



**PLATANOS COLLEGE**

An outstanding school for  
pupils of all abilities

# Year 11 Careers News

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## *Attitude Determines Altitude*

### WELCOME

Welcome to edition three of the Platanos College Careers News Updates.

Platanos College along with 16 other Lambeth schools is part of the 'Quality in Careers Standard'. The Quality in Careers Standard is the national quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) in schools, colleges and work-based learning.

The 'Quality in Careers Standard' is about improving our pupils' awareness of opportunities, raising their aspirations and working with them to ensure they achieve their full potential.

### YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

This term we will continue with the one-to-one careers advice via our virtual system. Ms Christina Okoro will remain as the school advisor and will be conducting the virtual meetings **week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

#### How will this work?

A letter will be sent home inviting you to attend a zoom meeting (parents are welcome to join).

A reminder text message will be sent on a Monday one day before the careers interview.

Please continue to access careers advice and forthcoming college/6<sup>th</sup> form virtual open events from the school website for additional information related to careers.

The school website is [www.platanoscollege.com](http://www.platanoscollege.com).

### YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

#### YEAR 11 Covid-Safe Work Experience

The Blair Partnership is one of the top literary publishing agencies in the UK, who have pioneered a new approach to representation that has helped to create and continues to constantly grow one of the world's major entertainment franchises.

This year Blair Partnership is offering Year 11 pupils a one week Covid-safe Work Experience.

This will be a virtual experience (computer or laptop required, with microphone and video) so that every pupil involved will be provided with the tools and skills to give them the confidence in their future endeavours and importantly open their minds to what their future could potentially look like.

The first programme will run in the **second week of Easter Break on the 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

If you are interested please send your request for an application form to [KS4pastoral@platanoscollege.com](mailto:KS4pastoral@platanoscollege.com) – it is important that you include your personal email address so that the application form can be sent to you.

Closing date for return of completed application form is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE OLD VIC

The Old Vic is offering a one-week, online, work experience programme for up to 20 participants aged 16.

This course will run during the half term, **15-19 Feb 2021**, 10am– 4.30pm each day. Due to the national lockdown this programme will take place over Zoom.

Over the course of one week, students will:

- Discover how a producing theatre operates
- Meet industry professionals and find out more about careers in the arts
- Develop key employability skills – teamwork, communication, problem solving and public speaking

**Applications close at 10am on 29th January 2021.**

If your students have any questions or require any support in applying, they can contact [Work.Experience@oldvictheatre.com](mailto:Work.Experience@oldvictheatre.com)

#### **APPRENTICESHIP**

If you are looking for **apprenticeship information or parents/carers** are looking to populate **National Apprenticeship Week** with relevant bookings, see the email below and get in touch with [zsuch@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:zsuch@educationdevelopmenttrust.com) to explore more.

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