

Farmors Year 10 Futures Pack

Work Experience and Online Learning

As you have not been able to do your Work Experience this year, we have devised a schedule of Careers Events that we would like you to take part in from **January 2021 – May 2021**.

Included in this pack are all the documents and information you will need to complete your Careers guidance. Below you will see a table, the items listed **in red are compulsory**. You can then pick Two (2) of the events in yellow to **complete**. If you have time/capacity you can do as many as you like.

Listed below are details regarding Virtual Work Experience, Online learning and Open events. This list is not exhaustive – there will be more options out there so you are welcome to do what can you find. This does not have to be a certain number of days, even one days work experience can be very useful.

On completion of your Careers Work, you will complete an online feedback form which will be sent to SMH. This will be how I 'sign you off' for completion of your Careers work.

If you have any questions, please email me on lloyd@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Good Luck!

Have fun and make it useful!

<u>Y10 and Y11 Careers Checklist</u>
Family Interview and Answer sheet
Prepare a CV
Y11 - If not attending Farmors 6th Form have had a Careers Interview with Mrs Lloyd (email on lloyd@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) to book
Take part in online Work Experience
Take part in online Insight Day
Attend a Virtual Tour for possible University to attend
Attend a Virtual Careers Fair

Virtual Work Experience Options

Speakers for Schools

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

Prospects (Ideas)

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/work-experience-and-internships/virtual-work-experience>

Springpod

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/>

Barclays Life Skills

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/>

Careers Kingsway College

<https://www.careerswkc.com/online-work-experience>

Virtual Careers Fairs and Open Days

<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/>

<https://nas.vfairs.com/>

<https://www.opendays.com/>

Online Learning



How to Succeed at Interviews

This free three week course provides the tools you need to succeed at interviews and land your dream job or course place:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/interviews>



What to wear at interview:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/interviews/0/steps/5419>



Top video interviews: As with telephone interviews, video interviews are becoming more popular with organisations and institutions as part of the recruitment process: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/interviews/0/steps/5430>



How to succeed at: Writing Applications: This free three week course will help you produce a perfect CV, application and online profile when applying for a job or course: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/writing-applications>



Use STAR Use the 'STAR' technique to help you structure your answer: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/writing-applications/0/steps/5405>



Improve your digital footprint: Social media offers great opportunities to develop your employability and many employers are now using it to find new recruits. Social media could play an important role in helping you find a job, therefore it's essential you know how to use it to your advantage. <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/writing-applications/0/steps/5393>



The Big Guide to C.V Writing: <https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/applications-and-cvs/667275-the-big-guide-to-cv-writing-make-our-template-your-own>



UCAS information and guidance: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/free--family-and-education--events/ucas/?page=1>

Considering University? Visit the UCAS website to find links to virtual open days and information to support you with your application <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/events-and-open-days>



Not sure of what your career could be?



<https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>



<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>

Free courses from **Open Learn** that may take your fancy and be an additional success to your C.V <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>





Start planning your career – download the resource pack and complete the 8 week course to help you assess your skills and plan your next steps:
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/ocw/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=20018>

More Online learning....

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/where-to-find-free-online-learning#health-social>

<https://alison.com/courses/lifestyle>

<https://freecoursesinengland.co.uk/free-courses-1>