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Futures

Stay home, stay safe and stay sharp!

This edition of **Desborough Futures** reaches you at a time where the future is something we're all clinging onto, and hoping for one that's much brighter, with a return to some normality. And in many of my conversations with students recently, particularly those struggling the most to adapt to working from home, we've ended up talking lots about the future. We always agree that the pandemic is truly dictating our present, it's restricting our movement and upending how we live, work and learn. But my rallying cry to our students is: let's not allow it to interrupt our futures too. Don't let the distance between school and home become a reason for settling for less from ourselves, or for ourselves. Don't let a temporary inconvenience get in the way of the post-16 or 18 destination you had your sights set on. Keep the long-term goal alive, and the college course, the set of grades, the university, apprenticeship or career, vivid in your mind. And instead, dig deeper, shift gear and find the opportunities that lockdown creates, not the excuses. Take this time to not only move forward academically, but to invest in yourself – an investment that will always pay out!

I hope you find some opportunities in this edition of Desborough Futures to invest in yourself, to add to your skills set, your CV or personal statement, your employability, and to do something that your future self, will thank you for.

Take care

Mr D Clawson

Assistant Principal

Guess the employer: there are lots of fantastic apprentice employers all over the UK! Take this <u>quiz</u> to find out more about some of the top employers' schemes





Mr D Clawson Careers Leader

As Assistant Principal, Mr Clawson has strategic oversight of the careers programme at Desborough College, helping ensure it meets the current and future needs of our students.



Mrs C Sansom Careers Mentor

Mrs Sansom is on hand to provide impartial information, advice and guidance, to help all students make choices about their future. Mrs Sansom also co-ordinates many of the events and opportunities that feature in our careers programme.



What Desborough did for me ...

In each edition we're going to catch up with a recent Desborough leaver to find out what they're up to now, and how Desborough helped to get them there. We're so fortunate to be able to keep in touch with many of our alumni, and we always enjoy catching up, and when we can, getting them back in to speak to our current students.

If any alumni reading this would like to contribute to a future edition, get in touch!

Name: Benjamin Fortuin

Attended Desborough: 2017-2019

Currently: Studying Business Administration (and playing a lot of soccer) at Carolina University,







Hi my name is Benjamin Fortuin, I went to Desborough's Sixth Form between 2017-2019.

I know many of you will be choosing where you want to study after your GCSEs, so I thought I'd also take this opportunity to share my thoughts on Desborough's Sixth Form, and how it supported my ambitions. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Desborough and was really glad to move school post GCSE as I was previously at another school locally. The staff within sixth form provided so many opportunities for me to explore career options, with a variety of guest speakers coming in regularly. The environment in sixth form is relaxed, yet purposeful and ambitious, and they trust you to get your work done. And when you do need someone, they're always there! Everyone gets along with each other and it was great to move to an environment with a sense of community and maturity.

Anyone who knows me, will know of my love for football, but I also still want to gain a degree. That's why I chose to study in America on a football scholarship. I first went to a college in West Virginia after my A-Levels (I studied Business, Geography and French) and have now transferred to a different college in North Carolina. I'm gaining brilliant life experiences as well as studying and playing football.

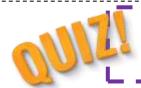
The staff at Desborough were really supportive of my desire to study internationally, and Mr. Clawson especially helped me a lot to get over to the U.S. It showed me that the staff really care, and that whatever you want to do after sixth form, they will help you achieve just that.

Benjamin Fortuin

Applications to join Desborough's Sixth Form in September 2021 are NOW OPEN! Visit our website for more information and an online form:

http://www.desborough.org.uk/sixthform/





Take the famous Buzz Quiz <u>here</u> to discover your strengths and what makes you tick!

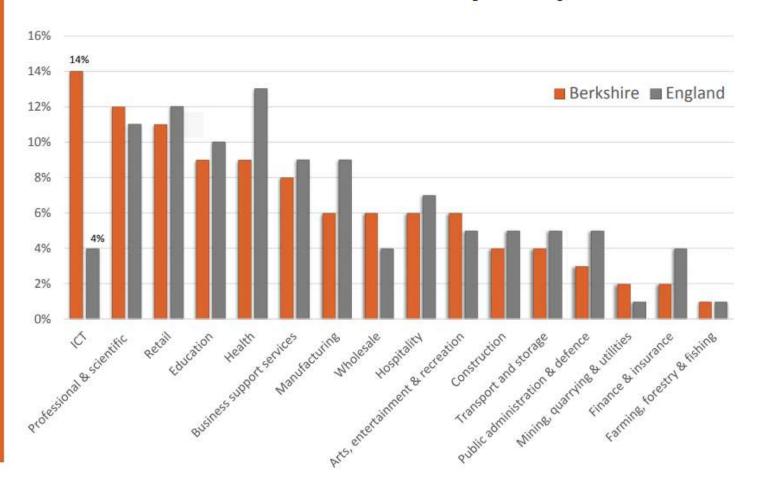
Labour Market Information (LMI)

Key facts

There are many more jobs in the ICT / digital technology sector in Berkshire than elsewhere in England (14% of all jobs in Berkshire are in this sector).

Those working in this sector mainly work in IT, sales, marketing and project management roles.

The local labour market - % jobs by sector



Key facts

There are a large number of 'big name' employers in Berkshire.

There are more international companies in Berkshire than elsewhere in the UK (outside of London).

Many jobs with these companies provide the opportunity for overseas travel.

Leading Berkshire employers



Berkshire's largest employers and those featured on the Sunday Times' Best Companies to Work For 2018 list

Key fact

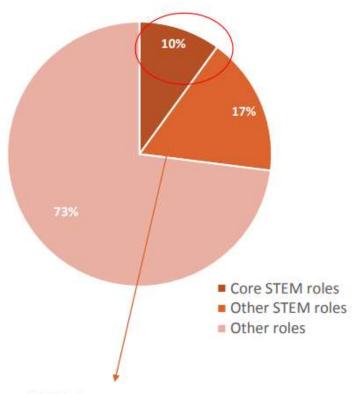
27% of all jobs in Berkshire are classified as STEM jobs, compared to 22% across England as a whole.

10% are classified as 'core' STEM jobs. STEM skills are at the core of these roles.

17% of jobs in Berkshire contain a relatively high STEM element.

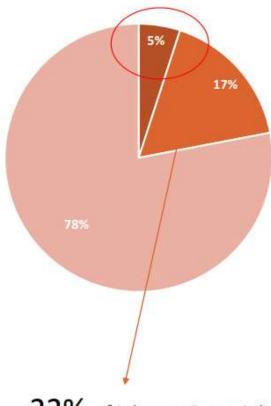
The importance of Science, Engineering, Maths and Technology (STEM)

STEM jobs in Berkshire



27% of jobs are STEM jobs

STEM jobs in England



22% of jobs are STEM jobs

Interested in working for a large global company or a small start-up business? The private, public or voluntary sector? Or working for yourself?

Key facts

68% of jobs in Berkshire are in small or mediumsized companies.



13% of people working in Berkshire are self-employed.

Most young people who are self-employed work in construction, hairdressing and arts / literary occupations.

81% of Berkshire residents work in the private sector and 19% in the public sector (including the NHS, schools, local government and emergency services).

Key fact

IT and sales roles are in high demand by employers in Berkshire.

1 in 9 jobs in Berkshire are IT specialist roles.

This is 2.5 times the national average.

Jobs in highest demand in Berkshire – 2017*

- 1. Software developer/engineer
- Account manager
- Project manager
- 4. Office/administrative assistant
- Sales manager

- 6. Customer service representative
- 7. Registered General Nurse (RGN)
- 8. Computer support specialist
- 9. Recruiter
- 10. Systems analyst

*Measured by the number of vacancies being advertised









Key fact

The number of local job opportunities in different sectors / occupations varies considerably.

In IT, whilst there are lots of jobs, the skills required are very specific and therefore employers can struggle to fill roles.

Are there many jobs locally in...?

Sector / occupation	Number of jobs in Berkshire	Level of competition for jobs?	Examples of employers
IT / Software development	51,000	Low – lots of jobs	CA Technologies, Fujitsu, Microsoft, Vodafone, Symantec, Cisco, Cloud Distribution, Datasift
Warehousing / distribution	14,500	Low – lots of jobs	Tesco, Waitrose, Kuehne & Nagel , Brakes Group
Accountancy	11,500	Low – lots of jobs	Grant Thornton, Deloitte, Ernst & Young , PWC
Social care	8,200	Low – lots of jobs	Local authorities, West Berkshire Mencap, Excel Support Services
Construction	7,600	Medium	AMEX Foster Wheeler , Anesco
Engineering	7,100	Low – lack of applicants	Peter Brett, Xtrac, Magal Engineering Ltd
Catering (chefs)	4,000	Low – lack of applicants	Westbury Street Holdings, Stoke Park Country Club & Resort
Sports and leisure	3,900	Medium	Reading Football Club, Nirvana Spa and Leisure, John Nike Leisuresports Ltd
Law	3,200	Medium	Pitmans, Blandy & Blandy , Osborne Clarke
Beauty	1,300	Medium	Sally Beauty, Aura Spa, Indigo Rye
Veterinary	450	High	Falkland Veterinary Clinic, Moor Cottage Veterinary Hospital
Psychology	300	High	NHS, schools and colleges, police service
Computer game developer	Very few	High	Try Surrey or London

Key facts

Over a half (56%) of all jobs in Berkshire require mid-level qualifications but only a third (33%) of residents have their highest level of qualification at this level.

36% of jobs in Berkshire require a degree.

Level of qualification needed for jobs in Berkshire



Jobs that require mid-level qualifications include:

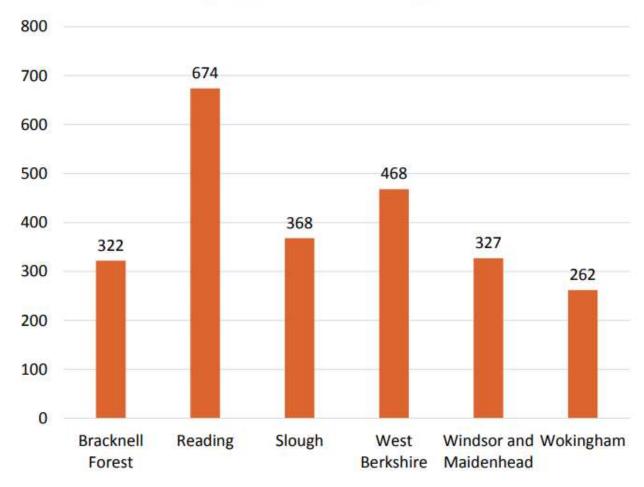
- Hotel & catering managers
- Chefs
- · Teaching assistants
- Office managers
- Electricians
- IT support technicians
- · Social care roles
- · Health care roles
- Lorry drivers
- Estate agents
- · Business sales executives
- Retail workers

Key facts

Nearly 2,500 Berkshire employers offer Apprenticeships.

Advanced
Apprenticeships are more popular in Berkshire than nationally.

Number of Berkshire employers offering Apprenticeships by area



Review of recent careers events

Just before the Christmas break all of our students in Year 9 and Year 12 were able to take part in virtual careers events to continue our regular and on-going programme of career focused events that enhance our student's knowledge and understanding of the world of work.

Year 9 – Johnson & Johnson

Students had a virtual session on 11th December with one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in the world; Johnson & Johnson, who have major premises located in Maidenhead.

The main focus of this event was to present a detailed understanding and insight into a very wide variety of potential career paths available within pharmaceutical companies.

Many, particularly school age students, may assume these companies would just employ science focused positions; or for their manufacturing side; engineering positions. As it turns out there is a significant variety of career paths within the world of pharmaceuticals, which I am sure will come as an eye-opening surprise. The variety seemed endless, ranging from the expected science based roles to business, human resources, accounting and finance, IT and compliance and more. There is even space for creatives who work on printed materials, websites, brochure and company-wide publications etc.

Johnson Johnson

Year 12 - Virtual NCS Experience

On 16th and 17th December our first year sixth form students had a two-day virtual event led by the National Citizens Services, which is a government sponsored organisation that has been working with schools for many years, with their summer and autumn offerings that happen during the school holidays. They offered three week residential courses available to all year 11 and 12's in schools around the country, with nominal/no charge (depending on need) to students, that included travel, accommodation, food and activities!

These courses addressed the need to develop personal skills, confidence and an understanding of civic engagement. Of course, during the current restrictions all interactions are virtual.

The event covered some of the most valued personal skills, with a presentation explaining the key to effective speaking and communication. The second day focused on team working and problem solving, which allowed teams to work on ideas promoting an understanding of a team's chosen charity and to present their resulting work to the members of N.C.S. running the session having had ongoing input from them to develop the ideas presented and suggestions for improvement.

Have you visited our website?

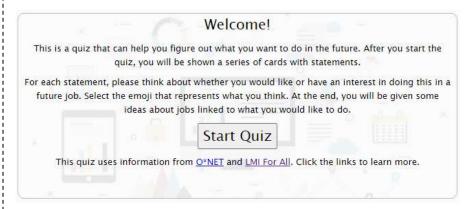
On our careers webpage you will find more information on our careers programme and how it looks at each key stage. You will also find copies of recent careers letters advertising opportunities and events.

Visit it here: http://www.desborough.org.uk/school-life/careers/

We've also made the following functions available for our students to explore and enjoy:

Explore jobs linked to your skills and interests using Skillsometer

Skillsometer can help you discover what jobs you might like to do in the future. You will be presented with a series of statements. Select the emoji that shows how you feel about each statement. You will be given suggestions of jobs linked to what you most enjoy doing

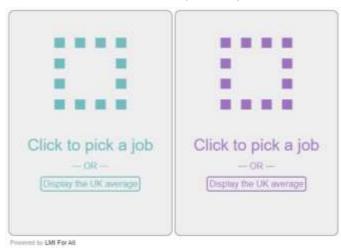


Explore different occupations using Careerometer

Careerometer can be used to explore and compare key information about occupations, help you learn about different occupations and identify potential careers

It provides access to a selection of UK headline data relating to pay, weekly hours of work and future employment prospects for different occupations, as well as description of the occupation.

Simply type in the title of the job you are interested in and the widget provides a series of options from which you can select the most relevant to you. You can then look up another two occupations and compare. You can also select 'display the UK average' and compare the information with the occupation you have selected.



Don't forget: students can make an appointment to see our Careers Mentor by emailing: christinasansom@desborough-college.net

University corner

For students who have university in their sights, our top 3 recommended places to start your search are:

- 1. <u>Informed Choices</u>: Use Informed Choices to help you understand which subjects open up different degrees, particularly at Russell Group universities.
- 2. <u>UniTasterDays.com</u>: Established in 2012, UniTasterDays now list thousands of university events which are delivered by higher education institutions UK-wide
- 3. UCAS: We're the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service



Join us on Wednesday 10 February from 12:00 to 19:00 for Meet the Russell Group, a virtual event in association with UK University Search. This online and interactive experience will allow you to explore all 24 Russell Group universities and chat directly to their representatives and ambassadors. You will be able to view information and videos about each university, link directly to Virtual Campus Tours to explore university facilities and accommodation, download prospectuses and take part in 13 live webinars in the virtual auditorium.

RUSSELL

University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Cambridge Cardiff University **Durham University** University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Glasgow Imperial College London King's College London University of Leeds University of Liverpool London School of Economics and Political Science University of Manchester Newcastle University University of Nottingham University of Oxford Queen Mary University of London Queen's University Belfast University of Sheffield University of Southampton University College London University of Warwick

GROUP

University of York

Meet the Russell Group is designed to support Year 13, 12 and 11 students, and the parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisors who assist them with their applications. It is completely free of charge. The event will allow Year 13 students to explore and compare universities they may have received offers from in order to decide upon their Firm and Insurance choices. Meet the Russell Group will also support Year 12s as they start to make initial decisions about where they would like to study in 2022, and the courses they may be interested in. Year 11 students are welcome to join if they are interested in exploring their future options too.

Not going to university?

For students who are interested in exploring alternative options to university, our top 3 recommended places to start your search are:

- 1. NotGoingtoUni.co.uk: The UK's leading website for school and college leavers!
- 2. <u>Amazing Apprenticeships</u>: Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector, founded to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and promote the benefits
- 3. <u>UCAS What are my options?</u> Here's all you need to know about the routes available to you, to help you decide what to do next





Virtual Work Experience

In this edition of 'Desborough Futures' we're rounding up some of the best virtual experiences that we've come across recently. Some do come at a cost, but many are free of charge!

Lots of opportunities to put a packed **February half-term** together!

Medical:

- 1. Allied Healthcare Mentor (NHS Healthcare Careers) https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/
- 2. Pre-med Projects: Dr OJ's Thursday Surgery Live: https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/dr-ojs-thursday-surgery-live-every-thursday
- 3. Medical Projects GP Live: https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/gp-live/
- 4. Find a programme in your local area: https://www.springpod.co.uk/medicine-work-experience/

Business/Marketing/Finance:

- 1. Vodafone: https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/vodafones-innovators-virtual-work-experience/?mc cid=b0e2464cdb&mc eid=%5bUNIQID%5d
- 2. Barclays Life Skills: https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/
- 3. Hunter Bevan: https://hunterbevan.co.uk/missing-out-on-work-experience-this-year/
- 4. BT: https://www.springpod.co.uk/bt-insight-day/
- 5. Chartered Institute of Marketing: https://www.springpod.co.uk/marketing-virtual-work-experience/
- 6. Finance: https://www.springpod.co.uk/finance-virtual-work-experience/
- 7. Nestle: https://www.springpod.co.uk/nestle-employability-skills-programme/
- 8. HSBC: https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme?mc_cid=9c5733ae1b&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d
- 9. Deloitte: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkd-6srTlpE92hkpwvSGoSSKXFjKgo4NlB?mc_cid=9c5733ae1b&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d&mc_cid=9c5733ae1b&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d&mc_cid=9c5733ae1b&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d

Law:

- 1. Various: https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/law-work-experience/virtual-work-experience-for-law-students/
- 2. Law: https://www.springpod.co.uk/law-virtual-work-experience/
- Law in action: <a href="https://thetrainingpartnership.org.uk/study-day/law-in-action-4-02-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_campaign=ac723d7168-2021/?utm_source=Master+List&utm_sou

Music Industry:

1. A week at Spotify: https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/941

Cyber security:

1. National Cyber Security Centre: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/education-skills/11-19-year-olds

Journalism:

Journalism: https://www.springpod.co.uk/journalism-virtual-work-experience/

Construction Management:

 Morgan Sindall Group: https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1005?mc_cid=9c5733ae1b&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5
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Online learning - FREE!

Don't study because you need to. Study because knowledge is power. Study because they can never take it away from you. Study because you want to know more. Study because it enhances you. Study because it grows you.

Online course	Description	Get started
Future Learn	Choose from hundreds of online courses	https://www.futurelearn.c
	from top universities and	om/courses
	specialist organisations.	
Gresham College	Many of our lectures are useful for A-	https://www.gresham.ac.u
Lectures	Levels, and also for career and study	k/schools
	decisions, for personal statements, for	
	'stretch and challenge' and to those	
	planning to do Extended Project	
	Qualifications (EPQs).	
MOOC.ORG	Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)	https://www.mooc.org/
	are <u>free online courses</u> available for	
	anyone to enrol. MOOCs provide an	
	affordable and flexible way to learn new	
	skills, advance your career and deliver	
	quality educational experiences at scale.	
Open University Short	Explore a subject without the time	http://www.open.ac.uk/c
Courses	commitment with a short course from The	<u>ourses/short-courses</u>
	Open University. Choose from courses in	
	Business, Health, Languages, Science, or	
	Technology.	
	Choose from a range of subjects that can	
	help you build a new skillset, delve into a	
	new hobby, or offer continued professional	
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The Skills Toolkit –	Free courses to help you learn new skills or	https://nationalcareers.ser
National Careers Service	change jobs. Including general skills that	vice.gov.uk/find-a-
Service	apply to all sectors and more specialised skills.	course/the-skills-toolkit
University of York -	Designed by York academics, our massive	https://www.york.ac.uk/stu
MOOCs	open online courses (MOOCs) are free	dy/moocs/
	and open to everyone. Engage with	
	university-level study, explore a new	
	subject area or to prepare for higher	
	education more generally.	
YourGamePlan	The courses available fall into the following	http://www.yourgamepla
	categories: Career Planning, Application	n.co.uk/
	and Interview, Skills for the Workplace,	
	Behaviours for the Workplace, Improving	
	your Mental Health and Lifestyle and	
	Introduction to Industries. YourGamePlan	
	have also partnered with ACCA to provide	
	an 'Introduction to Accounting' course	

Online learning cont....

Gresham College's free public lectures (running since 1597) will be continuing online in January 2021 until Easter. Our lectures are delivered by world-class experts in fields ranging across the arts and sciences, and they include lecturers like Professors Chris Whitty who is speaking about <u>Vaccination</u> on 10 Feb, Edith Hall (Classics), Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Joanna Bourke (Cultural History).

You can sign up for monthly email updates here: gres.hm/schools.

2020-21 LECTURES:

ASTRONOMY

A series called <u>Cosmic Vision</u> by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and another by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta, The Unexpected Universe.

BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

A series on <u>The Psychology of Finance</u> by Business Professor Alex Edmans; a series on <u>Intergenerational</u> <u>Justice</u> by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton.

CLASSICS

Great Thinkers series includes Plato and Aristotle, by Visiting Professor Edith Hall.

ENGLISH

<u>The Powers of the Novel</u> by Visiting Professor John Mullan, a series on 'classic' film, <u>Exploding the Film</u> <u>Canon</u> by Visiting Professor Ian Christie.

GEOGRAPHY

Two short series about the environment, <u>Our Connected World</u>, and <u>How to Build a Just and Prosperous Planet</u> by Professor Jacqueline McGlade.

HISTORY

A fascinating series on <u>Evil Women</u> in history by Professor Joanna Bourke; a series on <u>England's Reformations</u> by Professor Alec Ryrie; a <u>Black History Month</u> series; a series about <u>Darwin</u> and his impact by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby (may also be useful for Science); a series on <u>Great Tudor and Stuart Houses</u> by the Provost Simon Thurley (architecture history) and lots of one-off lectures.

IT

<u>Great Ideas From Computer Science</u> by Professor Richard Harvey, which includes algorithms, data, programs and networks; a lecture on <u>Al and Humour</u> by Visiting Professor Yorick Wilks.

LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

<u>Death, the State and Human Rights</u> by Professor Leslie Thomas QC will discuss police restraint and inquests into deaths in custody (Black Lives Matter); <u>The Politics of the Courtroom</u> by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant will weigh the balance between politicians and the courts.

MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart will look at <u>Mathematics in Music and Writing</u>, Professor Kevin Buzzard will ask <u>Will Computers Outsmart Mathematicians</u>, Dr Kit Yates discusses <u>The Maths of Life and Death</u>.

MEDICINE

<u>Major Debates in Public Health</u> by the Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty will include a lecture on <u>Vaccination</u>; and <u>Performing Medicine</u> by Visiting Professor of Medical Education Roger Kneebone includes a <u>lecture on knife crime</u>.

MUSIC

<u>Russian Piano Masterpieces</u> by Music Professor Marina Frolova-Walker with pianist Peter Donohoe; <u>100 years of BBC Radio</u> by Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly; Dr Xenia Pestova-Bennett will look at <u>Toy</u> and Cyborg Pianos.

ARCHIVE LECTURES

Recent highlights in the archive include a career-relevant series on <u>Business Skills</u> by Alex Edmans, which includes lectures on your CV, time management etc; and two series by Sir Jonathan Bate on <u>Classic Shakespeare</u> and <u>Wordsworth and the Romantics</u>; we also have a strong series on the <u>applications of Mathematics</u> for example, in the film industry, the maths of climate change, etc by Professor Chris Budd.

Interested in coding or Computer Science?

Now open for half-term (February 2021) bookings!! Inspired and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), a part of GCHQ

https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst-trailblazers

CYBERFIRST TRAILBLAZERS VIRTUAL COURSES

A free online course for students who wish to start their CyberFirst journey. This online course is open to any student starting Year 8, S2 in Scotland, or Year 9 in Northern Ireland in the 2020/21 academic year. This is the first in a series of CyberFirst courses which start students on the exciting path to considering which GCSEs they will take and how computer science can play a key role in their career prospects. Each course will run over two half-day morning structured sessions – places are limited so don't delay and sign up fast.

Just for fun ...



In each edition of Desborough Futures you'll find a careers related quiz or activity for students to have a go at. The winner(s) will receive 10 House Points and will be announced in the next issue.

Well done to all the entrants to the 'Before I was a teacher' quiz! No winners this time, but plenty of house points awarded for worthy attempts!

Answers below!

	Job	Member of staff
Α.	Sub-editor for national newspapers & magazines	Miss Hutchison
В.	Personal Trainer	Mr Wootton
C.	Criminal Defence Attorney	Ms Lockwood
D.	International Marketing Manager	Mr Andrews-Jones
E.	Commercial Analyst	Ms Garcia
F.	Sales Assistant	Mr Clawson
G.	Double glazing fitter	Mr Wyles
Н.	Trading Floor of a large bank in London	Miss Spriggens
١.	Training to be an Accountant	Mrs Murphy
J.	Paediatric Nurse	Mr Alexander
K.	Commercial Plumber	Mr Collins
L.	Youth Worker	Mr Lovegrove
Μ.	Head of Supply Chain Planning – UK, Europe & Asia	Mrs Gerber
N.	Home insulator	Mr Crosse
Ο.	Taught Saxophone and worked in a shoe shop	Mrs McFarlane

Can you guess these celebs' jobs before they were famous?

You've tried the teachers, now have a go at the celebs. Identify the correct job each celebrity had before they were famous

Why don't you research any job you're unfamiliar with and learn more about it?

E-mail your answers to: danielclawson@desborough-college.net

Correct answers and winners will appear in the next issue.



Question 1 of 10

Which popular American eatery did former US President, Barack Obama, spend a summer working in?

Dunkin' Donuts

Baskin-Robbins

In-N-Out Burger



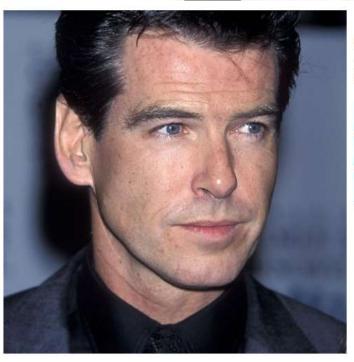
Question 2 of 10

Which quirky job did Whoopi Goldberg do before breaking into the acting world?

Fortune teller

Cake taster

Morgue beautician



Question 3 of 10

What daring act did former Bond, Pierce Brosnan, used to perform?

Fire eating

Tightrope walking

Sword swallowing



Question 4 of 10

Which job left actor, Jake Gyllenhaal, in a wee bit of bother?

Bar manager

Lifeguard

Zookeeper



Question 5 of 10

Which of these jobs did Meghan Markle do before landing her role in Suits?

Party planner

Calligrapher

Wedding photographer



Question 6 of 10

Which alternative profession did actor Gerard Butler train for?

Lawyer

Doctor

Teacher



Question 7 of 10

Which role did Angelina Jolie intend to pursue if acting didn't work out?

Prison officer

Stunt performer

Funeral director



Question 8 of 10

Christopher Walken spent a summer doing which of the following circus jobs before his Hollywood days?

Lion tamer

Juggler

Ringmaster



Question 9 of 10

What did Matt LeBlanc work as before his showbiz days?

Plumber

Carpenter

Electrician



Question 10 of 10

Which chain did YouTuber and author, Louise Pentland, work at during her student days?

Subway

McDonald's

KFC

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