

# 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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## Special Announcements

### **Year 11 Students Taking A STEM Subject in Year 12**

If choosing to study *Maths, Further Maths, Product Design, Physics or Computer Science* at A Level, do consider applying for an *Arkwright Bursary*. Year 11 students recently had an assembly detailing the scheme which provides mentoring as well as a cash prize for successful applicants. £600 can be used to support the funding of a personal project, to purchase text books – or to fund attendance at summer schools or university open days.  
[Click here](#) for more information.

## 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:***

### **\*\*\* Today \*\*\* Myth Busting With Real Apprentices – Rate My Apprenticeship**

There is an [Instagram Live](#) session today, **Wednesday 30th November at 6pm**, showcasing two apprentices who will share what it's really like to be an apprentice and how the programme has fast-tracked their career. [Click here](#) and log in. Plus, **two attendees will also win a £50 Amazon voucher.**

### **BP Apprenticeships**

As a global energy business, *BP* lead the world in powering a cleaner, more sustainable future – so a career at *BP* is always going to be exciting, challenging and full of incredible opportunities [Click here](#)

### **BAE Systems**

Apprenticeships are now open on the website – varied and in several locations. [Click here](#)

### **Amazing Apprenticeships – Parent/Carer Pack**

This month's parents and carers pack is all about helping to search and apply for apprenticeships. This edition includes the latest information about apprenticeships, an insight into new *Career Starter Apprenticeships* and what support is available for disabled young people. Please [click here](#) to download this month's edition.

## **What Are Traineeships?**

Traineeships are the perfect way to gain more experience and confidence before progressing onto an apprenticeship. Traineeships are a fully-funded skills development programme that can help to prepare young people for their next steps. To find out more, take a look on the [National Careers Service website](#) or look at the previous and current Parents & Carers packs [here](#).

## **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***

## **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 this Friday 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-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.

## **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](#)

**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](mailto: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

## **Long Road Sixth Form College**

Please note that *Long Road* operates a strict closing date for applications which is 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023. They are offering Scholars Awards of £500 to reward hard-working, high-achieving and ambitious students. To apply for your Scholars Award and your sixth form place, [please click here](#).

## **Herts Regional College**

The next open event is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## **UniTasterDays - 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](#)

[Future Innovators Work Experience with Atkins](#)

[Step Inside Accountancy with ICAEW](#)

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

[Technology Work Experience](#)

[Engineering Work Experience](#)

[Finance Work Experience](#)

[Barclays LifeSkills](#)

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

[Hospitality Work Experience with Lifetime Training](#)

[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](#)

[Medicine](#)

[Nursing](#)

[Allied Health Professions](#)

### **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](#)

*Uptree's* online courses are officially recognised by companies such as *IBM* and *Mischon de Reya* – [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](http://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](http://www.speakersforschools.org)  
[www.speakersforschools.org](http://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/>***

### **Careers & Enterprise Careers Webinar – Careers in Hair, Beauty & Media Make-Up Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 4.30pm**

Tomorrow's webinar from HOP will focus on Hair (including barbering), Beauty and media make-up careers. The panel will consist of three current tutors from West Herts College who all have extensive industry experience. The webinar will be of particular relevance for any Key Stage 4 students keen to find out more about this industry and/or who would want to study at FE College in Key Stage 5 – although the panellists are all from West Herts College they will be able to discuss FE College courses more generally. Registrations are now open via HOP here - <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

### **Lloyds Careers Live – 6<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm**

This event will be looking at pathways into Uni and Apprenticeships; exploring them through the experiences of younger Lloyds staff who are now building their early careers. Students will hear from people who took the traditional Uni – graduate scheme route, people who had a fulfilling time at Uni and then reskilled through an apprenticeship and people who decided for a range of reasons that university wasn't for them and have built their careers through apprenticeships. The event is designed for students and parents to interact with the panel, to ask and get answers to the questions that will inform these important decisions.

*Lloyds Careers Live* is always on the first Tuesday of every month – in this case Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The event link can be found here [LBG Careers Live \(explorelbg.co.uk\)](https://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/careers-live) and will be available for replay on Lloyds Banking Group Careers YouTube channel from 9am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Years 9-13 Aspire Medical Conference – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

The *Aspire Conference* is aimed at aspiring medic students from ages 14 to 17. They will learn the secrets of getting into medical school from an impressive set of speakers within the medical field. It's a great way to support those considering applying for medicine or to prepare students who have already decided on medicine and want to ensure they are competitive applicants.

### **Year 10-13 Mini-Medical School – Last Session Tomorrow**

The final *Mini-Medical School* session of 2022 takes place tomorrow, 1<sup>st</sup> December starting at 6pm. It's a good opportunity to explore the world of Medical Sciences. [Book here](#)

### **NHS NextGen Nurse**

As the *NHS* struggles with capacity shortages, growing the workforce is a national priority. NHS England have created a project to entice more young people into fulfilling NHS careers through insights & virtual work experiences. It is available to 14-19 year olds who attend state secondary school.

Sessions aim to address the misconceptions and preconceptions of nursing by focusing on the huge variety of roles and the flexibility/opportunities for career progression. Sessions are *Virtual Nursing Insight Days, Pathways into Nursing, Nurse Led Short Sessions, Healthcare Community Sessions & Virtual Work Experience*. If interested in any of the sessions, then please express your interest by completing the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DsXmUarX1g> no later than noon on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **NHS – Untapped Careers Webinar**

On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup> February, and 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

### **Free Careers Guide – Download**

*InvestIN's* new careers guide provides exclusive insights on how students can succeed in their careers after school, including advice on how to find the right career, build resilience and use creativity in the workplace.

[Click here](#)

### **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.

### **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)

### **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](#)

## 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/>

**In the Industry - Buildability** - Join tomorrow Thursday 1st December at 10:00am

**In the Industry - Resources** - Site Start Up- Join on Thursday 6th December at 10:00am

**In the Industry - Resources** - Operational Site - Join on Thursday 15th December at 10:00am

Watch for free here: <https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/balfour-beatty-careers>

## 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
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 10-10:45am	<b>My Career Journey with Christine Hodgson, Chairperson, Severn Trent &amp; Former Chairman, Capgemini For students aged 14+</b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> to register
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 10-10:45am	<b>Educating on TikTok with Dr Karan Raj, NHS Surgeon &amp; TikTok Star</b>  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 <a href="#">here</a> to register
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2-2:45pm	<b>My Career in Law with Peter Leathem, Chief Executive Officer, PPL (Phonographic Performance Limited)</b>  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 <a href="#">here</a> to register
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 10-10:45am	<b>Insight into a Recording Company with Chris Scott, General Manager, Domino Recording Company For students aged 14+</b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> to register
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 10-10:45am	<b>Crime and Justice: Crime Prevention. Dr Angela Herbert MBE, Transformational Coach &amp; Chair, Violent Crime Prevention Board</b>  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 <a href="#">here</a> to register
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2-2:45pm	<b>Screenwriting Now! Phil Parker, Screenwriter and Co-Founder, BCre8ive</b>	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

	For KS3-5/S1-6	network and consultation body and he founded the UK's most successful screenwriting course. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 10-10:45am	Richard Walker, Managing Director, Iceland For KS3-5/S1-6	More details to follow Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="#">here</a> to register
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 10-10:45am	Luke Franks, Author, Actor and Podcast Host For KS4-5/S4-6	More details to follow Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="#">here</a> 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

### **Years 7-13 My World My Future – Where Can STEM Take Me?**

This is a 4-page downloadable guide from *Neon* for students of all ages, with suggested STEM inspiration content for young people to explore at home, including podcasts, competitions, books, TV shows, films, days out, social media accounts, activities and apps. [Click here](#)

### **What Is Engineering?**

This 8-page booklet helps students and teachers understand engineering. Download – or this resource is also available to order in print, free of charge. [Click here](#)

### **Parent's Guide To Engineering**

Discover how you can help encourage and support your child's STEM skills, engineering passion and talent with this parents' guide to engineering careers. Download – or this resource is also available to order in print, free of charge. [Click here](#)

### **Year 12 Balliol College Oxford – Initiatives For Hertfordshire Students**

Balliol have sent details of two initiatives for Year 12 students *Floreat* and *Frontier* open to Year 12 students who attend state schools in Hertfordshire.

#### **Floreat:**

*Floreat* is a year-long academic programme that offers the opportunity to engage with Oxford-style humanities teaching, and it is offered to students free of charge. The bulk of the academic content is delivered through a series of virtual academic seminars, led by Oxford University representatives and hosted after school hours. The programme also includes a residential summer school in Oxford during which students take part in a tutorial. This opportunity suits academically able students who are interested in studying an arts/humanities programme at Oxbridge and who are keen to engage with academic ideas outside their school curriculum, ahead of applying to university the following year.

#### **Frontier:**

*Frontier* is a science-based sustained contact programme and like *Floreat*, consists of a series of virtual academic seminars, for which students will have to prepare, beginning in Spring Term 2023 followed by a residential in Oxford in August 2023. This opportunity suits academically able students who are interested in studying a science programme at Oxbridge and who are keen to engage with academic ideas outside their school curriculum, ahead of applying to university the following year. Students explore the two themes of *Health* and *Improving the Environment* with input from a range of science subjects.

More information can be found [on our website](#) and the application forms can be accessed below:

[Floreat application form](#)

[Frontier application form](#)

### **Year 12 - Nuffield Research Placements – Applications Now Welcome**

Applications can be made at [www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org](http://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>

### **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](#)

### **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

### **Years 8-13 Prof. Jimmy Choo's Sustainability Sketching Challenge – JCA London Fashion Academy**

Continuing their tradition of an *End-of-Year Drawing Challenge*, Prof. Jimmy Choo invites pupils once again to show their creativity and help develop an influential community of creators who want to solve the problems of the future with fashion. Here's what you need to do:

#### **Sketch a Sustainable garment or fashion accessory for 2023**

They want to see your creative flair come to life so design hats on and start sketching. The winner will receive a Masterclass at JCA worth £1500, a 12-month subscription to British Vogue, and a Roberts Bluetooth Speaker. To enter, all participants need to:

1. Follow the Academy on Instagram
2. DM your best sketch that focuses on sustainability, whether it's an upcycled piece, recycled and uses sustainable fabrics.
3. Please include your name and school in the message
4. Post it on your IG and tag @jcalondon + tag 2 friends (make sure they're following the Academy too)

#### **Competition closes 10th January 2023 at 12:00 am**

1. Only one entry per participant.
2. Fashion sketch can be digital, collage, or traditional art.
3. All qualifying entries will be judged by panellist(s) based on merit.
4. Competition is open to all students from Art, Design, Fashion & Textiles background.
5. You need to be aged 13-17 years to participate

### **Samsung Competition**

Samsung are launching their **Solve for Tomorrow Competition for 2023**, inviting young people aged 16 to 25 to create a tech-for-good solution to real world issues. Shortlisted entrants will join a programme of workshops and mentoring over several months, developed in partnership with *Startup Discovery School*.

1st Prize - 3 months mentoring AND a cash prize of £10,000, Runners up - further 3 months mentoring AND a cash prize of £1,000, All entrants – will receive a *Credly* badge as recognition for taking part. Sign up [here](#) Closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> December.

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