



# St Mark's West Essex Catholic School

## Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

### Online Information & Opportunities #2

Please find following links to information received by the Careers Centre from external companies and organisations that you may wish to research. This sheet of information will be adapted and updated on a regular basis. You may wish to copy links into your browser.

#### Business

The free EDU online festival for pupils interested in pursuing a career in Business, whether starting up a business or working within a large corporation.

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprise-festival.html?>

#### Digital Cities Virtual: 22 - 24 September 2020

Digital Cities returns with a not-to-be missed series of FREE online events and training for the creative industries.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/collections/digital-cities-virtual>

#### Disability Rights UK - Get Ahead Magazine Issue 1

The (DR UK) quarterly magazine co-edited with and for young people. Find information and resources on post-16 education, training and work.

[https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/get-ahead-magazine-issue-1-disability-rights-uk/?utm\\_source=mailchimp&utm\\_medium=get%20ahead%20mag&utm\\_campaign=aaa%20sept](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/get-ahead-magazine-issue-1-disability-rights-uk/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=get%20ahead%20mag&utm_campaign=aaa%20sept)

#### Volunteering and the Volunteer Generation

'Do IT' is one of the top platforms signposted by gov.uk, 'Do IT' works alongside the Government as part of the response to COVID-19. It helps volunteers to get involved with providing support to the most vulnerable people in our society.

<https://do-it.org/news/Volunteer-Generation>.

16 to 25-year-olds are really shaking things up! In 2010/11, 23% of 16-24 year olds said they volunteered at least once a month. In 2014/15 that figure had risen to 35% - that's approximately **1 million more** young volunteers making a difference in their communities. The number is expected to be even higher since these figures were published.

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