



College

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**Sir Robert  
McALPINE**

Insight Day – Future Careers in  
Engineering

25th June 10am - 2.30pm

**Closing Date  
21/05/2021**

During this Insight Day you will find out about engineering and how much it affects our everyday life.

In the morning session you'll have plenty of interaction where you can get involved and ask questions. Some of the brilliant engineers will tell you what they do and along the way you will discover how varied and interesting their engineering careers have been. You will also be amazed at how much technology is used now and we shall explore what innovations are coming.

In the afternoon session you'll do some work together and think about how the climate is changing, how this will affect engineering and how technology can help. Finally, you can explore career pathways and be given plenty of hints and tips on where to look for information on career choices (not just engineering) and how to make the best of future opportunities.

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# Work Experience Newsletter



Interested in a career in Banking & Finance? How does the idea of working for Europe's largest bank sound? On Wednesday May 5th from 5pm - 6pm, we'll be hosting an online webinar event with HSBC as they will be letting us know all about their UK-wide Summer Work Experience and Apprenticeship opportunities.

With more than 200,000 employees and offices worldwide, HSBC is one of the world's leading international banks.

HSBC offer roles across all of their major business areas, including retail, private, commercial and investment banking, as well as jobs in operational and support functions such as audit, compliance, risk management, legal, finance, human resources and technology.

If banking and finance is something you think you might be interested in, this event is for you!

The online event is open to: Y11 / S4, Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 & Y14.

If you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, please click on the registration link below.

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.research.net/r/HSBC-UK>



On Thursday 13th May Young Professionals will be hosting an event with some of IBM's top Business & Technology leaders. This is the first time ever that they've been able to bring together some of IBM's most senior figures within the business to come and talk to them all about what it's like working for one of the world's largest tech companies.

It's open to all Y11 / S4, Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 & Y14 students.

At IBM, work is more than a job — it's a calling. To build. To design. To code. To consult. To think along with clients and sell. To make markets. To invent. To collaborate. Not just to do something better, but to attempt things you've never thought possible. To lead in this new era of technology and solve some of the world's most challenging problems.

Hear about some of the exciting projects they are working on as well as their school leaver opportunities, summer insight days and gap year placements.

If you'd like to apply to this event to find out more, please click on the application link below.

**Application Link:**

<https://www.research.net/r/IBM-Insight-Evening>

# nationalgrid

### What is National Grid Virtual Work Experience

- Manage an exciting and challenging 5-day digital project\*
- Blended approach combining live sessions with static learning content including quizzes & videos.
- Develop key workplace skills (presentation skills, project management & employability skills)
- Network with STEM industry role models and attend panel discussions / Q&A sessions
- Insight into a range of STEM careers and receive developmental feedback

*\*Prize winning students will have the chance to visit a National Grid site, have a behind the scenes tour and meet staff working on the London Power Tunnels project. This will take place in September 2021.*

### Who can take part?

- Y12/13 students interested in sustainability, the environment, renewable energy, STEM or project management.

### When and where?

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 10am-3pm
- Work experience will be hosted online. There will be 2 hours of live content each day, with the remaining time exploring learning content and working on the project with the support of digital mentors.

### How do students apply?

Students interested in participating in the five day virtual work experience can apply here. Students will need to fill in a short application form and provide key information. **Click the link below & sign up in order to apply for virtual work experience.** Once applications are received, you'll get confirmation details for July and sent over key joining instructions. Students of all abilities are welcome! **Deadline is Friday 11th June 2021.**

[nationalgrid.connectr.co.uk/vwex](https://nationalgrid.connectr.co.uk/vwex)

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### MARKETING WORK

### EXPERIENCE

Available between 7th Jun - 9th Aug 2021

**Closing Date**  
**23/05/2021**

Students will learn about the role of a Marketing Manager, how Poppy Design Studio is exploring new marketing opportunities and what options there are for businesses to market their businesses.

The Work Experience will be broken down into ten x 2 hour programmes running Monday's 10.00 am - 12.00 noon across the following areas:

Session 1 – Introduction to Poppy Design Studio and The Role of a Marketing Manager

Session 2 – Exploring Awareness Days

Session 3 – Exploring Corporate Social Responsibility

Session 4 – Blog writing for North Northants Business Network

Session 5 – Exploring LinkedIn

Session 6 – Exploring Twitter Hours

Session 7 – Radio Advertising

Session 8 – Business Awards

Session 9 – Podcasting

Session 10 – Becoming Greener as part of our Marketing Strategy

[www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1453](https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1453)