

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February



### **Apprenticeship Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **Year 11 – Reading Garden – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Deborah Wallace of Harlow College will visit TBSHS on Monday lunchtime and host a pop-up stand in the Reading Garden. Students can find out everything they need to know about Apprenticeships & courses at Harlow College  
**Year 10s welcome too** – please email [claire.jonas@tbshs.org](mailto:claire.jonas@tbshs.org) - so that I can inform those on duty.  
Following Deborah's slot in the Reading Garden, we will move to the Reception Area for the benefit of 6<sup>th</sup> Formers who can find out more about Apprenticeships & Higher Education opportunities at the College

#### **All Year Groups - Lunchtime Careers Workshop – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Ex-student Kira Shaw will host a lunchtime session in Room 21 on Tuesday 1.15pm-1.55pm.  
Kira was hugely successful in gaining a law apprenticeship at the prestigious and high profile London law company *Mishcon de Reya*. We're thrilled that Kira can spare the time to tell students all about the firm, apprenticeship opportunities and her own apprenticeship journey. **Please pop and see Mrs Jonas in the library office if students require an early lunch pass**

#### **Year 11 – Reading Garden – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Camilla Carter of Cambridge Regional College will visit TBSHS on Tuesday lunchtime and host a pop-up stand in the Reading Garden. Students can find out everything they need to know about Apprenticeships & courses at CRC.  
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### **Year 12 Apprenticeship Session – Period 5 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Ex-student Kira Shaw will be hosting a special apprenticeship session for Year 12s on Tuesday.

Following a rigorous application process, Kira was successful in gaining one of the prestigious apprenticeships at high profile London law firm *Mishcon de Reya*. She will give an overview of the company, tips for applications and how best to prepare for interviews etc. All Year 12s welcome to attend at 2pm but must seek permission if attending and missing enhancement. **Location tbc.**

### **All Year Groups - Lunchtime Careers Workshop – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

ISG & Mace will visit school to discuss careers in the construction sector – more information nearer the time.

## **More Information on 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:***

### **GCSE School Leaver - Mercedes-Benz Apprenticeship Open Evenings**

These open evenings at Mercedes-Benz Hemel Hempstead, Stevenage and Hertford which will give prospective apprentices the opportunity to have a look where they will be working and ask those all-important questions. Potential applicants at Mercedes-Benz Bishop's Stortford are encouraged to attend the Hertford session. The apprenticeship on offer is industry leading with a very well respected career at the end with a competitive salary & training. They are looking for 7 technician apprentices across all four of the sites (MB Hemel Hempstead, MB Stevenage, MB Hertford and MB Bishop's Stortford). The open evenings are on the following dates and only at the following locations:

**Mercedes-Benz Hertford – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

**Mercedes-Benz Stevenage – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

**Mercedes-Benz Hemel Hempstead – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

If for whatever reason individuals are unable to travel or attend these dates, please let Mrs Jonas know.

The events are open to all prospective apprentices and their families. If interested, please attend one of the open evenings, click on the link below and complete the online form.

<https://www.landlautomotive.co.uk/news-and-events/technician-apprenticeship-open-evening>

Minimum qualifications required are Grade 4 in English and Maths.

### **Aspire Webinar**

The webinar explores *Alternatives to University: Apprenticeships and more* on 7th February at 5pm. It is designed for sixth formers to explore their career and further education options, and will provide a diverse range of information about technical qualifications and apprenticeships as well as featuring an expert panel who will share their knowledge and experience during a 40 minute Q&A session. Students will have the opportunity to explore what it is like to learn in that environment. Students sign up [here](#).

### **Degree Apprenticeships – Webinars From Queen Mary's**

**How to Apply: Degree Apprenticeship Spotlight** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm. [Click here](#)

Explore Degree Apprenticeships, what makes them different from degrees, and how to apply.

**Degree Apprenticeships Q&A Panel** Thursday 9 February 4.30pm [Click here](#)

Hear from professionals and experts who work with Degree Apprenticeships, including those who have taken part in the programmes.

**Queen Mary offer the following Degree Apprenticeships:**

BSc Applied Finance

Employer partners: *Goldman Sachs* and *Deutsche Bank*

BSc Digital and Technology Solutions (Data Analyst)

Employer partner: *PwC*

BSc Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineer)

Employer partners: *FDM Group, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, Morgan Stanley*

More about [Degree Apprenticeships here](#).

### **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](mailto: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.**

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> March. [Click here](#)

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

### **Industry Insight Events**

Tune-in to hear directly from recent school leavers and Early Careers Recruiters representing employers *PwC, Nestlé, Lloyd's Banking Group, GCHQ, CIEWIM, the NHS*, and many more.

Monday 6th February – Technology

Tuesday 7th February – Banking & Finance

Wednesday 8th February – Defence & Security

Thursday 9th February – Environmental & Sustainability

Friday 10th February – Public Services

[Click here](#)

### **Degree Apprenticeship - Weston Homes**

Applications for the Degree Apprenticeship Programme are now open. Weston Homes are committed to employing **15 Apprentices** to start with us in September 2023. Applications will close at midnight on 12th February- please see attached links for further information. [Apprenticeships | Careers | Recruitment | Work For Us | Weston Homes \(weston-homes.com\)](#)

### **Amazing Apprentices January Parents/Carers Pack**

This month's edition includes the latest information about apprenticeships, what is National Apprenticeship Week 2023? information on the top 100 apprenticeship employers, what the post-16 and post-18 education options are.

To download, [click here](#)

### **Years 10-13 Rolls Royce Insight Webinar – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> February.

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

### **Years 10-13 Apprenticeships At Jaguar Land Rover - 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:openevening2023@aecom.com) to register, confirming names of those attending, including your CV if possible**

### **Deloitte Apprenticeship Webinar 15<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm**

Lear about *Deloitte* and the recruitment process, [click here](#)

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](#)

### **Zurich Insurance Webinar 28<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm**

Lear about the global insurance market, [click here](#)

### **Network Rail Apprenticeships**

Engineering, Finance, Data Analysis, operations – many opportunities. [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](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**

### **Open Evening Hertford Regional College**

The next open evening is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30pm-8pm. [Register here](#)

### **F2 Football Academy Open Day – Woodson Park, Ware**

The *F2 Academy* host their open day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Engineering Work Experience – Virtual Feb Half-Term**



The work experience takes place 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February when students participate in various modules throughout the week run by Engineers/Consultants working at WSP. All presentations include an interactive activity and each module last approx. 1.5 hours. If interested [please sign up here](#). For more information, email the team at [uk-stem@wsp.com](mailto:uk-stem@wsp.com)

### **Speakers For Schools – Virtual Open Evening – Work Experience**

*Speakers for Schools* offer fully funded work experience with big-name employers like *Tesco*, the *NHS* and *Bentley Motors*. Join this 45 minute open event on 1<sup>st</sup> March to hear more about the programme. [Click here](#)

### **NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience**

The programme is now accepting students in years 10-13 onto February's session.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs. Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

### **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](mailto: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***

### **HSBC Work Experience**

The programme is designed for students in full-time school/college education, within years 9-13. Students will gain real life hands-on experience of the world of work, develop a deeper understanding of the finance industry and receive some recruitment tips to help them in the **future**.

**HSBC UK Work Experience Programme 2023 dates:**

Week A: 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Week B: 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

The programme is hybrid (2 days placement in-person and 3 days of virtual employability and skills workshops) and will cover:

Application process:

Submit an online application form

Complete a values-based online assessment

Participate in a strengths-based interview with one of our HSBC Recruitment team

How to apply: Please [click here](#) to apply to the programme.

Contact [work.experience@hsbc.com](mailto:work.experience@hsbc.com) if you have any questions about the application process.

### **HSBC Work Experience Application Workshops**

HSBC are running Work Experience Application Workshops over the coming weeks which will cover the following content:

An experienced recruiter will talk you through a brief overview of the HSBC Work Experience Programme, including what to expect on the programme, how to succeed in the selection process and the strength based interview.

All of the workshops are held virtually. If you would like to join us for one of the Work Experience Application Workshops then please register via the link for which date you would like to attend:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, 16:00-16:30pm. Please [register here](#) to attend.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 16:00-16:30pm. Please [register here](#) to attend.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 16:00-16:30pm. Please [register here](#) to attend.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 16:00-16:30pm. Please [register here](#) to attend.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 16:00-16:30pm. Please [register here](#) to attend.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 16:00-16:30pm. Please [register here](#) to attend.

### **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](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](#)

[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/>

### **Years 9-12 Should I Become A Doctor?**

*Lincolnshire Training Hub* is holding 'Should I become a Doctor' event on the **7<sup>th</sup> of February** between **5:30-7pm on Zoom**. This presentation held by medical students, is designed to help Year 9 – 12 students decide whether Medicine is for them. You can access this via:

**Meeting ID: 807 419 5808**

**Passcode: DOCTOR123** The evening will include: How do I know medicine is right for me? The Application Process, Routes into Medicine, Life as a Student, Pre-Clinical + Post-Clinical Medicine, Foundation Years (Post Degree)

The discussion will be led by Student Ambassadors, who are all in varying stages of their medical degrees.

Q & A at the end.



### **Aspire Guide & Webinars**

The *Aspire Guide* from the *Up Reach Foundation* is a great resource to get students thinking about post-16 options and careers - [download your free copy here](#). Great guidance on why uni or apprenticeships; values of degrees and subjects; advice on finance and budgeting, etc. They also have a whole series of webinars coming up covering a whole variety of getting into different careers. Check what is on and sign up here.

<https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/>

### **Careers In Music & Radio**

This podcast features three *University of Southampton* graduates who all work in music and radio. *360 Degrees* is available wherever you get your podcasts and on [Spotify](#).

### **What Career Live – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm, NEC Birmingham**

This is a free event for students to chat to representatives from leading universities and employers including the NHS, University of Exeter, J.P. Morgan, University of Birmingham, Aon and The Academy of Contemporary Music. There will be 35+ talks covering everything from choosing the right course to why you should consider an apprenticeship. There will be a Careers Advice lounge where you can meet with CV specialists and attend free employability skills workshops. [Click here](#) for information & sign up.

### **Getting Into Employment**

Although this helpful guidance on the *Prospects* website is specifically aimed at university graduates, the advice on aspects such as ...

How to find a job

What skills do employers want?

How to write a CV

Cover letters

Social Media and job hunting

How to start a business

... are equally applicable to school leavers. [View the whole collection of articles here](#).

They have examples of different sorts of CVs depending on your stage of education/ job sector that you are applying for at: Example CVs.

### **CareerMag – Latest Edition**

*Careermag for Inclusion 4*, is the fourth *Careermag for Inclusion* publication produced by *Careermap* in partnership with *The Careers & Enterprise Company*. You can read the new [edition here](#). This issue is packed full of inspiring articles and case studies from organisations working tirelessly to promote and facilitate inclusion in the workplace and equip, inspire and support people in their journey into work.

### **Future You Podcast**

Listen to *Prospects' Future You* podcast for inspiring insight's from employers, careers, advisers, students and graduates. [Click here](#)

### **Begin! - Careers Guide**

*University of Nottingham* has just launched a new careers guide called *Begin!* Whilst this is targeted at university students, it may also be relevant for sixth form students. Wherever students are with their career journey, this is the place where they can begin. [Click here](#)

### **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](http://www.makethefutureyours.uk/latest-issue) along with previous issues.



### **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### **I'm In Healthcare - Health Education England Careers Programme**

What is the **I'm In Healthcare** careers programme?

It's an online careers platform, for students to find out about careers in the NHS. They can:

Use the '**I'm In Healthcare**' platform for the *Step into the NHS* competition where pupils research a job role and can win prizes including NHS goody bags and Amazon vouchers

Complete quizzes and modules, message NHS ambassadors – real people, doing real jobs in the NHS

Benefit from access to ambassadors and information which can support their Health and Social Care studies

After completing a task, students will be able to link directly to an NHS ambassador for further information and questions. Students can register at <https://hee.connectr.co.uk/hee/> using their school email.

For more information email [hee@connectr.com](mailto:hee@connectr.com) or [sign up here](#) for a Zoom meeting for further support & guidance on Tuesday 7th February at 15.30

### **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 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 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? TV presenter, podcast host and content creator, Luke Franks is joining us to give us some insight into his career journey <a href="#">Click here</a> to register
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 10-10:45am	Get into Marketing: Trevor Johnson, Head of Marketing, Global Business Solutions, EU1 For KS3-5/S1-6	In this broadcast, Trevor Johnson the Head of Marketing, Global Business Solutions, EU1, at TikTok will be talking about the development of social media and marketing. Previously to being at TikTok, he spent 12 years at Facebook/ Instagram and was one of Facebook's earliest employees. This has given him

		an excellent knowledge of the industry and how it was changed and will continue to develop in the future. If you have an interest in social media marketing this is the broadcast for you! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2-2:45pm</b>	<b>About the Past Imperfect podcast with Alice Thomson and Rachel Sylvester British Political Journalist and Podcaster, The Times For KS4-5/S4-6</b>	Join the hosts of the Past Imperfect Podcast, Alice Thomson and Rachel Sylvester, as they talk about the ins and outs of hosting a podcast. We will look at what led them to start, how they cultivated an audience, and the impact it has on them in addition to their work at The Times. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10-10:45am</b>	<b>Comedy as a Career with Arabella Weir, BBC Comedy Writer &amp; Performer For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Arabella Weir is a comedy actor and writer, broadcaster, and presenter. She is probably best known as one of the stars of the BBC's multi-award-winning The Fast Show. Since then she has also become well known for her contributions to all of the Grumpy Old Women series! In this broadcast, Arabella will be talking about her career in comedy and giving advice for aspiring comedians. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10-10:45am</b>	<b>Youth Activism with Mikaela Loach, Environmentalist For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Join us and 24 year old Mikaela Loach, as she talks to us about her new book, IT'S NOT THAT RADICAL!: Climate Action To Transform Our World. Mikaela is a freelance writer about all things sustainability, ethical-living, refugee rights & intersectional activism. She is based in Edinburgh, where she studies medicine. In this broadcast, you will get a chance to ask her about her thoughts on the current climate and find out ways you can have a bigger positive impact. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10-10:45am</b>	<b>Christine Hodgson, Chairperson, Severn Trent &amp; Former Chairman, Capgemini For KS4-5/S4-6</b>	Join us and hear from Christine Hodgson as she delivers a talk about her career and what it's like to be a woman in leadership. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10-10:45am</b>	<b>Upskill: Singing lessons with CeCe Sammy-Lightfoot, Vocal Coach &amp; TV Presenter</b>  <b>For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Often referred to as "The UK's Vocal Whiz", CeCe Sammy-Lightfoot has been a leading vocal and performance coach for some of the biggest names in music. She's also known for her TV appearances and behind the scenes contributions as a vocal coach, judge, advisor, and talent scout, on various music and entertainment shows such as: "Pop Idol", "America's Got Talent", "American Idol", "X Factor: Battle of the Stars" and more. Join this virtual singing class to get some expert insights and tips. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10-11am</b>	<b>In partnership with Fully Bossed: The Four Pillars Activity with Oluchi Ikechi-D'Amico</b>  <b>For KS4-5/S4-6</b>	Ready to be a standout performer or accelerate your game? Join us for this interactive broadcast! We will use Mentimeter as part of this broadcast to help those watching build on their soft skills that have been divided by Fully Bossed tried and tested format: Mindset, Brand, Storytelling, and Orchestration. This free session will include elements of coaching and students will get a chance to ask questions to our speaker along the way. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2-2:45pm</b>	<b>Flying High with Lorna Hutchings, Pilot, Virgin Atlantic Airways</b>  <b>For KS4-5/S4-6</b>	In this broadcast we will hear from Lorna Hutchings an airline Captain, flying long haul Airbus jets for Virgin Atlantic worldwide. After switching careers as a research scientist, she has been flying commercial airliners for over 22 years, turning her hobby into a fascinating and rewarding career. Lorna is delighted to share her story about her pathway to the skies, highlighting how determination and self-belief play a key part in achieving your career goals in this fast-paced profession. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10-10:45am</b>	<b>The Diary of a Young Girl from Ukraine: Yeva Skalietka, Author of "You Don't Know What War Is" For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Details TBC Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

### **Sign up now for National Careers Week and International Women's Day talks**

You can see the full list of talks for Careers Week [here](#). There are some exciting talks from culinary professionals.

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 11am-12pm</b>	<b>Great British Food Critic Competition with Marcus Wareing, Chef-Owner of the one-Michelin-starred restaurant Marcus &amp; Judge</b>	We are very excited to announce a broadcast with Celebrity Chef and Judge on Masterchef: The Professionals, Marcus Wareing. Marcus is one of the most high profile and celebrated British Chefs. In this broadcast, we will find out
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	<b>on MasterChef: The Professionals For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	more about what it takes to have a career in the sector, the routes in and Marcus will share his top tips for young people who are considering a career in hospitality. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 11am-12pm</b>	<b>Alain Roux, British Michelin starred chef, and chef-patron of The Waterside Inn</b>  <b>For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	How does a love of food become a way of life? Tune in to hear a chef born into a family widely revered as cooking royalty share insights into a career journey that spans many decades. Find out some of the most important lessons he's learned along the way and discover more about the vital skills and training you'll need to pursue a career as a professional chef. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>Clare Smyth MBE, Three Michelin Star Chef</b> <b>For KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Clare Smyth MBE is the first and only British female chef to hold three Michelin stars in the UK. Join this broadcast to find out more about Clare's career journey, what it takes to win Michelin stars, and more about the different roles available in hospitality Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

### **National Teen Book Club**

*The National Teen Book Club* has three fantastic reads coming up until the end of this academic year.

Good for Nothing by Mariam Ansar: 8<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March

The First Move by Jenny Ireland: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May

If Tomorrow Doesn't Come by Jen St. Jude: 14<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July

You can visit our webpage [here](#) to find out more and to register your group to take part.

### **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**

### **Year 9-13 Fashion Drawing Workshop – Bishop's Stortford Library**

Ex-student Ben Springham is hosting two fashion drawing workshops at Bishop's Stortford Library; Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February (today) 6pm-7.45pm and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 6pm-7.45pm. It's an explorative insight into fashion illustration learning how to draw models, wearing fashionable looks combined with how to draw the human future using simple techniques. Please contact the library or go on on Eventbrite and search Ben Springham.

***There are lots of events taking place at Bishop's Stortford Library, from knitting to cybercrime awareness courses***

### **Nuffield Summer Research Placements**

A reminder that applications to *Nuffield Research Placements 2023* are still being accepted (Deadline 29 March). The scheme offers exciting on-site/hybrid two week STEM/Social Science summer placements in industry, universities and 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. Eligibility criteria do apply. Use the eligibility tool before starting your 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>

### **Years 9-10 Routes Into STEM**

The [Virtual Routes into STEM](#) course takes place over the February half-term. If you are enjoying your **Tech, Design, Maths or Science** subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, read on. Not only does the course provide **guided learning** for you to work through **flexibly** and find out all about **college, university, apprenticeships and careers in STEM** from the experts, you will also have a selection of tailor-made **STEM projects and activities** at your fingertips. A variety of **live sessions** will be running in half-term week for student to join and ask questions to the panels of experts, students and apprentices.

Throughout the duration of the course students will have a unique opportunity to access content from:

<b>Universities</b>	<b>Colleges</b>	<b>Workshops by companies</b>
Abertay University University of Bedfordshire University of Birmingham	Calderdale College Cardiff and Vale College City College Plymouth	Design and the Built Environment with Arup, Mur others

University of Cambridge	Coleg Gwent	Transport and Flight with BAE Systems, Network F
Durham University	Cornwall College	Studying Aerospace Engineering at University
Heriot-Watt University	Coventry College	The future of Technology by WCIT, studying IT at
University of Hertfordshire	Dundee & Angus College	Phyton Tutorial and more
University of Liverpool	Forth Valley College	The Future of Medicine at University, GSK and NH
University of Nottingham	Kendal College	The Electric Revolution and Net Zero Explained by
University of Plymouth	Leicester College	Rolls-Royce and many more
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Newcastle College	
	North Hertfordshire College	Energy including Babcock International, Cory River
	South and City College	
University of the West of England	Birmingham	Problem Solving – Maths and Forensics including
University of Westminster	South Thames College	Careers, Forensic Science etc
	Warwickshire College	

**Apply by the 5<sup>th</sup> February.** For more information and the application form please visit

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more> *There is a cost of £70 which will go towards the Bronze Cadet Award. Please let Mrs Jonas know if you wish to sign up.*

### **Celebrating Women In The Chemical Sciences**

Join on February 14 for the *Global Women's Breakfast*. The RSC's Inclusion and diversity team is hosting an event for this year's *IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast*. The event will take place in London (and via livestream), centred around this year's theme: breaking barriers in science. Hear from the panellists about their work in science geared towards sustainable development, and make connections at our meet and greet session.

Everyone is welcome, and it's free to attend via livestream. **BOOK YOUR PLACE**

### **MARS Day – STEM – 7<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### **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](#)

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