

Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 6th October 2025



Your weekly information point for enrichment, work experience and next steps

In Wednesday's assembly you will hear more about a fantastic **work experience opportunity with the Social Mobility Business Partnership (SMBP) in half-term**, 27th-31st October 2025 in Exeter or Plymouth. Spend time with four high-profile organisations. Develop skills, communication, creativity & problem solving, teamwork & leadership, resilience & goal planning. [Apply now.](#)

The *25–26 Solent Insight Sessions* are interactive taster sessions giving students a real feel for life at **Southampton Solent University**. Led by expert academics, they will:

- Explore engaging subject content across a range of course areas.
- Discover how their chosen subject applies in the real world.
- Take part in interactive activities and live Q&As.

SIS Weeks: WC 3 November 2025 & WC 2 March 2026

Subjects include Nursing, Acting & Performance, Psychology, Music, Business, CGI & VFX, and more.

[👉 Book here](#)

Solent Insight Series (Online Webinars)

Southampton Solent Uni is also running a series of free, online webinars designed to help students (and their parents/carers) prepare for university. Sessions run on *select Mondays, 5.30–6.30pm via Microsoft Teams*. Topics include:

- UCAS Unlocked – how to get started and avoid common mistakes.
- Money Matters – finance, living costs and budgeting.
- Discover Solent – the student experience.
- Independent Living – preparing for the move to uni.
- Results Day & Clearing – understanding your options.

[👉 Register here](#)

Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre will be running its annual “**Introduction to Electron Microscopy**” sessions for post GCSE students in January 2026. These 90-minute sessions are aimed at introducing students to the field of electron microscopy, reinforcing what is taught in the national curriculum. These sessions are generally aimed at biology students.

These sessions are on a first come first served basis and can be booked through the link below:

<https://calendly.com/alexander-strachan/introduction-to-electron-microscopy>

We’re excited to share two excellent opportunities for students interested in studying medicine. Both are run by **Premed Projects**, an organisation specialising in work experience and preparation for aspiring medical students aged 14–18.

Future Doctors Month – Free Online Programme (November 2025)

Throughout November, students can take part in **Future Doctors Month**, a **completely free, month-long virtual programme**.

- **6 live sessions** with NHS doctors (case studies, clinical skills, medical ethics).
- **Recordings available** for 60 days, so students can watch on-demand.
- **End-of-programme knowledge test** with an official **Certificate of Completion** (ideal for UCAS applications).
- Open to **students aged 14+** who might be considering careers in medicine.
- **2,000 students** are expected to take part, making this one of the largest pre-medical events of its kind.

[Register for Future Doctors Month](#)

1-Day London Medicine Work Experience Events – (October 2025)

For students who would like in-person experience, there are **two full-day events** at **University College Hospital, London**:

- **Saturday 25th October – A&E + GP Surgery**
- **Sunday 26th October – On-Call Doctor for a Day**

These immersive days give students a realistic insight into life as a doctor, with hands-on activities and guidance from NHS professionals. They’re ideal for students interested in careers in medicine or healthcare and provide certificates for your future applications to med school. Students travel from all over the UK to attend and students have to be 14+ to take part.

Full details: [Medicine Work Experience Day Event](#)