

Careers Information & Opportunities



Dear Parents, Carers & Students

Happy New Year!

**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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Careers Workshops

The next workshop is on 24th January when ex-student Eilidh Malcolm will present a session on her apprenticeship journey with GSK. Eilidh is extremely well placed to support our students having just won runner up in the national finals of *Apprentice of the Year* competition! On February 7th another ex-student, Kira Shaw is returning to TBSHS to talk about her apprenticeship with leading London law firm *Mischon de Reya* and on 24th February we'll welcome *ISG & Mace* (construction).

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:***

BBC Engineering Degree Apprenticeships

Engineering in the BBC develops, supports and maintains the systems and infrastructure that keeps the BBC on air. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of the next generation of media systems engineers helping the BBC to deliver content on TV, radio, online and other digital services. You'll be working on unique challenges, hand in hand with the best creative minds in the UK. **Closing Date 15th January.** [Click here](#)

Amazon Apprenticeships

Applications will be opening on February 6th 2023 to coincide with *National Apprenticeship Week*. There are roles based across the UK for a number of Amazon's businesses and to share insight on their schemes *Amazon* will be holding a number of Webinars between 17th to 31st January. Please register using the *EventBrite* link next to the sessions. Webinars will be recorded, subtitled and available for download. Please visit Amazon's website at www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk for further information. [Click here](#)

BAE Systems – GCSE & A Level School Leavers

For school leavers, 16 years and older:

Intermediate apprenticeships where you can become a technical expert in your chosen field

Advanced apprenticeships where you can choose from a range of roles including technology, engineering and business.

For 18 years and older:

Higher apprenticeships which allow you to forge a career from day one

Degree apprenticeships where you can gain a degree whilst earning a salary. [Find out more here](#)

Years 10-13 BP Apprenticeship Webinar

Join this event with *BP* where you'll hear from inspiring people about starting your professional career within this sector - Wednesday 18th January 2023, 18:30 – 19:30 [Click here](#)

Years 10-13 CBRE Real Estate Apprenticeship Webinar

Discover everything you need to know about *CBRE*, the global leader in commercial real estate through this interactive webinar. It will give information on who *CBRE* are, what they do and the opportunities available for young people. Tuesday 24th January 2023, 18:30 – 19:15. [Click here](#)

PwC Opportunities

Many school leaver & degree apprenticeships available now – with a closing date of late January. [Click here](#)

GSK Apprenticeship – Applications Now Open For Year 11 & Year 13

The application process is now open for *GSK* apprenticeship opportunities in areas such as Laboratories, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Data Science, and Quality Science. Full details, including entry requirements, are available on the web site – see link below. Some roles only require GCSEs, so students in Year 11 may be interested; others require A levels/BTECs. All roles commence September 2023. Apprenticeships are available in Ware and Stevenage in addition to other *GSK* sites across the UK. <https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/locations/united-kingdom/apprenticeships/>

Years 10-13 Accountancy Apprenticeships Webinar – The National Audit Office

Are you interested in understanding more about the different routes available and whether an apprenticeship could be the right path? If so, register to attend a webinar hosted by the *National Audit Office (NAO)* where they will provide information on their successful Chartered Accountancy Training Scheme which is open to school and college leavers. Tuesday 31st January 2023, 18:30 – 19:30 [Click here](#)

AECOM Apprenticeship Open Evening

AECOM work on some of the most exciting building and infrastructure projects in the UK and around the world. There are potential opportunities in Building Engineering, Structural Civil Engineering, Sustainability, Transportation and Water. The Trainee & Apprenticeship Open Evening is on **Thursday 9th February 5pm-7pm** at *AECOM*, Marlborough Court, 10 Bricket Road, St Albans AL1 3JX. **Please register confirming names of those attending including your CV: openevening2023@aecom.com**

Things I Wish I'd Known Before Starting My Apprenticeship

If applying for apprenticeships in any field, you will probably find this post from *NotGoingToUni* very useful.

[Click here](#)

Higher & Degree Listing

The listing showcases 300+ higher & degree apprenticeship vacancies from 60+ employers, including: *Metropolitan Police*, *Virgin Media*, *KPMG*, *The NHS*, *Goldman Sachs*, *Amazon*, *British Airways*, *Atkins*, and *Sky*. [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 - 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

Stansted Airport College

The next *Stansted Airport College* Open Event is today, Wednesday 11th January 5pm – 8pm. Please see link to book a ticket. <http://www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events>

Cambridge Regional College

The next open event is on Saturday 14th January 10.0-12.30pm. Register at www.camre.ac.uk/open-days

Harlow College

The next open event is on 25th January 5pm-8pm. Book tickets at www.harlow-college.ac.uk

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.

Imperial College – Parents' Guide To Choosing The Right University

The Parents' Guide page on Imperial's website has lots of fantastic resources providing parents/carers with the information they need to help their teenage children make the right choices at sixth form so they can create happy and successful futures. They are interactive and designed to inform, involve and guide parental support by providing unbiased, helpful and up to date information and advice. [Click here](#)

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](#)

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)

Years 8-9 RAF – Virtual 22-25 August

Learn more about the exciting world of engineering on this *RAF* supported virtual engineering course. Run by *The Smallpeice Trust*, this course dares you to imagine the world of tomorrow in the company of other students who share your interest and passion for STEM. Try solving problems faced by real-life engineers and work on fun real-world projects with like-minded young people from the comfort of your own home. This course is for 12 to 14-year-old students (Years 8/9 or equivalent). [Click here](#)

HSBC Work Experience

Work Experience Programme is going live for applications on 23rd January 2023. If you are looking for a week's work experience during the Summer, where you can meet HSBC colleagues, find out more about our different business areas, develop your skills and attend 2 physical placement days, the HSBC Work Experience could be for you. To find out more and to apply, please visit: [UK Work Experience Programme | HSBC Holdings plc](#) For any questions please contact work.experience.team@hsbc.com

Year 9-13 Free Work Experience Programmes in February 2023

Springpod have some fantastic initiatives lined up for both Christmas and February half-term next year. Any students interested should sign up soonest.

Christmas Break programmes

These programmes are now available On-Demand.

[Work Insights](#)

[Delivering Promises](#)

[Health Education England Medicine Online Work-Related Learning](#)

[Aviation and Aerospace](#)

[The World of a Housing Developer & Social Landlord](#)

[Discover Digital](#)

[Future Talent, Future Heroes](#)

[Healthcare Careers with Stockport NHS Foundation Trust](#)

February Break Programmes

See below for the list available – more to be added so keep refreshing.

[Access Insurance Careers](#)

[Driving Your Future](#)

[Siemens](#)

[Emerging Talent](#)

[Barclays LifeSkills](#)

[Step Inside Accountancy](#)

[Future Innovators](#)

[Love Hospitality](#)

Find other opportunities [here](#).

Nursing/Midwifery/Healthcare - Virtual Work Experience

For all the *Springpod* opportunities, [click 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](#)

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 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/>

Free Careers Guide

Once registered, *Success at Schools* will send the guide for you to download. [Click here](#)

Career Of The Week (Unifrog)

Students with a Unifrog login can read up on the role of a **Housing Officer**:

Know a student who's super organised and good at negotiation?

Housing officers assign homes to people based on their needs, settle rent agreements, and give advice on welfare.

In this Careers library profile, we cover the qualifications students will need and possible career pathways they could take in the housing sector, helping you answer any questions your students may have.

[Read more or share](#) (remember to log into the student side of your account first)

There's also a read up on the role of an **Economist**:

Know a student who's into maths, statistics, and business?

Being an economist is a high-responsibility role that can mean advising governments, keeping an eye on financial trends, and analysing data.

In this Careers library profile, we also show students the skills, qualifications, and career paths they might want to pursue to get into this sector.

[Read more or share](#) (remember to log into the student side of your account first)

Early Careers At PwC

Look here for lots of opportunities for 2023. [Click here](#)

Stansted Careers Fair

A new careers fair is taking place on Tuesday 7th February, 11am-2pm at the Radisson Blu Hotel at Stansted Airport. Students are invited to attend giving them the chance to engage with a wide range of on-site employers to learn more about the upcoming career opportunities available at Stansted and find out from recruiters directly about what they can do to stand out during the application process. Anyone wishing to attend will need to register for a free ticket through *Eventbrite*. By registering, attendees are also eligible for free parking or public transport to and from the event, [register here](#)

Years 10-14 Young Reporter Short Course

This is a chance for students in Years 10-13 to experience what it's like to be a real journalist, for a shorter period of time. At the end of the scheme, you'll receive a *Letter of Recognition* for taking part, as long as you have uploaded four articles across the four month period, within the deadlines set – you are only required to write one article of around 250 words each month to complete the course. Deadline for signing up is **13 January 2023**, with the course officially starting on the 9th. The earlier you sign up, the quicker students can attend an online mentoring session and you can then start working on your first article. ***Please note there is a charge to participate*** For more information please see the website www.youngreporter.co.uk

Skills Gap Courses

Skills Gap is a career accelerator that runs insightful workshops for young people aged 15-19 – because it's never too soon to think about building your skills for a competitive edge in your future studies and career.

Here are a range of intensive workshops this spring, all designed specifically for 15-19 year olds and delivered to small groups by experienced industry experts. ***Please note, there is a charge:***

Careers in Hacking Saturday, 4 Feb 2023

Top-flight businesses and governments the world over are recruiting for a new elite force: a band of ethical hackers charged with protecting our most sensitive information and the infrastructure that powers our everyday living. Our online workshop is taught by Daniel Wilkinson, a Security Consultant at NCC Group. He gives a beginner's guide to ethical hacking and the skills you'll need to succeed, with practical experience of hacking your way into a vulnerable online storefront.

AI in Astrophysics Saturday, 4 Feb 2023

With new telescopes powerful enough to see galaxies formed in the wake of the big bang, our online workshop introduces the AI helping scientists to interpret this data to identify stars and plot the shape of the universe. Taught by Joe Sims, an AI PhD student at Leeds University, you'll step into the inspiring world of AI in astrophysics and get first-hand experience of using a neural network to classify stars.

AI in Engineering Saturday, 25 Feb 2023

Finding new and optimal ways of doing things is at the very core of engineering. Which makes it the perfect partner for AI and machine learning, from smart production lines to image processing technology that allows machines to see. Our online workshop is led by civil engineer and data scientist, Johan Hagstrom, who will introduce you to key AI algorithms and trends. You'll also get hands-on experience with Python, being guided through a computer vision algorithm that can detect cars on the road – a peek into the world of self-driving vehicles.

AI in Finance Saturday, 25 Feb 2023

The world of finance has been an early adopter of machine learning, from fraud detection to finance chat bots, yet it's still just touching the surface of AI's potential. Our workshop is led by Chelsea Murray, a data scientist at ING with a Masters in Machine Learning and Machine Intelligence from University of Cambridge. Chelsea will introduce you to the vast range of financial AI applications and give you practical experience training a machine learning algorithm to predict credit card fraud.

Coding for Game Design Saturday, 25 Feb 2023

With one third of the world's population already estimated to be gamers, the gaming industry offers one of the hottest career tickets today. Our online workshop gives you a unique insight into the latest trends from multiplayer games to game streaming. Led by Josh Hills, a programmer on some of the world's largest multi-player games, including Runescape and Horizon, you'll get first-hand experience of developing and enhancing a physics-based game prototype and discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

Robotics in Space Saturday, 11 Mar 2023

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.

AI in Medicine Saturday, 11 Mar 2023

Medicine is on the verge of an Artificial Intelligence revolution – from pioneering surgeries to algorithms that predict future health issues. Our workshop is delivered online by med-tech experts, and will introduce you to key AI trends in medicine, its influence on global healthcare, and the tech skills you need to get ahead. You'll also take part in an exciting hands-on diagnostic exercise using AI modelling tools

For further information and to register for any of the events, please visit www.skillsgap.tech.

Complete Guide To NHS Careers

Get your guide to an NHS career by signing up and they will send you all you need to know. [Click here](#)

Years 9-13 Aspire Medical Conference – Saturday 21st 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.

Free Careers Guide – Download

InvestIN's careers guide provides exclusive insights on how students can succeed in careers after school, including advice on how to find the right career, build resilience and use creativity in the workplace. [Click here](#)

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](#)

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
Monday 16 th January 10-10:45am	Karen Blackett OBE, President, WPP and Chairwoman, MediaCom UK For KS4-5/S4-6	Karen is a proven business leader with a track record in creating vibrant cultures, energising teams, and consistently delivering business growth and success. She is UK President for WPP, the world's largest marketing services group. Join us to hear about her career, hear some great tips and advice. Click here to register
Tuesday 17 th January 10-10:45am	Alice Rawsthorn OBE, Design Critic and Author, New York Times For KS3-5/S1-6	Here we will be interviewing Alice Rawsthorn OBE, a British design critic and author born in Manchester. Her books include <i>Design as an Attitude</i> and <i>Hello World</i> :

		Where Design Meets Life. Get a chance to ask questions about being a designer and find out what the future of design may look like. Click here to register
Tuesday 17th January 2-2:45pm	Industrial Light & Magic present a broadcast panel - 'Diversity in the Industry' For KS3-5/S1-6	More details to follow Click here to register
Wednesday 18th January 2-2:45pm	The Importance of Building Resilience with Sandra Schembri, CEO, Nordoff Robbins UK For KS3-5/S1-6	For Sandra, education wasn't really her thing, which meant she had to learn to do things differently. Exams are important and can't be forgotten but they aren't everything. In this talk, Sandra will be talking about her career and what she has learned about the importance of building resilience. Click here to register
Thursday 19th January 10-10:45am	From Acting to Podcasting with Luke Franks, Author, Actor and Podcast Host For KS4-5/S4-6	Have you ever wanted to start a podcast or become a TV Presenter? Thursday 19th January TV presenter, podcast host and content creator, Luke Franks is joining us on the to give us some insight into his career journey. Click here to register
Friday 20th January 10-10:45am	Tom Wright, CEO, Guide Dogs For KS3-5/S1-6	Over the years Tom has worked for many Charities and is currently the CEO of Guide Dogs. In this broadcast we will be interviewing Tom about the role of the voluntary sector and how we support society through charitable work. Click here to register
Tuesday 24th January 10-11am	Secrets of running the UK's biggest network with Virgin Media and O2 For KS3-5/S1-6	An inspiring and fascinating insight into this high-tech, cutting-edge engineering giant. Executives from across the organisation will be sharing the secrets of their successes and how you can enter this world of accelerated digital engineering. Click here to register
Tuesday 24th January 2-2:45pm	Crime and Justice - In Journalism with Nick Ross, Broadcaster and Former Crimewatch Presenter For KS4-5/S4-6	Are you thinking about a career in journalism? Thinking about a career in preventing crime? Tune into our broadcast with retired journalist Nick Ross, he became a household name in the UK launching TV shows Watchdog and Crimewatch. Click here to register
Thursday 26th January 10-10:45am	How I Became an Entrepreneur with Rajeeb Dey, CEO, Learnerbly For KS4-5/S4-6	Rajeeb is passionate about helping people connect to opportunities and flourish in their careers. Most recently he launched Learnerbly which helps people be their best selves at work. Join us and get a chance to ask all your questions about starting your own company and being an entrepreneur. Click here to register
Thursday 26th January 2-2:45pm	Future Ready with Vodafone For KS4-5/S4-6	The UK's foremost telecoms brand brings you a 1-hour inspirational broadcast focusing on the technologies of tomorrow – and how you can become part of this future world. Join us for a first-of-a-kind experience with the top UK telecoms brand. Hear from experts across this titan organisation sharing the future of telecoms innovations – and the range of exciting and progressive careers open to you. Get a window into the world of work and a chance to speak with current apprentices, engineers, and directors all waiting to share how you can get Future Ready, with Vodafone. Click here to register
Monday 30th January 1:45-2:30pm	World Cup of Careers: Cheryl Foster, Teacher and Women's EURO Referee For KS3-5/S1-6	We are excited to host Cheryl Foster, Teacher and Women's EURO Referee for a broadcast as part of our World Cup of Careers. 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

Years 11-12 VetCam 2023 - Introduction to Veterinary Medicine At Cambridge University

Following the successful courses held in recent years CU are holding another two-and-a-half-day residential programme for Year 11 and 12 students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University. The course will take place on **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April 2023**. The programme will include visits to both the pre-clinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be limited to 130 on first-come-first-served basis.

A note from CU: it would be sensible to encourage only likely A/A*-grade candidates to attend. Please note that Chemistry A level (or equivalent) is mandatory, and we strongly recommend two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics or Maths.

(For information on entry requirements for different examination systems, please see www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/requirements)

To view a provisional programme for the event and for more information, please go to www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam

The 2023 course fee will be £280 for the all-inclusive two-and-a-half-day course; this fee covers all costs whilst attendees are in Cambridge. Attendees will be staying in St Catharine's College in single student rooms with shared bathrooms. [Book here](#)

Attending this course, or other open days at Cambridge, while useful does not confer any advantage in the application process.

Top Medical Schools for 2023

An article from The Guardian. [Click here](#)

Medical Applications – Statistical Overview

Click the link to read the report. [Click here](#)

Public Lectures at Gresham College

Students find the *Gresham College* lectures useful for career decisions, personal statements for University applications, and EPQs. Current Professors include Ronald Hutton (History of Paganism) Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths) Leslie Thomas KC (Law) and Joanna Bourke (Rhetoric).

Sign up to book free student seats:

You can sign up for monthly email updates here: gres.hm/schools. We take School and College bookings for in-person lectures; email schools@gresham.ac.uk if you want to book, or to order free paper programmes for your school. You can watch other lectures and films now at gresham.ac.uk/schools

Business Language Champions

You can find a selection of our engaging BLC events below but please do visit the [website](#) for the full list:

Challenge of China Mandarin learners with 2-3 years of study

Virtual 17th January [More info](#)

Careers with Languages Webinars Two webinars aimed at different age groups

Virtual 20th January & 3rd February [More info](#)

Glastonbury Goes Global

Year 9 Warwick University, 27th January [More info](#)

The Big International Issue

Years 12 and 13 Birmingham, 30th January [More info](#)

European Challenge

Years 10 and 11, Newcastle - 15th February & Manchester - 6th March [More info](#)

International Space Challenge

Years 10 and 11 - RAF Wittering nr. Peterborough, 9th March [More info](#)

The Word is Not Enough

Years 10 and 11 Virtual, 16th and 17th March [More info](#)

Chile, Chocolate and Cha Cha Cha

Years 9 and 10 Virtual, 22nd March [More info](#)

[The War of the Words Debating Challenge](#) The ongoing [virtual debating challenge](#) is back Designed for Years 12 and 13, this challenge features teams of students going up against one another in debates in French, German or Spanish. This is an engaging way for students to improve their public speaking and presentation skills in another language. If you'd like to sign up then please do so as soon as possible [here](#). The debates will be organised on dates to suit the schools when we have two teams that can be matched up.

Years 12-13 With Unifrog Login - Psychometric Testing Webinar 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th January

With the recent launch of *Unifrog's Skills Quiz*, they have created a range of quizzes that make up the key elements of psychometric testing. The new student profile tool, the *Quiz Profile*, brings together the results of all their psychometric for students - join the 45-minute webinar to learn more. [Book your spot](#)

Years 9-10 Virtual Routes into STEM

This is taking place during February half term 2023 and is your chance to:

explore different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, Apprenticeships

engage in projects and activities such as a Biopharm Challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, a RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all aspects of STEM

enhance your problem solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills as well as inspiring you to find careers motivation

create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM and learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV or Personal Statement

gain an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course

Places are limited apply [here](#) today!

Costs attached to these schemes but bursaries available

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](#)

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



Big Garden Birdwatch

Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone - and you don't need a garden to take part. Counting birds from your balcony, or your local park will play a vital role in helping the *RSPB* understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide and look out for birds 27-29 January. You don't need to be an *RSPB* member to take part, sign up is free. [More information here](#) and/or scan QR code.

Chemistry Changeovers Competition – Salters’ Institute

This award encourages students aged 16-17 to create a poster that identifies and tackles a societal issue within their community from one of the following themes: Travel and Transport, Homes and Habitats, Health and Lifestyle. The award will consist of three stages; a poster competition, an in person interview, a celebration day at our annual awards ceremony. Winners will also be invited to join the Alumni Programme where they will have access to free networking event, mentors, and lectures from exceptional chemists and chemical engineers. More information [here](#).

Years 7-9 NHS Competition – Design A Poster

Students must choose an NHS career that interests them, research key responsibilities, skills, experience required and qualifications then design a recruitment advert. [More details here](#) Individual or group entries welcome before the deadline of 30th April. Prizes too!

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