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# CAREERS BULLETIN

Welcome to the first edition of the SUAS careers bulletin and a very warm welcome from Sarah Miles, Careers Manager and Chloe Hartis, Careers Mentor who have recently joined the school working in the careers department. Our aim is to continue to provide an inspirational and motivating careers service for all students. We have a varied programme of events planned over the course of the year, which should support students in choosing their options as well as supporting their career journey. The careers department operate an open door policy for students to drop by as and when they need careers information, advice and guidance. On a final note, we are very keen to develop links and to build relationships with local businesses, charities, colleges and universities. If you can offer any support in delivering careers talks, or careers events in school it would be great to hear from you. You can contact the careers team via email: [careers@stratfordschool.co.uk](mailto:careers@stratfordschool.co.uk) or via Twitter @StratSchCareers

## **PWC Females of the Future Event, Birmingham, 20 March 2019, Year 10 - 13**

Females of the Future is an event, designed to inspire and support girls to navigate potential career opportunities with PwC

The day-long event (10am-3pm) is open to **Year 10 - 13 students** and will be held at a PwC office. The event will consist of a series of fun activities with guest speakers, a healthy and tasty lunch, and the opportunity to ask lots of questions in a relaxed environment, allowing students to learn more about what it's like working at PwC.

Students will be inspired by one of the PwC leaders, who will help them to develop confidence and resilience, and understand their skills and values and how they could relate to their future career.

Students are advised to visit Sarah Miles in the careers office to register their interest in attending this event.

## **Top Work Experience Placements, Year 11 – 13, Birmingham**

### **February Half Term 2019:**

**BIRMINGHAM: 1 Week at National Financial Services Company, Wesleyan, February Half Term (w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Feb), age 16-18**

**BIRMINGHAM, ERDINGTON: World Class Retail Business, Trust Ford, February Half Term (w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Feb), age 16-18**

**Apply via: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/About/What-Is-S4S-Next-Gen>**



# CAREERS AND INSPIRE TALK

## WITH FORMER STUDENT GEMMA ROGERS CLASS OF 2016

**Tuesday 5 February, Period 4**

**Speak to Mrs Miles, Careers office if you would like to attend the talk**

Stratford Upon Avon School is delighted to welcome former student Gemma Rogers. Gemma previously studied A level Biology, Psychology and PE and is currently studying **BSC (Hons) Physiotherapy** at Brunel University, London.

The Careers and Inspire Talk will focus on life at university in general and what studying physiotherapy entails.

Gemma will discuss how her choice of A level subjects led her to her current career pathway as well as discussing the wide choice of careers available in healthcare. The talk will explore other routes into healthcare without a degree.



## Year 9 and 10 Routes into STEM courses

The [Engineering Development Trust](#) (EDT) has arranged an insightful local course over the February half term [19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>], collaborating with; **A Local College (tbc)**, **Coventry University** and **Schneider Electric UK** to deliver their [Routes into STEM](#) programme.

### What is Routes into STEM?

Routes is an innovative 3 day course which provides young people aged 13 to 15 (Yr 9 & 10) with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by **STEM** based careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The course allows your child to engage with a **college**, a **university** and a **company** who have put together an interesting agenda to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers, giving your child the best chance to make informed decisions and to meet role models.

**Day 1:** [A Local College tba](#) – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Day 2:** [Coventry University](#) – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Day 3:** [Schneider Electric UK](#) - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### Benefits include:

Engages all students no matter their academic level

Practical taster sessions of STEM courses at College and University helping with decision making

Visualisation of future STEM career opportunities and how to access them through apprenticeship & graduate schemes

Gaining a bronze industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#) (Inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales)

Meet role models

**Course fee, bursaries & other support:** The course costs **£135** for all 3 days including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee.

**However, EDT can offer your son/daughter's school a special cost due to funding received; Instead of £135, your teen will only pay £10 for the 3 days. With this in mind we expect the places to go ever so quickly again so please do apply ASAP.**

**For More Information Contact EDT:** [routesintostem@etrust.org.uk](mailto:routesintostem@etrust.org.uk) or 01707 386 151

**Lunch & Travel Arrangements:** Students are responsible for their own travel; we encourage car sharing to fit around your work schedules. Lunch is sometimes provided for the course and this will be confirmed along with all other details in the Course Joining Instructions.

**Apply Online:** <http://bit.ly/2n1KzYo> (scroll down to 'Students' tab to access application form)





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