

South London Careers Hub Newsletter – June 2022



Exploring WEX Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended our 'Exploring Work Experience' CPD event for Careers Leaders on the 18th May. A great turn out! It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the changing landscape of Work Experience and the ways in which Careers Leaders are having to re-think the process.

We shared ideas and resources for creating a 'hybrid model' of work experience and we heard from Careers Advisor Karen Cannard about her 'Careers Conference' model.

Thanks for some great feedback and requests for future sessions. We are working on our programme of CPD and events.

Feedback spotlight:

"Thank you so much, it's made me feel much better about what we're doing at our school!"

Dates for the Diary

20th June-1st July - The London Careers Festival

A blend of virtual and in-person events aimed at connecting young people with employers from a range of sectors. Find out more and register your pupils by clicking [here](#).

1st July- London Careers Educators Conference

This all-day conference, being held in central London, will feature a series of **Continued Professional Development** workshops and seminars designed to support you in your role delivering quality careers education to young Londoners and achieve the Gatsby Benchmarks. This is also an opportunity to join other careers educators from across London to share best practice and build partnerships. Don't miss out, please sign up [here](#).

8th July - Sutton Science Festival

The South London Careers Hub will be sponsoring the event which will include a mixture of workshops, activities, career guidance and STEM based exhibitor. This is a Sutton based event hosted by Sutton Grammar School, however the event is open to all schools and colleges pan London, on a first come first served basis. For further information, please click [here](#).

NEXT SOUTH LONDON CAREERS LEADERS NETWORK MEETING:

23rd June

3pm – 4.30pm

Joining Link will be emailed in due course

Complete your Compass Report

Update your Compass Report before the end of the year to help with next year's plans. Remember you can ask your Enterprise Coordinator for support with this!

Have you upgraded to Compass+? Click [here](#) to find how you can do this

Reflecting on National Volunteer Week



Enterprise Advisor Spotlight

A big shout out to Pamala Graham who volunteers as an Enterprise Advisor for Oasis Academy Coulsdon. Pamala has helped the school with their work experience programme and 1:1 career mentoring with their year 8 cohort. We value all your contributions and are grateful for all your support, Pamala.

Our Enterprise Advisors volunteer to support our Careers Leaders in a number of ways:

Supporting a school or college's senior leadership team strategically to develop and evaluate their careers plan. They can provide a valuable employer's perspective on how a school or college can embed labour market information and opportunities into the careers programme. They can engage with local businesses and employers in their network to source opportunities for your students.

If you would like to be matched to an Enterprise Advisor, please speak to your Enterprise Coordinator or email slcareershub@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

Volunteering Opportunities for young people

Volunteering is a fantastic way for students to build their life skills and become more employable. It is a chance for them to develop their communication skills, develop their awareness of different job roles and understand their strengths and weaknesses. It can also be hugely confidence boosting for a young person to be able to volunteer and support their local community.

Some key websites:

[For our community - Volunteering Matters](#)

[Do IT | Connecting people to do good things](#)



YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP - The Careers & Enterprise Company has been running a [Youth Advisory Group](#) for over a year, enabling young people from across the country to have their voices heard and influence the direction of their work. They are looking to recruit a new cohort of young people to join them.

This is an incredible learning and development opportunity for young people in your student body, alumni and networks. They welcome applications from anyone aged 14 – 25 with experience in state secondary schools, colleges or further education, specialist provision (such as PRU or SEND schools), homeschooled, T-Levels, apprenticeship programmes and other training. You can find out more information [here](#) and by accessing the [application pack](#).



**Volunteer
Police
Cadets**

VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS – The VPC are groups of young people that come together with police officers to learn about policing in every London Borough. It is open to young people aged 10 to 18 years old who are looking for a fun, challenging, and exciting way to gain new skills and help their community. You can [contact your local scheme to find out more](#). **Information for students below:**

Why should you become a police cadet?

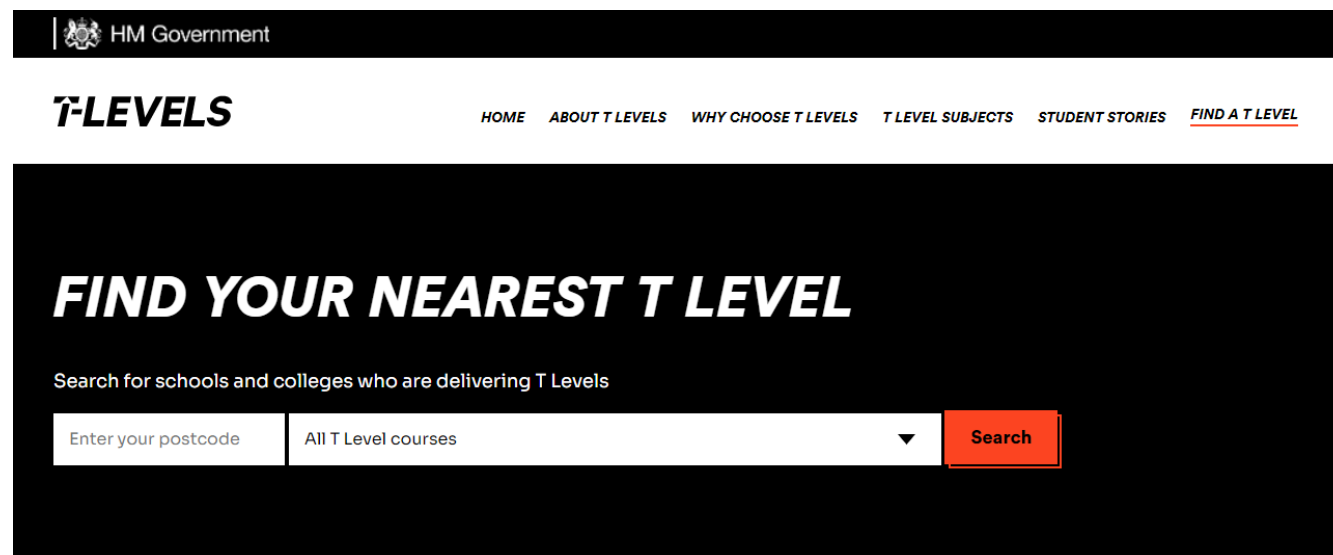
First and foremost, because it is really good fun. But there are lots of other reasons too:

- **make new friends:** Become part of a policing family and build friendships that will last a lifetime.
- **learn new skills:** Build confidence, teamwork and leadership abilities whilst learning new skills.
- **become a community champion:** Help your community by taking part in policing operations and crime prevention initiatives.
- **complete your Duke of Edinburgh's Award:** An award universally recognised by employers that sets you apart.
- **enhance your CV**

Resources: How to talk about T levels



This guide has been written to support Careers Leaders, Senior Leaders and any other person with responsibility for introducing and sharing information and awareness about T Levels with your students, staff, parents and governors. The guide forms part of a digital-toolkit for schools and colleges, which includes a guide for teachers and resources for students. Click [here](#) to access the guide.



HM Government

T-LEVELS HOME ABOUT T LEVELS WHY CHOOSE T LEVELS T LEVEL SUBJECTS STUDENT STORIES FIND A T LEVEL

FIND YOUR NEAREST T LEVEL

Search for schools and colleges who are delivering T Levels

Enter your postcode All T Level courses Search

Find the providers offering T Levels in your area.

Click on the image to do a post-code search and get an idea of who is offering T levels in your area and what courses are available.

National Apprenticeship Week 2023 – Early Planning Webinar



The dates for National Apprenticeship Week have been announced, which will take place on **6th - 12th of February 2023**. This is an opportunity for schools and colleges to amplify the opportunities that apprenticeships can offer, shine a spotlight on the achievements and success stories of apprentices, work with employers and training providers to highlight the benefits of apprenticeships and, of course, utilise the resources, events, webinars and downloads that Amazing Apprenticeships are planning for the week.

Amazing Apprenticeships are hosting an **Early Planning Webinar** on the **5th July** to help you begin preparing for National Apprenticeship Week 2023. Click [here](#) to register.

Apprenticeship Vacancies in the 5 Boroughs:

Merton

Optical Assistant Apprenticeship

Wimbledon Broadway Specsavers.

Closing: 13th June 2022.

Weekly wage: £280.00

Click [here](#) for more details.

Richmond

Apprentice Commis Chef

Mute Swan Pub (Brunning and Price Ltd)

Closing: 13th June 2022.

Weekly wage: £165.00 - £267.30

Click [here](#) for more details.

Croydon

Apprentice Recruitment Resourcer

Tempting Recruitment Solutions Ltd.

Closing: 30th July 2022.

Weekly wage: £192.40. Click [here](#) for more details.

Kingston

Caregiver Apprentice - James Family Care Ltd. (Visiting Angels North Surrey)

Closing: 30 Dec 2022.

Weekly wage: £281.25.

Click [here](#) for more details.

Sutton

Apprentice Hire and Sales Co-ordinator

GAP Group Ltd.

Closing: 30th August 2022.

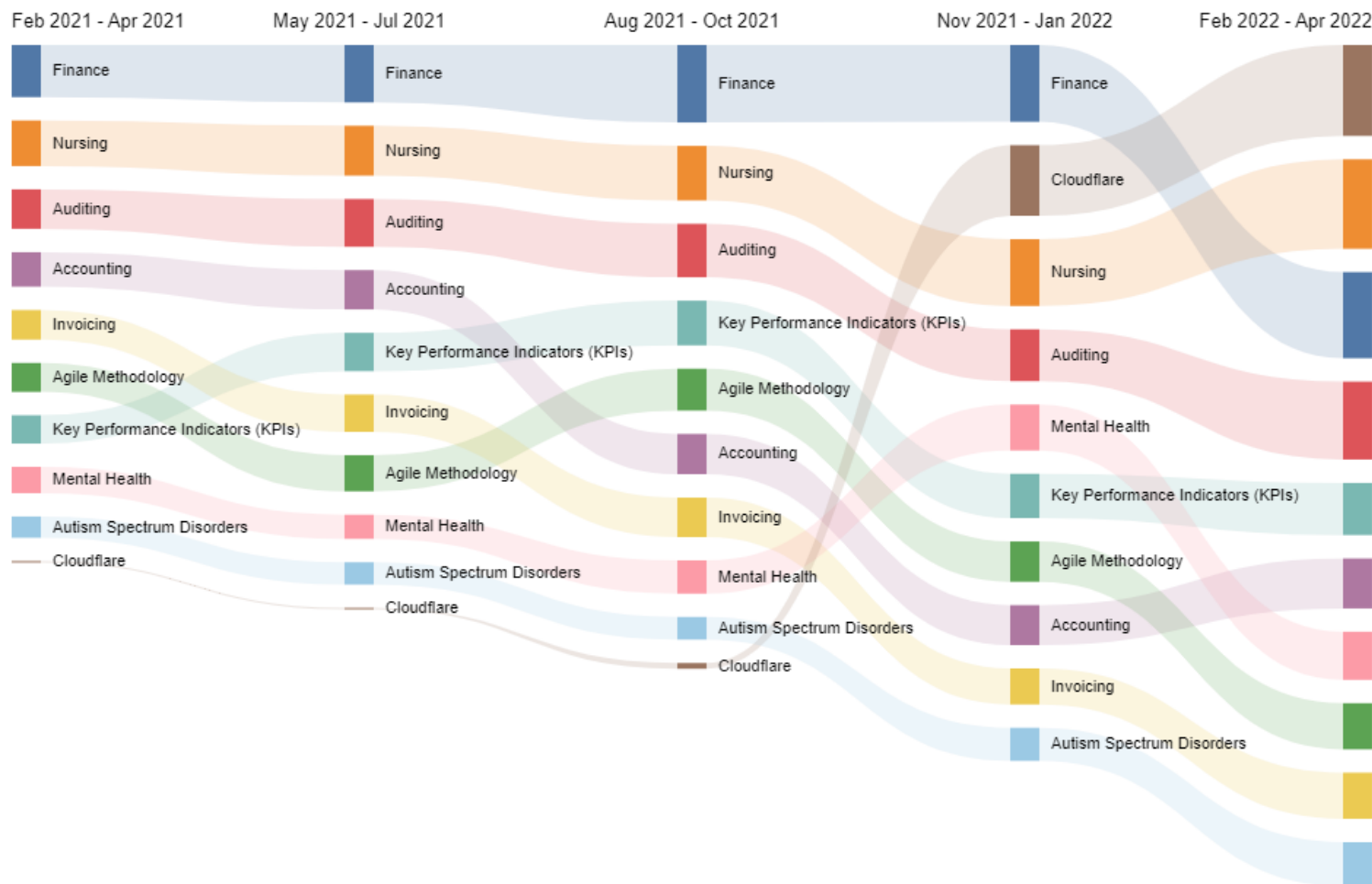
Annual wage: £12,000

Click [here](#) for more details.

There is a huge range of apprenticeships on offer across South London. These are just a few examples of the types of opportunities available.

Top 10 Skills in Your Selected Areas by Quarter

Skills help us understand not only what an area excels in, but how it is growing.



Greater adoption of technology will mean in-demand skills across jobs change over the next five years, and skills gaps will continue to be high.

50% of all employees will need reskilling (up 4%) by 2025

The growth of software programmes such as Cloudflare, an infrastructure provider of the internet that enhance the security, performance, and reliability of anything connected to the Internet, is an example of expansion of cyber security skills, on a much larger scale.

Introducing some of the new South London Careers Hub Team

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Rachel Bennett 📧: rachel.bennett@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

Rachel is the Strategic Lead for the South London Careers Hub, working closely alongside the Operational Hub Lead and the team of Enterprise Coordinators, across the five Boroughs. Rachel's background is within Skills and Employment and has worked and led on many projects, working to improve skills and employment outcomes for residents. Most recently Rachel worked at the GLA, within the Skills and Employment Unit, leading on ESF projects with the aim of supporting Londoners into good, sustainable jobs and careers. Rachel is very much looking forward to working with our schools, Career Leaders, EA's and Employers across the five boroughs to help our young people take their next best step.



Safina Ahmed 📧: safina.ahmed@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

Safina is the Operational Lead for the South London Careers Hub. Safina has worked in Careers for the past 16 years in many schools, colleges and Specialist SEND provision. With her extensive expertise in strategic responsibilities for Careers and the Gatsby Benchmarks as a Careers Leader in her previous roles, she will be managing the team of Enterprise Coordinators to support educational institutes in South London to achieve high quality career programmes through building strong and sustainable partnerships with businesses and other stakeholders.



Lizzie Fielder 📧: elizabeth.fielder@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

Lizzie is the new Enterprise Coordinator for Richmond. She has recently joined us from a Trade Union and is adept at building positive and impactful relationships. During the height of pandemic, Lizzie engaged various businesses and training organisations to provide alternative career and training opportunities to a community of 2,000 redundant Trade Union members. Lizzie's academic background is in Sociology and Criminology and she is passionate about promoting equality, diversity and inclusion. She is looking forward to working collaboratively with schools, colleges and Enterprise Advisers to ensure that every single young person in South London has access to outstanding career guidance.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Morgan Sindall Construction – Virtual Work Experience July 2022

Virtual Work Experience for students to learn more about green careers in the Construction industry. Students aged 14-19 will work in a team alongside industry experts to deliver a virtual project that reduces the carbon impact on the environment and create a net gain for biodiversity.

Generic work experience placements coming up in July. Details can be found [here](#) - This also available on the Speakers for Schools platform.

National Grid Virtual Work Experience

Dates: **Monday 4th July- Friday 8th July 2022** (2-4 hours of live content each day)

National Grid will be offering Y12/13 students one week of simulated virtual work experience through their Connectr platform. This is a student-led learning experience to open their curiosity into considering a career at the National Grid.

Programme overview:

- 5-day interactive challenge and digital project.
- Live sessions with static learning content including quizzes & videos and Q&A sessions.
- Develop key workplace skills
- A chance to network with digital mentors

Who can take part? Y12/13 students interested in sustainability, the environment, renewable energy, STEM or project management. Science students are welcome to join. If you are interested in signing up, please get in touch with Chandni Patel chandni@connectr.com

Willmott Dixon Interiors virtual work experience for management careers.

Students aged 14-19 have an opportunity to find out more about careers in construction management. Places are limited, please apply soon to avoid disappointment.

During the programme, students will:

- Work on a group project with other participants
- Engage with Willmott Dixon employees and hear about their careers
- Learn how to pitch and present a project to a Dragon's Den style panel
- Receive top tips from the recruitment team on improving CV and interview skills
- Create a short presentation about themselves

24th-28th October – 10am-2pm

Click [here](#) to apply.

Opportunities at Kingston University

- **FREE Architecture workshops & mentoring programme** for 16-18 year olds - [Accelerate](#).
 - 12 workshops at Kingston University on Saturdays from October 2022 – May 2023
 - Includes skills development workshops, mentoring with an Architect, portfolio/application guidance and iconic site visits in London.
 - [Apply here](#) before the deadline of **Friday 12th August**.
- **Year 10+** learners can apply for FREE places on our **summer short courses**, including; *Creative Writing, Experimental Drawing, Introduction to Arduino* and our *Foundation Summer School*. Both forms need to be completed in order to apply:
 - [Student application](#)
 - [Parent/guardian application](#)
- Saturday **coding opportunity** for your pupils aged 7-17, based at Kingston University - [CoderDojo](#)

Opportunity for Year 13 students – Future Marketers Week

Application deadline: 20 June.

From the 11-15 July, the [Data and Marketing Association](#) and Speakers for Schools are offering a week long programme to introduce 17-18 year olds to apprenticeships in the marketing industry.

Students will become marketers for a week, working on a brief set by London marketing agency [Engine](#) and their client The Royal Navy. They'll learn new marketing skills, meet lots of marketing apprentices and gain knowledge and connections that will boost their chances of getting a marketing apprenticeship. The programme is delivered virtually 10-3 via Google classrooms with an 'Employer workshop' on 14th July in our Oxford Street office.

All attendees will become DMA Student Members, which gives them access to a professional qualification - the IDM Award in Marketing, and a wealth of marketing resources to give them a head start in their marketing careers.

For more information download the [booklet](#). Or apply at: https://www.speakersforschools.org/youth_opportunities/future-marketers-week-earn-learn-as-an-apprentice/. If you have any questions please contact kate.burnett@thedma.org.uk

Construct South London at South Thames College– Thursday 23rd June
Click [here](#) to register!

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CONSTRUCT SOUTH LONDON 2022



**Thursday 23 June
11 am - 3pm**

**South Thames College,
Wandsworth High Street,
London SW18 2PP**

This event is open to residents of
Croydon, Merton, Kingston, Richmond,
Sutton, and Wandsworth boroughs



You can pre-register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/ConstructSL22>
Telephone: 020 8871 5191

SOUTH LONDON CONSTRUCTION RECRUITMENT EVENT



Come and join us if you are:

- A resident of Croydon, Merton, Kingston, Richmond, Sutton, or Wandsworth boroughs looking for work in the construction industry
- Interested in a career in construction
- Currently working in the industry
- Looking for construction-related training - e.g. CSCS card

Exhibitors will include: Vinci / St Mowden, e-Brit Services, Byrne Bros, Mace Group, RG Group, SD Building services, Higgins, Vistry Partnerships, Bennett, McAleer & Rushe, Sisk Builders, Telford Homes, Galliard Homes, Ark Fire Protection, Salisbury Glass, O'Neill & Brennan, Copley, Mast Interiors, McLaren, London Square, St William, Sir Robert McAlpine, HSS, HE Simm, Clifline, LaSS, Ardmore Morgan Sindall PS, JRL/Midgard.



Venue:

South Thames College,
Wandsworth Campus,
Wandsworth High Street,
London SW18 2PP

Transport:

Buses: 37, 39, 87, 156, 170 and 337

Underground: East Putney
Train: Wandsworth Town and
Clapham Junction

You can pre-register at: <https://tinyurl.com/ConstructSL22> Telephone: 020 8871 5191

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