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NELEP

To help keep students engaged with STEM and related careers over the holiday, we've created an EGGCELENT EASTER EGG HUNT in our very own APP!!

For students to be in with a chance of winning a tasty prize, they need to do the following:

1. Download our App, Inspire North of Tyne. (Available on both the Apple and Android App stores)
2. Go through the pages on the App to locate the easter egg images.
3. Screenshot ALL 5 easter egg images.
4. Tag us in your screenshots on twitter @InspireTyne, or Instagram @Inspirenorthoftyne so we can see you've found them all! (if you cant tag us, email us your images on info@sunderlandsoftwarecity.com)

First 5 students to find all the eggs and show us their images will win a £10 AMAZON VOUCHER!

Invest IN

We are delighted to share with you [The Easter Careers Hunt](#), a bespoke quiz created by InvestIN to help your students determine their ideal career type. Once completed, students will be given a host of exclusive career-coaching content based on their results.

For each student that takes the quiz, InvestIN will make a donation to BookTrust, the UK's largest reading charity.

Please forward this email to students so they can benefit. We wish you a very happy and safe Easter!

https://investin.org/pages/find-your-future?mc_cid=826e7707fa&mc_eid=da74dacee2

Christ College



We are pleased to announce that applications have opened for our 2021 Year 11 summer school, which will be taking place online between 16-27 August 2021 (with sessions only Monday-Friday, and spread across two weeks so that students need not spend more than a couple hours in a day online). Full details and the application form are available at <https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/lpn-summer-school>

Applying

The deadline for applications from students will be 6pm on Friday 30th April, with the deadline for references from teachers on Friday 7th May; reference requests will be automated once the student's application has been received (so, if you do support further students this year, do keep an eye on spam!). There are 8 subject strands, with students picking a first and second preference out of: Biological Sciences; Physical Sciences; Mathematics; Social Sciences; Law; English; History; Medicine. We have [updated our website](#) with more detail this year to help students consider their strand choice.

Eligibility Criteria

Students wishing to apply must ensure they meet all of the eligibility criteria, including:

- Currently being in Year 11 (or equivalent) at a UK state school
- Going on to study academic qualifications at a UK state school for sixth form
- On track to receive a majority of grades 7-9/A*-A at GCSE
 - Those interested in the Medicine strand, upon reflection of the level of competition in previous years, should be expected to receive a majority 8/9/A* grades at GCSE
- Live in area of low participation in higher education (quintiles 1 or 2 by the POLAR4 measure), based on their HOME postcode
- Can provide the name and email address of a teacher to support their application.

We strongly encourage students to apply for the strand that best represents their subject interests. We have adjusted the academic criteria for the Medicine strand as, in the last three years of running this programme, Medicine has been the first choice strand for around a third of all applications, and those selected will have extremely strong sets of grades. In comparison, those choosing History, English and Social Sciences combined have only represented about 20% of all applications, and we very much encourage students with strengths in these areas to make an application (including if they are on track for 8-9-A* grades in relevant/writing subjects, but perform less well in maths/sciences). There are a similar number of places available for each of the 8 strands.

Learning Curve

We are starting to receive plenty of calls from year 11 learners who are thinking about their future and looking to secure places for August/Sept 2021. We encourage any learners interested in a career in construction to give me a ring to arrange a centre visit. Places are filling up fast for the new academic year and I would hate to disappoint them. Considering the year we have all had, the construction industry is booming and several of our learners have secured apprenticeships within their chosen trade.

Angie - 07773 064901

Amazing Apprenticeships



March Parents' & Carers' Pack

In the March issue we look at International Women's Day, preparing for virtual recruitment, new T Levels film, apprenticeships in the fashion industry, SEND post-16 options and more!

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/coming-soon-parents-pack-march-21/>

SETA

Online Engineering Apprenticeships Open Evening

Tuesday 30th March 2021

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Interested in a paid apprenticeship in Engineering starting in 2021.

Come and virtually meet employers, view Seta's training facilities and learn how you can earn while you learn through Seta's engineering apprenticeship opportunities.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

To book visit the below link.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-seta-engineering-apprenticeship-event-tickets-144457701875?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=ac94b79033&mc_eid=a835528628

Northern Railway

Northern Trains Ltd, have now gone live with their recruitment for this year's intake of Engineering Apprentices. (starting Sept 21).

Details can be found at: www.northernrailway.co.uk/corporate/careers

The Depot is in Newcastle, and the Apprenticeship is a fantastic opportunity for any young person who is interested into getting into Engineering.

