



Welcome to our October 2019 Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) and Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) update

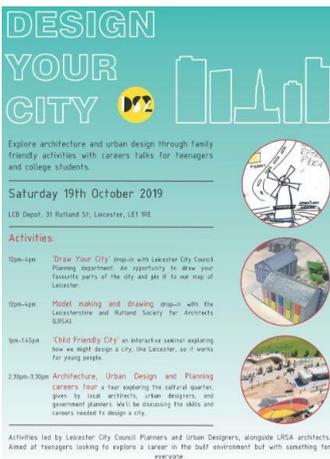
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CEC new State of the Nation 2019 careers education report



On September 20 2019 the Careers and Enterprise Company published their **State of the Nation** report, which represents the most **comprehensive assessment of careers education in England**. The report shows the nation's young people are benefitting from a new approach to careers guidance, supported by growing numbers of employers seeking to engage with young people. [See the report here](#)

Design Your City architecture careers event, Sat Oct 19



Leicester City Council planners, urban designers and local architects are holding an event aimed at teenagers and college students who are considering careers in the built environment. **Design Your City takes place on Saturday 19 October 12pm-4pm, at LCB Depot LE1 1RE** and includes an interactive seminar exploring **how a city might be designed so it is suitable for young people**, and a careers tour. It will interest those studying geography, construction, design or public services. Open to all, free to attend, register your interest at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/design-your-city-tickets-74151231329> . Email aranvir.gawera@leicester.gov.uk for any queries. See the Design Your City poster [here](#)

New FREE curriculum-business links toolkit



Business in the Community, a membership organisation dedicated to responsible business, has produced a **Playing Fair toolkit** to help schools better link the curriculum to industry. See ideas for different subjects from page 8 onwards, plus some case study ideas. Click [BITC Toolkit](#)

Health imaging careers day, Nov 9, 10am-4pm



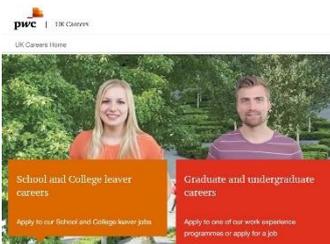
Do you have students interested in **careers in health**? Leicester General Hospital has an **Imaging Careers day** on **November 9, from 10am-4pm**. Medical **imaging careers**, which are professionals working with imaging technology (like x-rays and ultrasound) to help diagnose and treat various conditions, are in demand. See the flyer [here](#), or email Nicola.pearman@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

BIMA Digital Day, Nov 12, for ages 13-16



BIMA's Digital Day on November 12 helps to **prepare students for work** by delivering the best in **tech, digital and creative** sectors to schools, completely free. As schools sign up they are linked with digital professionals who'll provide students with **insights into a world of digital careers**, real-world perspectives and hands-on experiences. Students can also complete a challenge to be crowned BIMA Digital Day champions – winning £500 for their school, plus a host of prizes. In 2018, 97% of students said they understood the digital industry better and 78% said they would consider a digital job, after participating in Digital Day. [Sign up here.](#)

PwC business and technology workshops offer, Nov 25-29



PwC will once again be running their '**Back to Schools**' tour **this November (25-29)**, giving students an opportunity to meet current junior staff, develop their employability skills and learn about their options post A-Level. Could you benefit from a **1-1.5 hour workshop about the world of business or technology**? Contact schoolsrecruitment@uk.pwc.com to find out more!

PwC is a professional services firm, providing support and specialist advice to businesses of all sizes and in all industry sectors. Each year, they offer **school and college leaver and Flying Start degree opportunities across the UK** - these have just opened for 2020 applications. Visit the [dedicated PwC schools website](#)

Code Club free offer for ages 9 to 13



[Code Club](#) supports schools and teachers nationwide to run **free coding clubs for 9 to 13-year-olds**. Code Clubs **are free**, and they help students develop skills such as **problem-solving and digital literacy**. The Code Club team provides free, hands-on coding activities that spark curiosity and inspire creative thinking, and that cater to all levels of coding experience. You don't need coding skills to run a Code Club, and there are [free online training modules](#), for teachers who are new to coding and want to learn digital skills alongside their pupils. [Register your school today](#), receive your free welcome pack. Follow Code Club UK on [Facebook](#), or contact your local lead, Tim Wilson, at midlands@codeclub.org.

FREE finance skills support for young people



The **My Personal Finance Skills** programme offers schools free financial education workshops delivered by local professionals. Themes include **my future finances, staying safe from financial scams, understanding your first payslip and understanding attitude to risk, and how that impacts decision making**. The programme also includes an interactive workshop, **Discover Fortunes**, which highlights careers opportunities in personal finance. See more about the programme on [the video here](#). To make an enquiry email skills@thepfs.org.

Perfect Score, music careers conference, Jan 24, ages 13 to 25



Perfect Score is a partnership between the **Leicestershire Music Education Hub (LMEH), Curve Theatre** and Leicester based Arts Charity, **Pedestrian**. They are holding a **music careers event on January 24 2020, at the Curve Theatre, Leicester, from 10am to 2pm**, for young people **aged 13 to 25**, who are interested in pursuing a career in music. The event will see panellists and specialists from across the music industry sharing their expertise and providing information on how to develop a career in the music industry. Find out more and book [here](#)

Big Bang Fair 2020, 11-14 March at the NEC, Birmingham



The **Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair** is back for another 4 days of exploration from **11 to 14 March 2020 at the NEC, Birmingham**. Your students can see exciting theatre shows, get hands-on activities, take part in interactive workshops, get excellent careers information and much more! Give your students a unique opportunity to explore where their future can take them at the **UK's largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people**. Book your [free tickets here](#)

QCF Level 6 Leadership in Careers and Enterprise offer



Futures provides **Careers Leadership training** funded by the Careers and Enterprise Company. Futures blazed a trail programme in Careers Leadership and Enterprise in 2015, since then the programme has expanded, with outstanding feedback from delegates. The training team provide invaluable insights into the implementation of the **Gatsby Benchmarks and Careers Strategy** as well as examining **quality frameworks** against which delegates can assess the **effectiveness of their programmes**. The programme also provides accreditation with OCR against 3 units of the Level 6 Diploma in Careers Guidance and Development. On completion of the programme delegates can undertake an additional 7 mandatory units to achieve the full Diploma. See a case study and link to more information here: <https://www.futuresforbusiness.com/paul-loves-his-careers-leaders-course.html>

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