pledge) and will then extend this knowledge to think about what is needed to build a sustainable city.</p> <p>You will be required to think about sustainability in terms of energy, transport, city planning and food production/distribution. You will have an overview of generating green energy with a focus on Wind Turbines and meet three SSE employees in various parts of the business with varying experience, but all focussed on their part on the transition to net zero. You will be given the opportunity to learn about and reflect on green skills for climate action and the role of young people in achieving net zero.</p> | |
| <p>26th-18th April</p> <p>Green Skills Week</p> <p>•Reaching net zero - Tuesday 26th April 9.30-11.30am (includes intro to Johnson Matthey)</p> <p>•Clean air for all - Tuesday 26th April 12-1.30pm</p> <p>•Efficient use of the world's natural resources - Tuesday 26th April 2.30-4pm</p> | <p>JOHNSON MATTHEY</p> | <p>This Green Skills Week, we invite you take part in three virtual talks from leading industry experts at Johnson Matthey on the following key themes; reaching net zero, clean air for all, and efficient use of the world's natural resources.</p> <p>The talks will improve your understanding about green skills and how they link to science and technology that is applied to the world around us. You'll gain valuable knowledge relating to green economy and be able to demonstrate green skills ability.</p> <p>You'll also receive our 'Green skills for a cleaner, healthier world' guide, with helpful tips about getting STEM and green skills jobs, and more insight into the different green technologies we make.</p> | <p>Ages 14+</p> |
| <p>28th April</p> <p>Green Skills Week</p> <p>10am-3pm</p> | <p>NHS SBS "Technology and Sustainability"</p> | <p>Calling all Year 10 & 11 Students! Do you have a passion for learning new things? Are you curious to learn what the jobs of the future are going to be in Technology? Do you want to learn about the vital role you will play in creating a fairer work environment for everyone</p> <p>NHS SBS are an organisation that are partnered with the NHS to help make them more efficient and save them money! We happy to offer an insight day to develop your knowledge and skills that will help you now and in the future!</p> <p>Join us to hear and speak with different colleagues from across our business as we celebrate Green skills week. You hear from influential people in NHS SBS and what the organisation is doing to reduce its impact on the world we all live in.</p> <p>Alongside these conversations we will host sessions on the different jobs that exist within the organisation that you will recognise (and some that you might not!)</p> <p>Finally, you will get to an opportunity to work in a team on a project tackling a real business challenge on how to support employees working together without being in</p> | <p>Ages 14-16</p> |

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| | | <p>an office. You will then use your skills to present your research back to the other groups.</p> <p>You don't have to be Technology maestro to apply – we are looking for anyone who is a curious individual and wants to know more about what it's like to work in this exciting industry!</p> | |
| <p>23-27th May 5 Day VWEX</p> | <p>MORGAN SINDALL</p> | <p>Young people have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic, and for young people with additional needs or disabilities, an already challenging situation has become even harder and the opportunities for experiencing the world of work can feel very limited. We aim to change this by offering a VWEX session for SEND and mainstream pupils, with the aim to inspire positive change and allowing young people with disabilities to make informed career choices and approach their future with confidence. Our sessions will be tailored to suit the needs of all participants can be supported by their teacher throughout if required.</p> <p>Morgan Sindall Construction are looking for individuals who can work as part of a team to deliver a project that highlights green careers in the industry. Each team member will have a job role that links to influencing our projects to be more environmental</p> | <p>Ages 14+</p> |

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