

Careers Information & Opportunities



Dear Parents, Carers & Students
Please find below this week's Careers News.
If you have any career tips, comments, suggestions
– or come across useful resources - *feel free to email.*
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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](#)
Here's a flavour of what is available right now:

Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship are opening applications soon for their programme for 2023. Starting in September 2023, applications are open from **Monday 19th December** for over 60 vacancies nationwide, in departments such as the *HM Treasury* and the *Department for Work and Pensions*.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces

Join the webinar to find out more

Join a webinar with Government Economic Service on **Wednesday 7th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm** to find out more about the apprenticeship programme and how to prepare for the application process. **[Click here to register](#)**

Download the Candidate Pack

This pack contains useful guidance around the role of an Economist, what the degree apprenticeship involves, how the application process will work and answers key FAQs from applicants. To download the pack, click **[here](#)**

***An ex-TBSHS student made a successful application to the programme recently –
please let me know if interested as I will arrange a Teams talk with him***

GCSE School Leaver Ryan Air Apprenticeships

Ryan Air got in touch to request that I advertise six apprenticeship roles in the Stores/Logistics section.

Minimum age is 16 years, Level 2 or higher in Maths & English GCSE. If interested please contact **www.ryanair.com**

Morgan Stanley Apprenticeships Insight Webinar

Morgan Stanley offer a range of Apprenticeship opportunities aimed at school leavers providing an alternative route and the opportunity to study towards a qualification, whilst gaining practical industry experience and earning a salary. Join the Apprenticeship Insight Events to learn more about what Programmes on offer in the London and Glasgow offices and what it's really like to be an Apprentice at Morgan Stanley.

MEET OUR APPRENTICES

Date: **Wednesday 30th November 2022**

Time: 16:30-17:30 (GMT)

Application deadline: Tuesday 29th November 2022

Platform: Zoom

Hear first-hand from our Apprentices across London and Glasgow what it's like to work at a Global Financial Services Firm. Find out what exciting projects they get to be a part of!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

GLASGOW: INSIGHTS INTO TECHNOLOGY, OPERATIONS, FINANCE

Date: **Tuesday 6th December 2022**

Time: 16:30-17:30 (GMT)

Application deadline: Monday 5th December 2022

Platform: Zoom

[REGISTER NOW](#)

LONDON: INSIGHT INTO TECHNOLOGY

Date: **Thursday 8th December 2022**

Time: 16:30-17:30 (GMT)

Application deadline: Wednesday 7th December 2022

Platform: Zoom

[REGISTER NOW](#)

CV & INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Date: **Wednesday 11th January 2023**

Time: 16:30-17:30 (GMT)

Application deadline: Tuesday 10th January 2023

Platform: Zoom

Learn about our application process step by step to set you up for success.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

GSK Apprenticeship Evening

The GSK manufacturing site in Ware are holding an Apprentice Open Evening on **12th January 2023** for students & parents to learn about apprenticeship opportunities and chat with current apprentices and managers. There will be two sessions to choose from – **16:30-17:30 or 18:00-19:00**. Anyone who is interested will need to register for a place at the event using this [link](#). **The closing date for registration is 2nd December, but the survey may close earlier if we reach full capacity so early application is strongly advised.** During the session, attendees will have an introduction to the open evening & then hear from 4 apprentices about their experiences. Following this, attendees will be able to walk around the stalls that have been set up for each individual apprenticeship on offer. This will be an opportunity to talk to both apprentices and managers about the apprenticeship scheme and ask any questions. The apprenticeships that we will be showcasing on the day are: Engineering, Laboratory Science (Chemistry & Biology), Supply Chain, Manufacturing, Manufacturing Science, Data Science, Pharmaceutical Science

Years 12-13 Uptree/GSK Event Opportunity – 6th December 101m-3pm

Students are invited to register and join this educational early career talent event:

[Application Masterclass with science led company GSK](#). Students will have an opportunity to get support with their application process for early career opportunities at GSK.

University vs Apprenticeships - 6th December 2022 from 6:30-7:30pm

Here, you'll meet colleagues from across *Lloyds Banking Group*, each of whom will have a unique experience to share, working in some of the high-demand and evolving roles that are shaping the future of financial services. You'll get the opportunity to hear what it's like to work in these roles and what the day-to-day experience involves – alongside an insight into the qualification to help you get into this field, the training offers and how you could develop your career further. You'll also get to hear all about opportunities to start work straight from school – either as an Apprentice or through a Graduate route.

Please up here [LBG Careers Live \(explorelbg.co.uk\)](https://www.explorelbg.co.uk). Parents/Guardians can also attend.

What if I am not looking for a career in Banking?

Like many large companies in the UK, it takes a multitude of skills to power *Lloyds Banking Group*. As well as front line leadership roles that you see in the branch network, there's an exciting range of technical careers. There are roles in software development, engineering, cyber security, data analytics, product design, finance, audit, retail and commercial banking.

Degree Apprenticeship On Demand Webinar

This excellent overview will remain on YouTube until the end of term. The programme was broadcast live from a TV-studio in central London in October. It explains how degree apprenticeships can provide a debt-free alternative to the traditional university experience, whilst still leading to degrees from many of the UK's most prestigious and sought-after universities. The 75-minute programme includes:

- an interview with Clare Marchant, Chief Executive of UCAS, talking about how Sixth Form students can use UCAS to find out about degree apprenticeships
- four presentations explaining 'What is a degree apprenticeship?', 'Which degree apprenticeships are available?', 'University or a degree apprenticeship?' and 'Where to find out more information on degree apprenticeships'
- an employer showcase of 50 major UK employers in different industries & business sectors who will be offering degree apprenticeship programmes in 2023
- tips, advice and guidance from Lloyds Banking Group and BDO on how to apply for degree apprenticeship and the selection processes that employers' use
- interviews with current degree apprentices at Dyson, PwC, Royal Navy and Rolls-Royce
- information on how solicitor apprenticeships offer an alternative route into the legal profession, from law firm Eversheds Sutherland

[Click here](#)

Apprenticeships v University

Apprenticeships have become increasingly popular over the last few year, and this article is a good read for any students who are not sure which route to take. [Click here](#)

How To Register & Apply For Apprenticeships

A step-by-step guide to the Find an Apprenticeship site and tips for the application process.

Tuesday 6th December, 3:30 pm. [Click here](#)

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](#)

The November listing page has just been launched !

What is a Degree Apprenticeship?

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

ASK Apprenticeships Resources For Parents & Guardians

Download 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.

Apprenticeships – Recruiting Now

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

College/University Information

Herts Regional College

The next open event is scheduled for 8th December 5.30pm-8pm.

How To Choose The Right University & Course

Here's a useful video from Southampton University giving tips on helping you choose the right university and the right course - for you. [Click here](#) and [click here](#)

Writtle College & University

The Open Days and Webinars are:

College Course Open Day: Saturday 26th November

Students can click [here](#) to find out more and book onto the College Course Open Days

UCAS Subject Guides

[Click here](#) for information on subject study at university.

Read the threads too on *The Student Room*. [Click here](#)

A-Z List of University Courses

From *British Uni*, here's a list of university courses, [click here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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/> The latest bogs feature an [introduction to university widening participation and fair access](#) and a [guide to the 2023 student finance changes](#).

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 *(Check with Head of Year before attending sessions that fall on a school day)*

Year 9-13 Free Work Experience Programmes in February 2023

Springpod have some fantastic initiatives lined up for next year. Any students interested should sign up soonest.

[STEM Work Experience with SpeedyHire](#)

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[Future Innovators Work Experience with Atkins](#)

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[Step Inside Accountancy with ICAEW](#)

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[Insurance Work Experience with Direct Line Group](#)

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[Technology Work Experience](#)

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[Engineering Work Experience](#)

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[Finance Work Experience](#)

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[Barclays LifeSkills](#)

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[Engineering & Manufacturing Work Experience with Volvo](#)

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[Hospitality Work Experience with Lifetime Training](#)

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[Technology Work Experience with Siemens](#)

You can view all of the programmes [here](#).

As always, each programme is free, involves around 10 hours of commitment, and rewards students with a certificate for CV's and Personal Statements upon completion.

New On-Demand Work Experience

For the first time, *Springpod* have opened a number of programmes available completely on-demand.

The structure of these programmes are very similar to existing work experience courses. The main difference that students will identify is that there are no live events - although there are still recordings of webinars included that are part of the completely flexible model that allows students to complete the programmes at their own pace.

These are ideal to fit around studies, and a great activity to have access to over the upcoming Christmas break.

There's a wide range of programmes available:

[Aviation & Aerospace with the CAA](#)

- [Work Insights](#)

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[Medicine](#)

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[Nursing](#)

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[Allied Health Professions](#)

Years 12-13 Uptree/ARM Event

[Technology Work Experience Day with a company Arm specialising in artificial intelligence.](#)

Students will have an opportunity to be tech specialists for a day - they will shadow and learn from the industry specialists. The event is running on Thursday 15th December, 10AM - 3PM, In person.

Years 8-13 NHS Virtual Work Experience

This initiative is called *Healthcare Horizons* - an online platform from Barts Health. There are free resources which have been designed for young people aged 13 and over who want to learn more about their chosen profession, get university application tips or find out more about all the rewarding careers on offer in the health sector. Work at your own pace at any time. [Sign up now here](#)

Uptree – Regularly Refreshed – Lots Of New Courses

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](#)
www.speakersforschools.org

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/>

***** TODAY *** Careers in the RAF**

The *RAF* invite you to an exclusive *RAF Parents Evening Live* hosted on *YouTube* on Wednesday 23rd November between 4:45pm and 7:30pm. Join from inside the Royal Air Force Heritage Centre, where you will hear about recruitment, careers and apprenticeships in the *RAF*. The schedule is:

17:00 - Preparing for the *RAF*

18:00 - What to Expect from Basic Training

19:00 - Life After the Apprenticeship

[Click here](#)

***** TOMORROW *** Cyber Security Careers Webinar From Careers & Enterprise – 24th November at 4.30pm**

Cyber Security is an increasingly important sector that requires talented people to help protect individuals and businesses from cyber crime. In this webinar you will hear from two experts who will share their knowledge and experiences about Cyber Security that may help to inspire and inform you about your next decisions. Registration is now open <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

NHS – Untapped Careers Webinar

On **Tuesday 13th December 2022 4.30pm-6pm**, there's a 90 minute virtual webinar on Corporate Careers in the *NHS*. Whether you want to be a neurosurgeon, paediatric nurse or project manager, attend this event to broaden your understanding about healthcare roles in general. Also, if you aren't sure about career pathway yet, or simply want to know more about some of the non-clinical roles in the *NHS*, then do tune in. Make sure you [register](#) for this unique event.

Year 12 Medicine Admissions Conference 26th November

A free online conference for students in year 12, which will give information and guidance on making a competitive application. The conference will also include information on how to get work experience, what life is like as a medical student and what it's like to work as a doctor. Saturday 26 November 2022, 9am - 3pm.

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/dreamjunior22>

Explore Global Health & Social Medicine Wednesday 23 November 11am-12pm

This online event is perfect for those interested in studying global health & social medicine.

The one-hour webinar will include a short introduction of *King's College*, flagship undergraduate programmes, and there's a taster lecture on social determinants of health. There will also be opportunities to interact and ask questions to current students and staff. Wednesday 23 November 11am-12pm. [Sign up here](#) for the online event.

Graduate Case Studies – Sheffield University

The University's [Graduate Case Studies database](#) is an excellent resource for any student who is a little undecided or unclear about their future career path. Often they know which subject they would like to study but not where it can lead to afterwards. The database gives examples of previous graduates from the university, and students can filter by different sectors.

From The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries - What is In Actuary?

If you really love maths then the actuarial profession may be for you. Here we help you understand **what an actuary is, what they do, where they work, and why you should consider becoming an actuary.**

Actuaries are problem solvers and strategic thinkers, who use their mathematical skills to help measure the probability and risk of future events. They use these skills to predict the financial impact of these events on a business and their clients.

Businesses and governments increasingly depend on the skills of actuaries and analysts to help them model and plan for the future. As the world changes at an increasingly rapid pace, risk management expertise can help businesses navigate this evolving landscape. Discover your strengths and find out if you could become an actuary in the **online personality quiz**. Find out more in the webinar taking place on 6th December 6.30pm-7.30pm. [Click here](#)

Doctor/Dentist

King's College London [Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023](#) is now open. This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, and 13 who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist.

Over the course of the 14 lecture programme, students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant

Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.

A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)

September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.

Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the 31st January, 7th February, and 14th February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer. For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline to apply is **Friday 16th December 2022**.

Maths In Medicine

Case Study: Nargiza is a researcher working in medical imaging. She uses maths and computing skills to help doctors look after our health and wellbeing. [Click here](#)

Doctors Live

In this full-day course, students will gain insight into the world of Surgery and learn what it's like to be a surgeon. The online interactive course combines real-life surgical cases with real-time surgical theatre simulations as well as guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. In addition, attendees will receive a suturing kit in the mail and learn how to suture in a live demonstration. The next *SurgeryLive* virtual course will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022. **Please note, there is a charge.** More information and enrolment can be found on the website at: www.doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive

Space Medicine

On 28th November there's a 1 hour workshop from a Space Medicine student where you can learn about the research and importance of medicine in Space exploration. Other experts in the field will also share their experience and career pathways.

Medics Webinar Courtesy Of Long Road Sixth Form College

Long Road in conjunction with *In2med*, are hosting a free webinar to support students with an upcoming multiple mini interviews (MMI). It takes place on Sunday 27th November from 10am to 12pm.

The link to the event is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medicine-mmi-interview-workshop-tickets-466512620807>

Timetable

10am – 10.20am — Introduction and structure of the MMI Interview

10.20am – 10.40am — How to Adapt your Personal Statement For Interview

10.40am – 11.00am — Introduction to Medical Ethics Questions

11am – 11.20am – How to Answer Data Interpretation questions

11.20am – 11.45am – Watch a model Mock MMI Interview

11.45am -12pm – Q&A and Conclusion

In2med is run by two recently qualified Doctors who trained at Cambridge University. They offer lots of free advice on their website (<https://www.in2med.co.uk/>), as well as offering some courses for which there is a fee.

Year 8-13 Insights: Your Guide to Construction Careers

Cambridgeshire has excellent career opportunities in Construction and this event will give you a chance to listen and ask questions of career professionals in the sector.

This event will be held between 5.30pm and 7.00pm on Wednesday, December 7th 2022 and is designed to showcase the huge range of careers within Construction in the region. Volunteers will be able to give you a real understanding about the environmental challenges that we face, and the solutions they are coming up with to tackle them. From a range of different career paths, they will give an excellent insight into their work. This virtual event is open to all students from Years 8 and above, as well as their parents / guardians, and is designed to allow students to:

- Interact and connect with some of the region's leading Construction sector employers
- Learn about pathways available to a career in the Construction 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/FtInsightsConstruction

Years 10-13 Skills Gap Workshops

About Skills Gap: *Skills Gap* is a career accelerator that runs insightful workshops for young people aged 15-19 – offering a range of intensive workshops this winter, delivered to small groups by experienced industry experts.

To book any of the workshops, [click here](#) **Please note, there is a charge**

AI for Scientists – 26th November

Genome sequencing, protein-folding, quantum computers... AI is transforming every area of science. The online workshop, taught by a science expert, introduces you to AI in different scientific fields and valuable tech skills for science professionals. You'll also get practical experience training a machine learning model to predict the trajectory of the Covid-19 pandemic – a great addition to your CV.

Robotics in Space – 3rd December

From exploring the surface of Mars to sizing-up metallic asteroids, the race is on to unlock the mysteries of the universe and answer our planet's biggest challenges. Taught online by robotics experts, this workshop gives a fascinating insight into today's space industry. Take part in a hands-on exercise to design an autonomous robotic lander to explore Europa and get career tips and advice to get ahead.

If you're looking for a competitive edge for your studies or career, the workshops are the perfect opportunity to arm yourself with valuable skills and knowledge

Years 10-13 Lloyds Banking Group Careers Webinar

Discover everything you need to know about *Lloyds Banking Group* during this interactive event.

On: 13th December 2022 at 6.30 - 7.15 pm

For: Students and parents, Years 10 to 13.

Learn about apprenticeships at *Lloyds Banking Group* & hear from current apprentices (a day in the life of an audit and data apprenticeship), organisation insights including what skill sets Lloyds are looking for, their culture and values, how they want to build the bank of the future and where an apprenticeship with Lloyds could take you.

Plus there'll be a Q&A session, where you'll be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment teams. [Click here](#)

Upcoming webinars (details to be shared soon): CBRE Real Estate (January 2023), National Audit Office (January 2023), Jaguar Land Rover (February 2023), EDF Energy (February 2023), Deloitte (February 2023)

Live Webinar: Planning Your Future

This event is suited to students in year 9, 10 & 11 and will discuss the different options available after high school, career routes & pathways, as well as case studies and stories from panellists from a variety of different backgrounds. Wednesday 30th November 2022 from 17:00-18:30pm. [Click here to register](#) for this webinar.

Know Your Chosen Career?

If you know your chosen career but you're not sure how to get there, take a look at this page from UCL' website – [click here](#) Scroll down the page to see what careers you might consider with your A Level subjects..

From Idea To Career

In this booklet there are 12 different engineering disciplines to help students work out which area(s) might be right for them. This resource is also available to order in print, free of charge or download for [free click here](#)

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*.

Careers Websites

All About Careers When free, do take a look over the *All About Careers* website as there's lots of information to digest regarding careers, [click here](#)

Skills2Bank & Skills 2Use Apps These apps were demonstrated to TBSHS staff and they might of help to students – especially the information on interviews. The link below takes you to short videos which will explain the apps and provide download links: <https://linktr.ee/skills2use>.

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.

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Thursday 24 th November 10-11am	Greta Thunberg, Dr Adriana De Palma & Dr Khalil Thirlaway– In Partnership with Penguin and the National History Museum For KS4-5/S4-6	Join Greta Thunberg and the Natural History Museum for an online schools event on biodiversity loss – one of the themes of Greta's new book, <i>The Climate Book</i> . Recorded in London, Greta took part in a discussion with Museum biodiversity researcher, Dr Adriana De Palma, and a small group of young people about the importance of tackling biodiversity loss alongside climate change and how the solutions are linked. The event was chaired by one of the Museum's science communicators Khalil Thirlaway. Watch the premiere of the event and have your questions answered live by Dr Adriana De Palma and Dr Khalil Thirlaway.

		As well as the livestreamed event, teachers will also be able to access an accompanying resource from the Natural History Museum packed full of ideas for conversation starters in the classroom. Find out more about <i>The Climate Book</i> here . Click here to register
Friday 2 nd December 10-10:45am	My Career Journey with Christine Hodgson, Chairperson, Severn Trent & Former Chairman, Capgemini For students aged 14+	Join us and hear from Christine Hodgson as she talks about her career and what it's like to be a woman in leadership and more. Click here to register
Monday 5 th December 10-10:45am	Educating on TikTok with Dr Karan Raj, NHS Surgeon & TikTok Star For KS3-5/S1-6	Tune in and listen to our interview with Dr. Karan Raj about his career journey and how he became Tiktok famous! Using TikTok as a platform to inform, educate and spread awareness about many different topics, answering all those odd questions we wonder about. Click here to register
Wednesday 7 th December 2-2:45pm	My Career in Law with Peter Leathem, Chief Executive Officer, PPL (Phonographic Performance Limited) For KS3-5/S1-6	Join us and we listen to Peter Leathem deliver a talk about his career journey – starting at school and moving up to when he became a CEO. Peter has had a long career in law and specialises in the music industry. He will also talk about how being a lawyer enabled him to develop a business career outside of the law. Click here to register
Monday 12 th December 10-10:45am	Insight into a Recording Company with Chris Scott, General Manager, Domino Recording Company For students aged 14+	Chris has worked in the recorded music business for nearly 20 years and is the General Manager at Domino Recording Company, home to artists such as Arctic Monkeys, Wet Leg, Franz Ferdinand, Hot Chip and Jon Hopkins, amongst others. Click here to register
Thursday 15 th December 10-10:45am	Crime and Justice: Crime Prevention. Dr Angela Herbert MBE, Transformational Coach & Chair, Violent Crime Prevention Board For KS4-5/S4-6	Join us as we interview Dr Angela Herbert MBE, who has had a career in the Criminal Justice System for over 37 years. She seeks to prevent young people from encountering the criminal justice system and support those who are in its clutches to access hope, equity, and employment. Get a chance to ask questions about crime prevention and how we can improve our prison systems. Click here to register
Wednesday 11 th January 2-2:45pm	Screenwriting Now! Phil Parker, Screenwriter and Co-Founder, BCre8ive For KS3-5/S1-6	Phil Parker is also one of Europe's leading content development consultants – productions include 'Wallace and Gromit – Curse of the Were Rabbit' ; 'Terry Prachett's – Hogfather' and "Bach In Brazil" for Disney International. Phil is also co-founder of BCre8ive, an online content development network and consultation body and he founded the UK's most successful screenwriting course. Click here to register
Thursday 12 th January 10-10:45am	Richard Walker, Managing Director, Iceland For KS3-5/S1-6	More details to follow Click here to register
Monday 16 th January 10-10:45am	Karen Blackett OBE, President, WPP and Chairwoman, MediaCom UK For KS4-5/S4-6	We are delighted to be working with Media and Advertising leader, Karen Blackett OBE on a broadcast. Watch this space for more details! Click here to register
Thursday 19 th January 10-10:45am	Luke Franks, Author, Actor and Podcast Host For KS4-5/S4-6	More details to follow Click here to register
Monday 30 th January 1:45-2:30pm	World Cup of Careers: Cheryl Foster, Teacher and Women's EURO Referee For KS3-5/S1-6	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 their library [here](#).

Resources

Uptree Free Courses

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Year 12 - Nuffield Research Placements – Applications Now Welcome

Applications can be made at www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org The scheme made a successful return to face to face delivery in 2022 and they are hoping to build on this for the 2023 cycle. There are exciting opportunities for Year 12 students in industry, universities and at local organisations. Undertaking a placement will inspire and motivate students and help give them the skills and confidence they need to get a place at a top university or secure a career boosting apprenticeship. Students in their first year of post-16 science, technology, engineering and maths (including social and data sciences) courses should apply. **Please note: This scheme is aimed at students who come from low-income families, or don't have a family history of going to university - financial support is available.**

Eligibility criteria does apply - students are encouraged to use the eligibility tool before starting their application to avoid disappointment: <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-placement-tool>

More information on the scheme and how to apply can be found at: <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>

From Lancaster University

Lancaster are offering two ways to help Y12 students understand Critical Thinking as an academic skill - including a [video](#) from Academics and a link to the Library's Hub of free, [online resources](#). Of all the academic study skills, critical thinking can be one of the trickiest. It's crucial for students to think critically when engaging with their studies, but it is not always easy in practice.

Personality Quiz - For Studying

If students are unsure of what mode of study might work best for them, it may help them to know what type of personality they have. *16personalities* is based on the established *Myers-Briggs* personalities. Complete as honestly as you can to see a more accurate result. [Click here](#)

Skills You Need – Active Learning

Students should be encouraged to mix up their learning techniques to avoid 'comfort zone' learning and engage with techniques that go beyond memory recall and support understanding - such as creating flashcards, running a quiz, debating, presenting. This web page is a great resource for helping students to identify their learning style, as well as suggested revision activities.

Years 9-11 Inspire Critical Thinking

Inspire Critical Thinking is a free online programme for pupils in Years 9, 10 & 11 who attend a non-selective state school in the UK. The theme for 2022/23 is '*Is Sport Ever Fair?*', and each workshop will contain lots of exciting articles and interviews from Oxford academics, as well as competitions to enter.

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

Year 7-13 World Kindness Competition

In honour of *World Kindness Day*, *InvestIn* invite students age 12-18 years to enter their competition, *The Young Photographer Challenge*. Students should submit a photograph they have taken of an act of kindness, along with a short caption explaining what's happening. **The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to Mind, the mental health charity. The deadline for entries is 5pm on 2nd December.**

The winner will receive a free place on one of *InvestIn's* weekend career masterclass programmes and all shortlisted entries will be shared on social media channels. [Click here](#) for info.

Year 8-13 Find Your Potential Competition

Careers Sense Find Your Potential is an initiative from *Nat West* to help students increase self-awareness and confidence around skills, strengths and values. Students can use online tool to generate a personalised report as they prepare for future choices and the world of work – plus have the chance to win a £100 Amazon voucher.

Closing date is 31st December. [Click here for information](#)

Year 8-13 Career Sense Competition

Submit a picture or short video demonstrating a skill you're building to become work ready. Complete the submission form with a short description detailing how the activity is helping you prepare for the world of work. There are two age categories with the chance of winning a personal laptop and career coaching session. [More information here](#)

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