



HUB NEWSLETTER

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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.

Upcoming Events



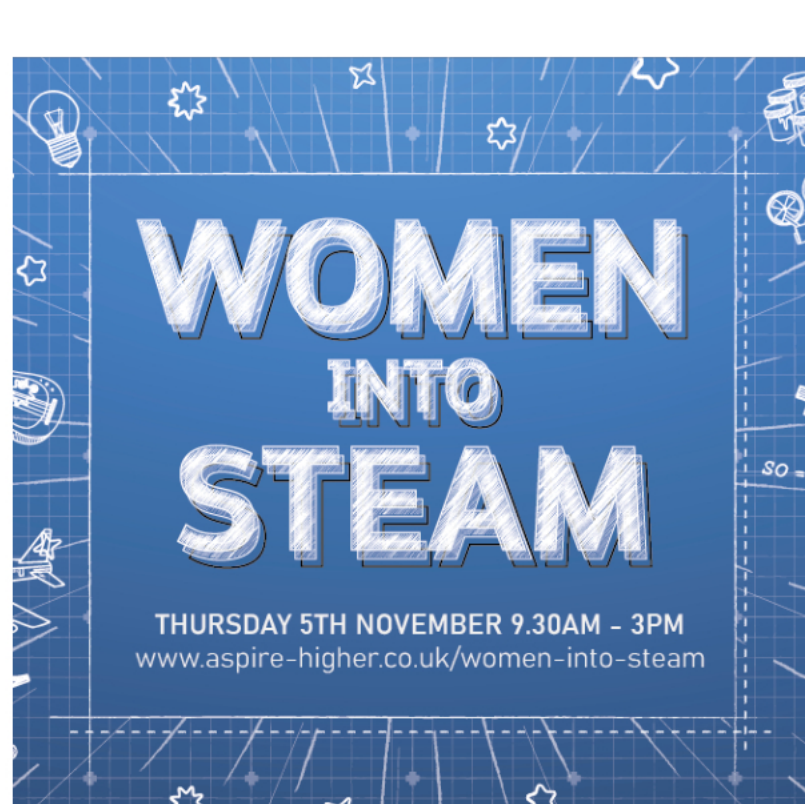
Back to your Future - Virtual Event

We are excited to announce that Aspire Higher will be running a Back to Your Future virtual event on **11th November** from 3:30 to 7:30 pm.

This event is aimed at Year 12 and 13 students and will highlight their Post-18 options including university, apprenticeships and HE courses at college.

[Register now](#)

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Women into Steam - Virtual Event

Join us for a full day of interactive online activities, and presentations to inform, inspire, excite and encourage girls to explore the amazing world of all things science.

Meet real scientists, visit workplaces, discover a range of careers and take part in live Q&As all from the comfort of your own classroom.

[Register now](#)

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New Developments to the Aspire Higher Hub!

Those of you who have visited the Hub recently may have noticed some of the exciting new changes that have been taking place over the summer.

We have revamped the resources and useful links pages to make searching for content much easier. All content is sorted into our main categories for a quick easy search, and we also have a search box so you can look for resources on a certain topic. For the first time you can also see all links or resources at once if you just want to browse what is available.

We have also added an accessibility button to the site which allows users to make changes to their viewing settings, changing font size, colours, contrast, which hopefully makes the site much more user friendly for all!

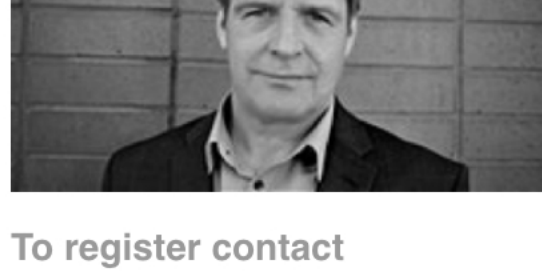
We are continuing to update the site to meet the needs of staff and students so if you have any ideas for new content or changes we could make please get in touch. You can always contact us using the chat bot function on the website.

Next Live Q&A - Dale Willis

10 Ways to Find a Great Degree Apprenticeship Without Leaving Your Room (Y12/13) Webinar

Dale Willis, who has previously worked with the Uni Connect project, is a local motivational speaker and specialist in advising young people on kick-starting their Higher Education and career journeys by understanding their options and how to present themselves in the best possible light. Within his webinars, Dale uses guest speakers from the subject in discussion to give first hand insight into the topic.

We are delighted to announce that he will be delivering his thirty-minute webinar 10 Ways to Find a Great Degree Apprenticeship Without Leaving Your Room (for Years 12 and 13) at 9am on Wednesday 4th November.



To register contact **Christine below**

[Register](#)

Meet the Employer

RHIANNON STAFFORD



In partnership with a number of professionals spanning across different industries, Aspire Higher have created a series of 'Meet the Employer' videos. In this first video Rhiannon, who owns her own business and is an Organisational Development Consultant, gives an insight into her education and her career pathway to her current job now by answering six key questions. Want to know what an Organisational Development Consultant is and how Rhiannon got to be one?

Click the image above to watch this video now.



Student Profile

Fithawi is in his second year studying a Sports Development Management degree at University of Bedfordshire. Check out his student profile on the aspire higher website under HE resources link here. Here he will answer questions on what it is like living on campus, how he made his first friend, the most exciting thing about his course, his favourite place on campus, the hardest thing about university and much more. Share his profile and others with your students to help give them insight into student life at university.

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

[View Fithawi's profile](#)

Latest Blog Articles

These are the first of our themed articles which aim to give topical advice and guidance to students.



Black History Month

One of the key themes that Black History Month and Black Lives Matter champion is education - educating ourselves and others about the history of the African diaspora, and what that history means for us all today.

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Personal Statements

With the UCAS deadline just around the corner, you may be thinking about your university application.

Part of this includes a personal statement, which might sound daunting, but this is your chance to tell admissions staff why they should give you a place at your chosen university. Simply put, it's your chance to shine.

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