

HSBC Foundation Apprenticeships – Applications Open

The *HSBC Foundation Apprenticeship* programmes are one way to start your career with one of the world's largest banks. Various locations available across the UK: Hamilton, Swansea, Sheffield, Leeds and Birmingham. Applications are open now and close on **25 September 2022**. To view and apply visit the [UK Apprenticeships](#)
For all apprenticeship queries please contact [Apprenticeship Team](#)

Opportunities Available via Career Map & Rate My Apprenticeship

Various listings, [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](#)

What is a Degree Apprenticeship?

The *UCAS* website has some good information, [click here](#)

ASK Apprenticeships Resources For Parents & Guardians

Downloadable resources designed for parents, carers and guardians to help support a young person in making informed career decisions. [Learn more](#)

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

Advance Notice – College Open Events

Please see list below:

Capel Manor Advice Evening – 22nd September. You can find out more [details here](#)

Cambridge Regional College – 12th October 4.30pm-7pm. [Register here](#)

Stansted Airport College – 15th October 10am-2pm. [Registration here](#)

Harlow College – 20th October 5pm-8pm. [Registration here](#)

Hertford Regional College – 1st November 5.40pm-8pm. [Register here](#)

Long Road – Tours available to book from end of September

From UCL - Parents' Evening Support - parent/carer online conferences

Various topics including funding, the application process etc. The first one is Your Child's Journey From 6th Form to University - 19th October 2022: 6pm – 7pm

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](#)

What's The Point Of Going To University?

If still wondering about university, a recent edition of Radio 4's *You and Yours* focussed on the cost of university and whether it fast tracks your career. For those pondering, it might be worth a listen. [Click here](#) but login to *BBC Sounds*.

What Can I Do With My Degree

Not just for graduates, *Prospects* is the ultimate research tool when it comes to subject choice. The 'What can I do with my degree?' tool can be used for students struggling to identify potential career paths from studying particular degree programmes. [Click here](#)

UniTasterDays Parents' Guide to University FREE To Download

The Parents' Guide to University has been produced by *UniTasterDays.com* in collaboration with HELOA - to help parents or guardians support their young person with their higher education decisions. Editorial has been provided by over 40 colleagues at universities and schools and colleges throughout the UK on topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more. [Click here](#)

University College London Parents Guide to University

Starting university is a major turning point in a young person's life. This can be an anxious time for parents and carers. UCL have created a guide that aims to answer some questions for parents and carers. [Download here](#)

UniTasterDays – Blog Updates

The latest blogs feature 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 the home page of this terrific directory:

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

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](#) 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, here's some general information on open days and how to make the most of them, click [here](#)

Work Experience

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

Year 12 -13 Work Experience at PAH

Medical Shadowing Programme

The PAHT Medical Shadowing Programme is now open for applications - the deadline is Friday 7th October. When students apply online they will need to select placement dates that are at least 4 weeks in the future, dates earlier than this will not be bookable on the system.

Year 10 & 12 TBSHS Work Experience

Request has been made to PAH to reserve placements for TBSHS students for the school's Work Experience taking place in June 2023.

To apply for either opportunity, please email katoushka.larbey-douglas@nhs.net (Learning & Careers Officer) to enquire about opportunities.

Investin Programmes

This autumn, *Investin* are offering work experience in nineteen cutting-edge industries. Students will learn directly from leading professionals - doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, investment bankers, architects and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations that provide tailor-made professional experience to students ages 12-18. All programmes take place on Sundays at UCL; students can also attend live online if they prefer.

Age 12-14 view & register [here](#)

Age 15-18 view & register [here](#)

Please note, there is a charge to attend programmes

Uptree – Regularly Refreshed

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](#)

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.

Years 10-13 Work Experience via Speakers For Schools

There are **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](#). You can create a *Springpod* account by going to <https://www.springpod.co.uk/> and clicking 'get started'.

Careers

Check out the TBSHS careers website where you'll find previous bulletins plus information including quizzes and research tools

Home page: <https://tbshs.org/careers/>

Webinar - NHS Health Careers – An Overview

Join *NHS Health Careers Information Lead*, Abigail Changer, for a whistle-stop tour of all things health careers at the upcoming webinar, '**Health Careers: an overview**' on **Monday 26 September, 11.30 AM**. [View a short video introduction to this webinar](#). The perception of roles in health, particularly by young people, can be a narrow one.

This session will provide practitioners with an overview of NHS health roles, entry points, apprenticeships, graduate opportunities and job vacancies as well as useful resources and latest trends. Subsequent webinars are:

[19th October](#) - Nursing

[24th November](#) – NHS Apprenticeships

[19th January 2023](#) – Mental Health Careers in the NHS

Year 13 A Day In The Life Of

Students with a *Unifrog* logon (given during Year 12) can watch the Unifrog webinars which are broadcast on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4.30pm and 5pm respectively. This week you'll have the chance to hear what it's like to work in tech, at an airline or at a big global company with speakers from *Unilever* and *British Airways*. [Sign up here](#)

Careers & Enterprise – Webinars Return – Careers In Event Planning

The Careers Webinars kick off next Thursday (29th September) with a focus on Careers in Event Planning. This webinar will feature [Tinnique Hay](#) – now a freelance Event Planner working with private clients and corporate organisations to meet all their events needs. Tinnique is a self-motivated, highly personable Event Professional with 8+ years of experience established within the meeting, conference and private event sector. Driven by the love and passion of working within the Event Industry alongside building an everlasting family legacy led to the birth of Tinnique's Events Management company **Hay Events**.

Registrations are now available on HOP [by following this link](#)

Quiz - Ever Wondered What An Engineer Does?

Could you see yourself exploring outer space, protecting the environment, designing apps or developing cures for diseases? Students can [take the quiz](#) to find out their own matches, strengths and potential careers in engineering. [Ainsley is a rollercoaster engineer](#) at Thorpe Park. He's a Mechanical Marvel, Electric Dynamo and Universe Explorer. As an amputee [engineering student Rishi Vegad](#) acutely understands how engineering can make life better. Rishi's matches are: Future Lifesaver, Materials Maker and Mechanical Marvel. As a [biochemical engineer Chika](#) gets to problem solve and help change people's lives. Chika is an Electron Pioneer, Future Lifesaver and Crime Preventer.

Year 8-13 Insights: Your Guide To Careers In STEM - Thursday, October 13th 2022 5.30pm-7pm (Virtual)

This event has been designed to showcase the huge range of careers within STEM in the region. Staff will give you a real understanding about the environmental and technological challenges that we face, and the solutions they are coming up with to tackle them. The volunteers from a range of different companies, will give an excellent insight into their work and pathways. This virtual event is open to all students from Years 8 and above and is designed to allow students to:

Interact and connect with some of the region's leading STEM sector employers

Learn about pathways available to a career in the STEM sector, including apprenticeships and graduate opportunities

Find out about different jobs and opportunities

In order to register a place, please click on the following link: bit.ly/FtInsightSTEM

Cambridge University Hospitals – Open Event – Saturday 15th October

Nursing, Midwifery & Healthcare Support Worker – Register here <https://bit.ly/3AhZs13>

CUH are hosting a nursing, midwifery and healthcare support worker open day on Saturday 15

October 2022, 10:00am - 15:00pm Learn about the different roles and areas *within Cambridge University Hospitals and Royal Papworth NHS Foundation Trusts*.

Opportunities at PwC

Price Waterhouse Coopers is known for its corporate finance accounting which provide services like audit, tax analysis, business compliances, corporate finance, risk management, security and other such services that are on par with the latest in the financial industry. Here are the latest school leaver opportunities. [Click here](#)

Stansted Airport Jobs Fair

The event will be held between 11am and 2pm on **Tuesday 4th October**, at the Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted Airport. Guests can book a place to attend via [this link](#)

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*.

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](#)

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/>

UCAS Careers Advice

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

Careers Sessions With Speakers For Schools

Upcoming live broadcasts schedule: Live broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A.

UPCOMING TALKS

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Thursday 22 nd September 2-3pm	Naureen Khan, Chief of Staff, Accenture & Former Chair of the Central Government Council, TechUK For KS4-5/S4-6	If you're considering working in the fast-growing digital tech sector, this may be the broadcast for you! Naureen will be speaking about some of the exciting roles in her industry that you may never have heard about before and the work being done to close the gender gap in her industry. Click here to register
Tuesday 27th September 2-2:45pm	Nic Marks, TED Speaker, Founder, Statistician & Happiness Expert For KS4-5 / S4-6	Hear from Nic Marks, creator of the Happy Planet Index – world's first measure of sustainable wellbeing. Further details to come! Click here to register
Thursday 29th September 2-3pm	Pietro Ponti and Emily Shordon, Industrial Light & Magic For KS4-5/S4-6	Join Industrial Light & Magic for an insightful webinar about all the different careers you can have in the visual effects industry. We'll be joined by Pietro Ponti (Visual Effects Supervisor) as well as Junior Artists to talk about the magic of having a rewarding career in Film and TV! Click here to register
Thursday 6 th October 10-10:45am	Black History Month: Deborah Williams OBE, Chief Executive, Creative Diversity Network For students aged 14+	Join us and Deborah Williams OBE, Chief Executive, Creative Diversity Network, for an exciting broadcast that is part of this year's Black History Month - Time for Change: Action Not Words.' More details to follow. Click here to register
Tuesday 11 th October 2-2:45pm	Black History Month: Discover Economics For students aged 14+	DETAILS TBC Click here to register
Friday 14 th October 10-10:45am	Black History Month: Hilary Carty, Director, Clore Leadership For students aged 13+	Join us and Hilary Carty, Director, Clore Leadership for an exciting broadcast that is part of this year's Black History Month - Time for Change: Action Not Words.' More details to follow. Click here to register
Tuesday 18 th October 10-10:45am	Black History Month: Oluchi Ikechi, Partner, Head of Strategy & Transactions APAC, Capital Markets, Ernst & Young Parthenon. Founder of 'Fully Bossed' For KS4-5/S4-6	Join us and Oluchi Ikechi, Partner, Head of Strategy & Transactions APAC, Capital Markets, Ernst & Young Parthenon. Founder of 'Fully Bossed' for an exciting broadcast that is part of this year Black History Month - Time for Change: Action Not Words.' More details to follow. Click here to register

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready

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

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

Resources

From The Royal Society Of Chemistry

There may be some useful background reading here – visit the website for other interesting articles and background reading:

The Chemistry of Shipwrecks by Kit Chapman

The surprising science behind preserving wrecks

High pressure forces heavy hydrogen to act like a metal

Explore metallic bonding and isotopes with this latest research looking at metallic hydrogen

Spiderwebs used as Microplastic Pollution Screens

Airborne plastic can make up a tenth of a spider web's weight. What can it tell us about the life cycle of plastic and recycling in our cities?

Carbon monoxide poisoning

Chemists are developing new detection and treatment methods for this deadly gas.

Resources from UCL

Year 12 - UCL's [Target Law](#) is a two-year mentoring programme for those who aspire to enter a top law school. UCL has launched a new [Future Learn course](#) focused on supporting young people to engage with STEM subjects in an inclusive way.

Year 10-11 Find free [resources for students in Year 11](#) to prepare for the future and make informed decisions about where to go next.

Find out more about the work of UCL's Access and Widening Participation team by visiting the [website](#).

Prospective Geographers

Speakers for Schools, have these two broadcasts which might prove to be useful background reading/research.

Watch [Paul Williams, talk about working on the BBC Series Green Planet](#).

Or watch [Hugo Tagholm discuss his work for Surfers Against Sewage](#).

EDT/Industrial Cadets

To learn more about all the *EDT* Programmes and Industrial Cadets levels and have a look at this year's programme please [click here](#). For more information on the STEM programmes see the Home page, [please click here](#)

HSBC Monthly Webinars

A taste of success – Bite-sized virtual events 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 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 are free to attend - spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

October:

Thursday 13th October 2022 17:30 - 18:30pm

Do I need a degree to succeed?

[Click here for the registration link](#)

November:

Tuesday 15th November 17:30 - 18:30pm

When I grow up I'm going to be...

[Click here for the registration link](#)

To register for future upcoming opportunities, please click [here](#)

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

Report – Education Inequalities

Here's an interesting article highlighting the changes in education over time and how education inequalities today are tomorrow's income inequalities. [Click here](#)

HOP into TikTok

[Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal \(HOP\)](#) is the #1 website for Hertfordshire residents looking for careers advice, sector information and local jobs, apprenticeships and courses. With its [#HOPintoTikTok competition](#), HOP is challenging Year 12 students to come up with the most unique, engaging and creative *TikTok* videos to help promote the website to other young people, for the chance to win £1,500 for their school and a £100 voucher for themselves. The competition will run from now until 28 October and is open to Year 12 students aged 16 and above from Hertfordshire schools. See links above for details of entry.

Codebreaking & Cryptography Club - Every Monday 13:20-14:00, Room 18, Years 9-13

This is your chance to learn about the mysterious world of secret messages! How did Julius Caesar keep his military secrets safe from enemies? How did Britain crack the German's enigma code, which helped us win the war? Why can I not read your WhatsApp messages, even though you send them through the internet? The answers all lie in the

study of codebreaking and cryptography. Attendees of the club will take part in the National Cipher Challenge (<https://www.cipherchallenge.org/>). This competition consists of 10 mini challenges taking place between October and December. You will get plenty of chance to practice your deciphering skills and compete against teams all over the country.

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