

Student Development Conference- 25th March 2025 - Business, Computing, Science, Travel & Tourism

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	Stream 1 TB108, 107 and 106	Stream 2 TB110	Stream 3 TB100	Stream 4 TB103	Stream 5 TB104	Stream 6 TB102
11:00-11:45	Mock Interviews HR Dept Book in advance	Data – What have we got to lose? Niall Ashley Vertali	Green Skills and their impact in the workplace Bhavini Goricha Bedford College	Stands for organisations will be available throughout the day for students to network	Working Environments for Neurodiversity Melissa Dunkley Bedford College	Understanding and adopting sustainable practices in your personal life Dave Roffey Bedford College
12:00-12:45		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Working Environments for Neurodiversity Melissa Dunkley Bedford College	CV Writing Workshop Jan Hulatt HR Dept
13:00-13:45	Lunch	How to become a Public Speaking role-model Niall Ashley Vertali	Digital Investigators: A career in Digital Forensics + A Tour of the Mobile Forensics van Veri Granger ERSOU Cyber Choices	Stands for organisations will be available throughout the day for students to network	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-14:45	Mock Interviews HR Dept Book in advance	Impostor Syndrome - Are you good enough? Niall Ashley Vertali	Cyber Choices Veri Granger ERSOU Cyber Choices		CPD – what is it and why does it matter? Natalie Morris Bedford College – Professional Development	Benchmarking: A pathway to becoming workplace ready Mbongeni Jere WorldSkills UK
15:00-15:45		LinkedIn isn’t just for boomers Niall Ashley Vertali	HE Students Presentation to Employers and students on research projects Atheer Mahir Bedford College		CPD – what is it and why does it matter? Natalie Morris Bedford College – Professional Development	Benchmarking: A pathway to becoming workplace ready Mbongeni Jere WorldSkills UK
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	Stream 7 TB201 Arzu	Stream 8 TB205	Stream 9 TB206	Stream 10 TB208	Stream 11 TB207	Stream 12 TB209 Olivia	Stream 13 TB210 Sumira/Teresa
11:00-11:45	CV preparation Kalsoon Amin Bedford College - Student Service	Impact of AI in the workplace Stuart Smith dbfb	Educational Conferences: are they worth the hype? Panel Discussion – Elitsa Popova Daniel Hulatt, Students who have been to events in the past	Stands for organisations will be available throughout the day for students to network	Shape your future by unlocking Business and Computing Pathways Farzana Khan Bedford College – HE Office	So you're thinking Higher Education? Charlie Whewell Bedford College – HE Office	Local Tourism, History and Charity Zara Matthews Panacea Museum
12:00-12:45	Lunch	Future-proof your career: Skills for the next decade Nkem Uwandulu Bedford College	Lunch	Daytime Prayers (Ramadan)	A day in the life of a web developer Christian Nunez Fuentes CNF IT Solutions	Lunch	Local Tourism, History and Charity Zara Matthews Panacea Museum
13:00-13:45	UCAS and HE Funding Farzana Khan Bedford College – HE Office	Lunch	Wavez – A new generation of large scale computing Elitsa Popova, Mark Downing and Kyle Pressley – T-Level Student		Lunch	The importance of Mentorship Herb Daily University of Hertfordshire	Lunch
14:00-14:45	Shape your future by unlocking Business and Computing Pathways Farzana Khan Bedford College – HE Office	Adaptability for market trends Stuart Smith dbfb	Optimizing technology for your day to day life Anu Muraleedharan	Stands for organisations will be available throughout the day for students to network	Professionalism in AI Usage Atheer Mahir Bedford College	How to apply for an apprenticeship Shannon Morland	Marsha Williams Tavistock Protect
15:00-15:45	Research and referencing Rachel Newsholme Bedford College - LRC	Introduction to Oracle Academy: Database Design and Programming with SQL, Java and Application Development Chris Powell Bedford College			Topic TBC Melanie Gibbard FCDO – STEM Outreach	Importance of peer mentoring Mohamed Habbib Bedford College	EDI in the workplace Ashley Spiers Bedford College

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11:00-11:45	Mock Interviews – Role Playing (10 Student Limit) Carole Wyatt Barclays Life Skills	Life as a medical student and preparing for university Max 14 students Rhianna & Rahul	How to use Job Match (Prospects) – For HE Chris Rea Prospects (JISC)	Stands for organisations will be available throughout the day for students to network
12:00-12:45	Lunch	Clinical skills – A taster session Max 14 students Rhianna & Rahul	Lunch	
13:00-13:45	Personal Strengths For Employment Carole Wyatt Barclays Life Skills	Lunch	How to use Job Match (Prospects) – For FE Chris Rea Prospects (JISC)	Lunch
14:00-14:45	Identifying Workplace Values And Behaviours Carole Wyatt Barclays Life Skills	Life as a medical student and preparing for university Max 14 students Rhianna & Rahul	What Employers are looking for Chris Rea Prospects (JISC)	Stands for organisations will be available throughout the day for students to network
15:00-15:45	Recognising Skills For Success Carole Wyatt Barclays Life Skills	Clinical skills – A taster session Max 14 students Rhianna & Rahul	How life sciences research is turned into products/real-world applications University of Bedfordshire	
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	Stream 18 TB403 Tari	Stream 19 TB406 Epaphras	Stream 20 TB410	Stream 21 TB412 Lisa	Stream 22 TB413 Dan	Stream 23 TB414 Jill
11:00-11:45	Careers with an airline Matt Dipper Easyjet	Careers in Logistics Ben Taylor & Steph Bishop Planning Director & Senior Development Director, Newlands	Mock Interviews Nic Beacon Bedford College Book in advance	The Pensions Puzzle – Exploring Careers in Pensions Natasha Dickinson The Money and Pensions Service	Understanding your payslips, tax and NI Dan Salfrais Bedford College	Would you be a good politician? Cllr. Jim Weir Deputy Mayor
12:00-12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Using Recruitment Agencies to unlock your potential Philomena Watton Watton Recruitment	Lunch	Young people and politics Cllr. John Wheeler Speaker for Bedford Borough Council
13:00-13:45	Rachel Smith Bedford Bid	Running you own freelance business Adam Rust Influence Productions	Mock Interviews Nic Beacon Bedford College Book in advance	Lunch		Lunch
14:00-14:45	Social Media: who's in control? Michael Turner Bedford College	Working in data development Deji Oyawoye MongoDB		Life beyond college and uni/Being an entrepreneur Scott Smith Alumni and Entrepreneur	Understanding your payslips, tax and NI Dan Salfrais Bedford College	Men's Health Shaun Wilson Bedford College

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