

# Careers Information & Opportunities



**Dear Parents, Carers & Students**

**Here is this week's round-up of Careers News.  
If you have any career tips, comments, suggestions  
– or come across useful resources - *feel free to email.*  
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## Special Announcements

### **Years 10-13 Biennial Careers Fair**

Parents/carers should by now, have a note of the huge biennial **Careers Fair taking place here at TBSHS on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. This high-profile and prestigious event is attracting some fantastic employers and educators and we hope to see students from Years 10-13 making the very most of all the opportunities that will be available to them during the course of the evening. There will be attendance registers on entry for students and timings for the visiting year groups are as follows:

Year 11	4.45pm-5.30pm
Year 12	5.30pm-6.15pm
Year 10	6.15pm-7pm
Year 13	7pm-7.30pm

### **Years 10-13 College Open Events**

Please see the College/University section of this newsletter for a list of all the open events taking place in the next few weeks.

## 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](#)***

***The apprenticeship 'season' has begun and future bulletins will highlight openings as they  
arise. However, students should research opportunities continuously***

### **Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm – Dentons**

Are you considering a career in law? Not sure that university is right for you, but you don't know very much about Solicitor Apprenticeships? Join Dentons to find out more and demystify life as an apprentice in a commercial law firm. The webinar takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm. [Click here](#)

### **IBM Early Careers Webinar**

Listen to the many different opportunities available at IBM and hear from some of the current interns about their experience so far. Every IBMer, and potential ones, has a voice, carves their own path, and uses their expertise to help co-create and add to our story. It takes place on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. [Click here](#)

### **Apprenticeships For Parents/Carers**

From *Amazing Apprenticeships* comes this guide full of hints & tips for parents/carers. [Click here](#)

### **Amazing Apprentices Parent/Carers Podcast – New Episode (4)**

The latest episode is '*The Diversity: How Employers are Supporting Diversity in Apprenticeships*'. [Click here](#)

### **Nationwide, Lloyds Banking Group, PwC, Jaguar Land Rover, Volkswagen Group & Nationwide**

For the latest apprenticeship opportunities – see *Success at Schools* website. [Click here](#)

### **Apprenticeship Success**

Access real-life stories from apprentices to finding out what it's really like to do an apprenticeship.

[Success Stories](#) | [RateMyApprenticeship Hub](#)

### **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](#)

### **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](#)

## **College/University Information**

### **London Institute of Banking & Finance**

In case students are unaware of its existence, *The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF)* is an established educator of banking and financial professionals. Whether it's ultimately a job in investment, financial risk, trading or fintech – careers in this sector can be thrilling. There's an **Undergraduate Open Day on Saturday 14 October**. Read where some of the students are now in this [read a case study](#) from LIBF Alumni, Adella on her current role as a Junior Associate Director. [Register for the open day here](#)

### **Years 10-13 Local College Open Events**

Please see the College websites for information & registration.

Harlow College – Thursday 19 October 5pm-8pm

Hertford Regional College – 26<sup>th</sup> September/21<sup>st</sup> November 5.30pm-8pm

Chelmsford College – 11<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8.30pm

Stansted Airport College - 14<sup>th</sup> October 10am-2pm

Writtle College – 14<sup>th</sup> October/25<sup>th</sup> November 10am-3pm

Oaklands College – 4<sup>th</sup> November at St Albans Campus 10am-3pm

Cambridge Regional College – 11<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-12.30pm

### **Post-16 - Fast Forward Vocational Training**

The provision offers nationally recognised qualifications in motor vehicle studies. The training takes place at Team Sport Indoor Carting in Harlow. More information can be found at [www.team-sport.co.uk/go-kart-tracks/harlow](http://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-kart-tracks/harlow)

### **Free Download Guide For Parents**

From *Success at Schools*, this free digital guide will help parents and carers support their children to make informed decisions about their next steps after school and is designed to provide them with all the information they need to make a successful application to uni.

Articles include: Is university right for my child? How to choose a university, applying through UCAS, writing a personal statement, student finance, Summer Schools (Sutton Trust), accommodation - and lots more [Click here](#)

### **Choosing The Right Degree**

*Lancaster University* have gathered together their top resources to help students struggling with that decision, along with some guidance on how to pick a degree course.

[SACU](#) - great for Year 12s struggling to decide on the right degree or apprenticeship for them. Take a short picture-based quiz and SACU will come up with a cloud of subject areas that would suit a student.

[Prospects](#) - another great website for browsing through degree subjects and the careers they can lead to. *Prospects* is also useful for working backwards - starting with a desired career in mind and seeing which degrees or other pathways would be best for achieving a role within that industry.

[Hear from Student Ambassadors](#) – a blog on how to choose between universities.

### **Graduate Case Studies – Sheffield University**

The University's [Graduate Case Studies database](#) is an excellent resource for any student who is a little undecided 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.

### **University Subject Tasters**

Also at the *University of Sheffield*, are a huge number of subject taster lectures taking place online which can be accessed and used as subject study research - although not necessarily at Sheffield. Register your interest and keep an eye on the [webpage](#) for updates.

### **UCAS Subject Guides**

[Click here](#) for information on subject study at university. Read the threads too on *The Student Room*. [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](#)

### **A-Z List of University Courses**

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

### **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](#)

### **Imperial College – For Parents/Carers**

There are some generic pages on Imperial's website which will support parents/carers – regardless of which university students are applying for. [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](#)

### **Choosing The Right University/Course**

Click the link for tips/advice [here](#)

## **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](#)

## **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 features an [introduction to university widening participation and fair access](#).

## **Work Experience**

***Uptree & Speakers for Schools have lots of virtual opportunities – check with your Head of Year before attending sessions that fall on a school day***

### **Year 11 (if reached 16 birthday) – Year 13 Volunteering Days – Cambridge University Hospitals**

CUH are now accepting applications for the Spring 2024 cohort of the *Young Person's Volunteering Programme* at Cambridge University Hospitals. The application portal will remain open on the [website](#) until midnight on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. The YPP is a great and enriching volunteering opportunity for anyone who wants to give back and support their community, not just those interested in healthcare and medical careers plus develop transferable skills and gain insight into a hospital environment. CUH also run weekly 'Healthcare Information Sessions' alongside the volunteering placements, where a range of professionals give a talk about their roles and answer questions. Applications are welcome from young people aged 16-18, and students can apply directly through the 'Apply here' button on the website, which links to the application portal on the CUH careers site [click here](#) or visit <https://careers.cuh.nhs.uk/current-vacancies/#!/job/-v5666597? ts=1> Please note that students must be aged 16 or above *at the time of applying* in order to be eligible. **Year 11-13 have the flyer in their school email.**

### **Years 9-13 Career Days**

There are new dates for student career and work experience days – all take place online over the next couple of months. The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

The schedule is as follows:

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 30th September 2023

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 7th October 2023

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023

Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023

Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023

Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023

Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 2023

Visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session in the field of interest and receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming the work experience. **NB There is a charge**

### **Uptree**

Various masterclasses, info events and work experience days now available to book.

[October and November listings here](#) (and beyond).

## **Years 10-13 Speakers For Schools**

Sign up for Work Experience – various opportunities at various times. [Latest info is here](#)

**Students must seek permission from Head of Year before attending on a school day.**

## **Careers**

***Check out the TBSHS careers website where you'll find previous bulletin***

### **All Years - Lloyds Careers Live – Cyber Security - Date**

*Lloyds Careers Live* is focussing on [Careers in Cyber Security](#) – an opportunity for students to interact with experts and apprentices within this fast-growing field and understand more about working in cyber security. The live webinar takes place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6pm-7pm. [Click here](#) Also see booking for **Careers in Data** on 7<sup>th</sup> November 6pm-7pm.

### **All Years - Lloyds Careers Live – Imagine What's Next**

This one-stop site helps students understand the wide range of occupations and roles that stand behind Lloyds Banking Group, how they hire and what they're looking for. Registering on this platform also gives students advance notice of upcoming events, work experience opportunities and apprenticeship vacancies. [Lloyds Banking Group - Connectr](#)

### **All Years - HOP Careers Webinars Resume**

The *HOP Webinar* series will resume on 5<sup>th</sup> October with a focus on **Careers in Set and Prop Design**. This is particularly relevant in Hertfordshire owing to our booming Film, TV and Creative Sector that will see more stages in the county than in Hollywood by the end of the decade. On this webinar students can hear directly from and interact with a Prop Storeman, an Assistant Art Director and hear from a tutor from University of Hertfordshire's creative school. Registrations are now live on HOP and can be found here..... <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/virtual-employer-encounters/>. The following webinar will be on **Careers as a Personal Trainer (12<sup>th</sup> Oct)** - further details

### **Y13 & Parents/Carers – Graduate Webinar**

Presented by Martin Birchall, Editor of *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* and Levi Jouavel, journalist & presenter at the BBC, *Graduate Careers Live!* is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. The programme is aimed at those considering university entrance in 2024 and will showcase many of the graduate job opportunities, occupations and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future. Highlights from the 90-minute live programme include:

- the latest analysis of the universities and degree courses that are most-likely to lead to a well-paid job after graduation
- an introduction to degree apprenticeships and how they can offer a debt-free alternative to the traditional university experience
- interviews and discussions with graduate employers, recent graduates, degree apprentices and recruitment experts
- guidance on how to use university to develop the skills and experiences that graduate employers are looking for
- new research on the universities that the country's top employers are most-likely to target for their graduate recruitment
- the chance to hear from today's students about the choices they've made and what they wished they'd known before applying to university
- expert advice on student finances and the new loan repayment scheme introduced this year

*Graduate Careers Live!* is produced by High Fliers Research in association with the Department for Education.

**Register to Watch Programme** Available on catch-up after the 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Make the Future Yours - Issue 8 Available**

Features include the Fire Service, 'What would you tell your 15-year-old self', Eight unusual courses to study and Engineering - a great career. There is also an article on Studying Esports, where there are now a lot of opportunities for young people. It can be viewed at [www.makethefutureyours.uk/latest-issue](http://www.makethefutureyours.uk/latest-issue)

If you missed Issue 7 or any of the previous issues, you can find them at [www.makethefutureyours.uk/mtfy-archive](http://www.makethefutureyours.uk/mtfy-archive)

### **All Years - Careers Fairs**

From *UK Careers Fairs*, here's a comprehensive list of Careers Fairs taking place in many major cities in England. [Click here](#)

### **All Years - Careers Advice – Bullet Points**

Also from *UK Careers Fairs* are these useful box links. [Click here](#)

### **All Years - Sustainable Careers In The Aviation Industry**

The second session of the '*Reach for the Sky*' programme is now open for bookings. This session will run during **Green Careers Week** on **8 November from 10-11am** and focus on careers in green skills and sustainability roles at Gatwick Airport. [Click here](#)

### **All Years - Careers In Racing**

If looking for the next step and interested in equine and/or race horseracing, then consider either national Horseracing College or The British Racing School. [Lots of info here](#)

### **Law Careers Net - Podcast**

Practice Area Profile: shipping – with Watson Farley & Williams LLP. Partner Marinos Papadopoulos from *Watson Farley & Williams LLP* discusses his career in shipping law, including why he pursued this career path and what's going on in the world of shipping. [Click here](#)

### **Law At University – My Expectations In The Third Year**

*I understand that my course is going to get more difficult and I know I won't just be able to rely on my back catalogue of tort law lecture notes to carry me through future modules.* Hear Matthew's blog on his third and final year. [Click here](#)

### **London Stansted Airport Jobs Fair**

The next jobs fair is taking place on the 10th of October 2023 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted Airport 10 am till 2pm. Please confirm your attendance [HERE](#) for registration. The issued ticket will also give you free access to public transport for travel to the event and free parking\* but please note that you must register your attendance to claim this.\* Free parking will be available in the Short Stay Blue carpark. Please take a ticket as normal at the barriers and before leaving the event make yourself known to a member of staff who will give you an exit ticket for free

### **Years 12-13 Army Officer Insight Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

From 10am-4pm you can visit the famous *Royal Military Academy Sandhurst* in Camberley, Surrey (GU15 4NP). Activities include registration & refreshments, welcome brief in Churchill Hall, recruiting journey, brief Subject Matter Experts stands, lunch and a tour of the Royal Military Academy. Speak with current RMAS Officer Cadets, view presentations with Q & A sessions. There will also be a chance to participate in *Breda Games*: Sandhurst's Annual Inter-Collegiate Sports Competition. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis to eligible potential officers. All guests must be aged 16 +. Please note that this is an optional insight event and not a formal part of any application. [Register here](#)

### **Careers in Business Webinar 6<sup>th</sup> December**

ACCA are pleased to bring back "Careers in Business", the virtual expo, this time in partnership with *Success at School*. Throughout the day we will host multiple live and interactive sessions covering topics such as jobs and roles available across various areas of business and entry pathways e.g. T Levels, apprenticeships and university. [Click here](#) to find out more

### **Future You Podcast**

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



## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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*.

## 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.

**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](#).

## UPCOMING TALKS

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September  2:00 – 2:4pm	NHS75  Andrew Rostron, Head of Public Health Commissioning and Operations Antenatal and Newborn Screening, NHS England KS4-5/S4-6	After becoming a nurse Andrew quickly realized working with children is what he wanted to specialise in. Over the last 12 years he has focused on antenatal (pregnancy) and newborn screening and now leads 6 national screening programmes. Join us, ask questions, and learn about working with newborns in the NHS and hear about the fulfilment it can give you. Part of the NHS75 campaign. <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October  10:00-10:45am	Windrush 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Talk  Levi Roots, Musician, Television Personality, Celebrity Chef, Author & Businessman  KS4-5/S4-6	Levi grew up in a small village in Clarendon, Jamaica with his grandma who shared her love for Caribbean food with him, while his parents worked hard in England to be able to slowly move their children to England. When he was older Levi invented the recipe for Reggae Reggae Sauce and became well known after his appearance on <i>Dragon's Den</i> . Join us for this broadcast in celebration of the 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush generation and Black History Month. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 10:00- 10:45am	Black History Month Education after school with Gisela Abbam, FRSA, MBA, Chair, General Pharmaceutical Council & Senior Director, Government Affairs, PerkinElmer KS5/S5-6	Education after school can be challenging. Taking the next step in education to learn more about yourself as an individual and be in charge of your own learning can be difficult. Gisela will talk about her time in college and studying engineering at university and key life lessons that she has learnt along the way. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October  10-10:45am	Black History Month  Denise Nurse, Entrepreneur, Solicitor & Presenter  KS5/S5-6	In this broadcast we will hear from Denise Nurse, who is an experienced leader, entrepreneur, commercial lawyer, and life coach. She has had a fun and varied career working at the top of her fields in law, business, public speaking, and television presenting. She is an advocate for diversity and inclusion, accessible education, and economic empowerment and will be talking about her life experiences and exciting career. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register

<p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>10-10:45am</b></p>	<p><b>World Mental Health Day</b></p> <p><b>Jenni Cochrane, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, Getahead &amp; Founder &amp; CEO, Work Inspired - Moving The Needle KS5/S5-6</b></p>	<p>Jenni Cochrane is gearing up for an insightful interview in this broadcast on World Mental Health Day. She'll share invaluable insights on fostering mental well-being, encouraging open conversations, and nurturing resilience among young minds. She will also talk about her work in the music industry and the importance of empowerment in your mindset. Don't miss this opportunity to empower the next generation to prioritise their mental health. #MentalHealthMatters #TeenWellness Click <a href="#">here</a> to register</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10-10:45am</b></p>	<p><b>In Partnership with Indu: The Business Story of Indu- The Makeup and Skincare Industry with Aaron Chatterley and Lulu Jopp KS3-5/S1-6</b></p>	<p>In this talk, students will get the opportunity to hear from one of the founders about their experiences first creating the UK online beauty retailer, Feelunique, building it up and finally selling it to Sephora in 2021, then how Indu, a new beauty brand was created as a result, what it takes to build a brand and the skills and qualities they'll need to start their own business. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register</p>

### **Parent/Carer Webinar: Careers In The Creative industries**

Ahead of *Discover! Creative Careers Week*, **Speakers for Schools** are hosting a parent/carers webinar. Is your child interested in a career in the creative industries? Do they have a passion for Art, Design, Drama, English or other creative subjects? Join Speakers for Schools for their parent/carers webinar on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30-7.30pm** to help support them with their future plans. During the webinar, you'll hear from 4 creative industry employers- **including Sonnaz Nooranvary from the Repair Shop**- about roles available and the importance of creative skills in the workplace. [Sign up to attend the parent/carers webinar here.](#)

## **Resources**

***Sixth Form students will receive more guidance & information on UCAS & apprenticeships in Mrs Price's Post-18 Bulletin next month***

***There will also be more detailed information for prospective Oxbridge, Medics, Dentists & Vet candidates***

### **Salters Chemistry Club**

... is an awards-shortlisted unique online, interactive learning platform for 11-14-year olds. *The Salters' Chemistry Club* aims to increase the accessibility of chemistry for young learners at the start of their secondary education, a time when chemistry is perhaps not on their radar. It uses chemistry in everyday life to help explain the concepts that they learn as part of their curriculum. It promotes independent learning and offers additional subject knowledge and support in a fun and engaging way. The platform has high levels of interactivity with beautiful illustrations relating to each monthly theme which really bring the science to life on the learners' screens. [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](#)

### **Outreach From Balliol College, Oxford**

#### **Balliol College Year 12 Access Programmes**

On Wednesday 18th October 2023 18:00 – 19:00, we will be hosting an online information evening about our three access programmes for year 12 students.

The Floreat Programme is designed for students who aspire to study a Humanities Degree. Frontier is for those interested in Life Sciences. Fibonacci focusses on Mathematics and related fields. All of these programmes are designed to academically challenge those interested in applying to competitive universities.

If you are interested in attending this information evening, or want to suggest it able, aspirational year 12 students, [please use this link.](#)

#### **Resources for Oxford Admissions Tests**



## and interview preparation

For those wishing to support pupils making an application to Oxford, you can find helpful links and resources around the various admissions tests and support for interview preparation in the documents attached to this email.

### Computer Science

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<b>Students interested in Computer Science</b>	<a href="#">Computer Science Department outreach events</a>	Updated regularly	<a href="#">Computer Science Department outreach events</a>

### Chemistry

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

### English

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<b>Students applying to study</b> English Literature & Language at Oxford or Cambridge.	<a href="#">ELAT Livestreams</a>	20,27 September 04,11 October 16:30 - 17:30	
Aimed at anyone over about eleven years old.	Virtual Chaucer: a new project using AI	Continuous	<a href="#">Further information</a>

### History

Who	What	When	Booking Information
<b>State secondary school, sixth form and FE college pupils in years 12 &amp; 13 from across the UK.</b>	<b>Online History Skills Workshops</b>	Various events.	<a href="#">Find out more and sign up to events here</a>

### Maths

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Anybody making an application to a Maths-focussed course at Oxford	<a href="#">MAT Livestream</a>	Thursdays 17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Sign up links here</a>
All female and non-binary students at UK schools.	It All Adds Up 2024 Year 9 Day	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>
All female and non-binary students at UK schools.	It All Adds Up 2024 Year 10/11 Day	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>
All female and non-binary students at UK schools.	It All Adds Up 2024 Year 12 Day	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>

### Medicine

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Prospective medical students from under-represented backgrounds	STEP into OxMED: How to get in to (Oxford) medical school 2023:	6 sessions: Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug - Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2023	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>

### Modern Languages

Who	What	When	Booking Information
students aged 11-18 studying French, German, Italian, Mandarin or Spanish.	Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators	The 2023-24 prize will launch on 20 September	Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators

### Physics

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Aspiring Physicists from <b>year 11 and above</b>	<b>Projects and Mentoring with the Oxford Physics Department</b>	Continuous events	<a href="#">More information</a>

### 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 our 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 produced 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**

Balliol College has a new [Admissions Video](#), highlighting what our students think about college life and why Balliol may be the perfect choice for Oxford applicants.

[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/Competitions

### **Prospective Journalists - Years 10-13 Young Reporter Scheme**

*The Young Reporter Scheme* is a schools programme giving students aged 14-18 an opportunity to write for a real live online newspaper. The programme runs for eight months during the school term, with various opportunities offered along the way. At the end of the scheme students are judged on the articles they have submitted throughout the year and an awards ceremony is held for the winners. [Click here](#)

### **Healthy Living Festival**

*Writtle University College* is working in partnership with Chelmsford CVS to launch family-friendly and free festival focusing on health and wellbeing. The local community will come together for live music, delicious food, games, talks and demonstrations. Visitors can explore the University College's beautiful gardens and enjoy tours of the specialist Animal Centre, which features capybaras, emus, alpacas and much more! Attendees can look forward to basketball, yoga and hula hooping as well as arts and crafts, such as pumpkin painting. Other activities include creating your own seed-bomb, an introduction to stunning plant life, and a face painter offering nature-inspired designs.

**The event is free and will take place on our campus on Saturday 7th October from 10am-3pm.** Find out more [here](#)

### **Years 7-13 Cyber Centurion Competition**

*Cyber Centurion* is a national cyber education initiative and programme, designed to excite, educate and motivate students to pursue further education and careers in STEM and cybersecurity which helps to build a diverse talent pool to supply the UK's workforce needs. Its objective is to deliver an inspirational competitive education experience. Deadline for registration: 9 October 2023. [Click here](#) for more information

### **Years 7-13 ESA Climate Detectives**

Explore climate issues with *ESA Climate Detectives* and *Climate Detectives Kids*

ESERO-UK invites teams of students to team up and join the ESA Climate Detectives and Climate Detectives Kids school projects. Registration is open from 22 September 2023. ESA Climate Detectives is a competition that is open for students from Years 7-13. Teams of students, supported by their teacher, are called to make a difference by identifying a climate problem, investigating it by using available Earth Observation data or taking measurements on the ground, and then proposing a way to help reduce the problem. [Find out more and register](#)

### **Years 7-13 Astro Pi**

*The European Astro Pi Challenge* offers young people the amazing opportunity to conduct scientific investigations in space by writing computer programs that run on Raspberry Pi computers aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Mission Zero is suitable for beginners and students can send a message to the ISS in under an hour. In Mission Space Lab teams of young people design and program a scientific experiment to run on board the International Space Station. Registration from 6<sup>th</sup> November. [Find out more and register](#)

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