

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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National Apprenticeship Week 6th-10th February

We began celebrating *National Apprenticeship Week* early this year by hosting lunchtime Careers Workshop yesterday delivered by GSK. In the afternoon, Year 12 benefitted from a comprehensive session with *Amazing Apprentices*, co-hosted by GSK apprentice, Eilidh Malcolm, and *Hill Developers* apprentice, Jake Hepworth. Both Eilidh & Jake are ex-TBSHS students and gave Year 12 terrific accounts of their apprenticeship journeys to date. On February 7th ex-student Kira Shaw returns to TBSHS to talk about her apprenticeship with leading high-profile and prestigious London law firm *Mischon de Reya* and on 24th February we 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:***

Titan Airways – Looking To Appoint Apprentice Engineers – GCSE School Leavers

Titan Airways requires two Engineering Apprentices to join the Engineering team, based at London Stansted Airport, Essex whilst receiving fully funded qualifications and training supplied by provider at the Marshall Skills Academy, Cambridge. Main duties:

- *Attend and engage with training, including exams and 1-2-1 meetings with your tutors/assessors*
- *Manage time effectively to complete all coursework, assignments and exams required to achieve the apprenticeship*
- *Reflect on your own practice and experiences and take any feedback onboard*
- *Being trained in performing scheduled/unscheduled maintenance, defect rectification and servicing on the Titan Airways fleet*
- *Being trained in carrying out repairs and modifications to airframe structures, systems, and interiors*
- *Being trained in the operation of ground equipment and assisting in aircraft movements, marshalling and towing*

Your apprenticeship will be delivered by partner training provider, Marshall Skills Academy. As an Apprentice Engineer you will be following the Level 3 Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Standard (Fixed and Rotary Wing) and more information on this standard can be found on the institute for apprenticeships website. You will gain the following qualifications during the 3 year programme:

- Level 2 Diploma in Aerospace & Aviation Engineering
- Level 3 Diploma in Aviation Maintenance (technical knowledge qualification)
- Level 3 Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (competence qualification)

You will work towards developing the knowledge, skills and behaviours required through a range of workshop training, classroom sessions and on the job learning. Not only will you develop your technical skills you will also have the opportunity to develop the behaviours needed to set the foundation for your future career. You will be supported every step of the way by instructors, mentors, line managers and fellow apprentices. **They are looking for:**

- Ability to problem solve
- Integrity and ability to take responsibility
- Resilient and ability to cope well with change
- Flexible, good team-working skills with a degree of independence when required
- Excellent verbal and interpersonal skills maintaining attention to detail and accuracy
- Ability to multi-task and be self-motivated to prioritise tasks confidently
- Desire to learn, with an eagerness to complete an apprenticeship and develop within the role and beyond

Entry Reqs:

- You must have at least 5 GCSEs at Grade A*-C/4-9 (or equivalent) including Mathematics, English and a Science (predicted grades should be stated in application)
- You must not have already completed the level 2 and 3 qualifications listed above in the apprenticeship section
- In order to receive apprenticeship funding you must have the right to work in the UK and meet residency eligibility requirements
- You must successfully pass all required medical and security checks if you are offered a place on the apprenticeship programme
- Fully vaccinated against COVID (unless medically exempt)
- Ability to attend studies at Cambridge and workplace duties (day release and college holidays) at London Stansted

If you believe you have what we are looking for and you can satisfy the entry requirements, please send a covering letter and CV to recruitment@titan-airways.co.uk

Closing date for applications is 31st January 2023. Interviews will take place week commencing 20th February in the Stansted area.

Weston Homes Apprenticeship Careers Day – 28th January

The Careers Open Day is aimed at all ages and all are welcome to attend when attendees can speak to technical experts and existing apprentices. There will be dedicated department stands, with technical experts at each one, ready to answer any questions and give an insight into their career within construction / housebuilding. The Chairman, Bob Weston will be presenting a short talk on *Weston Homes* every hour from 9:30am.

Find out information on:

Land - (Real Estate Management) , Design - (Architecture) , Planning - (Town/Urban & Environmental Planning), Technical - (Architectural Technology and Engineering Design), Commercial - (Quantity Surveying), Construction - (Construction Management), Sales & Marketing - (Business Management or Digital Marketing), Finance - (Accountancy), Customer (Services & Quality Assurance), Sustainability - (Sustainability in the Built Environment)

To register interest please follow the link to our website <https://www.weston-homes.com/careers/early-careers/> or by digital form by [Open Day | Weston Homes \(weston-homes.com\)](#)

Please email claire.jonas@tbshs.org if you would like a copy of the *Weston Homes apprenticeship brochure*

Technical Apprenticeships BAM Engineering – Open For Applications

Join *BAM* as a Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Building Services Engineering or Digital Engineering Apprentice and from day one you will be working with an experienced team and be able to make an instant contribution to running a multi-million pound project. Closes 3rd march. [Click here](#)

Check out engineering apprenticeship opportunities now available at MBDA & BAE Systems

Vodafone – Apprenticeship Webinar 26th January 2pm-3pm

Ever wondered what working for one of the world's leading technology communication companies would be like? Did you know you can apply for a range of apprenticeships with Vodafone? The session will include:

Introduction to Vodafone

Myth busting Activity

Apprenticeship opportunities at Vodafone

Meet the Apprentices with Q&A

Application tips and skills building

[Click here to register](#)

Years 10-13 Rolls Royce Insight Webinar – 2nd February 6.30pm-7.30pm

At this virtual event, you'll find out how you can kick-start an exciting career and contribute to ground-breaking work as a Rolls-Royce apprentice. Learn about the wide range of opportunities available for school leavers, hear from current apprentices about what life is like at Rolls-Royce, and get your questions answered by their Early Careers team. [Click here](#)

Women's Engineering Society Apprentice Showcase

To coincide with National Apprenticeships Week, there is a webinar taking place on 6th February.

Click on the link to register - [2023 Women's Engineering Society Apprentice Showcase](#).

Years 10-13 Apprenticeships At Jaguar Land Rover - 8th February 2023 at 6.30 - 7.15 pm

Become the Future of Movement. The evolution of vehicles has never been more exciting. Find out more about apprenticeship opportunities, get hints & tips for your applications, and hear from current apprentices about why they think Jaguar Land Rover is the perfect place to start your career. [Click here](#)

HSBC Apprenticeships - Virtual Student Taster Session

All students of any ages are welcome to join this session to discover what apprenticeships are, what it is really like to be an apprentice, and to hear about all of the apprenticeship opportunities you can apply to at HSBC. If you have any questions about apprenticeships, then please bring them to this session. **You will need to pre-register to join the Virtual Session.** Zoom Registration Link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) Wednesday, 8th February Times: 7-8.30pm

AECOM Trainee & Apprenticeship Open Evening

Join AECOM and you could end up working on some of the most exciting building & infrastructure projects at home and around the world. Potential opportunities in Building Engineering | Structural Civil Engineering | Sustainability | Transportation | Water. The Trainee & Apprenticeship Open Evening takes place in St Albans on Thursday 9th February from 5:00pm to 7:00pm AECOM Marlborough Court 10 Bricket Road St Albans AL1 3JX

Please email openevening2023@aecom.com to register, confirming names of those attending, including your CV if possible

Years 10-13 Energy Sector Webinar - 21st February 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Find out about energy sector apprenticeships at *EDF Energy*. If you're passionate about tackling climate change, the Apprenticeship programme offers you the opportunity to develop an exciting career whilst helping progress the UK towards a Net Zero future. [Click here](#) Apprenticeship opportunities currently advertised via *Success at Schools* [here](#) , [here](#) and [here](#)

Years 10-13 Google Apprenticeships Insight Webinar 23rd February 6.30pm-7.30pm

Google is an American multinational technology company focusing on search engine technology, online advertising, cloud computing, computer software, quantum computing, e-commerce, artificial intelligence, and consumer electronics. [Click here](#)

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

Harlow College

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

F2 Football Academy Open Day – Woodson Park, Ware

The *F2 Academy* host their open day on Monday 13th February. The 16+ Football & Education College provides students with an alternative approach to education combine training with BTEC qualifications. Register via Facebook & Instagram.

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 10-13 Doctors Live

This is a virtual work experience course on **18th of February 10am-3pm - TraumaLive**.

What will the course cover?

How medical professionals deal with medical and surgical emergencies

How to approach and manage an emergency – expect the unexpected!

See virtual operations and interpret X-ray and 3D scans of trauma patients

Live surgical hand tie demo with shoe laces - learn how trauma surgeons knot sutures rapidly to close lacerations

Chance to speak to practising NHS doctors and surgeons- ask any questions students may have about what it's like working in the frontline!

The cost of the session is **£29 p/student** which includes access to the live session, session handout, community channel (to contact the doctors and interact with other students) and session recording. A certificate will be provided on attendance as evidence of virtual medical work experience. Bursaries available for students from low-income households. If you want to find out more, please email info@doctorslive.co.uk. We More information and enrolment can be found on the website using the below link:

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/traumalive/> **If interested in attending let Mrs Jonas know**

Uptree – 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

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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 Magazine – The Future Is Yours

Issue six of the careers magazine, *Make the Future Yours* is now available.

In this issue, there are articles on Access to HE Courses, Environmentally Conscious Construction and Marketing careers. It also includes case studies on what it's like being a Engineering Apprentice, Lab Technician Apprentice and having a Career in the Landscape. It can be viewed for free at www.makethefutureyours.uk/latest-issue along with previous issues.

Accountancy Careers Course - Tuesday 24th January 5:00-6:10pm

In collaboration with *Access Accountancy*, *RateMyApprenticeship* has launched *The Access to Accountancy* course., this is an opportunity for students to get a personalised digital certificate that they can use for their CV and *LinkedIn*. Taking place online on January 24th at 5pm, the course will consist of four careers sessions led by industry experts. All entrants will be in with a chance of winning a £1,000 Currys voucher OR a skills workshop from a top accounting firm or training provider for the school. [REGISTER HERE](#)



Cambridge University Hospital – Careers Day

In collaboration with *West Suffolk College*, **Cambridge University Hospitals** Trust invites you to the careers day taking place on Saturday 11th February 10am-2pm, WSC Haverhill, 2 Park Road CB9 7YD. CUH.

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](#)

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](#)

Non-Clinical Careers In Healthcare

This is a virtual webinar covering some of the non-clinical roles within the NHS – taking place 10am-3pm. [Register here](#)

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
Thursday 26 th 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 26 th 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
Wednesday 1 st February 10-10:45am	The World of Events with Piers Shepperd, Technical Director, Wonder Works Limited For KS4-5/S4-6	Details to be announced 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

MARS Day – STEM – 7th March

An exciting free virtual event adventure for everyone, presented by the *UK Space Education Office (ESERO-UK)* at STEM Learning and in collaboration with the *European Space Agency (ESA)* and the UK Space Agency. Take a look at the website for special event information, [click here](#)

Resources From Imperial College, London

Digdata - Free online resources for parents and students Years 8-13. *The Data Inspiration Group* are creating a community that inspires young people to consider a career in data. Their team connects students, parents/guardians and teachers with data industry companies and professionals across the UK. *Digdata* is a programme of bite-sized, virtual work-experience challenges, live online career panels and classroom resources designed for students and in secondary and further education. Visit the [website](#) to find out more.

Summer Schools – Royal Veterinary College

Year 10 Easter School - Are you in Year 10 and want to work with animals in the future? The RVC's two day free Year 10 Easter School is taking place on the 3rd and 4th April 2023 at their Camden campus in London.

You will take part in lectures, practical's and Q&As with our world-leading researchers. You will focus on hands-on experiences in our labs, anatomy museum and with our animals, and you will also get the chance to meet current RVC students, other young people with a passion for animals and professionals working in a range of animal science careers. You will work together to solve veterinary case studies, reflect on career goals and how to achieve them and enjoy student social activities. To participate in this activity you must attend a state school and meet a number of other [Widening Participation eligibility criteria](#) such as being the first in the family to go to university, or being eligible for Free School Meals, or living in an area with low progression rates to higher education.

If you are interested [apply here](#). **Applications close at 5pm on 19th February 2023.**

Year 11 Summer School - Are you in Year 11 and have a passion of working with animals in the future?

Join the RVC's three day free Year 11 Summer School which is taking place on 29th – 31st August 2023. You will enjoy two days at the Camden Campus in London, and one day at the Hawkshead Campus in Hertfordshire, where you will get the opportunity to tour our campuses and have hands-on experiences in our labs, anatomy museum and with our animals, as well as take part in lectures and practicals with world leading researchers. You will also get the chance to meet current RVC students, other young people with a passion for animals and professionals working in a range of animal science careers. Finally, you will work together to solve veterinary case studies, reflect on career goals and how to achieve them and enjoy student social activities. To participate in this activity you must attend a state school and meet a number of other [Widening Participation eligibility criteria](#) such as being the first in the family to go to university, or being eligible for Free School Meals, or living in an area with low progression rates to higher education. If you are interested then [apply here](#). **Applications close at 5pm on 31st March 2023.**

ASK Information Webinar: How To Impress Employers - Wednesday 8th February, 3:30 pm

The session will provide you with some top tips from apprentice employers. You will hear directly from employers about the best ways to impress them and how to leave a positive lasting impression at the apprenticeship interview.

[Register here](#).

All Years - UCL Informed Futures Widening Participation

Informed Futures is a series of short online events aimed at equipping secondary school students with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in your next steps in education. Sessions will be hosted online. Audience participation will be encouraged through interactive elements such as games and quizzes and students will have the chance to ask questions by typing in the chat function.

Dates for the Informed Futures series:

Thursday 2 March 2023, 5-6pm - Get Ready For GCSEs

Thursday 9 March 2023, 5-6pm - Get Ready For A Levels

Thursday 16 March 2023, 5-6pm - Stepping Up Your Study Skills

[Click here](#) for eligibility criteria & booking

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](#)

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](#)

Resources From Balliol College Outreach

Reproduced here for one more week

Upcoming Outreach Events On the [Oxford University Outreach Event Calendar](#), you can find a list of upcoming outreach programmes and events from across Oxford University.

UNIQ 2023 UNIQ is the University of Oxford's access programme for state school students. We prioritise places for students with good grades from backgrounds that are under-represented at Oxford and other universities. Every year more students from diverse backgrounds get offered places at Oxford with help from UNIQ. This programme is for Y12 students from England and Wales, in the first year of A level studies or equivalent; Y13 students from Northern Ireland, in the first year of A level studies or equivalent; S5 students from Scotland, studying Highers or equivalent.

Classics

Who	What	When	Booking Information
all students currently studying at a UK School or College, in Year 12 whatever they're studying.	Classics and Ancient History Essay Competition,	Both the pre-submission cover form and your email must be submitted before 4pm on Thursday 2nd March 2023.	Further information and booking

Computer Science

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<i>Students interested in Computer Science</i>	Computer Science Department outreach events	Updated regularly	Computer Science Department outreach events

Chemistry

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<i>Anybody interested in Chemistry</i>	What's On - Oxford Chemistry	Continuous	NA
<i>Royal Society of Chemistry – Women interested in Chemistry</i>	Power Up Challenge - Women in Chemistry	Continuous	More information and booking

English

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<i>The competition is open to students between 16-18 years of age who are educated in the UK.</i>	the Tower Poetry Competition	The competition will close at 12 noon on 24 February 2023.	Further information and submission

History

Who	What	When	Booking Information
all students currently studying at a UK School or College, in Year 12, whatever they're studying.	Classics and Ancient History Essay Competition,	Both the pre-submission cover form and your email must be submitted before 4pm on Thursday 2nd March 2023.	Further information and booking
<i>State secondary school, sixth form and FE college pupils in years 12 & 13</i>	Online History Skills Workshops	Various events.	Find out more and sign up to events here

Law

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<i>Year 12 students interested in Studying Law at University - Schools will be able to nominate up to 2 students to register for the event.</i>	Law Taster Days	13 Mar 2023 to 15 Mar 2023	A booking link will be available in early 2023

Materials Science

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<i>Year 11 and 12 Students</i>	Materials Science Open Day	14 Mar 2023 10:00 - 16:00	Further information and booking

Maths

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students aged 16+	PROMYS Europe: Six-week intensive Maths programme	9 July - 19 August Applications Open on January 10	Further information and applications

Physics

Who	What	When	Booking Information
UK students in Year 12 at state (non-fee-paying) schools, studying A levels (or equivalent) in Maths and Physics.	Online Physics Online Taster	25 Feb (10:00am - 12:45pm) deadline for this event is 1600 Thursday 24 February.	Further information and applications
UK students in Year 12 at state (non-fee-paying) schools, studying A levels (or	Department of Physics - Y12 Online Masterclass	11 March (10:00 - 3:30) application deadline is 4pm on Monday 6 March.	Further information and applications

equivalent) in Maths and Physics			
Y10 UK state school students of Black Caribbean heritage, Black African heritage, mixed Black heritage or other Black heritage	EMPower Oxford	Thursday 16 March to Saturday 18 March The application deadline has now been extended to 15 January	Further information and applications
Aspiring Physicists from year 11 and above	Zooniverse Project	Continuous events	More information

Connected Forces The project is an opportunity **16-19-year-olds from Armed Forces families** across the UK from to make friends, keep in touch with those who have moved away, and mutually support each other through shared experiences.

[Young people who want to find out more can sign up here:](#)

Non-course- specific programmes and events [Astrophoria Foundation Year](#) Oxford's Astrophoria Foundation Year is a one-year foundation programme for UK state school students with significant academic potential, who have experienced severe personal disadvantage and/or disrupted education which has resulted in them being unable to apply directly for an Oxford undergraduate degree programme. Students will apply for their chosen degree course with a foundation year (for example Materials Science with Foundation Year). During the foundation year they will follow one of the following courses:

- [Foundation Year: Chemistry, Engineering and Materials Science \(CEMS\)](#)
- [Foundation Year: Humanities \(in Classics, English, History, Theology\)](#)
- [Foundation Year: Law](#)
- [Foundation Year: Philosophy, Politics and Economics \(PPE\)](#)

Applicants to Astrophoria Foundation Year will submit their UCAS application in the January of the year of entry.

Super-Curricular Resources for Students

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

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

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

Videos from Balliol College

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

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

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.

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