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Dear families

Re: Virtual career insight opportunities

You may already be aware that in addition to the wealth of learning resources available online for young people there are a lot of organisations putting together career insight and advice webinars and recordings. Many of these are live interactions with employers so online e-safety protocols should be adhered to. Organisers should automatically have student microphones and cameras turned off and we encourage students to check that these have been disabled.

Please find below a list of recommended websites where you can watch pre-recorded webinars:

- My Week of Work On Demand – Learn Live <https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>
- Springpod's Learn Lounge <https://learn.springpod.co.uk/replays/>
- Merton's My Futures twitter feed <https://twitter.com/myfuturesmerton>

Students and parents can also take part in virtual university open days and advice sessions by searching on the UCAS site <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital?keywords>

Finally, next week the City of London are hosting their annual London Careers Festival online; please see the attached schedule for the timings of the Secondary and Post-16 webinars. With the exception of the PWC and Access HE webinars, all bookings must be made through the school. Students should contact me on bbrake@raynespark.merton.sch.uk from their school email address with details of which webinar they wish to attend and further instructions will be sent to them in due course.

For those students who are in school or attending a remote live lesson with their teacher via Teams, these lessons will take precedence over any live employer sessions.

I hope that students will find some useful content to engage with and to help them to make informed decisions about their future. As always, if any student or parent needs advice, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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