



# Rosebery School

## Careers Information Newsletter

**Year 11 Newsletter**  
**30 November 2020**

Welcome to the latest edition of this newsletter which has been designed to help students with their post 16 option choices.

### **Post 16 Applications**

To apply to Rosebery Sixth Form visit: <https://roseberyschool.co.uk/sixth-form/prospectus/>

The next online open event at Nescot is currently taking place from 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020. Throughout this time students can book into the subject areas they are interested in. If you cannot make these times recorded sessions will be made available. Nescot may be a good back up plan for some students to apply to keep your options open. There are still no interviews taking place but students who have applied may still have a task to complete which was sent via their conditional offer. Please ensure if you have still got an outstanding task to get this completed. Paper prospectuses are available from Mrs Keaveney.

Here is the link to the Nescot video: <https://youtu.be/AWEx2sHFnGg>

Here is the link to register for their open event: <https://www.nescot.ac.uk/open>

The next South Thames Colleges Group Virtual Open Event will now take place on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 instead of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020. For more information and to register visit:

[Carshalton College - Virtual Open Event Webinar Registration](#)

[Kingston College - Virtual Open Event Webinar Registration](#)

[Merton College - Virtual Open Event Webinar Registration](#)

[South Thames College - Virtual Open Event Webinar Registration](#)

### **Spotlight Focus - Work Experience**

Work experience provides students with the opportunity to experience the world of work and demonstrate your capabilities and commitment by highlighting skills that are both relevant and transferable to what you are applying for. It will help you develop the knowledge, skills, understanding, experiences, personal qualities and attributes required for the next steps in your career.



Skills employers are looking for are communication skills, teamwork, problem solving, motivation and time management; these are all soft skills which you are building up in your subjects at school and are essential to have in the workplace.

Work experience can help you to decide if the role or industry is somewhere you can see yourself in the future.

Along with the skills you develop on your placement, you will have the chance to build your confidence within a professional working environment and interact with adults outside your personal network. You will develop and grow as an individual, reflecting on everything you achieve during your placement.

Due to the current pandemic this will have to be done virtually. Do take advantage of current opportunities to undertake some work experience to help you stand out and build on your skills.

### **NHS Virtual Work Experience**

There are three new NHS virtual work experience programmes suitable for Year 11 students that are starting to take applications with Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership which take place in February 2021.

These free virtual work experience programmes last for two weeks each. They involve Rosebery School students virtually meeting NHS professionals giving them the opportunity to ask questions and learn about their day to day work. Students will also complete work assignments which will be marked and returned to them.

Students will receive an NHS Virtual Work Experience certificate directly from Surrey Heartlands, which includes Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals, South East Coast Ambulance Service etc. This certificate is something that can be used for CVs, applications and personal statements.

The programmes are spread over two weeks in February 2021 and involves around 10 hours of activity which can be fitted around individual schedules. The deadline for applications is January 22nd 2021.

To register for the virtual work experience, you will need to create a Springpod account which only takes a few minutes. For more information and to apply visit:

[NHS Allied Health Professional Virtual Work Experience](https://www.springpod.co.uk/ahp-virtual-work-experience-surrey/)  
<https://www.springpod.co.uk/ahp-virtual-work-experience-surrey/>

[NHS Medicine Virtual Work Experience](https://www.springpod.co.uk/medicine-work-experience-surrey/)  
<https://www.springpod.co.uk/medicine-work-experience-surrey/>

[NHS Nursing Virtual Work Experience](https://www.springpod.co.uk/nursing-virtual-work-experience-surrey/)  
<https://www.springpod.co.uk/nursing-virtual-work-experience-surrey/>

### **Virtual Christmas Challenge**

Virtual Work Experience Services have set a virtual Christmas Challenge. This competition is free to enter for students and there is a prize for the best entry of £100.00 in Amazon vouchers.



Do look at the challenge on their website - <https://www.vwes.co.uk/christmas-challenge> and the two videos that go with it. The deadline for entries is Monday 7th December 2020. Good luck to all who enter.

**If you would like any help with post 16 options, CV's, mock interviews, applications or any careers information, advice or guidance please email or see Mrs Keaveney in room S06.**  
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