



INSPIRATIONAL FUTURES

25TH April 2022

As they make choices and plans for the future, young people need support from the people who know them best, their families. There are many ways that parents can offer support with choices and this bi-weekly update will provide you with current information to help you. You may be helping to find industry opportunities for work experience or apprenticeships, so here are a few to start your search below: -

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First Step & Next Step Newsletter

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- Students work on the challenge in their own time
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Register now to meet the BT team, solve a **real business problem** and receive a **virtual work experience** certificate.

Please ensure you complete the appropriate form below for your year group.

FIRST STEP
YEAR GROUPS 7-9 [Awareness]
Wednesday 27th April at 4.30pm
REGISTER NOW

NEXT STEP
YEAR GROUPS 10-13 + FE [Knowledge]
Wednesday 4th May at 5pm
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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A DOCTOR?

COULD THIS BE YOU?

BURSARY PLACES AVAILABLE

Sign up for a **2 day Summer School** based at **LifeLab**

Opportunity to gain experience of what it is like to train and work as a doctor

Open to pupils currently in Years 9, 10 and 11 who are interested in finding out more about becoming a doctor

Participants will have the chance to...

- Learn how to perform clinical skills such as suturing and practise these on a model
- Experience anatomy and pathology teaching
- Visit clinical areas to see health professionals at work
- Watch a trauma team respond to an emergency scenario
- Talk to medical students about training as a doctor and find out how the application process works
- Listen to our keynote speaker talking about life in medicine

The programme costs £150 per pupil
All food and drink is included

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis

Bursary places

Bursary spaces available for anyone who meets certain criteria - please email the address below for details.

For more information and to register:

Please contact the LifeLab team at:
lifelab@soton.ac.uk

AFC - Action for Conservation Summer Nature Camps

For students aged 12-16 then this is their chance to spend an all-inclusive week on one of our camps this summer. Our camps are a chance to learn about nature, environmental justice and social issues, alongside other young people from across the UK. The camps are packed with conservation activities, careers advice and adventure guided by young environmental professionals, the AFC team and our partners. You will return ready to drive change in your community.

For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

Closing Date: 2nd May 2022

For more details about any of the opportunities, contact: kathryn.loughnan@avonbourneacademy.org.uk