



Student Update: 6th July 2021

Update: National Restrictions Update

Yesterday evening, the Prime Minister explained some of the changes that might take place when the current restrictions come to an end. This means that the rules around social distancing will be updated. There will also be updated guidance on when you should wear face coverings. At the moment, the potential changes haven't been confirmed and we will have to wait until next week to find out when they will go ahead.

Don't forget, we still need to follow the Stage 3 restrictions until the changes come into place. This includes wearing a face covering on public transport, in shops and in places where it is hard to maintain social distancing. If you have any questions about what you can and cannot do, you can find more information here: [Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do](#)

Crime and its impact on young people: Your views

Local young people aged between 14 and 25 years old are invited to a discussion with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Festus Akinbusoye, and the Local Authority, including leader of the Council Cllr Hazel Simmons, about serious violence that is occurring between young people and how we together as a community could work to prevent it.

We would like to invite you / your school / your youth group to join the PCC and Cllr Hazel Simmons on a virtually meeting via Microsoft Teams. The event will be held virtually so that we can have more attendees.

This event is not a conference. You will not have professionals speaking at you: it will be professionals listening to you about your concerns and your ideas.

Here are the details of the event:

Event: Luton Young Person Community Event; Discussion with the PCC and the Local Authority on Serious Violence for Ages 14 to 25 years old

Date: Tuesday 13th July 2021

Time: 11:30 – 12:30

Location: Virtually via Microsoft Teams

If you / your school / your youth group would like to be involved with this discussion, you can register via this link: [Luton Young Person Community Event; Discussion with the PCC and the Local Authority on Serious Violence for Ages 14 to 25 years old – 13th JULY 2021 – Bedfordshire PCC.](#)



INTRODUCING ACCELERATOR WEEK!

If you are in Year 11 or Year 12 and thinking about your future career, you may be interested in the Pathways CTM Accelerator Week. It runs from 12th – 15th July.

During the week, you'll be given the chance to network with industry professionals, from some of the biggest brands in the world, including Google, IBM and many more! You'll gain valuable skills to help increase your chance of standing out against other applicants and gain an insight into the industry sector of your choice. So, whether you are interested in Technology, or wish to pursue a career in Law, you can find all the information you need to get started with your career.

Each day will run between 10am-3pm and will have guest speakers from leading brands within that industry sector. You will have the chance to speak with current apprentices and learn how they got into their role, as well as receiving all the tips and tricks you can use to stand out from other applicants.

Find out more via the links below:

[Technology - Monday 12th July 10am – 3pm](#)

Spend a day with technology professionals learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

Sign up: [Accelerator Week - Technology](#)

[Law - Tuesday 13th July 10am – 3pm](#)

Spend a day with law professionals learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

Sign up: [Accelerator Week - Law](#)

[Professional Services - Wednesday 14th July 10am -3pm](#)

Spend a day with professional service employees learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

Sign up: [Accelerator Week - Professional Services](#)

[Finance - Thursday 16th July 10am – 3pm](#)

Spend a day with finance professionals learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

Sign up: [Accelerator Week - Finance](#)

Reminder: Virtual Work Experience Opportunity

There's still time to sign up for the Willmott Dixon virtual work experience for management careers. This will take place on 26th – 30th July and is aimed at students aged 14-19 years. Find out more here:



Future leaders
wanted 26-30th July \

You can find a link to the application in the flyer and you will need the consent of a parent, guardian or carer to participate.

Platinum Jubilee Design Competition: reminder

Don't forget you have until the 16th July to enter the competition to design an emblem for the Queen's platinum jubilee. If you win, your design will be featured on social media, commemorative products and feature in an exhibit at the V&A museum.

Remember your design needs to include a crown and be:

- Creative: your design must be striking and original.
- Usable: the design must be simple enough to work on small and large scales, in black and white and in colour.
- Relevant: it needs to be easy to recognise and relevant to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

You can find out more about how to enter and the full competition rules here: [V&A . The Platinum Jubilee Emblem Competition \(vam.ac.uk\)](https://vam.ac.uk). Don't forget to check with your parent or guardian that they are happy for you to enter the competition.