

Insight & Experience Opportunities



Insights are usually a full or half day opportunity where students can engage with employers. For these opportunities, students apply individually via the portal and access the session through their own device. This includes Twilight Sessions.

Virtual Work Experience opportunities usually last a few days. They are applied for by students individually via the portal and accessed through their own device. Teachers can share our placement opportunities with their students.

Key dates for your calendar: National Apprenticeship Week: 7th - 13th February 2022;

National Careers Week: 7th - 13th March 2022; International Women's Day – 8th March

Date and time	Industry focus & employer	Description	Year Groups	Link to more information	Ref ID
22nd-24th Feb 9:00am-15:00 3 day VWEX	STEM in Defence Babcock International	For students interested in mechanical or software engineering or project management. 3 day VWEX includes: insights, CV writing, mock interviews, talks from current graduates, apprentices and other subject matter experts.	Years 10-13	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2582	2582
22nd-24th Feb 10:00-13:00 3 day VWEX	STEM in Defence DSTL	DSTL employs people interested in STEM to solve problems for UK defence and security including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear up space debris or decontaminate ambulances Design future military equipment Calculate a soldier's ration pack Plan emergency response to terrorism 	Years 10-13	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2594	2594
23rd Feb 11:00am-15:00	Water industry Severn Trent	Working in the water industry. To include: apprenticeship opportunities, development journey, guidance and support on applications, selection and assessment.	Years 10-13	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2283	2283
4th March 10:00-13:00 Green Skills	Climate research The Met Office	A glimpse of careers in climate research, investigating climate change via a supercomputer & communicating with people around the world, talking to policymakers & designing eye-catching and informative products.	Years 10-13	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2510	2510
8th March 10:00-16:00 NATIONAL	Aviation The Air League	On International Women's day female students can engage with speakers from SEVEN leading organisations (UK & worldwide) to gain insight into 21 careers in aviation and aerospace. Selected students could have the opportunity to fly at an Air Experience Day in May - July 2022	Years 10-13	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2606	2606
9th March 18:00-20:00 Twilight	Healthcare Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	Discover what it is like to work in the NHS in various roles from nurses, doctors, therapists, care workers, personal assistants, to non-clinical roles including accountants, chefs, plumbers, electricians or engineers.	Years 10-13	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2685	2685
10th March 16:00-17:00 Twilight	Healthcare Yeovil District Hospital & Somerset NHS Trust	Explore the opportunities available within this NHS trust including entry level and apprenticeship opportunities.	Years 10-13 Somerset students priority	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2615	2615
7th April 09.30-11.30 Green Skills	Sustainability Catalyse Change	How a green career can help support the UN Sustainable Development Goals of a fair, peaceful and sustainable world by 2030	Years 10-13	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2601	2601
24-26th May 10:00am-15:00 3 day VWEX	Space sector Spaceport Cornwall	Explore opportunities in space sector looking at launch, rockets, space systems, satellite applications, communications & innovations.	Years 10-13	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2627	2627

Please get in touch with your **Education Relationship Manager for the South West Stephanie Anderson** stephanie.anderson@speakersforschools.org if you have any questions about our virtual insight days or VWEX.