

Virtual Employer Encounters & Work Experience

Careers Events / key dates

- [National Careers week](#) – 1st – 6th March 2021
- Welwyn & Hatfield [Virtual Careers Fair](#) – 1st March
- Generation Watford – [Virtual Careers Fair](#) for schools in Watford & Three Rivers – Tuesday 9th March, 5:30 – 8pm
- All About School Leavers [virtual fair & webinars](#) – running through Nov 2020 – March 2021
- Green Skills week ([through Speakers for Schools](#)) – 5th – 8th April 2021
- Festival of Construction – 10th – 14th May 2021, sign up [here](#)

Webinars / employer talks & workshops

- **HOP** [virtual employer encounters](#) - weekly webinars with Herts based employers (Zoom link will be sent out weekly)
- **Speakers for Schools** - [Virtual employer talks](#)
- **Founders 4 Schools** – [Virtual employer talks](#)
- **Inspiring the Future** – [Virtual Interactive sessions](#)
- **The WOW show** – a [live online channel](#) for virtual encounters
- **Amazing Apprenticeships** – [blended offer](#)
- **JCP Support** for schools offer (including virtual sessions on CV writing, interview skills, employability skills etc) – email JCPS4S.BEDS-HERTS@DWP.GOV.UK for further information
- **NHS Health Tech** virtual workshops – email healthtec@buckscollegelgroup.ac.uk for further information and to book
- **I can be a...** [Virtual tours](#) (including BT & Morgan Sindall)
- **STEM** sessions – [podcast featuring careers in STEM](#)
- **HSBC** careers in finance/banking [webinars](#)
- **SEND Cast** – [Podcast](#) covering a wide range of topics within SEND

Local employer offers

- **BAM Construction** (construction/engineering) – Virtual Work Experience week – 6th – 9th April. Sign up through Speakers for Schools [here](#).
- **SKY studios** – Sustainability Heroes competition for students aged 8 – 14 (FOR HERTSMERE SCHOOLS ONLY) further info and sign up [here](#)
- **Align** (Construction / STEM) – Watford, Three Rivers & Dacorum (speak to Sarah Bennett or Lesley Leggett for further info)
- **Fusion** (Construction / STEM) - Becky Tranter becky.tranter@fusion-jv.com
 - Career Insight Day through [Speakers for Schools](#) – 17th March 2021
 - Virtual mock interviews / talks
- **Morgan Sindall** – Virtual Work Experience programme through [Speakers for School](#)
- **PWC** – [Virtual classroom](#)
 - Live & pre-recorded sessions
 - Providing insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop employability skills
- **Skanska** – Virtual insight days, 18th February 2021, sign up [here](#)

Virtual Work experience

General

- CEC My Week of Work [resources](#)
- Speakers for Schools [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Spring Pod [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Forage (formally Inside Sherpa) [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Barclay LifeSkills [virtual work experience](#)
- InvestIn Internship [programme](#) (this is a paid for programme)

Health care / Science

- Brighton & Sussex Medical school [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Royal College of GPs – [Observe a GP experience](#)
- Medic Mentor [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Nursing [Virtual work experience](#)
- In 2 Science Virtual Summer [work experience](#)
- Nuffield STEM research placements – Summer 2021 for year 12 students (application deadline 31/03/2021) apply [here](#).

Animal care

- Future Learn - [Virtual Work Experience](#) and Exploring the Veterinary Profession
- Royal Veterinary School [online programmes](#)

Law

- Kennedys Law [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- White & Case [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Pinsent Masons [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- The Lawyer Portal – [list of Law Firms](#) offering virtual WEX

Construction / Engineering

- Scape Group construction [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Built Environment Skills in School [Virtual Work Experience programme](#)

Public Services

- Army work experience and [virtual events](#)

Architecture / Design

- Halliday Fraser Munro [Virtual Work Experience](#)

ICT / Digital

- JP Morgan – [virtual internship](#) in Software Engineering
- Vodafone [Virtual Work Experience](#) programme
- Cyber Discovery – 100s of free cyber security [challenges](#)
- Digital Explorers self-led work experience [project](#) (student worksheet pack can be downloaded [here](#))

Retail

- IGD digital [schools programme](#) – Insight into careers in the food and grocery industry with webinars from industry professionals and employability resources