

Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 15th June 2026



Work Experience, taster days, open events ... get informed!

The Environment Agency and Defra's first virtual work experience (VWEX) programme is going LIVE on 16 June 2025!

Developed by educational specialists in FCRM's Strategic Workforce Planning and Skills Team, VWEX provides an accessible and inclusive alternative to in-person work experience for young people from all backgrounds. This virtual work experience goes live on Monday 16 June 2025! Young people can apply to undertake the programme on [Springpod's Environment Agency page](#).

IN SCHOOL - Monday 8 June - 30 min **CV writing session** with Sarah Allen, from the Job Centre in Exeter and currently working with us and our students preparing them for work.

IN SCHOOL - Friday 5 June - **career appointments** with an independent career advisors from Future Smart.

For both of these opportunities, book your place with the careers service (The Grange) or by emailing Sophie Beardmore.

BECOME A PILOT PREPARATION ACADEMY 2026-27 - NOW OPEN FOR STUDENT ENROLMENT

The course is delivered online over 14 weeks every Tuesday between 6pm & 8pm, starting 8th September 2026. The online sessions are a mix of knowledge and skill based tuition which provide A Level (and some GCSE) tuition of the main parts of the nationally examined specifications linked to aviation as well as coaching and mentoring on how to write winning applications for fully (or self) funded flight training on some of the most prestigious or competitive flight training programmes offered by UK airlines and flight training providers. The maths and physics element builds around the core knowledge and skills required to apply and pass the selection process, it harnesses the main aspects of the maths and physics specifications so is relevant to their course of study. Visit www.theaviationguy.co.uk.

Join Sutton Trust Online

- Ask questions to current university students and apprentices using STO chat
- Enjoy expert personal statement support based on what universities are looking for
- Get admissions test and interview support
- Attend webinars and taster lectures delivered by universities, including admissions staff
- Learn about university and apprenticeships with our expert resources
- Become a Sutton Trust Alumni and gain access to exclusive opportunities for years to come.

This is a self-designed programme and will fit around your studies. Eligible students will have 5 GCSEs grade 6-9. [Find out more here.](#)

University of Plymouth is hosting a taster day to explore **Law, Criminology and Social Work**. Weds 17 June, 9.30-14.30, main campus, University of Plymouth. [Register your interest here.](#)

Marjon University, Plymouth

Open Day (Saturday 20th June, 09:30am - 15:00pm)

1. Chat to our students and find out what it's like to study at Marjon
2. Meet our academic teams and learn about our fantastic courses
3. Learn about social life and the clubs and societies on offer
4. Take tours of our campus facilities and explore our accommodation
5. Speak with our expert teams about careers, student support, admissions and funding
6. Experience the welcoming Marjon community for yourself

Book your place here: [Booking Form](#)

Summer School (20th - 23rd July)

Our four-day Summer School offers students a hands-on experience of university life, including:

1. Subject-specific taster sessions
2. Practical workshops and academic skills development
3. Pre-UCAS support including personal statements and student finance
4. Social activities and free food each day

Applications can be made here: [Application Form](#)

Psychotherapy & Counselling Taster Evening (Tuesday 30th June, 5-7pm)

This session introduces students to our integrated master's degree in Psychotherapy and Counselling. Activities include a counselling demonstration, practical listening exercises, student insights, course information, and opportunities to speak with academic staff.