

## Careers & Employability Newsletter

Spring Term 2020 (1)

### London Universities – Taster Days

**Ever thought of studying in London?** Students can attend a taster day for free at one of the 13 participating London universities. Starting in January 2020 until June 2020, these are a great way of broadening students' horizons for the opportunities available to study in the Capital.

Please follow the link for more details:

<https://london.ac.uk/ways-study/study-campus-london/university-taster-courses>



**London School of Economics (LSE)** also offer a taster day programme as well as a Student Shadowing experience where students can visit the university for half a day, attend a university lecture and spend time with an undergraduate to experience life as a student in HE. Applications open in January to apply and are competitive. Students must meet the university course entry requirements to apply. There is also a travel bursary available to apply for students who are unable to fund travel costs.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/Visit-LSE/Student-Shadowing>

**Graham Construction** Graham Construction provides building projects, civil engineering, facilities management and investments and the Graham Academy offers training and development programmes for the next generation of industry professionals. The company will visit schools to deliver presentations, attend Careers Fairs and Carousel Events and participate in mock interviews.



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### University of Bradford ~ 15 January and 25 March 2020 ~ Subject Taster Day Conferences –

Open to students in Years 11, 12 and those studying an Access to HE Diploma. Students will be able to take part in one or more interactive sessions on each of the days and each session will enable students to gain an in-depth insight into a degree subject area to investigate if it is the right choice for them. Students can book a place now online:



<https://www.bradford.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/open-days-and-events-on-campus/taster-day-conference/> and places will be confirmed on a first come first served basis. For students who want to stay for the entire day, a study space with IT access will be provided.

## Leeds Beckett University ~ Subject Enhancement Days

Our academic colleagues want to work in close partnership with teachers to ensure their students fulfil their academic potential and feel confident about their progression to higher education. We are offering a series of subject enhancement days to supplement the post-16 curriculum and to give students a taste of university-level, research-led teaching and the varied career paths available for students. These events will be most valuable for students in Year 12 or BTEC Level 3 Year 1, as well as students completing an EPQ, but we would also be keen to discuss the attendance of other student cohorts. The subjects on offer over three days are listed below. Each student should choose to attend one single subject strand per day. The day will run from 9.30am-2.15pm with an optional tour of the campus at 2.15pm



### Tuesday 21 January 2020 ~ The Rose Bowl, City Campus LS1 3HE

1. Business
2. Law
3. Social Sciences
4. The History, Politics and Human Geography of the environment
5. English, Media and Journalism & Public Relations

### Wednesday 22 January 2020 ~ The Rose Bowl, City Campus, LS1 3HE

1. Art and Design
2. Architecture
3. Built Environment
4. Robotics & Automation and Electronic & Electrical Engineering
5. Applied Sciences
6. Health, Wellbeing and Community

### Thursday 23 January 2020 ~ James Graham Building, Headingley Campus LS6 3QW

1. Teaching, Education and Childhood
2. Music
3. Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management
4. Computing
5. Games Design and Creative Technologies
6. Dance

## UCAS and Personal Statement Talks/Workshops

We offer a selection of talks and workshops to help students. Our personal statement and UCAS workshops offer information such as:

- Key dates and timescales
- Understanding university entry requirements
- The UCAS application form and process
- Personal statements: advice and guidance for writing a successful statement and what universities are looking for

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## Springpod ~ Work Experience Opportunities

Springpod is currently promoting live nationwide work experience opportunities for some of the top employers within the UK: **BBC, BMW, Airbus, BAE Systems, Deloitte, Boots, Royal Air Force, Rolls Royce and EY**. If teachers would like to view these opportunities and invite their students to apply, they can create a teacher account on the free to use platform. Students can apply directly to these and 10,000 live opportunities through Springpod. They'll also be able to watch careers broadcasts and ask industry experts questions.

Springpod is completely free for schools and students. To book a demo or to find out more, visit the website: <https://www.springpod.co.uk/schools-colleges/> or contact: Ron Singh, Sales and Marketing Executive: 0203 637 8665 [ron.singh+springpod.co.uk@m2.scsvr.com](mailto:ron.singh+springpod.co.uk@m2.scsvr.com)

## The University of Leeds Arts and Humanities Outreach Team



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The University of Leeds Arts and Humanities Outreach Team delivers a diverse and inspiring programme of activity for school students and teachers, mirroring our extensive undergraduate offering in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. All of our events and activities are free of charge and span the following subjects:

**Classical Civilisation ~ Design ~ English ~ Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies ~ History ~ Languages and Cultures ~ Liberal Arts ~ Media ~ Music ~ Theatre and Performance ~ Philosophy, Religion and History of Science**

### Outreach Programme for Teachers

- **Media Teacher Network** A network for media teachers to share their common challenges and generate areas of support needed from the University.
- **Teacher Conferences and Residentials** A chance to network with colleagues and explore ideas to take back to the classroom, plus guidance on supporting students to progress to Arts and Humanities at universities.

### Outreach Programme for Students

- **On Campus Taster Days** Students attend lectures, interactive workshops and seminars and discover university life
- **'Leeds Loves Talks' In Schools** Student Ambassadors visit your school to talk about student life
- **Taster Workshops and Seminars in Your School** Delivered by post-graduate students
- **Public Lectures** A variety of engaging public lectures over the academic year
- **Partner Events with Local Cultural Institutions** Students are invited to participate in partner events with institutions such as The Hepworth, Wakefield, Leeds Minster and Leeds Art Gallery
- **Linguastars Languages Residential** Year 12 students discover life as an undergraduate during our Linguastars Summer Residential



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**Visit Our Website** For more information about the outreach programme and to book places: [artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk](https://artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk)



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## Huddersfield University ~ HE Preparation Events and Activities

- Open Day ~ Saturday 25 January 2020
- Engineering Taster Day ~ Wednesday 4 March 2020
- Mathematics Taster Day ~ Wednesday 25 March 2020

<https://www.hud.ac.uk/undergraduate/schools-and-colleges-liaison-service/>

- **Huddersfield University** Teachers can contact [schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk](mailto:schools.liaison@hud.ac.uk) to request an event or a subject specific guest speaker either at the university or in college. Campus tours are available fortnightly throughout the year too.
- **Huddersfield University Business School** Please contact Dexter Barnes, Schools & Colleges Relationship Officer ([d.barnes@hud.ac.uk](mailto:d.barnes@hud.ac.uk)) regards their Discover Programme. Suitable for Year 12 students to complement their curriculum or introduce new subject areas. A wide range of opportunities available.