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Big Voice London

Subject: Applications open for A-Level/BTEC/IB student opportunities in law, with social mobility charity BVL

Big voice London are currently accepting applications for their projects from A-Level, BTEC and IB students at non-fee paying schools across England and Wales. All of the student opportunities are currently being conducted via Zoom and as such are open to students across England and Wales (with the exception of the essay competition, which is Greater London only). All projects are free of charge. For more information on BVL, go to www.bvl.org.uk.

1. Gough Chambers' Essay Competition

Overview:

Are you interested in legal writing? Do you think you can prepare thoughtful, cogent and persuasive arguments? BVL has partnered with 9 Gough Chambers to organise a legal essay writing competition in memory of dear friend and talented barrister, Aqeel H Noorali. The top prize is £1,000 and work experience, and there are also cash prizes for runners up. The competition is open from 31 May 2021 to 3 September 2021.

Enter now:

To enter, candidates should upload their submissions as a pdf or Word document to [this link](#). To be eligible for the competition, participants must be full-time students aged 16 - 19 years at non-fee-paying schools in the Greater London area at the time of entry to the competition (this is our only current project which is limited to London only at this time). For more information about the competition, including this year's question, please view [this flyer](#).

2. Radcliffe Chambers Student Barrister Experience

Are you interested in learning more about a career as a barrister? Would you like to participate in interactive workshops on business, property and wealth

disputes? Do you want the opportunity to visit court or to try out advocacy for yourself?

Once again, Radcliffe Chambers is partnering with BVL on its award winning* two-day legal work experience programme for Year 12 students! The programme aims to inspire and support young people considering a career in law, in an interactive, friendly and thought provoking environment. Participants will gain insight into the working lives of barristers specialising in business and private wealth disputes, as well as receive practical advice on pursuing a career as a barrister.

What you'll cover:

During the two days, students will learn about the legal profession and routes into law, take part in interactive lessons on a variety of legal topics, visit local courts to watch barristers and judges at work, participate in an advocacy workshop and practice interview skills in a one-on-one mock interview session with a barrister. Each participant will be paired with a barrister mentor, whom they will be encouraged to contact for feedback, support and advice throughout their continuing education.

Dates and location: Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July 2021, via Zoom.

How to apply:

The programme is open to Year 12 students. Participants will be state school students, who are eligible for free school meals. The programme is completely free of charge.

To apply, complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **1pm on Sunday 20 June**.



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3. Summer School in association with Linklaters LLP

Overview:

We are inviting students to take part in our Summer School. Your task during the course of the Summer School will be to critique the current law in a specific area and voice your opinion on whether it should be reformed. In previous years we have looked at fracking, the right to be forgotten, the gig economy, law and tech and most recently white collar crime.

The project will run every evening at Linklaters' offices on Silk Street in London from 6-8pm during the first week of August. During the sessions we will give you the opportunity to engage with the law and covering this topic through workshops and guest lectures from experts in the area. Throughout this experience we aim to improve your communication, reasoning, research, presentation and critical thinking skills.

Apply now:

The only eligibility requirements we have are that you will be 16 years or over at the time of the project and that you are studying for your A-Levels at a non-fee paying school. All of our projects are free of charge for all students.

To apply, complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **1pm on Sunday 18 July**.

4. Model Law Commission

Overview:

The Model Law Commission is a three-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. We split the pool of students into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. From October to December, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a two-day conference. It is over the course of these two days that students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field who come from all over the country to speak to them. The young people then take that information and over the following weeks discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers. Finally, in late November, individuals from the Law Commission itself visit our students and advise on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The project then concludes with a final event in Parliament in December or early January.

If you are interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed and in fair access to justice for everyone, then you are strongly encouraged to apply.

The project will take place between October and December 2021. The deadline for applications is **1pm on Sunday 12 September**.

Apply now:

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Virtual Work Experience Opportunities: from Speakers for Schools

Game Academy

Dates: 24th June 2021

Eligibility: 14- 19 year olds interested in Technology/ Software Development.

Application Deadline: 20th June 2021

Staffordshire University

Date: 23rd June 2021

Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 13th June 2021

Google

Date: 28th June - 2nd July 2021

Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in a digital work experience programme.

Application Deadline: 11th June 2021

NHS Improvement

1st July

6th July

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in a profession in nursing.

Application Deadline: 15th June 2021.

Build Yourself with Wates

Dates: 19th - 23rd July

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds interested in a Career in Construction.

Application Deadline: 30th June 2021

BAM Great Yarmouth - Sustainability

Dates: 7th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds interested in Engineering and Construction.

Application Deadline: 20th June 2021

SCS Railways

Dates: 28th - 2nd July

Eligibility: 15 -19 year olds interested in Transport and Construction.

Application Deadline: 16th June 2021

Springer Nature - Global Publishing

Dates: 30th June

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds interested in Digital Media and Publishing.

Application Deadline: 15th June 2021

Danny Sullivan

Dates: 12th - 16th July 2021

Eligibility: 15 -19 year old women interested in Construction.

Application Deadline: 16th June 2021

ENGINE

Dates: 19th July 2021

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds interested in Creative Technology/ Advertising.

Application Deadline: 18th June 2021

Regent's Place

Dates: 26th - 30th July

Eligibility: 15 -19 year olds interested in Property.

Application Deadline: 28th June 2021

I have a Voice

Dates: 12th - 16th July 2021

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds interested in Government and Politics.

Application Deadline: 20th June 2021

Please apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success.
Opportunities may close early if many applications are received.



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Take to
the Stage



How do I apply?

Click below to register. Places are free and once you have registered you will receive full details for the day.

[Royal Northern College of Music \(sesendapp.co.uk\)](https://www.sesendapp.co.uk)

Tuesday 6 July | 10.00am to 4.30pm | Online | Free entry with advance sign-up for individual and school groups

**Run by the Royal Northern College of Music
A career in the performing arts can be exciting and diverse. Join us to explore the possibilities, and get tips and inspiration from the very best in the profession.**

It's packed with workshops and panel discussions with experts from the RNCM, RADA, LIPA, ArtsEd, Mountview, Central, GSA, and more. Information you need to smash that audition, overcome nerves, choose between courses, and find the best routes into pop music, film and TV. Explore a range of careers in performing, production, directing, choreography, stage management, set design, lighting, sound and costume. Whether you're an actor, dancer, musician, or want to use your creativity in a backstage role, Take to the Stage will provide you with the perfect springboard into the performing arts.



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Cyber Engineers in the Army focus on one of three trades:

- Information Services Engineers manage, configure and deploy a wide range of systems
- Networks Engineers ensure frontline troops and Commanders can communicate worldwide
- Infrastructure engineers are experts in building voice and data telecommunications networks

Our [video on Cyber Engineers](#) gives an extra insight into the role and what they can expect – why not forward this email to a student who might be interested?

ROLE FINDER

The Army has many different careers available for people wanting to join as a soldier or officer. The types of roles available are combat; engineering; HR, finance and support; intelligence, communications and IT; medical; logistics and support; and music.

There are over 100 different roles available, for people looking for a job either full time or part time.

Explore our roles, and find your perfect Army career.

