

Get ready for Spring!

With our FREE programme of brilliant virtual events for Year 11's & parents

Make the most of this term and get ready for spring by taking advantage of our range of virtual events!

**Want to try out a new exciting subject?
Join a fun, online subject session run by experts from home!**

Following on from the amazing feedback from our previous events we are excited to be running a third series of our Subject Saturdays programme! Every session is virtual so you can log on from home; sessions will be delivered by current university or college students and lecturers as well as leading names in industry.

Each session is designed to be fun and filled with hands on activities that open up opportunities for future study and careers. You don't need any prior knowledge, just sign up and come with lots of enthusiasm. The sessions run from 10.30 – 12.30.

This term we will be trying out:

1. **Financial Trading** run by The University of South Wales. Bring the financial trading floor into your lounge! **Saturday 6 March**
2. **Sports Therapy** with Hartpury University. An interactive insight to the world of Sports Therapy. **Saturday 13 March**
3. **Special Effects Make Up** delivered by South Gloucestershire and Stroud College. Gain an insight into special effects make up in film and on the stage, create your own special effects. **Saturday 20 March**

Book now at www.grows.ac.uk/subjectsaturday

**Not sure what next after GCSEs?
Unsure what subjects would suit you?
Would you like to find out more about university without leaving your home?**

Join us for our **Virtual University Experience on Saturday 27 March, 10:30 – 12:30** to find out more about options after GCSEs and how to make the right choices for you, as well as exploring the world of higher education (university) including going on a virtual tour of a local university with a current student.

Book your place now at www.grows.ac.uk/vue

Unsure how to research future options?

Join us for our **Researching future options: A guide to the SACU toolkit on Wednesday 3 March 5:45 – 6:30pm**. Designed for **students and parents**, this event guides you through the SACU toolkit which has features including a quiz which will match you to various careers and courses as well as exploring various university level courses and various career paths.

Book your place now at www.grows.ac.uk/sacusession

We hope to see you at one of our new virtual events!

Yours sincerely,

GROWS TEAM

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GROWS is a network of higher education providers in Gloucestershire who provide schools with information and activities designed to assist their pupils in making informed decisions about their future educational options. We offer a range of in-school and out of school activities in a range of career areas. These opportunities are FREE and offer you an insight into careers you may never have thought of doing. www.grows.ac.uk for further information.

* Activities are subject to change.

** If computer or internet access could be a problem please register for events and contact us on 01242 714447 for support in getting online.