



HUB NEWSLETTER

23 February 2021



Hi there,

Welcome to the Aspire Higher Hub newsletter! The Aspire Higher Hub co-ordinates and signposts outreach events, resources and useful links across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire and is part of Uni Connect.

We hope you find this content useful, and please do forward it on to colleagues in your school who might be interested in it as well.



Great news - this event will be bigger and better!

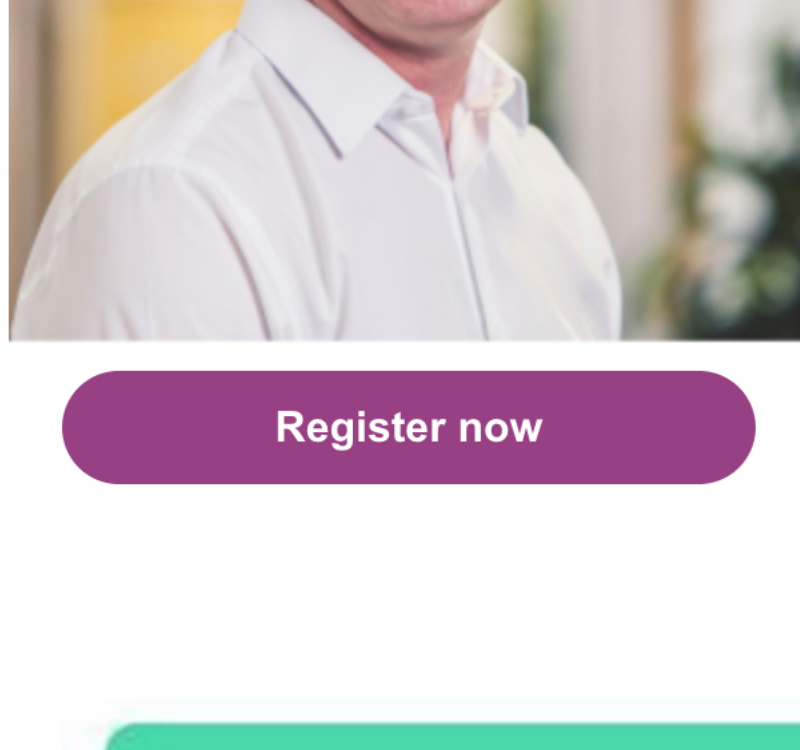
This event has been extended because we could not squeeze all of the great content into the original timings! The event will give students an insight into a wide range of different subjects available at university. Whether they are considering university or not, there will be some surprising and interesting subjects. Hear about subject areas including Health and Social Care, Creative Arts and some weird and wonderful subjects your students might not have heard of or considered. There will be a live chat where students and their parents can get their questions answered by those who teach and students who are currently studying at university.

This free event is open to students in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire.

[Students can register now](#)

Teacher and Advisor Webinars

Our informal webinars focusing on topics that matter to you are held monthly. We have joined forces with Study Higher to offer a wider range of topics in partnership.



LMI Trends and the Impact of COVID-19 2nd March at 3:45 to 4:45 pm

Paul Thompson from SEMLEP will give more insight into trends and changes in the labour market. He will give you an insight into how Covid-19 has changed the landscape of the job market. This will equip you with the information you need to know to prepare your students for the future. The session will end with an informal discussion, giving you a chance to get all of those all important questions answered.

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KEEP CALM AND STRESS LESS WITH

Keep Calm and Stress Less

Aspire Higher will be running a virtual event for **Year 9 to Year 13 students on 3rd March from 10:00am to 12:30pm and 4:00 to 6:35 pm.**

Are you finding lockdown and home learning a real strain? We are living in strange times which is constantly challenging all of us on many levels, including our mental and physical wellbeing. Finding new ways to improve how we feel and achieve more is so important and that is where our "Keep Calm and Stress Less" event can help. The event, through a combination of interactive sessions and information from motivational speakers, field experts and students, will give you some top tips and advice on many areas including: Self Confidence, Physical activity on Wellbeing, Mindfulness, Stress and How to Cope With It and Study Skills.

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Link: [Keep Calm Registration Link](#) Pin: A3ID

The Pay Index

Following on from launching our My Future University Tool before Christmas, Aspire Higher are pleased to launch our new My Future Apprenticeship Tool, which is available now!

The tool has a range of pages for students to navigate, on a laptop or tablet, and explore different apprenticeships locally and nationally as well as considering the future financial implications of their decisions. In the tool, there are also a range of resources for the students to try, including videos explaining what apprenticeships are, sessions to develop your transferable skills and an interactive Who Wants to be a Millionaire quiz on apprenticeships.

Student Sign Up

Students do need to sign up and verify their account to be able to use the tool but will then be able to access both the My Future University and My Future Apprenticeships tools.

Students can sign up using the link below. Please do share this with them in any way you wish.

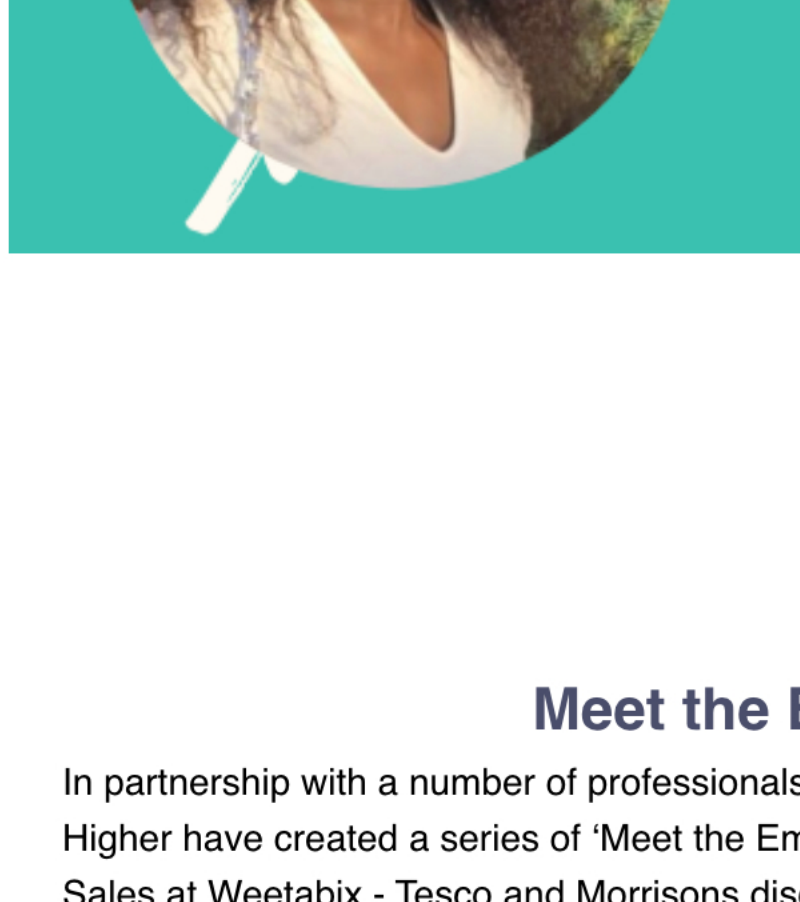
Sign up link: <https://www.thepayindex.com/aspire-higher/signup>



Steam Northants

Save the dates: 28th June to 2nd July 2021

Open to Year 6 and above across Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, STEAM Northants is taking to the digital stage for 2021 so make a note in your diary and join us for a celebration of all things **science, technology, engineering, arts and maths**. Exploring the breadth of careers open to young people through exciting presentations, inspiring workshops, videos, live Q&A sessions and much much more. The best part of being online is that there is no limit to the number of your students who can engage with the activities. The full programme will be released in May but we will keep you updated here.



Student Profile

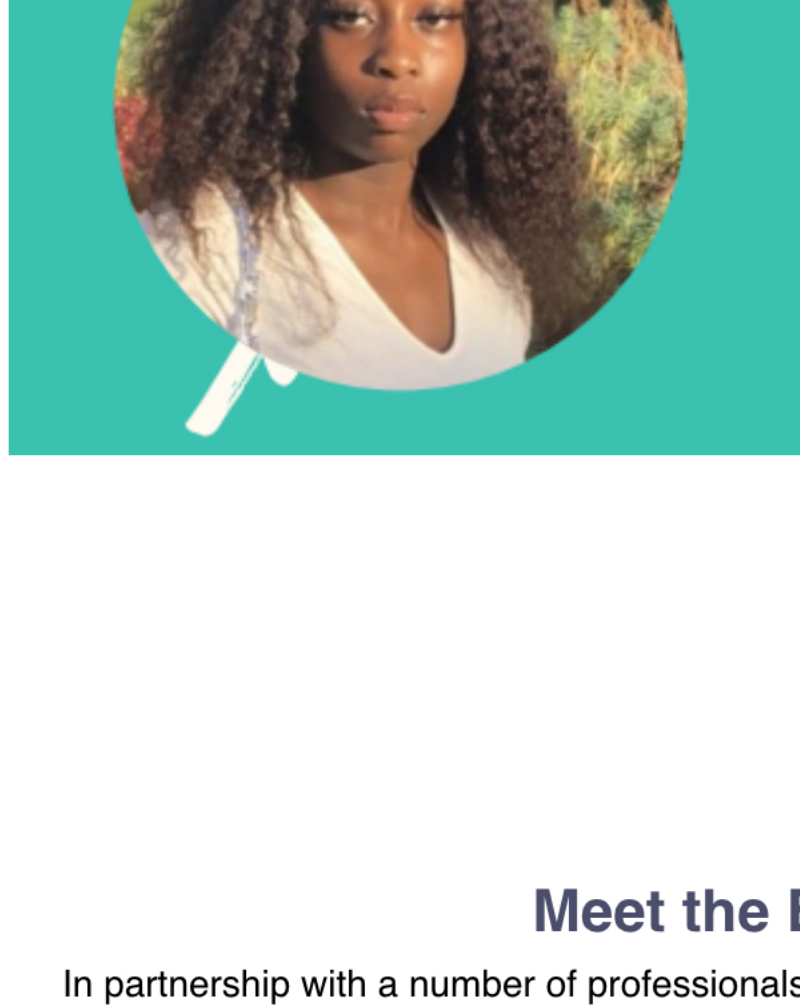
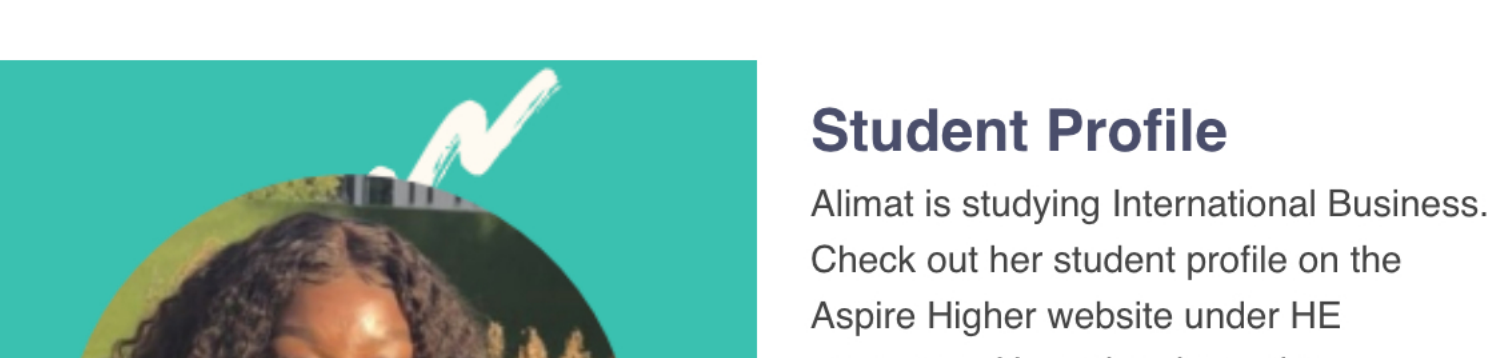
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Find out more from her profile and our [teaching pack](#) for ideas of how to use these profiles in the classroom.

[View Alimat's profile](#)

Meet the Employer

In partnership with a number of professionals spanning across different industries, Aspire Higher have created a series of 'Meet the Employer' videos. In this video, Becky Head of Sales at Weetabix - Tesco and Morrisons discusses openly and honestly her own career path, important transferrable skills and gives great advice for anyone considering their next steps. Want to know more? Click the image below to watch this video now.



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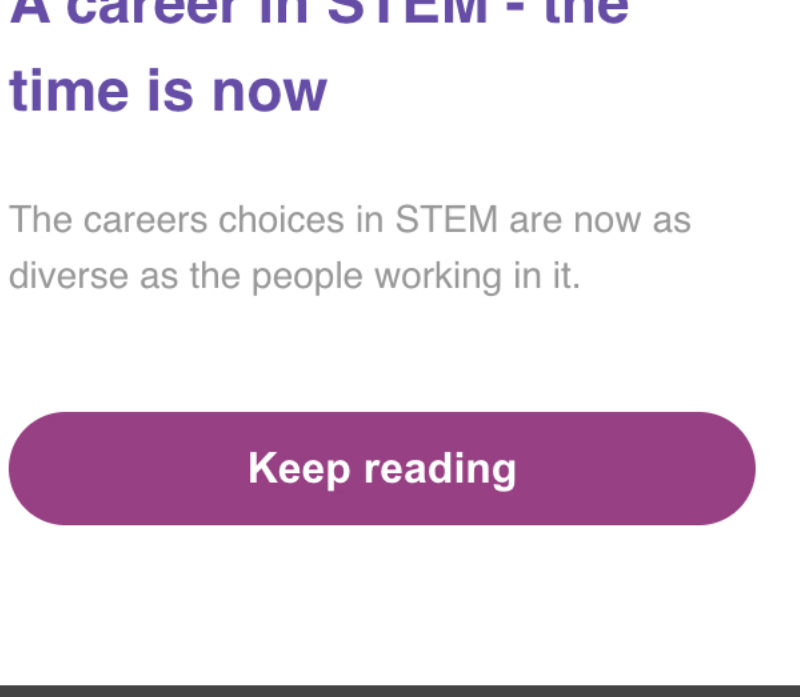
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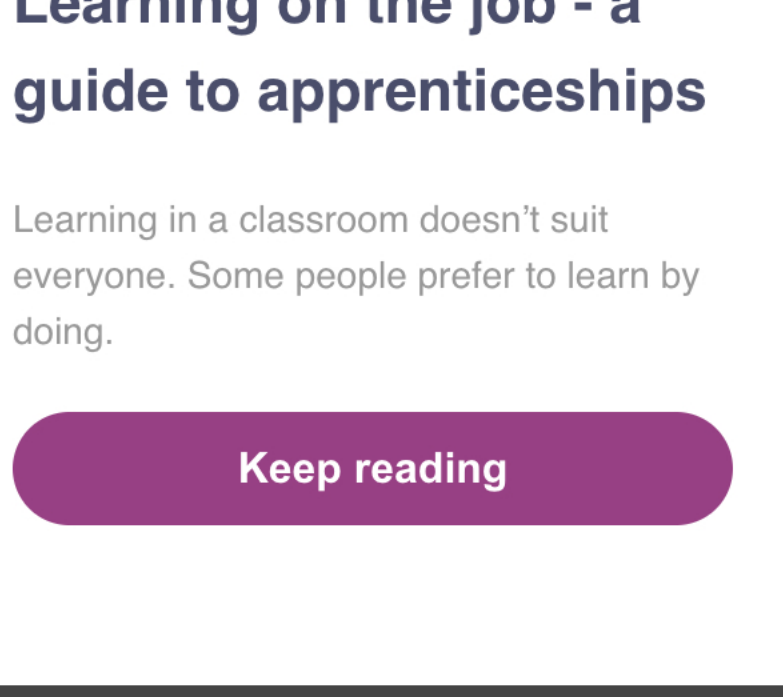
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A career in STEM - the time is now

The careers choices in STEM are now as diverse as the people working in it.

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Learning on the job - a guide to apprenticeships

Learning in a classroom doesn't suit everyone. Some people prefer to learn by doing.

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