**UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH VIRTUAL FAIR – MARCH 2021**

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**CHOOSING A COURSE webinar**

**Lots of courses out there – such as 1,791 Psychology courses - so need to start as soon as you can and apply filters, as appropriate.**

**Find out about the course via:-**

* **UCAS Hub**
* **The Student Room website (**[**www.thestudentroom.co.uk**](http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk)**)**
* **The UniGuide website (**[**www.theuniguide.co.uk**](http://www.theuniguide.co.uk)**)**
* **The Complete University Guide website (**[**www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk**](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)**)**
* **University websites**
* **League Tables**
* **Prospectuses**
* **Careers Advisers (I interview all Year 11 students and appointments are also offered to sixth form students in Year 12 and 13 though these are limited – book early! – via Mr Hay)**

**Questions you need to ask yourself:-**

* **What do you enjoy?**
* **What are you good at?**
* **What are you doing now?**
* **How will I be taught? (see below)**

**Look out for traditional modules such as within a BSc Biological Sciences degree, there will be cell biology and within a BA English Literature degree, you will find Victorian writing...**

**...as well as look out for the more “niche” modules such as within a BSc Biological Sciences degree, there may be modules in science communication and cancer biology and within a BA English Literature degree, you can find modules in children’s literature and the art of murder, for example.**

**Methods of teaching / assessment**

* **Lectures – large classes with expert lecturers – can be in a large Lecture Hall, for example**
* **Seminars – small size sessions with your peers and possibly a Lecturer to facilitate the session**
* **Practicals – where you put theory into practice**
* **Independent study – where you have your own time to spend researching, undertaking projects, presentations, essays and so on**

**SUMMARY**

* **INTEREST – what do you enjoy?**
* **MODULES – which course is more relevant to your needs?**
* **CAREER – do you have one in mind? Do you need a specific degree or not?**
* **OPPORTUNITIES – look out for those courses offering additional experiences such as a year abroad (studying and/or working), a Year in Industry (UK), field trips, work placements and so on**
* **RESEARCH – League Tables, the above websites and others**

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