



POST-18 PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Some interesting upcoming FREE University events

#NoFilter - A Candid Conversation Friday 14th May 1-2.30pm



To mark UK Mental Health Awareness Week, our virtual online panel event will explore the highs and lows of living in a digital world where we are constantly online and connected through social media. The special guests will be speaking candidly about mental health and their own experiences with social media, particularly during times of a pandemic, and whether these digital platforms have influenced their personal struggles and wellbeing. The panel will explore techniques for keeping a healthy mind and sense of fulfilment in our busy lives and will include a live Q&A session with the audience. Register by 13th May [here](#).



Undergraduate Webinar: Psychology Taster Webinar, Are Faces Special? Friday 14th May 4.30-5.30pm

In this taster session you will explore "Are faces special?" Humans are very tuned in to faces, and we can get a great deal of information from them. Is an interest in faces hard-wired into us when we are born, or do we become experts at processing faces through experience of seeing lots of faces? Join [here](#).



UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair Wednesday 26th May 12-6pm

This event for students, parents, carers and teachers, will feature a multitude of university exhibitors and an updated range of vital webinars. Those in Years 13, 12, 11 and 10 can explore their post-18 options, with **universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers** from around the UK. Students and parents can speak directly with admissions teams and recruitment officers from Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern & Specialist universities, along with higher & degree apprenticeship providers, and participate in 10 **live webinars** and view **virtual campus tours**. The webinar timetable can be found [here](#).

Students can register [here](#) and parents can register [here](#).



University Open Days/Events **in person** look to be returning at the end of June/beginning of July, and we hope they will be back in full swing by the Autumn term, so why not start planning your visits now? Many institutions offer Open Days during weekends, and you should try to keep to those. However, you are allowed to take up to three school days off, if necessary. Please complete the leave of absence forms in the back of your planner and return to Julie once you have obtained all the signatures for the required day. **Please make sure not to book anything during mock week (21/6) however!**

It is expected that going forward there will continue to be virtual events to showcase what is on offer at each university, so we will keep you informed. Search for all Open Days [here](#).



Virtual Undergraduate Open Day Saturday May 15th 10am-12pm

Find out about the range of **Law, Business, Criminology, Policing** and **Politics** courses taught at the **University of Law**, all from the comfort of your own home! Meet the tutors, current students and employability team, find out about the fantastic campus locations, and take part in interactive taster sessions to really get a feel for your subject. Sign up [here](#).

Enhance your CV and Personal Statement with Virtual Volunteering

In addition to looking at virtual work experience, there are also virtual volunteering opportunities on offer, here are a handful of useful places to look.



More to follow next week!