



# SPEAKERS for schools

## Wales Newsletter - 8th April 2022

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter! Here you will find the latest updates as well as links to some of our amazing work experience opportunities. I'm sure that you are aware by now of our new portal. If you're struggling with something, need help with the new portal or just want a chat don't forget to let us know. We hope that you have a great, relaxed Easter break!



### Assemblies

We are now offering assemblies for young people. The assembly will include an introduction to Speakers for Schools and a demonstration on how to use the portal to find and apply for placements. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. To arrange an assembly please get in touch.

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### Questionnaire for Educators

As we begin to arrange more Virtual Work Experience opportunities with Welsh employers, we'd like to find out what works best for you and your pupils/students. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to respond to the questionnaire by following the link.

[Click here](#)



**BOOK CLUBS**  
IN SCHOOLS

### National Teen Book Club

This is a four-week interactive opportunity for your young people to connect with other young readers across the UK. Between 3.30pm and 4.30pm every Wednesday 4th-25th May, young people will be able to share their thoughts on *The Crossing* by Manjeet Mann as well as being introduced to a variety of careers by meeting authors, writers and publishers as well as people working in other sectors.

[Find out more](#)

For more help or information please contact Rhianydd Lewis, the Education Relationship Manager for Wales on [rhianydd.lewis@speakersforschools.org](mailto:rhianydd.lewis@speakersforschools.org)

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### Architecture VWEX – How to think like an Architect

Tues 24th - Thurs 26th May, time TBC. Age 14+

Through attending our fantastic work experience programme, you will gain experience in design and spatial thinking, sustainability, and transferrable skills such as presenting your work and yourself. Whether you enjoy problem-solving, expressing your creativity, or are a whiz with technology, there's something for everyone within this industry. We look forward to welcoming you and working with you!

Closing date: 01/05/22

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### Boosting biodiversity and cutting carbon in civil engineering

Tues 12th April, 10.00am - 3.00pm. Age 14+

This is a unique opportunity for students to engage with speakers from seven leading organisations (UK and worldwide) and gain an insight into 21 distinct career opportunities across the broad scope of the aviation and aerospace industries. This being the first stage of the Soaring to Success programme, participating students can go on to access further extracurricular e-learning and careers information.

Closing date: 12/04/22

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### Green Skills in the Maritime and Offshore Engineering Industry

Tuesday 26th April, 09.30am - 12.30pm. Age 16-19

With a growing demand for green skills and jobs within the maritime and offshore engineering industry, now is a great time to learn more and get involved!

As part of this virtual insight day, you'll have the chance to:

- Gain insight into the types of green roles and career paths on offer
- Understand why green skills are so important within the wider industry
- Build your knowledge of how green skills can impact your future.
- Interact and engage with the Harland & Wolff team

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Thurs 28th April, Time TBC. Age 16-19

Tackling climate change is arguably the key challenge of the century and our speakers will also discuss Jackson's Net Zero carbon ambitions and how the construction industry as whole must source alternative, more sustainable products, to not only reduce its carbon footprint but to preserve finite reserves across the globe. This session will be of interest to students studying STEM subjects, but is relevant to all young people keen to hear about how our sector is working to take a green approach to the way we work.

Closing date: 13/04/22

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### Look good, feel good! – Sustainability in Fashion with FatFace

Tuesday 26th April, 09.30am - 1.30pm. Age 14+

Join us to learn more about sustainability in the Fashion industry, the FatFace brand and the steps we are taking to make real change for our customers, the community and our planet. We'll give you the chance to meet some of our crew across our product, ecommerce and retail departments and ask them any burning questions you have on the their role in our sustainability initiatives.

Closing date: 12/04/22

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Think Ahead

### Accounting, Apprenticeships and Application Support with ACCA and Azets

Wednesday 11th May, Time TBC. Age 16-19

During this 90 minute session you will hear from ACCA on accounting as a profession and also be joined by Azets, a specialist local accountant and business advisory group. Learn why accounting could be both an exciting and reliable career choice for you, as well as understand more about the different entry routes including apprenticeships. Azets will also be sharing their top tips to ace the application and interview stages.

Closing date: 25/04/22

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### VisitBritain/VisitEngland – Ever considered working within a tourist board?

Tues 10th May, Time TBC. Age 14+

This session will provide you with an insight into some of the various roles that are held here at VisitBritain/VisitEngland, with members of our team providing you with a view of how they rose to the position they currently hold, and how their day to day life looks and the role of their wider teams.

Closing date: 26/04/22

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### National Nuclear Laboratory STEM Insight Day

Tues, 5th July, 9.30am - 3.00pm. Age 14-16

We are delighted to be offering an opportunity to aspiring young people who have an interest in STEM subjects and want to find out how these can apply to roles within NNL. Students will learn about the the four key strategic areas within our business. Students will be hearing from a range of professionals. As part of the insight day students will choose from one of the key strategic areas of the business and complete a small project.

Closing date: 10/06/22

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### Green Skills Week with Johnson Matthey

Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th April, Various times. Age 14+

Green skills and sustainable technologies are vital for Johnson Matthey (JM) to achieve our vision for a cleaner, healthier world. With the threat of climate change on our livelihoods and economies, the demand for a green economy supplied by green skilled jobs is growing exponentially. This Green Skills Week, we invite you take part in 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.

Closing date: 15/04/22

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### Work in Nuclear: Virtual Work Experience at Dounreay Site Ltd

Friday 27th May - Wednesday 1st June, Various times. Age 14+

Back by popular demand! A fantastic opportunity to attend a 5 week VWEX session created and lead by young graduates and apprentices from Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd. During the work experience, you will build unique skills that are highly sought after by universities, apprenticeships and organisations. This programme will give insight into the range of Graduate and Apprenticeship opportunities and roles available within the nuclear sector.

Closing date: 11/05/22

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### Royal Air Force Careers Insight – Virtual Work Experience Behind the Scenes

Monday 25th April, 10.00am-3.00pm. Age 15-19

Interested in finding out more about opportunities in the Royal Air Force? With over 50 professional roles to choose from the RAF gives you opportunities you won't find in any other career. The RAF performs a wide range of duties to serve and protect the UK and the world. We provide all personnel with a varied range of training, education, activities and sports to make sure you are ready for anything.

Closing date: 12/04/22

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### Early Registration: Construction Management Project week

Monday 13th - Friday 17th June, Time TBC. Age 16-19

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.

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### Green Skills Week – Sustainability and Career Pathways

Mon 25th April, Various times. Age 14+

Come and explore the theme of sustainability!

This session includes 3 workshops:

- Sustainability & Achieving Net Zero by 2050 at SSE
- Wind Turbines as part of the Green Energy Mix
- Climate Change & My role in achieving Net Zero as an SSE Graduate

Closing date: 17/04/22

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### WORKWISE- How to prepare for a Virtual Assessment Centre

Tues 26th April, 4.00-5.00pm. Age 15-19

Here at Santander one of our behaviours is showing support and during the pandemic we know it has been difficult for you to be able to get the work experience or face-to-face time with companies to help you shape your future. This session will give you the guidance and tools for you to be able to improve your knowledge of the working world and have the chance to speak to our colleagues at our workshops.

Closing date: 12/04/22

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### Pathway To Your Future – One Week Work Experience Programme for years 11 & 12

Mon 4th - Fri 8th July, Time TBC. Years 11&12

Curious about a career in technology? Looking for work experience that's fun, exciting and where you can get stuck in? Wanted to come to Cisco for work experience but thought you couldn't attend as you don't live near enough to our Bedfont and Reading offices? No problem Cisco's Pathway To Your Future work experience is now hybrid with two days in the office for those who live close enough and fully virtual for those who don't!

Closing date: 13/05/22

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