

Careers & Employability Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

TEACHER EVENTS

- **Leeds Arts University ~ 27 November 2019 ~ Media Teacher Network Meeting**
Film & Media teachers are invited to attend a seminar delivered by Professor Helen Wood of Lancaster University, followed by a network meeting where the details of our KS5 Outreach event will be launched. Teachers have the opportunity to network with media teachers and academic staff at the University.
Please save the date for this event! For more information, please visit the webpage.



Huddersfield University ~ HE Preparation Events and Activities

If you and your students can't make it to one of our Open Days, please visit our website to discover the wide range of HE preparation events and activities we offer for your students, teachers and advisers.

<https://www.hud.ac.uk/undergraduate/schools-and-colleges-liaison-service/>

- **Huddersfield University** Teachers can contact schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk to request an event or a subject specific guest speaker either at the university or in college. Campus tours are available fortnightly throughout the year too.
- **Huddersfield University Business School** Please contact Dexter Barnes, Schools & Colleges Relationship Officer (d.barnes@hud.ac.uk) regards their Discover Programme. Suitable for Year 12 students to complement their curriculum or introduce new subject areas. A wide range of opportunities available.

STUDENT EVENTS: NOVEMBER 2019



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

- **University of Leeds ~ Reach for Excellence ~ Deadline for applications: Thursday 14 November 2019.**

The University of Leeds Student Talent Spotting team run a Reach for Excellence scheme which supports students into Higher Education. Participants take part in taster sessions, experience days, a summer school and receive guidance alongside their studies in Year 12 and 13 which prepares them for study at University. The scheme is free of charge.

Historically, they have always received applications from students who are interested in studying Medicine and Health and not as many for the Arts and Humanities subjects. They are keen to do some additional promotion this year to encourage students interested in these subjects to apply.

For more information including eligibility criteria please follow the link:

<https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/108/2018/09/RfE-Leaflet-201819.pdf> For more information

on how to apply including application form please follow the link:

<https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfeapply/>



- **University of Huddersfield ~ Open Day ~ Friday 29 November 2019. FREE transport.**
Contact: schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk



- **University of Bradford ~ 15 January and 25 March 2020 ~ Subject Taster Day Conferences** – Open to students in Years 11, 12 and those studying an Access to HE Diploma. Students will be able to take part in one or more interactive sessions on each of the days and each session will enable students to gain an in-depth insight into a degree subject area to investigate if it is the right choice for them. Students can book a place now online: <https://www.bradford.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/open-days-and-events-on-campus/taster-day-conference/> and places will be confirmed on a first come first served basis. For students who want to stay for the entire day, a study space with IT access will be provided.



- **Aspiring Professionals Programme 2020. Applications now open.**
- **Applications for 2020 Social Mobility Foundation Programmes now open**



The Social Mobility Foundation (SMF) supports ambitious young people from low-income backgrounds to access top universities and careers. They run programmes which are completely free of charge programmes and feature mentoring, internships with top companies, university application support, and professional development and skills workshops for high achieving young people across the UK.

The charity provides support in 11 professional sectors, including Law, Medicine and Accountancy. Students apply to join the programmes in Year 12 (England and Wales), Year 13 (Northern Ireland) and S5 (Scotland). Support continues from Year 12 throughout university to help young people obtain graduate jobs.

The SMF is also running free residential internship programmes for students interested in Accountancy, Banking & Finance, Digital, Engineering & Physics, Law and Medicine (please note that the Medicine residential is open to applications from English students only). Students undertake a one or two week internship with the host organisation and take part in fun evening and weekend activities. They also receive advice sessions, opportunities to build professional skills and a dedicated mentor before and after the internship.

Applications are now open. More information and the closing dates can be found on the website:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5159030/APP2020/>

- **Leeds Beckett University – Thursday 21 November 2019.** Speaker: West Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner. Join Leeds Law School as the first Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire shares his experience around harnessing support to tackle serious violent crime. He will highlight the challenges around identifying the key issues, tackling causes and not just symptoms as well as funding, competing priorities and understanding at a 'public health approach' means. Register here: <https://seriousviolentcrime.eventbrite.co.uk>

