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Autumn 2020 Webinar Series

TUESDAYS AT 4PM	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TALK TITLE/FOCUS	PRESENTER AND ORGANISATION	WHY IS THIS RELEVANT NOW?
29th September	7	Utilising the LiNCHigher Learning' Online Platform	Ellis Potter, LiNCHigher	Given the likely barriers to 'in-school activity', LiNCHigher Learning provides a great opportunity to continue careers education, using aspiration-raising activities virtually, with no cost to schools. This webinar will look at how best to make use of the content on the platform, and how schools could use it in the next academic year.
6th October	5, 6	National Citizens Service: new online offer and existing services	Charlotte Drewett, NCS	Looking forward to a new academic year, it will be important to encourage young people to access extra-curricular schemes and activities alongside their studies, despite the disruption that COVID-19 has caused.
13th October	1, 7	ASK - apprenticeship support & knowledge for schools and colleges	Tina Patel, ASK	ASK is a national service providing information and guidance to schools on apprenticeships. They have a new online offer which schools are able to access for free.

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20th October	5,(6),7	Royal Air Force Careers and Employability Skills	Bruce Pettit Terri Moloney	The RAF is currently recruiting throughout the COVID-19 disruption, with over 55 different roles, of which half are Apprenticeships. The Careers Outreach team offer a range of employability skills sessions, adapted to be offered virtually and delivered straight to the classroom.
10th November	7	Personal Statements and UCAS, 2020-21	BGU or Uni of Lincoln (TBC)/ LiNCHigher	This webinar will consider the latest advice on Personal Statements and UCAS, supporting schools and careers leaders and advisors for the 2020-21 process.
17th November	1, 4	Encouraging the whole school to support the careers agenda	Jenny Longstaffe, Complete Careers	Being a careers leader and/or adviser can often feel lonely. This session provides suggestions for how to engage a wider network of support for the school's careers programme.
24th November	1, 3, 4, 5	STEM Ambassadors Network	Jo Winterbourne, STEM Ambassadors	This webinar will consider the opportunities provided to schools and their students by the STEM Ambassador Network.

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1st December	7	Student Finance for Schools and Advisors	Student Finance England	With the difficulties caused by the pandemic, many students who will be applying for HE from September will have missed many months of crucial information. This presentation will provide careers leaders and advisers with valuable updates to student finance for 2020/21.
8th December	1	'Show Not Tell' – a new approach to delivering careers education	Mark Wilkinson, Complete Careers	As careers leaders begin to think about 2021 -22, we offer a challenge to thinking.
15th December	1, 3	Engaging parents and carers with careers	Jenny Longstaffe, Complete Careers	Parents are often crucial to students' decision making. This session will provide ideas for engaging and informing parents so they can support ambitious, confident student career choices.

We are looking to organise a commercial showcase session for January – please let us know which providers you would like us to invite.

A student focused webinar series is also under development; it will focus on Lincolnshire's priority employment sectors. If you have a good local employer that you could recommend to support that programme, please let us know.

We will meet at **4pm on Tuesday 15th September** to finalise the programme