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InvestIN's webinar series offers invaluable resources for both students and their parents. They are designed to support students in exploring the world of work and equipping parents with the tools to guide them. All events are led by industry experts and are free to attend. The below link takes you to 'Making it into Medical School' and 'Understanding UCAS & Applying to University.

https://investin.org/pages/free-events?utm_source=New%20UK%20School%20Contacts%20-%2029th%20August&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Event%20Series%20-%20with%20intro%20to%20InvestIN%20%2801J6S4A77XRZF4QZMHY61ED4EE%29&nb_kl_id=01J6F38JGAE75V42S4MFW238SF

For further careers information, encourage your child to check the "Careers Advice for Students" Teams channel once a week and follow us on X @ThamesmeadSch

College Open Days

The latest College Newsletter can be found here

<https://www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/College-Events-Newsletter-Oct-2024.pdf>

Heathside 6th Form

Open Event: Thurs 7 November 6.30-9pm
www.heathside.surrey.sch.uk

West Thames College

Open Event: Sat 9 November 10am-12.30pm
www.west-thames.ac.uk

Merrist Wood College

Open Event: Sat 16 November 9.30am-12.00pm

www.meristwood.activatelearning.ac.uk

Berkshire College of Agriculture

Open Event: Sat 16 November 10am-2pm
www.bca.ac.uk

Kingston College

Open Event: Weds 20 Kingston College
November 4.30-7pm
www.stcg.ac.uk/Kingston-college

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Culture Box Surrey- upcoming events and festival



Surrey Youth Arts and Culture Festival 2024

Date: 1st & 2nd November

Young people aged 11 – 18 from across Surrey are invited to participate in the Surrey Youth Arts and Culture Festival 2024. The festival provides free hands-on opportunities to take part in the arts and learn about various creative industries. Supported by 26 creative and cultural organisations, activities include workshops such as:

- the National Film and Television School (NFTS): discover more about careers behind the camera in the Film, TV and Games industry.
- Creative Writing Workshop: How to create Your Own Hero with author, Tim Tilley
- DJing: Learn to Beat match and Mash-Up Your Favourite Chart Hits with Surrey Arts!
- StoryFutures team through Royal Holloway University London: how to be a creator with simple to use immersive technologies, including Augmented Reality and Artificial Intelligence,
- Musical Theatre, with the Secret Stage School, an award winning stage school based in Camberley, Surrey.
- And much more!

There are a mix of bookable and drop-in workshops running throughout the day, so make sure you book your places! Young musicians and artists will also have the chance to perform during the festivals Open Mic slots, up to 10 minutes of material.

Discover the full festival programme and sign up at <https://www.cultureboxsurrey.org.uk/>

Bayer Work Experience Lab Day

Date: Tuesday 29 October

Venue: Reading Baylab, Bayer plc,
400 South Oak Way, RG2 6AD

Target audience: students aged 15-18

Students will use DNA extraction, PCR and Gel Electrophoresis techniques to explore a specific gene within their genome to uncover their genotype while they gain real life lab experience in the purpose-built lab.

For more information, and to register, complete this form:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=e7Oy_KBda0abgwAUtnp8eNlu8zB2aDZCng-uuqSx4U9UNEM3VjdSNjY3MjFPRVdXUEYzV1pXTDRUSy4u&route=shorturl

Apprenticeships with the BBC



Webinar on 22nd October 2024, 3.30pm

If you're interested in an apprenticeship at the world's largest public broadcasting organisation, join this webinar to gain insight into the range of apprenticeship opportunities at the BBC, from journalism, project management, data science, engineering and much more.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/event/apprenticeships-with-the-bbc/>

Time for Change: Powering-up opportunities through green apprenticeships



5th November 2024, 1pm

The employer demand for green skills is already on the rise – and this is also being matched by a growing interest from young people (Gen Z) wanting to pursue roles that contribute positively to the environment...

Join this webinar to hear from sector experts who are finding new and interesting ways to create opportunities through growth in green skills.

<https://www.genieprogramme.com/time-for-change/>