

Careers Information & Opportunities



Dear Parents, Carers & Students
Please find below this week's Careers News
If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the
bulletin or careers in general, feel free to email
Students can access this bulletin - and all previous issues –
via the shared student pool file; 'Q' drive, 'Other' then 'Careers'

Special Announcements

Trainee Quantity Surveyor Vacancy

Fire Protection Ltd in Harlow are looking for a Trainee Quantity Surveyor.

Students can view full details in the school's pool file: Q:\Other\Careers\Ad hoc and Misc Vacancies

Youth Voice Census 2022

The Youth Voice Census is an annual survey run by Youth Employment UK focussed on how young people aged 11 – 30 feel. It gives young people the chance to share how they feel about a number of issues including education, employment, training, work & where you live. [Click here](#) to take part in the survey.

Paid Opportunity – Arts Industry

The Broadway Gallery is excited to announce 'Young Team', a new project aiming to create opportunities for young people in Hertfordshire looking for a career in the art industry. They are on the lookout for five people, aged 16-24, who would like to curate their own exhibition in a main gallery space this July. The successful applicants will be handed the keys to the gallery, given guidance and mentoring on different career paths in the arts, gain first-hand experience of running a gallery and curating an exhibition and its supplementary programme. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to gain work experience in the arts.

Members of the Young Team will be paid a fee of £960 for approximately 8 days work in the run up to the exhibition. To apply for Young Team please fill out the [application form here](#), deadline is May 1st.

Lunchtime Career Workshops

If there are any parents/carers reading this who can spare the time to come in and speak to students about their professional role/career pathway etc, please do get in touch claire.jonas@tbshs.org

Apprenticeships

Students with a Unifrog log-in can see all apprenticeship listings, on-demand webinars and more

Students should research the many apprenticeship websites
(Amazing Apprentices, Springpod, Uptree, Success at Schools etc) and
if they haven't already, register with the government website, [click here](#)

Parent Perspective Podcast – Amazing Apprentices

The much-anticipated second series of *The Parents' Perspective Podcast* will be launching next month - tackling the big questions that parents and carers have about the options and choices available to their children.

In the meantime, here's a reminder of Series One. [Click here](#)

Barclays Apprenticeships – Technology Programmes

Barclays programmes can be a gateway into a variety of technology careers, from software development to analytics to UX design. Foundation (GCSE Leavers) and Higher (A Level Leavers) Apprenticeships in Technology are available [Click here](#)

HSBC Apprenticeship Newsletter

HSBC Degree Apprenticeships *The HSBC Degree Apprenticeship* offers you a full time, permanent job whilst also allowing you to study towards a BSc (Hons) in Financial Services Management, fully funded by *HSBC*.

To view and apply visit the [UK Apprenticeships](#)

Find Out More To find out more and to meet Degree Apprentices, join the *HSBC Degree Apprenticeship* virtual event- Tuesday 26 April from 6pm until 7.30pm. Please **register** now to attend

Foundation Apprenticeship Programme – now live. To find out more and to apply, visit [UK Apprenticeships](#)

Opportunities

PwC, JP Morgan, MBDA, and *IBM* are just some of the companies who are recruiting now. See their websites for more information.

University Of Nottingham Degree Apprenticeship Mailing List

View the range of [degree apprenticeship programmes](#) and sign up to the [vacancy mailing list](#)

Opportunities Available via Career Map

There are many apprenticeships windows opening right now – including *BAE Systems*. [Click here](#) and [Click here](#)

All You Need To Know About Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeship have a terrific website packed full of facts, information and guidance. Here's the link to explore everything you might need to know, [click here](#). Apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, [click here](#)

Vacancy Reports

Weekly apprenticeship and traineeship vacancy reports are now available showing all live vacancies broken down by local authority. To sign up to receive the reports, please send an email request to communications.ESFA@education.gov.uk - noting the region you require.

League Table – Apprenticeship Providers

Take a look at the top apprenticeship providers from *Rate My Apprenticeship*. Based on thousands of insightful reviews, the tables reveal which companies are leading the way in offering world-class apprenticeships and training to school and college leavers in the UK. [Click here](#)

Apprenticeships – Recruiting Now

Here's a round-up from *Success At Schools* – many top prestigious employers are listed. [Click here](#)

College/University Information

***** Tomorrow *** Stansted Airport College – Open Event**

Stansted Airport College are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 21 April 5-8pm showcasing the range of professional and technical courses as well as the unique relationship with London Stansted Airport and their employers based at the Airport. Tickets are available on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-event-at-stansted-airport-college-tickets-271968815047>

Harlow College Open Event

Harlow College are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 26 April 5pm-8pm showcasing Vocational courses, A Levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships as well as Adult & Part-time courses. Tickets are available on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harlow-college-open-event-tickets-271967350667>

Cambridge Regional College – Open Event

CRC hold their next open day on 28th April - with tours - at their Cambridge Campus for year 11s or year 10s who are starting to think ahead. The event takes place between 4.30pm-7pm. Please register online and obtain tickets at <https://www.camre.ac.uk/upcoming-events/cambridge-april-open-day-2/>

Long Road College Open Evenings

Year 10 students and their parents/carers are invited to on-campus Open Evenings on Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th July 2022. This is a ticketed event – tickets can be ordered from the website

<https://www.longroad.ac.uk/prospective-students/open-evenings/>

The event is also open to any Year 11s who would like another chance to visit the college with their Parents/Carers before making their final post-16 decision in August.

Parents Guide To University

The *UniTasterDays Parents' Guide to University* has been released. Editorial content has been provided by over 40 universities, schools and colleges throughout the UK. Topics include student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more. [Click here](#)

UniTasterDays - Webinars

The latest impartial webinar releases include an introduction to university courses in Prosthetics & Orthotics, Accounting & Finance and Software Engineering. There are 100's of subject webinars available. [Search all webinars](#).

UniTasterDays – Blog Updates

The latest blogs highlight the [importance of university event evaluation](#), an [introduction to university widening participation and fair access](#) and a [guide to the 2023 student finance changes](#).

Uni Taster Days - University Event Directory

UniTasterDays are hosting online university events for students and here's a handy one-stop directory where you can search online. There are listings for taster days, masterclasses, workshops and open days in every imaginable subject – some 127 pages – with filters! Additional sessions such as, *Understanding The UCAS Process*, *UCAS And Personal Statements* and *Student Life*. It's available [here](#). **Special Note:** Workshops can prove useful background research for subjects, EPQs etc. Here's a link to a terrific directory: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

Years 11-13 World Autism Acceptance Week – Going to University

Years 11-13 have access to *Unifrog* and in this Know-How library guide, Brunel graduate Lina tells of her experience of going to university as a person with autism, including:

- the transition from college to university
- adjustments available to her at university
- disclosing her autism to lecturers [Read, watch or share students here](#)

Years 11-13 Degree Pathways: 'What Can You Do With A Degree In...?' Webinars 3-5 May

Are you keen to know where your chosen degree will take you? In the '*What can you do with a degree in...?*' webinar series, you can chat to universities around the country about the key skills their students learn from different subjects, and what jobs students have ended up in. Subjects include Modern Foreign Languages, Sport & History. Students in Years 11-13 have a *Unifrog* log-in and can therefore access the webinars.

Year 12 Keystone University Programme

The *Keystone University Programme* was set up to support UK state school students who have the academic potential, but may lack the support and resource, to win places at the UK's most competitive universities. Places will be awarded based on academic potential, against specific criteria for disadvantage. On the programme, subject specialist tutors and university consultants will coach students online. Students must be in Year 12 at the time of applying. Applications close on Friday 29 April 2022. This year, they are specifically looking for applications from those wishing to study History, Maths or English. Using their *Unifrog* log-in, students can [Find out more](#)

All Years - Uni4Me – Free Online Activities From Imperial

Uni4Me is a partnership of higher education organisations led by the *National Education Opportunities Network* (NEON), showcasing activities and opportunities from universities and colleges across the country.

Start exploring now

Performing Arts

Year 12 students interested in studying a degree in performing arts may be interested in learning more about the free pre-Uni Summer School activities taking place in July & August. There's a three-day residential summer school 27-29 July plus a one-day taster event on 9 August. Register your interest and find out more at www.lipa.ac.uk/summerevents

Everything You Need To Know About Russell Group Universities

Whether asking what is a *Russell Group* university - or weighing up whether they are worth it - here are some answers. [Read More](#)

Meet The Russell Group - Collaborative Virtual Event On Wednesday 27 April

During the Afternoon Session (12:00 - 14:30) students & parents will be able to explore all 24 Russell Group universities, download documents, view virtual campus tours, and take part in insightful live webinars led by university representatives and experts. Throughout the Evening Session (16:30 - 20:00) attendees can chat directly with university ambassadors to receive personalised advice. You will also have the opportunity to enter brand new live video Q&A sessions to get answers to all of your questions. Two warm up webinars (Wednesday 20 & Monday 25 April) will also run in the lead up to the event to provide students, teachers and parents with a unique insight into why they should consider choosing a Russell Group university. [Register here](#)

UCAS for Parents

The UCAS website provides a wealth of information geared towards parents including a guide that you can download and information on financial support and budgeting. [click here](#)

Years 11-12 – Have you Considered All The Options?

University is a great choice for many students but if you're not sure, there are other options. [Click here](#) and [here](#) for an overview from *Success At Schools*. For the pros and cons of university, [click here](#). Which university and what degree to choose? There's some help [here](#) and [here](#). Finally, there's some information on open days [here](#)

Work Experience

Please ensure you speak with your Head of Year before attending sessions that fall on a school day

National Work Experience Week 25-29 April

Explore a range of live events with leading employers with the opportunity to get questions answered by the experts. From aerospace with *Airbus* and *British Airways* to building and construction with *Travis Perkins*, there's something for everyone. [Pre-register](#) for more information.

CareerDays – Online Work Experience

CareerDays.co.uk is for any student aged 14-17 who wants to experience different careers or gain work experience in their chosen field. From medicine, law, performing arts, psychology, business or becoming a vet, we have a 1-day online event for you, designed to give you an insight into life in your chosen field. Visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

Uptree

Register for work experience days (*ARM*, *GCHQ*, *JP Morgan*, *Shawbrook Bank* and *Ogilvy* amongst others) in creative, finance, accounting, tech and more. Lots of new opportunities now available. [Click here](#)

Years 10-13 Work Experience via Speakers For Schools

There are **literally dozens of opportunities** available via the *Speakers For Schools* website. Do sign up so that you are able to view them – many are virtual so even more of a reason to sign up. To sign up [Click here](#)

Virtual Work Experience – Springpod

For a full list of the programmes offered, please [click here](https://www.springpod.co.uk/). You can create a *Springpod* account by going to <https://www.springpod.co.uk/> and clicking 'get started'.

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Check out the TBSHS careers website where you'll find previous bulletins plus information including quizzes and research tools
<https://www.tbshs.org/academic.aspx?SubCatID=224>

MBDA – Open Day - Saturday 23 April 0900-1230

MBDA 'work together to produce innovative missiles and missile systems that help protect our future', supplying each of our own armed forces, as well as allies of the UK. They offer apprentice, graduate and undergraduate placements all of which will be showcased at Saturday's open event. NB You must take a form of photo ID to gain access to the event. MBDA Stevenage, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, SG1 2DA

Sustainability In Fashion – Fat Face

In conjunction with *Speakers for Schools*, there is an opportunity on 26th April led by *Fat Face* on *Sustainability in Fashion* taking place via Google Classrooms. The day runs from 9:30-1:30 and covers the following: 'Join us to learn more about sustainability in the Fashion industry, the FatFace brand and the steps we are taking to make real change for our customers, the community and our planet. We'll give you the chance to meet some of our crew across our product, ecommerce and retail departments and ask them any burning questions you have on their role in our sustainability initiatives.' The opportunity can be found on the website [here](#).

Careers & Enterprise - Careers in Tesco – Webinar

The live Careers Webinars resume on 28th April and for this half-term, *Careers & Enterprise* are going to focus on specific Hertfordshire based employers rather than particular jobs. The first session will be about careers at Tesco, who have their UK Headquarters in Welwyn Garden City. <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

Women's Engineering Society

The *Women's Engineering Society* is a charity and a professional network of women engineers, scientists and technologists offering inspiration, support and professional development. They are currently running an awareness campaign to raise the profile of women in engineering. Working in partnership, they support and inspire women to achieve as engineers, scientists and as leaders; encourage the education of engineering and support companies with gender diversity and inclusion. For example, as it's all about Astounding Inventions this year, the Women's Engineering Society have been looking at the achievements of extraordinary women in engineering. Read the blog: Celebrating-women-in-engineering. [Click here](#)

Careers In Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering is on the UK shortage list – check out this new virtual careers centre from the Institute of Civil Engineers. [Click here](#)

Careers In Chemistry

Anyone who would like to read around the subject of chemistry or explore careers and opportunities in chemistry, *The Royal Society of Chemistry* is a good place to start research. [Click here](#)

Dental School Entrance Requirements

The *Dental Schools Council* have a booklet that summarises all the Dental Schools entrance requirements. You do need to carefully check GCSE requirements as increasingly they may stipulate certain grades at GCSE in English/Maths/Science subjects. Don't forget you will also need to take the UCAT Admissions Test. [Click here for the booklet](#) and [here is the home page](#)

Years 10-13 University of Leicester Virtual Healthcare Work Related Project

The University of Leicester has put together a free online virtual healthcare work related project, where students in Year 10 to Year 13 can explore the varied and rewarding careers available in the NHS. Students can complete the project in their own time, and it runs over a four week period with roughly two hours of learning per week. 10 Alongside the project, students will be invited to some live sessions to hear from current healthcare professionals. All students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion for their portfolio. Although the project has begun already, you can still register by emailing the Medicine Calling team at hello@medicinecalling.co.uk. This bi-weekly series of medical school news articles will hopefully highlight some additional insight into universities around the UK.

Medical School News

Alongside their usual newsletter updates and medicine application support, *Medical Projects* are highlighting some recent positive news stories from universities around the UK on a bi-weekly basis. These articles are not sponsored by any universities, but can highlight additional benefits universities have to offer that students may not have already considered. In the latest issue educationprojects.co.uk/medical-school-news-15th-march-2022, they talked about these 3 medical schools Anglia Ruskin University, Hull York Medical School and Aberdeen Medical School. Here's a [link to all the articles](#).

Nat West Career Sense

Nat West Career Sense offers a great tool called 'Find Your Potential'. This online tool is designed to help you better understand your skills and motivations through a series of easy questions. On completion of the tool, you will receive a tailored report that includes some example job types in Nat West's sector.

Industry Insights

Five bite-size hours of insights from leading employers (EY, Rolls Royce, AON, GSK, Mott McDonald, GCHQ amongst others) across Engineering, Hospitality, Retail, Finance, Technology & Professional services are all now available on-demand. The speakers shared real insights into their industries, their companies and their apprenticeship schemes. The presentations are from an interactive week of careers learning, designed to raise awareness of work opportunities, smash stereotypes and bust many myths that surround these industries. A panel of employers joined live to answer questions put to them during the event. [Click here to select and watch](#)

Careers In The Civil Service

Especially for *National Careers Week*, there's a new [Careers Hub](#) you can visit to find lots and lots of information about a career in the Civil Service.

The Interactive Career Matcher If you think you'd like to join the Civil Service but don't know where to start looking, try the [Career Matcher](#) Answering a few simple questions about what motivates you and your interests will match you to some of the professions which could be a great fit for you.

BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize have some great advice from leading careers experts and over 350 job case studies from people who've found the right path for them. [Click here](#) for the home page. Check out *Where could your favourite subject take you?* *Explore careers by job sectors* and *Careers A-Z – Find your Perfect Job*.

Jobs Live News Channel

The *Jobs LIVE News Channel* is an employer led interactive channel which is available to students to connect to businesses from around the region and across the UK from a wide range of sectors. The channel will showcase thousands of live vacancies with an innovative live chat feature that enables you to talk and connect to employers and support organisations at any time. There will also be support and employability content giving easy to understand practical advice, hints and tips for getting a job. [Click here](#)

Go Green Careers

Explore an interactive platform designed to guide users through the world of climate change, green careers and pathway options. Each section has useful information, engaging activities and handy links to inspire you to go green with careers [Click here](#)

STEM Careers Fairs

Explore virtual careers fairs that inspire and inform, supporting young people to be better prepared for future. Aimed at 13 to 19 year olds, each virtual careers fair showcases employers from various industries and helps young people discover career pathways. [Click here](#)

Find Out More About Individual Jobs

For snapshots into the world of work, visit the *icould* website to explore hundreds of videos about different jobs - search by filters such as job type and school subject. [Click here](#)

Careers Guides For Parents

Sign up and register with *Success at Schools* to receive the latest 2021/22 edition, [click here](#)

Live & On-Demand Careers Videos

Find out about different career sectors and employers with these live and on-demand sessions from *Learn Live*. Recent broadcasts include construction giants *Balfour Beatty*, a focus on the hospitality industry and apprenticeship insights. <https://learnliveuk.com/channel/>

Why It Matters – Careers Resources From Loughborough University

The *Why It Matters* resources are designed to help students understand where studying different subjects (both post 16 and post 18) might lead. They have been developed with support from both graduates and researchers to explain why they believe that their subject matters, and help support students to build links between their academic subjects, degree options and careers. [Click here](#)

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UCAS Careers Advice

Explore job roles and take the careers quiz. [Click here](#)

Careers Sessions With Speakers For Schools

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Monday 25 th April 10-10:45am	Green Skills Week: Hugo Tagholm, Chief Executive, Surfers Against Sewage For KS3-5/S1-6	Are you interested in learning about the work being done to end sewage pollution? Join us for a broadcast with Hugo Tagholm, Chief Executive, Surfers against Sewage to find out about how they are working to create a thriving ocean and how your school can get involved! Click here to register
Tuesday 26 th April 10-10:45am	Green Skills Week: Anne Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Fidelity International For KS4-5/S4-6	Details TBC Click here to register
Tuesday 26 th April 2-2:45pm	Green Skills Week: Sebastian Munden, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Unilever UK & Ireland For KS4-5/S4-6	Are you passionate about taking action to improve the health of the planet? So is Sebastian Munden, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Unilever UK & Ireland. During this broadcast you will learn about and careers in sustainability and how Unilever is working with brands to invent innovative ways to reduce plastic pollution. Click here to register
Wednesday 27 th April 10-10:45am	Green Skills Week: Christine Hodgson, Chairperson, Severn Trent & Former Chairman, Capgemini For KS4-5/S4-6	Details TBC Click here to register
Wednesday 27 th April 2-2:45pm	Broadcast in partnership with #Merky Books and HSBC, Bola Sol and Damola Timeyin. A panel event discussing financial literacy and building your career. For KS4-5/S4-6	Bola Sol is the author of HOW TO SAVE IT. She is a Mathematics and Finance graduate who found passion in women coming together to discuss money matters. She created the platform Refined Currency in 2015 and its sister company Rich Girl Chronicles. She is the co-host of The Last Three Digits podcast, host of web series The Bola Sol show and leads weekly chats on social media about money. She's been featured on the BBC, Stylist Magazine and Refinery 29. Through one conversation at a time, she wants to help build more financial confidence in everyone. Damola Timeyin is the co-author of HOW TO BUILD IT and a creative strategist. Formerly a strategy director and partner at advertising

		agency Bartle Bogle Hegarty and member of founding team at Osper, one of the UK's first mobile banks for young people. At BBH he delivered everything from social to brand strategy for household British brands such as Tesco, Weetabix and Clarks Shoes. When he is not working on brands, he moonlights as Head of Strategy for creative network, People of Culture Collective (PoCC) and mentors young people who want to break into the creative industries. Click here to register
Thursday 28 th April 10-10:45am	Baroness Sally Morgan, Former Chair of Ofsted, Life Peer & Former Political Secretary For KS3-5/S1-6	Details TBC Click here to register

Thursday 5 th May 2-2:45pm	Green Skills Week: Paul Williams, Producer, BBC Natural History Unit For KS3-5/1-6	Join us for a broadcast with the producer of Green Planet with Sir David Attenborough! During our broadcast you will learn about Paul's experiences of working on the series and the fascinating plant world and how we can protect it. Click here to register
Monday 9 th May 10-11am	Green Skills Week: Heritage panel event led by Lizzie Glithero-West, Chief Executive, Heritage Alliance For KS4-5/S4-6	What is Heritage and how is it responding to the climate crisis? Lizzie will be joined by Loyd Grossman, Chairman, Heritage Alliance; Adala Leeson, Head of Socio-Economic Analysis and Evaluation, Historic England; Kelcey Wilson-Lee, Historian of medieval Britain and Head of Programmes Architectural Heritage Fund; Rob Woodside, Estates Director, English Heritage Click here to register
Monday 9 th May 2-2:45pm	Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Paralympian & Crossbench Peer For KS3-5/S1-6	Join us for a broadcast with Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Paralympian & Crossbench Peer to learn about her career in sport and politics. Baroness Grey-Tompson will be reflecting on the importance of keeping motivated and determined. Click here to register
Monday 16 th May 2-2:45pm	Green Skills Week: Sebastian Munden, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Unilever UK & Ireland For KS4-5/S4-6	Are you passionate about taking action to improve the health of the planet? So is Sebastian Munden, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Unilever UK & Ireland. During this broadcast you will learn about and careers in sustainability and how Unilever is working with brands to invent innovative ways to reduce plastic pollution. Click here to register

Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready

You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library [here](#)

Resources

HSBC

The *Early Careers* team at HSBC have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and supporting material, all designed with the aim of developing your soft skills. These are all geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects, myth bust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career. The zoom webinars will all be free to attend and are safeguarding compliant. Please register in advance via the provided links. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

19th May at 5pm – 6pm – Wellbeing At HSBC we recognise the importance of Wellbeing throughout the year, but May holds special focus as the month of celebration for Wellbeing. It's incredibly important to recognise that 'Self-care isn't selfish'. Join us to explore the importance of wellbeing as you focus on starting a career. Register [here](#)

21st June at 5pm – 6pm – Transition Workshop A session to help young people to identify and develop the skills needed to transition from education to employment. To register click [here](#).

For further information please contact the [Work Experience Team](#)

HSBC Ability To Succeed Insight Event

This event has been specially created for young people with impairments and conditions, creating a safe and engaging environment to learn more about HSBC and how, with support, they can have the ability to succeed. Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th April at 10:30 till 14:30 - to register click [here](#)

Download Parents Guide

For 2022, here is the third edition of the *National Careers Week Guide*, [click here](#)

Digital Content from Target

Here are two useful digital magazines for both students & parents/carers.

[targetcareers School Leaver 200](#)

[targetcareers Paths to Careers – a Parent's Guide](#)

World Earth Day: Profiling Careers In Sustainability

On Friday 22 April, 11am-12 noon, this interactive virtual session looks at sustainability in terms of careers and it's wider impact on jobs. What does climate change mean for future jobs? Hear ear first-hand from speakers in finance, tech, maritime and healthcare as they talk about what their roles in sustainability involve, and share their personal career stories and pathways. [Click here](#)

Years 8-13 Insights Guide To SEND Careers - 28th April 5.30pm–7.00pm

Find out about the different options available to you when you leave school plus learn about the different employers that welcome SEND candidates. This is a free online event for students in Year 8 and above including parents/carers Register for the event by clicking on the following link: <https://bit.ly/FtInsights8>

Years 11-12 BDO Insight Programme 1st – 5th August

The week-long virtual programme has been designed to give school leavers an insight into life at a leading UK accountancy firm. Through a mixture of session types, they'll meet recent apprentices and senior leaders as they discover that accountancy is about much more than number-crunching. They'll learn professional skills they can add to their CV and will have the opportunity to be fast-tracked onto the 2023 summer school or 2023 school leaver apprenticeship process. [Click here](#)

Careers & Enterprise on Twitter

As part of activities for *National Careers Week*, Careers & Enterprise are asking people to share what helped **#LightTheWay** for them when making decisions about their career or education choice – they want to demonstrate the power of starting conversations about careers. [Visit our social channels](#) to get involved and view films which may help light up their next best step.

Resources From Imperial College, London

STEM in Action: Energy and Sustainability Free, self-paced resources for Years 7 to 9

Energy and Sustainability is the latest module for young people aged 11 to 14, to learn more about how scientists and engineers at Imperial College London are working toward creating a sustainable and net zero future.

STEM in Action is an online resource with themed videos and activities that can be done at home. Explore all three modules available to learn more about the different types of research at Imperial.

Smallpiece Trust

The *Smallpiece* Trust is an educational charity that inspires young people to pursue careers in science and engineering through events and workshops. Here's a flavour of the courses:

Year 12 Structural Engineering (Residential) 26 July 2022 Coventry University

To be a structural engineer requires excellent maths skills and the ability to think laterally. Students will gain a flavour of daily life in structural engineering via team activities and hands-on projects. [Click here](#)

Year 10 Discover Clean Energy (Virtual) 22 August 2022 Online

Ever wondered how batteries work or if we could power an entire city with energy from renewable sources? Students will learn about the challenges faced by the energy industry in the drive for a sustainable future, and work in teams with young people their own age on group projects. [Click here](#)

Year 9 Cyber Security 30 May 2022 Online

If you've ever sent a message on WhatsApp or completed a Captcha form online, then you've benefited from cyber security. This virtual course, run with academics from Royal Holloway, University of London, explores the risks that threaten our freedom in cyberspace and looks at the latest security measures protecting us from hackers, scammers and criminals. [Click here](#)

There are plenty more courses on a variety of subjects, [click here for the full timetable](#). **NB There is a charge**

Outreach From Balliol College Oxford

Chemistry			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Anybody interested in Chemistry	Whats On - Oxford Chemistry	Continuous	NA
Geography			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
State school students in Year 12	Keble College Subject Taster Day	Wednesday 8 th June Application deadline - 12 noon on Monday 25th April	Further information and booking
History			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Year 11 and sixth form students interested in Political theory.	Springboard Live Workshop - What is Fascism?	Thursday 28 April 4.00-5.00pm	Booking form Please watch Joe's original video here
Maths			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Year 12 and 13 (or equivalent) interested in maths at university	Oxford Online Maths Club	live on YouTube every Thursday at 17:00	More information
Medicine			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Philosophy			
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Year 11 and sixth form students who are interested in Philosophy.	Springboard Live Workshop - The Ethics of Charitable Giving	Thursday 5th May 4.00-5.00pm	Booking form Please watch Lewis' original video here
Politics			
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Theology			
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Hertford College - Unsung Heroes of Science

We're challenging you to make a short video celebrating an unsung hero of science who you think deserves wider recognition. The competition is open to everyone, everywhere aged 16-18 and there are no restrictions on who you can choose to celebrate. We want to see who from the world of science inspires you and to learn more about them.

The deadline to submit your video is Friday 29th April

[More information and submission form can be found here](#)

Super-Curricular Resources from Balliol

[Our Springboard videos](#) are designed to introduce students to a range of topics related to A Level and Degree Level study. Each has been designed and produced by our graduate students and each contain activities and suggestions about further resources to explore the subject. Please note we will be adding more videos on a rolling basis. Students need to answer a few short questions to access each video.

[These subject specific super-curricular guides](#) which are available for most A Level and GCSE subjects, contain suggestions for exploring subjects further by watching, reading, listening and doing. Please tell us about any suggestion you have to add to these guides.

[Oxford University Digital Resource Hub](#) – here you can find the best of our digital resources to support learning and exploration. They can help parents and teachers to feed the curiosity of growing minds and inspire them to think broadly.

Videos from Balliol College

[In this video, Balliol tutors talk about undergraduate study](#), sharing insights into how tutorials work as well as the qualities they are looking for in prospective applicants.

[In this video, a third-year medical student gives prospective applicants a tour of Balliol](#), showing the Lodge, Library, Hall, Chapel, Junior Common Room and quads as well as undergraduate accommodation at the Broad Street site and in the new accommodation blocks at the nearby Master's Field site.

Nat West Resources

NatWest have produced a School Leavers Guide for students interested in apprenticeships, internships & graduate schemes. [Click here](#) For students in Years 8-13, there's information, advice and guidance on their careers website *Careers Sense* eg what subjects to take to at school, [click here](#)

The *Dream Bigger* programme is a full funded initiative focused on developing transferrable entrepreneurial skills in 16-18 year old females across the UK, [click here](#) Finally, the *Find Your Potential* tool will help students think about their choices in a different way. Students can get tailored recommendations based on what you like to do, and how you like to do it. The exercise takes 20 minutes and students will need to create an account first, [click here](#)

Resources From HSBC

Panel Event with Apprentices, Degree Apprentices - An exploration of various career routes that are available for a career at HSBC. More detail to follow

19th May at 5pm – 6pm – Wellbeing

At HSBC we recognise the importance of Wellbeing throughout the year, but May holds special focus as the month of celebration for Wellbeing. It's incredibly important to recognise that 'Self-care isn't selfish'. Join us to explore the importance of wellbeing as you focus on starting a career.

21st June at 5pm – 6pm – Transition Workshop

A session to help young people to identify and develop the skills needed to transition from education to employment

13th July at 5pm – 6pm – Graduation-Apprentices Stories

Be inspired by the successes of HSBC Apprentices and why they chose this alternative route to college/university

17th August at 5pm – 6pm – Resilience & Growth Mind-set

As exam results are announced and future plans are being finalised, a session to help prepare for the changes and challenges you may face

[Click here](#) for HSBC Early Careers website

Free Resources From STEM Learning

To support parents and carers, our subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, which are free for everyone to access. [Click here](#)

General

The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair

The UK's biggest STEM celebration for young people is returning to the NEC in Birmingham for the first time in 2 years, from **22 to 24 June 2022**. There will be hands-on activities from across the world of science and engineering, where you can discover exciting possibilities and connect to inspiring role models in STEM. *The Big Bang Fair 2022* is open to 11 to 14 year olds, and all hands-on activities and workshops have been specifically created for this age group. [Click here to book tickets](#)

Years 12-13 Science at Heart & Lung: Imperial College School Teams Prize

This year's *Science at Heart & Lung Imperial College School Teams Prize* will be divided into two team prizes – "Lung Disease" or "Heart and Circulatory Disease". The challenges are to design an ePoster which illustrates a strategy for combining hard sciences with biomedicine to reduce the number of disabilities and deaths caused by lung or heart and circulatory diseases. Students will understand the many different jobs and skills contributing to medicine, and how scientific progress can be made by bringing different specialities together (medicine, biology and other sciences such as physics, chemistry, computers, mathematics, engineering). Closing date is 30 June 2022 at midday.

[Find out how to get involved](#)

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