



Stoke Newington School
& Sixth Form

Supported & Vulnerable Careers Bulletin

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Please note that whilst every effort is made to only include high quality opportunities and information, we cannot be held responsible and advise that you make your own checks to ensure you are happy with the quality of any opportunity.

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UCL - Discover UCL: Online Summer School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students – for year 12's – Closing 3rd May

The Discover UCL Summer School is an opportunity exclusively for deaf and hard of hearing students in Year 12. The summer school will consist of a variety of advice and guidance sessions that will help to prepare them for applying to university, writing a personal statement and navigating the UCAS process. They will also get the chance to learn like a university student, be challenged academically as well as get help to identify the support available at university for deaf and hard of hearing students. UCL will provide specialised support including BSL Interpreters and live captioning for the duration of the summer school. Due to the high level of support provided, only fifteen places are available. Closing 10am May 3rd. For full details and to apply visit <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/discover-ucl-online-summer-school-deaf-and-hard-hearing-students>

F4S Careers Jam - Virtual Careers Fair - Tuesday 3rd May

Target Cohort: Students aged 16-24. Particularly useful for high functioning Autistic students who benefit from accessing content virtually.

Futures for Students Careers Jam is a Virtual Careers fair taking place on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 from 10am-4pm. The event will have a variety of panel discussions and workshops from the likes of

Google, Tate & Lyle and Workfinder, where industry leaders and young professionals will share their experiences, advice and tips on a range of issues relevant to young people. There will also be a host of exhibition stands where attendees can chat live and arrange 1:1 meetings with prospective employers and educators. The whole platform, including recordings of the sessions, will then be available on-demand throughout the summer until September. For more information visit www.f4scareersjam.com/

Information Station - SEND Opportunities, Advice & Support Event @ Stormont House - Thursday 26th May

Target Cohort: SEND Young People aged 5-25 and their Parents/Carers

Information Station is a 'One Stop Shop' of information and support for all parents & carers of SEND young people aged 5-25 in Hackney. It will be taking place on Thursday 26th May from 4-7pm @ Stormont House School.

The event will include:

- In-person access to Information, Advice & Support from a variety of SEND services and Inclusive Organisations.
- A range of useful SEND resources linked to the four preparing for adulthood outcomes to take home.
- Practical Workshops - Applying for DLA, PiP, Zip Cards, Blue Badges etc.
- Tours of Stormont House School and Student Work Exhibits
- FREE Refreshments and lots more!

Organisations that will be present at the Event so far are; Access to Sport, BSix Sixth Form College, CAMHs / WAMHs, Cyber Safety, The Change Foundation, ELATT, Hackney Local Offer, Hackney Supported Employment Service and Supported Internships, Immediate Theatre, KEEN London, Laburnum Boat Club, New City College – Hackney, Occupational Therapy (OT), Prospects Careers Service, Safer Schools, Speech and Language Therapy Team (SaLT) SENDIAGs, Shoreditch Trust / Blue Marble Training, Shortbreaks & Disabled Children's Services, Stormont House School & Sixth Form, Young Hackney - Sports Unit and Young Hackney - Health & Wellbeing Team.

Stormont are still adding to the list as they want to include as many organisations and services as possible so parents/carers can access everything that is available to them in the borough in one place. The event is open to all Parents & Carers of SEND Young People aged 5-25 and they are able to bring their young person to the event also. Event posters and links of how to sign up to the event will be sent directly to Schools and Colleges in the next couple of days to pass on to parents and carers. If you require further information contact Claire Napier via email: claire.napier@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk or call: 0208 985 4245 and request to speak to Ms Claire Napier. To register for the event visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/327998360927

Unite Foundation - Scholarship Scheme - for care leavers and estranged students – Closing 1st June

The Unite Foundation scholarship covers accommodation and bills, all year round, for up to 3 years of study, studying at any of the Unite Foundation's partner universities. For more information and to apply visit <https://thisisusatuni.org/unite-foundation-scholarship/>

EY Foundation - Beyond Your Limits programme - for care-experienced young people in education aged 16-19 – Starting 8th August – Closing 17th June

The Beyond Your Limits programme has been specifically designed with and for care-experienced young people in education, aged 16-19. The programme offers up to two years of support, with the first year of training delivered mainly in the school holidays to fit around school or college commitments. On the programme participants will receive paid employability training, multiple work experience placements, a personal development grant, a business mentor and progression coach. The programme will help to develop essential key skills and take those first steps into a career. The Beyond Your Limits programme is currently being run through a combination of face to face and

online delivery. Programme starts 8th August. To find out more visit [https://mcusercontent.com/dca34d06ea32e6e4229821ceb/files/45c333b9-19bb-e3f5-f387-07447480cf94/Beyond Your Limits London 22 Flier Detailed version 1 .pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/dca34d06ea32e6e4229821ceb/files/45c333b9-19bb-e3f5-f387-07447480cf94/Beyond_Your_Limits_London_22_Flier_Detailed_version_1_.pdf) or contact Chi on 07385 422 725 or email beyondyourlimits@eyfoundation.ey.com

Royal Society for Blind Children (RSBC) - Employment Programme – for 16 -18 year olds

The RSBC's Employment Programme helps vision impaired young people to get qualifications and jobs. Their tailored one to one support goes on throughout a young person's employment journey. Helping to develop their confidence and skills through CV writing, helping to identify and apply for potential work experience opportunities, supporting them with college/university applications, support in applying for apprenticeships and other employment opportunities. For further information and support contact Carla Mark-Thompson on Carla.Mark-Thompson@rsbc.org.uk

The RecordShop – FREE Youth Music Services and facilities with Work Experience Opportunities

Target Cohort: All 16-25 year olds, especially those from low income families.

The RecordShop is a social enterprise based inside The Mall (Wood Green) that aims to bridge the gap between young musicians living in inner-city London and lifestyle brands. They are an independent grassroots organisation that has built a network of 800+ registered users and partnered with global brands including O2 Telefonica, Samsung, Dr Martens, Tottenham Hotspurs, Sofar Sounds, Volunteering Matters and RedBull, helping them reach millennial audiences. They provide the following support for young people aged 16-25 through their youth programme;

- Access to a recording studio
- Professional music tutors
- Volunteering/Work experience
- Skill building workshops
- Talent showcases

They can facilitate visits from groups of students for 1 day or half day visits which will include ;Founder story – how The RecordShop was created, an insight into the music industry, tour of studio + office, interactive workshop activity and personal development and goal setting for students. The RecordShop are now booking for the Summer Term visits dates are flexible. Maximum capacity of 100 students. Mary Otumahana, the founder of The RecordShop, and an award-winning entrepreneur and musician, is also available for Careers Talks and other careers events. To find out more visit: www.therecshop.co.uk

Access to Sports – Sports Coach Courses and Training for Young people aged 13+ - FREE & Subsidised places available

Become a Coach and Sports Leader! Interested in becoming a Qualified Sports Coach, Sports Leader, Referee or Volunteer? If so, The Access to Sports Project runs a comprehensive Coach Education and Leadership programme. There are a wide range of Courses & Training on offer including;

- Junior Sports Leaders Awards in various sports (For Ages 13+)
- Officially Recognised National Governing Body Coaching Qualifications (For Ages 16+)
- Opportunity to Volunteer on a popular Coaching Programme
- Opportunity to gain employment with the Access to Sports Project
- Sports Activators Awards
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE)
- Various Workshops & Training for Volunteers and Sports Workers
- And Much More.....

Access to Sports NextGen Leadership Academy - The NextGen Leadership Academy is an exciting 12-week programme for Young People, where they will gain qualifications and skills to lead in a Sport, Class and Community. Sessions take place every Friday from 4.30pm – 7.30pm for training and learning. Within this time each participant will work towards the following qualifications; Level 1

Award in Sports Leadership, Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze) and Introduction to First Aid in Sport. Alongside gaining nationally recognised qualifications participants will also gain; Work experience, free sports kit and uniform. As part of this scheme candidates/applicants may be required to complete a minimum 12 hours of voluntary work and gain experience.

Food and refreshments are provided. There are free & subsidised places on their courses, for young people living in Hackney, Islington and Haringey. To find out if a young person is eligible for a FREE/Subsidised place or for more information please contact Access to Sports phone: 0207 686 8812 or email: coach.education@accesstosports.org.uk

Shaw Trust Spark Change Programme – Supercharged Careers Support for young people aged 16-24 at risk of NEET

Target Cohort: Young people aged 16 to 24 at risk of being NEET

The Spark Change programme is run by Shaw Trust and works alongside their current IAG services in Bexley, Brent, Harrow, Hackney and Havering to provide young people with a personalised programme of support to progress into sustainable employment, education or training including self-employment. Shaw Trust's current IAG delivery will be extended to support 19-24 year olds and the Spark Change project will deliver additional specialist and targeted interventions to 16-24 year olds. The programme will be delivered via face-to-face and virtual support. As part of the Spark Change Programme young people will have access to

- Work Placements
- Accredited Qualifications
- Self-Employment Bootcamps
- A Dedicated Job Broker
- CV and Interview Tips
- Health, Wellbeing and Resilience Support – with staff trained in CBT
- Mentors and Job Coaches

For more information about the Spark Change Programme in Hackney phone: 0208 356 7866 or email: sparkchange@hackney.gov.uk

Natwest MoneySense – Free SEND specific Money Management Resources

Target Cohort: SEND young people working at Entry Level and below

Natwest's MoneySense website has fun activities, games and resources that help teach children about money at home, as well as in schools. They have created a variety of resources and lesson plans that have been differentiated for pupils with SEND. To access these resources visit www.natwest.mymoneysense.com/teachers/

Laburnum Boat Club - Weekly Inclusion Sport and Youth Clubs

Target Cohort: Young People with SEND aged 9-19

Laburnum Boat Club is a community boating project based in Hackney. Services include; youth clubs, sports club for young people with disabilities, family club and an adult canoe club. They also deliver sessions for schools, a vocational employment training programme and a programme for adults with mental health issues. There are also three narrow boats for hire. Laburnum Boat Club aims to be an inclusive club with a session suitable for everyone, regardless of ability. With their experienced and dedicated support staff, disabled children and those with SEN or additional support needs can join one of their clubs and enjoy the activities they have on offer. To find out more about the inclusion clubs at Laburnum call 020 7729 2915 and ask to speak to their Inclusion Officer Alex Matten or email info@laburnumboatclub.com.

Special Needs Jungle - Online parent led information and resources website for young people with SEND aged 0-25

Target Cohort: Parents/Carers & Professionals who support Young People with SEND

The Special Needs Jungle is a parent-led online resource. It provides information and advice about children and young people, aged 0 to 25, who have special educational needs, disabilities, health conditions and rare diseases. To access their resources and up to date SEND information visit: www.specialneedsjungle.com/

Ambitious About Autism - Transition to employment toolkit

Target Cohort: For professionals supporting Young people with Autism into employment
When they leave school, too few autistic young people carry on into further education, employment or training. AAA's Transition to Employment toolkit aims to tackle that problem. It has been developed to support those working with autistic young people to understand their needs and help them onto the job ladder, or into further training or education.

It includes resources for employers, post-16 careers and employability professionals and young autistic people themselves. The toolkit can be used as a whole, or as separate parts relevant to them. You can use all the resources in a section, or just the ones relevant to you or the young person. The editable templates can be adapted to each young person's level of understanding and support needs. To improve employment opportunities for young autistic people, download their free Transition to Employment resource at www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment/toolkits/transition-to-employment-toolkit/download

Mouth that Roars - In Focus - Weekly Inclusive Film group for Young People with Learning Differences aged 12-25

Target Cohort: Young people with SEND interested in film

The Mouth that Roars run a weekly workshop named In Focus on Tuesday evenings from 5-8pm at Mouth That Roars studios (they are based off Hackney Road). They have delivered In Focus for several years now and the workshops are led by facilitators and co-facilitators who are neuro-diverse. The young people engage in activities and quizzes which are film related and/or based on social issues, they watch films together and create their own films and photography projects.

The sessions are delivered by staff who have enhanced DBS checks and the programme is overseen by Denise Rose, Mouth That Roars Director. Mouth That Roars has delivered youth film and media arts projects for over 20 years in Hackney and beyond. If you think your students may be interested in their offer call 020 7729 2323 or email mtrjumpcut@gmail.com