



## HUB NEWSLETTER

12 May 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.

### Parent/Carer Webinar

**UCAS WEBINARS**

LIVE Q&A SESSION FOR PARENTS  
26 MAY | 6.30 - 7.30pm

Explaining the application process and how they can support students making successful applications.

Presented by  
**CHARLIE SMITH**  
Digital Learning Developer,  
UCAS

[Register now](#)

### UCAS Live Question and Answer for Parents and Carers

26 May at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

On 26th May, Charlie Smith, Digital Learning Developer for UCAS will be giving an informative webinar as an expert at UCAS. This webinar aimed at Parents and Carers will explain the UCAS application process and will empower parents and carers on how to support students to make successful applications. There will be plenty of opportunities for asking questions and getting your questions answered.

### Teacher and Advisor Webinars

**Supporting Service Children**

FREE Online CPD Conference for Schools

Session 1: Tuesday 8th June 3.45pm - 4.45pm  
Understanding service children's needs and how the Education Hub can support them using the Thriving Lives Toolkit to help Service Children thrive!

Session 2: Wednesday 23rd June 3.45pm - 4.45pm  
Why an Education Hub Service Children Hub, and how!

For further information and to register for this FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE please visit: <https://www.aspire-higher.co.uk>

[Register now](#)

### Supporting Service Children - Thriving Lives Toolkit Virtual Training Conference for Schools

Session 1: 8th June at 3:45- 4:45

Session 2: 23rd June at 3:45- 4:45

In session one you will hear about the seven principles of effective support, the SCiP alliance's UK wide Hub Network and how to utilise the Thriving Lives Toolkit. The second session will explore more deeply the context of service children in Aspire Higher and Study Higher regions and allow participants to reflect on best practice.

Aspire Higher and Study Higher present a webinar series for **teachers and advisers**

**Supporting Care Leavers to Access Higher Education**

[Register your interest](#)

Understand the barriers faced by Care Leavers in accessing Higher Education.

Presented by Gursharan Sandhu, Higher Education Coordinator for Care Leavers, Hertfordshire Virtual School, Hertfordshire County Council

**22 JUNE** 3.45-4.45pm

[Register now](#)

### Supporting Care Leavers to Access Higher Education

22nd June at 3:45- 4:45

In this session we will look at some of the barriers and challenges faced by Care Leavers in accessing Higher Education opportunities, and help support you in understanding how to better support your Looked After Children you work with in their educational journey.

### Events in June

#### Car Crash Careers 2021

**CAR CRASH CAREERS 2021**

[Register now](#)

15th June to 17th June 2021

10:00 to 12:30 daily

Car Crash Careers Day gives year 9 and 10 students an insight into studying a wide range of subjects at university and the reality of the day to day experience in each career. The aim is for the students to get an in depth look at career options on offer that they might not be aware of and to challenge the perceptions they might hold about these professions.

### Events you might have missed

**First-hand Insight and Advice on Being an Apprentice**

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BRITNEY CLARY, ASK Delivery Partner, Adviza

ADEN RAWLINGS, Sales Apprentice, UK Consumer Intelligence, HeisenIQ UK

HOLLY PERRY, STEM Assistant, Mark Rutherford Upper School

[On demand](#)

### Insight and Advice on Being an Apprentice

This webinar features current apprentices and an apprenticeship provider to give first hand accounts of what it is like being an apprentice and top tips on what employers are looking for from apprenticeship applicants. Watch this to see how you can better support students interested in pursuing an apprenticeship.

### Exciting New Offering: Aspire Higher Podcast



#### Moving on Up: Episode 1 - First Steps to HE

We are excited to introduce a new, monthly Podcast aimed at Year 12 and 13, available via audio or video. The podcast will be hosted by current university students and will explore various HE related topics such as choosing to go to university, student finance and course selection. Episode 1 sees Holly and Erica from The University of Birmingham, alongside Daniel from Nottingham Trent, discussing their first steps into Higher Education.

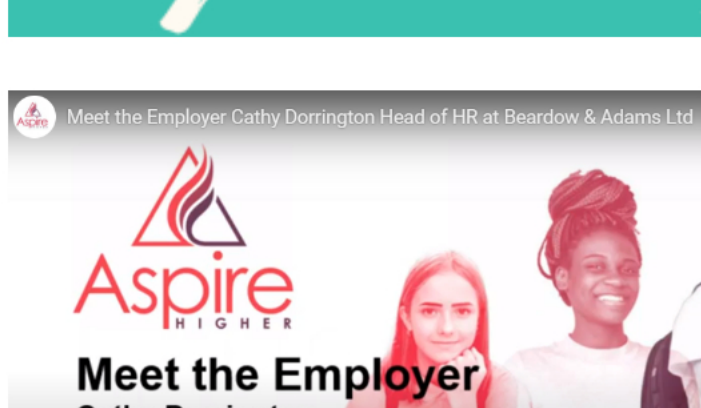
To view the first episode, contact [Sana.Chishty@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:Sana.Chishty@northampton.ac.uk)



### Student Profile

Mansi is studying an MSc qualification in Aerospace Engineering. The profile gives an insight into life at University and a year abroad in Australia on an exchange programme. The pictures included capture the full experience.

[View Mansi's Profile](#)

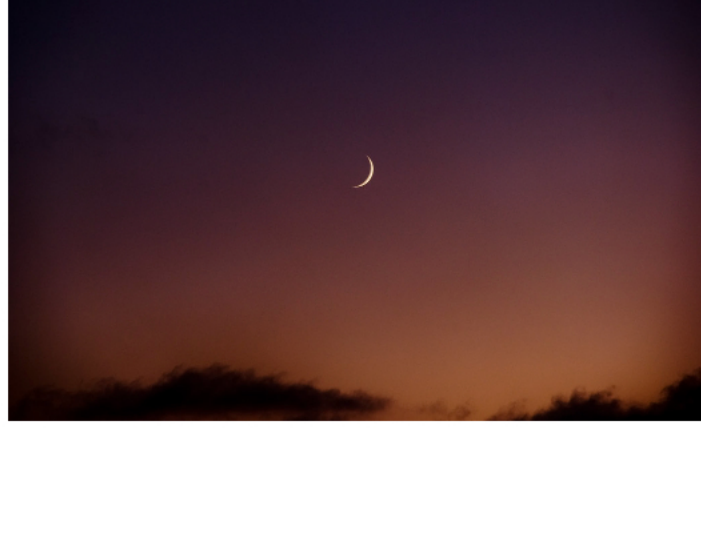


### Meet the Employer

In partnership with many professionals, spanning across different industries, Aspire Higher have created a series of 'Meet the Employer' videos. In this video, Cathy discusses how she was drawn to working for the welfare of the people and therefore Human Resources (HR) was the right career for her. Every company will have a form of HR department, so find out more now by watching!

### Latest Blog Article

Please share with your students the latest articles which aim to give topical advice and guidance to students in schools and colleges.



### Looking After Your Wellbeing this Ramadan

This month Muslims all over the world are observing the holy month of Ramadan. One of the most well-known aspects of Ramadan is fasting, which usually takes place from sunrise to sunset, after which the fast is broken by a night-time meal, or Iftar.

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