

## 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 - please email**  
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## Special Announcements

### **Years 8-13 Royal Navy & Marines**

Unfortunately, the Royal Navy/Marines had to withdraw from the Careers Fair due to illness. Therefore, please note, they will be hosting a pop-up careers stand in the school reception area on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1pm-2pm**. Please do remind your son/daughter.

### **Biennial Careers Forum 2023**

A very sincere thankyou to all parents/carers and students who came along and supported the recent Careers Forum. The feedback from employers on the conduct of our students has been fantastic and all have said how much they enjoyed meeting and discussing future opportunities and careers - I hope everyone found it to be a useful and informative event. Feel free to email any feedback (good or bad) or suggestions for future similar events.

### **Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening**

Following the brief presentation at the Year 10 Standards Evening, there will be a further session tomorrow, **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 6pm-7pm**, when I will give a more detailed overview of the Year 10 Work Experience programme; procedures, tips & advice etc. Please click [here](#) for the link.

(Here is a link to a video that shows how to log in if there's a problem – [click here](#))

## Apprenticeship

***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***

### **Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship**

Following their stand at the recent Careers Forum, my contact in the Civil Service has dropped me a line to say that **The Government Economic Service (GES)** have announced that applications for their **Degree Apprenticeship Scheme** will open on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023** and close on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Students should start to submit applications **at least two weeks** before this closing date as there are multiple stages that need to be completed before 12<sup>th</sup> February. Students can find out more about the scheme as well as apply for the scheme (when it opens) [here](#).

### **General Civil Service Apprenticeships**

Our contact also detailed the following:

[Level 4 Data Analyst Apprenticeship](#) (for students with A-Level Maths or ICT, or a BTEC in Science or business) – applications open in February 2024

[Level 6 Data Science Apprenticeship](#) (for students with A-Level Maths or ICT, or a BTEC in Science or business) – applications open in January 2024

**Level 4 Policy Officer Apprenticeships** (for students with an interest in politics, government and public policy) – the learning component is set out [here](#)

This is not a formal scheme, students should search for these roles on Civil Service Jobs by:

Clicking on 'Advanced search', then

Choosing 'Policy' in the *Type of role* dropdown box, then

Choosing 'Apprenticeship' in the *Contract type* dropdown box

Students may wish to check for these roles on Civil Service Jobs every couple of weeks from April of Year 13.

### **Hill Group Degree Apprenticeships**

Also hosting a stand at the Careers Forum, *The Hill Group* have now opened applications for their highly regarded Management Trainee Programme. The Degree Apprenticeship programme is open for current final year students (year 13) to begin in September 2024. Here is the link to the careers website, where students can find further information and formally apply - [LEARN - Hill Group UK \(teamtaylor.com\)](#).

### **GSK Apprenticeship Jobs Fair – 6<sup>th</sup> December**

*GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)* is hosting another Apprentice Job Fair on Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> December 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak with current and ex-apprentices at GSK about the various apprenticeship schemes.

Find out more about the apprenticeships that GSK has to offer for September-2024. Some are for students who have completed their GCSEs, and some are for those with A-Levels/BTECs. Therefore, this event is primarily aimed at Years 10-13, but anyone who is interested in finding out more is welcome. There are two sessions 4.30pm-5.50pm and 6pm-7pm. Find out more about opportunities in Engineering, Manufacturing, Lab Science Chemistry, Lab Science Biology, Supply Chain & Logistics, Environmental Health & Safety, Project Management, Data Science and Digital & Technology Solutions. Register by **15<sup>th</sup> November**. Click here to register & sign up:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/sGrBDHCXsK>.

### **Dyson Institute Of Engineering & Technology**

Applications for the four-year BEng (Hons) Engineering degree apprenticeship will open on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

[Click here](#)

### **BAE Systems Apprenticeships**

Applications open today for apprenticeships to include business, supply chain, finance logistics, operations & HR – and of course engineering. [Click here](#)

### **Year 13 with Unifrog Login**

There is an *Apprenticeships Applications & Masterclasses* taking place on 27-29<sup>th</sup> November. Use your login to find out more.

## **Green Careers Week 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November**

***Also see Careers Section for more 'Green' opportunities***

### **Low Carbon Energy & Green Apprenticeships: Green Careers With EDF Energy**

*EDF Energy* is a leading energy provider that powers homes and business across the UK. With a strong commitment to innovation and sustainability, EDF has innovated cutting-edge technology aimed at reducing carbon emissions and promoting renewable energy sources, and is empowering a new generation of green professionals through their

apprenticeship schemes.

For this session students will have the opportunity to hear from apprentices at EDF Energy who'll discuss their programs, the essential skills they're developing and share advice on securing opportunities, as well as receive an overview on the future of green jobs and why it is an exciting field to consider. The session takes place on Tuesday 7th November, 11:00am – 12:00pm. [Click here](#)

### **Environmental Apprentice**

Watch *A Day In The Life Of ...* on catch up on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10am-10.45am. Green apprenticeships are increasing and this is an opportunity to find out more. Speakers are Gabriela, studying an environmental practitioner (Level 6) apprenticeship, Ishaq, and Environmental Apprentice at Arup and Luke, and Ecology Apprentice at Balfour Beatty. [Click here](#)

### **Latest Higher & Degree Listings**

*Amazing Apprenticeships* have an [up to date list here](#).

Also a little late but **October's Parent/Carer Pack** is now available to download [here](#). In this month's edition, hear from apprentices working in Early Years and as Solicitors at Farrer & Co. You can also find out more about the 'The Big Ambition' survey, what's involved in a T Level Foundation Year.

### **Taking Place This Month - Latest Apprenticeship Webinars**

*Success at Schools* have a list of upcoming apprenticeship webinars with leading companies such as *BP*, [click here](#). Here's a list. [Click here](#). For *Accenture* (tech & consulting) [click here](#), for *Dentons* (life as a solicitor), [click here](#). Also, two useful webinars, tips for *Online Application Assessments* and *Learn About Assessment Centres*. [Click here](#)

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

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

Also from *Rate My Apprenticeship* is the **Parent/Carers Hub**. [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](#)

### **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**

### **Study In The States**

If considering an application to the States, *The Fulbright Commission* website is a great first port of call. They have a step by step guide to admissions and advice on how to choose a university plus funding your university course.

There is a webinar taking place tomorrow, **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5pm-6.30pm**. [Click here](#)

### **11-Up Online Prog – Gonville & Caius, Cambridge University**

Caius 11Up are inviting able year 11 students from Hertfordshire to take part in their *Caius 11-Up Online Programme* which is for students interested in applying to Oxbridge and other selective universities in the future. Students who were in year 10 last year and took part in the Caius9&10 programme are welcome to apply for this programme.

**Deadline: Midday on Friday 15 December 2023**

*Caius 11Up* will be made up of a series of after-school online sessions where the students will gain help researching university courses and engaging with super-curricular activities as well as hearing about student life and experiencing

sample lectures. By taking part in this programme, it is hoped students will improve their confidence and knowledge in applying to selective universities, and more specifically to Cambridge.

#### **Programme Sessions:**

Wednesday 17 January 2024 (4:30-5:30pm) Introduction to Oxbridge and other competitive universities.

Wednesday 31 January 2024 (4:30-5:30pm) A level choice and researching university courses.

Wednesday 21 February 2024 (4:30-5:30pm) Reading around your subject - super-curricular activities.

Wednesday 6 March 2024 (4.30-5.30pm) Application process including personal statements, admissions test and interviews

Wednesday 27 March 2024 (4.30-5.30pm) Student Life at Cambridge- Virtual tour, Day in the Life and Student Q&A

15 April -17 May 2024 Gonville and Caius Subject Tasters. Students can attend one or more of these

Students should register their interest by completing this short survey form no later than midday on **Friday 15**

**December.** [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cvy6qsmWmHolZ0i](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cvy6qsmWmHolZ0i)

#### **CRE8 Creative Academy**

The new CRE8 Creative Media Academy in Ware, offers the first BTEC Level 3 qualification in the UK of its kind.

Students have the opportunity to develop their technical creative media skills across social media, photography, videography, TV/film production, sound production, graphic/web design, digital editing/marketing and more. If you want the knowledge, skills and understanding to be successful in the creative media industry, register for their open event. <https://forms.gle/MSS24zdKWLUNYPI8> For information on the Academy [Click here](#)

#### **What University Live - Saturday 11 November**

*What University?* & *What Career? Live* opens its doors at Olympia London on 11 November.

Event is free, [find out more here](#)

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

Please see the College websites for information & registration.

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

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

#### **Linklaters Law**

A note for future law undergraduates, *Making Links Scholars* is designed to help talented university students from underrepresented groups succeed in their early careers. Students apply in their first year of University (or second year if they are on a four year course). Successful applicants receive: one-to-one coaching sessions; group sessions on commercial awareness and personal skills development; a guaranteed week of work experience; the opportunity to interview for a place on one of the Vacation Schemes; an award of £6,000, paid by instalments over the duration of the Scholarship; access to some of the industry's leading legal experts and exclusive access to diversity events; a dedicated Trainee Recruitment contact and a Trainee mentor. [Current info for future ref here](#)

#### **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 anyone 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 [weage](#) 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](#)

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

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

### **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***

### Linklaters (Law) Virtual Work Experience

Are you starting to explore your career options and interested in finding out more about the world of commercial law? During Linklater's *Introduction to Law* programme, you'll be joining as if you were a Linklaters trainee and starting a Training Contract. You'll get an insight into the structure of the Training Contract, experience the core practice areas (Banking, Corporate and Dispute Resolution), learn about the pro bono work and get to experience the training on offer to our trainees.

The programme is open to all students but has been designed for 16-18 year olds and those at the very beginning of their research into commercial law. The programme will take approximately 5 hours to complete. [Click here](#)

### Civil Service Work Experience

There isn't a scheme as such, but following the recent Careers Forum, my contact dropped me a line to let students know that those who self-identify as coming from a lower socio-economic background *and* are in receipt of free-school meals can apply for the **STEP into Justice Work Experience** programme. Students will be able to complete work experience in the Ministry of Justice or another participating central government department - students wishing to do their work experience in Defra should state this in Question 10 of [their application form](#). See more information about the scheme [here](#).

### Years 9-13 Immersive Surgical Work Experience – 25<sup>th</sup> November

Gain an insight into the fascinating world of surgery in a virtual operating theatre. This is aimed at students aged 14+ passionate about gaining an insight into the world of Healthcare and STEM. **Expert Insights:** students will witness real-life surgical cases delivered by practising doctors from various specialties, learning about their day-to-day experiences and challenges. **Hands-On Learning:** A live suturing tutorial; every participant will receive a full medical suturing kit in the mail to their home address. There will be a guided live demonstration of various suturing techniques. Students will leave the session knowing how to tie basic and more advanced knots. ***NB There is a charge***  
[Click here](#)

### Veterinary On-Line Work Experience

If struggling to find quality vet work experience, then consider completing these on-line courses to show your interest, gain additional animal knowledge and understanding of the profession. [Click here](#)

### Dig Data

*DigData* connects students, educators and parents with leading UK data professionals. Library resource - offers virtual work experience opportunities for students in year groups 7-13. Lots of big name companies participating.

### 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

### Green Careers Week 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November

#### What Do We Mean By Green Career?

A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. These jobs can be in any industry - not just those immediately seen as 'green' like renewable energy. Energy efficiency and green technology such as electric cars, improving the environment or agriculture processes – these are all possible sectors - jobs are varied across a whole host of industries.

#### Parent/Carer Guide to Careers – Green Careers Week

Here's a guide for downloading, [click here](#)

### **Green Careers Videos**

Take a look at these videos from *Stem Learning*; discovery case studies etc. [Click here](#). Here also, a download magazine from *SL A Day In The Life of Green Careers*. [Click here](#). There's also a virtual exhibition *Careers In Climate Change* (sign in required). [Click here](#)

### **Taking Green Global: Career Pathways with Air Products**

#### **Webinar - Thursday 9th November, 11:00am – 12:00pm**

*Air Products*, a global leader in industrial gases and pioneering technologies, is driving industries towards a more sustainable future through ground-breaking solutions. From supplying medical gases to healthcare facilities to supporting NASA's space exploration endeavours, this session offers students a unique opportunity to explore real sustainability initiatives and learn from Air Products professionals about the exciting pathways available for aspiring green careers. Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzMoc-uogzlsEtwfsn2EM28PAEOXcHGcSXY4>

### **National Engineering Day – TODAY Wednesday 1st November**

This year, **The Royal Academy of Engineering** are inviting people across the UK to release their inner engineer by sharing ideas and innovations that have the potential to make our daily lives more sustainable.

Explore the fun & comprehensive [careers website here](#)

### **Tomorrows Engineers Week 6<sup>th</sup> to 10 November – Resources & Webinar**

<https://teweek.org.uk/>

Register for a webinar on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm and watch it on record: <https://teweek.org.uk/register-interest-schools/>

### **Institute of Civil Engineers Resources**

<https://ice.marketing-hub.uk/stemambassador>

### **Parent Perspective – Episode 8**

From *Amazing Apprenticeships*, this podcast episode explores options for re-training and how apprenticeships can lead to a new career. [Click here](#)

### **Make The Future Yours**

Issue 8 of *Make the Future Yours!* was published recently. Features include *All at Sea?* *The Fire Service*, Sandwich degrees, Esports, 'What would you tell your 15-year-old self' and *Engineering - A Great Career*. There is also an article on eight unusual courses to study. To view, click here: [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))

### **The Law Portal**

For aspiring solicitors or barristers, *The Law Portal* is a vital resource. [Click here](#)

### **Education In Chemistry**

*I'm A Scientist* is a student-led activity that connects students with a diverse range of scientists from different specialisms and backgrounds. Students get to read profiles of scientists working in different careers. [Click here](#)

### **A-Z NHS Careers**

Did you know there are more than 350 roles in the *NHS*? Take a look... [Click here](#)

### **GCHQ**

Interested in working for the UK's secret intelligence services? Their mission is to keep the country safe. Find out more about careers with *GCHQ*. [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*.

### **Year 8-13 Find Your Potential – Career Sense**

The *Find Your Potential* resources from Nat West's Career Sense, support 13-18 year-olds to discover their strengths and skills for the future world of work. Students will receive personalised information on future careers they may want to pursue, based on their strengths and what they enjoy. The resources help students develop self-awareness and confidently start to think about career next steps. **Register now to download the resources.** [Click here](#)

### **Year 7-8 Big Bang Fair 2024 - 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June – for year 6 to 8 students**

<https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-fair/>

<https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-fair/careers-resources/>

### **Price Bailey Open Evening – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8pm**

Discover the world of accountancy and business advice, hear from employees currently on the scheme and learn about training, qualification and career support. Free parking on site, public car parks nearby. Free food and drink available on the night. Price Bailey Causeway House, 1 Dane Street, Bishop's Stortford CM23 3BT.

Sign up here: [p-b.link/schoolleaver-BishopsStortford](https://p-b.link/schoolleaver-BishopsStortford)

### **Careers In Business Expo**

ACCA are pleased to bring back “*Careers in Business*”, the virtual expo, this time in partnership with *Success at School*. The free event takes place on 6th December. [Click here](#)

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

From *UK Careers Fairs*, here's a 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](#)

### **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](#)

### **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**

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>  <b>10-10:45am</b>	<b>The World Of Breaking Records With Guinness World Records: Editor-In-Chief, Craig Glenday</b>  KS3-5/S1-6	Meet Craig Glenday, Guinness World Record's Editor-in-Chief! As Editor-in-Chief, Craig has travelled the world adjudicating records and making TV and radio appearances. Highlights of his career include having breakfast with the legendary Buzz Aldrin and meeting Beyoncé. Join us for a chat with the record-breaking expert and discover how he combines people's achievements with top-notch creative writing an
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		dediting skills. Dive into a world of the GWR and how it all comes together! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>  2-2:45pm	<b>Discover Creative Careers</b>  <b>Annie Warburton, CEO &amp; Creative Director, Cockpit Arts KS4-5/S4-6</b>	Annie Warburton, CEO & Creative Director of Cockpit Arts, is a visionary leader in the world of craft and design. She played a pivotal role in creating the Design and Technology T-Level, championing its importance as a gateway to exciting professional careers. Join her at our event to discover how design and technology can shape your future! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>  10-10:45am	<b>The Role of the Independent Producer in Partnership with Into Film and PACT: James Burstall, CEO, Argonon, Sanjay Singhal, CEO, Voltage TV and Nicola Shindler, Executive Producer, Chief Executive, Quay Street Productions KS4-5/S4-6</b>	Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work in production? In this broadcast, held in partnership with Into film and PACT, hear industry experts talk about what it's like and the sorts of thing they get up to on the daily in this exciting, creative career. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>  2-2:45pm	<b>Discover Creative Careers</b>  <b>Danica Novgorodoff, Graphic Novelist, Painter, Illustrator, Graphic Designer KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Danica Novgorodoff is a multi-talented artist known for her captivating graphic novels and stunning illustrations. With a unique blend of storytelling and visual artistry, she has taken the world of graphic novels by storm. Join us to discover her creative journey and be inspired by her work. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>  10-10:45am	<b>Discover Creative Careers</b>  <b>James Pattinson, Founder of Restart Me KS3-5/S1-6</b>	James Pattinson is the creative force behind "Restart Me," a groundbreaking project designed by and for young people on their career journey. With "Re]Start: It's Never Too Late," James empowers students with a unique graphic novel and guided journal, providing guidance and fostering connections. Join him on this exciting journey to discover your path and potential! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>  2-3pm	<b>Discover Creative Careers</b>  <b>Industrial Light and Magic: Andrew Whitehurst, Senior Visual Effects Supervisor, Industrial Light &amp; Magic KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Andrew Whitehurst is a senior visual effects supervisor at ILM with 25 years of experience. He has worked on films as diverse as Ex Machina, for which he won an Academy Award, Paddington, and Skyfall. His most recent project was Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny. Andrew will discuss the creative and technical journey that VFX travelled while making Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny, from planning and design, the shoot itself, to the creation of the finished shots in post-production. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>  10-10:45am	<b>SEND Panel</b>  <b>Sufia Hussain, Inclusion, Equity &amp; Diversity Director EMEA, Wunderman Thompson &amp; Jessica Francourt, Head of HR, National Gallery KS3-5/S1-6</b>	This panel event is tailored to students who wonder what it will be like for them to enter the workforce. Our expert speakers will address questions on creating inclusive workspaces, especially for those with unique support needs. Entering the job market can be daunting, gain hope and reassurance after discovering why inclusion is vital for all companies. Don't miss this opportunity to ease your worries and envision a bright future in the working world! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>  10-10:45a	<b>Speaking Multiple Languages: Your Career Superpower with Misha Glenny, Journalist and Broadcaster KS3-5/S1-6</b>	Meet Misha Glenny, a multilingual expert! With a career that spans the globe, he's witnessed firsthand the incredible opportunities and advantages that come with speaking multiple languages. In this broadcast, you will see that languages aren't just a means of communication but also a gateway to endless possibilities. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>  10-10:45am	<b>It's all about Sound: Avgoustos Psillas, Sound Designer, Audio Craft Scandinavia AB &amp; Royal Swedish Opera KS4-5/S4-6</b>	Meet Avgoustos Psillas and discover the world of sound engineering. Do you love music and sound but don't want to be on stage? Or want to know how to make live audio sound amazing? Maybe a career in Sound Engineering would suit you! Don't miss the chance to hear about how exciting a career in audio can be. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Blind not Broken: Lucy Edwards-Cave, Blind Broadcaster, Journalist, Content Creator, & Disability Activist	Step into a world of charm, charisma, and creativity in this broadcast, when we are joined by Lucy Edwards-Cave, Blind Broadcaster, Journalist, Content Creator, and Disability Activist. After losing her full eyesight at 17, Lucy had no one to take inspiration from who was going through the same thing and made it her mission to share her experiences with the world. Tune in and hear how one woman built a community that champions disability advocacy and is changing how the world views blindness #BlindNotBroken. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
2-2:45pm	KS3-5/S1-6	

## 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**

### Outreach From Balliol College Oxford

Computer Science			
Who		What	Booking Information
<i>Students interested in Computer Science</i>	<a href="#">Computer Science Department outreach events</a>	Updated regularly	<a href="#">Computer Science Department outreach events</a>
<i>Y11 students (Scottish S5 or NI Y12) of Black and mixed heritage who self-identify as female or non-binary, from state-funded schools in the UK</i>	Discover Computer Science (formerly known as ReadySetCode)	January – March 2024	<a href="#">Further information and applications</a>
Chemistry			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
<i>State school A level (or equivalent) Chemistry students and teachers</i>	Explore Chemistry	<b>Mondays, starting 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 17:15-18:00</b>	<a href="#">Further information and sign up</a>
<i>KS5: Students familiar with skeletal formulae and the functional groups encountered at GCSE.</i>	Chiral Chemistry Workshop	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 15:45-16:45</b>	<a href="#">Further information</a>
<i>Anybody interested in Chemistry</i>	<a href="#">What's On - Oxford Chemistry</a>	Continuous	NA
<i>Royal Society of Chemistry – Women interested in Chemistry</i>	<a href="#">Power Up Challenge - Women in Chemistry</a>	Continuous	<a href="#">More information and booking</a>
Economics			
Who	What	When	Booking Information

<b>A Level Business Studies and Economics students</b>	<a href="#">Online Lecture series What Economists Really Do</a>	29 <sup>th</sup> November 4 <sup>th</sup> March 6 <sup>th</sup> March 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="#">Further information</a>
<b>English</b>			
<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Booking Information</b>
<i>Teachers interested in starting a book club for their school</i>	10 Minute Book Club	Continuous	<a href="#">Further information</a>
<i>Aimed at anyone over about eleven years old.</i>	Virtual Chaucer: a new project using AI	Continuous	<a href="#">Further information</a>
<b>Geography</b>			
<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Booking Information</b>
<i>Year 12 students interested in Geography at University</i>	Oxford University - Geography Department Open Day	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>
<b>History</b>			
<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Booking Information</b>
<i>History teachers</i>	Oxford Historian Talks for Schools	Continuously	<a href="#">Find out more</a>
<i>State secondary school, sixth form and FE college pupils in years 12 &amp; 13 from across the UK.</i>	Online History Skills Workshops	Various events.	<a href="#">Find out more and sign up to events here</a>
<i>Anybody interested in History</i>	<a href="#">Oxford Historia Lectures 2023</a>	Recordings continuously available	NA
<i>Anybody interested in History</i>	<a href="#">Oxford Historia Lectures 2024</a>	Jan 2024	<a href="#">Further information and sign up for live sessions</a>
<b>Maths</b>			
<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Booking Information</b>
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>
<b>Modern Languages</b>			
<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Booking Information</b>
students aged 11-18 studying French, German, Italian, Mandarin or Spanish.	<b>Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators</b>	The 2023-24 prize will launch on 20 September	Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators

Different competitions for different age ranges	<b>Oxford German Olympiad 2024</b>	Closing date for all entries is <b>Thursday, 7 March 2024 at 12 noon.</b>	<a href="#">Further information and submission</a>
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<b>Music</b>			
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Who	What	When	Booking Information
Anybody interested in Music at university	<a href="#">Music Outreach at Oxford</a>	Various events	NA

<b>Physics</b>			
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Who	What	When	Booking Information
<b>Physics teachers</b>	<b>Oxford Physics Talks for Schools</b>	<b>Continuously</b>	<a href="#">Find out more</a>
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>
UK students in Year 12 at state (non-fee-paying) schools, studying A levels (or equivalent) in Maths and Physics.	<b>Year 12 Physics Taster Morning</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00-12.45	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>
UK students in Year 10 at state (non-fee-paying) schools, studying A levels (or equivalent) in Maths and Physics.	<b>Year 10 Astrophysics Taster Morning</b>	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 10.00-12.45	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>
UK students in Year 12 at state (non-fee-paying) schools, studying A levels (or equivalent) in Physics and Materials Science)	<b>Year 12 Materials and Physics Taster Morning</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>
UK students in Year 10 at state (non-fee-paying) schools, studying A levels (or equivalent) in Physics and Materials Science)	<b>Year 10 Materials and Physics Taster Morning</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#">Further information and booking</a>

**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 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

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.

#### **11-Up Online Prog – Gonville & Caius, Cambridge University**

Caius 11Up are inviting able year 11 students from Hertfordshire to take part in their *Caius 11-Up Online Programme* which is for students interested in applying to Oxbridge and other selective universities in the future. Students who were in year 10 last year and took part in the Caius9&10 programme are welcome to apply for this programme.

**Deadline: Midday on Friday 15 December 2023**

*Caius 11Up* will be made up of a series of after-school online sessions where the students will gain help researching university courses and engaging with super-curricular activities as well as hearing about student life and experiencing sample lectures. By taking part in this programme, it is hoped students will improve their confidence and knowledge in applying to selective universities, and more specifically to Cambridge.

#### **Programme Sessions:**

Wednesday 17 January 2024 (4:30-5:30pm) Introduction to Oxbridge and other competitive universities.

Wednesday 31 January 2024 (4:30-5:30pm) A level choice and researching university courses.

Wednesday 21 February 2024 (4:30-5:30pm) Reading around your subject - super-curricular activities.

Wednesday 6 March 2024 (4.30-5.30pm) Application process including personal statements, admissions test and interviews

Wednesday 27 March 2024 (4.30-5.30pm) Student Life at Cambridge- Virtual tour, Day in the Life and Student Q&A

15 April -17 May 2024 Gonville and Caius Subject Tasters. Students can attend one or more of these

Students should register their interest by completing this short survey form no later than midday on **Friday 15**

**December.** [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cvy6qsmWmHolZ0i](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cvy6qsmWmHolZ0i)

#### **Free Medic Minds Webinar**

**Today**, Wednesday 1st November at **6pm** there's a free webinar, '*Communication Skills & Empathy in Medical Interviews*'. The webinar will cover:

The importance of communication within a medical interview

How to structure the perfect answer for communication and empathy questions for scenarios such as awkward patients, breaking bad news and more

Walkthrough scenarios for MMI stations and how to deal with curveballs

Analysis of weak and strong answers

Q&A session [Click here](#)

#### **Careers In Marketing**

**From Simpsons Creative:** Newsletters are a brilliant way of keeping staff and customers updated on the latest news, events and promotions. They are an effective communication tool that can be used to build brand awareness, establish relationships and drive sales. Printed newsletters also give a brand a tangible presence which can add value to a business.

Creating engaging newsletter content is an art in itself and requires a strategic approach in order to be successful. This blog explores some tips and tricks for crafting compelling newsletter content that captures the attention of your audience. *The Art Of Newsletter Creation*. [Click here](#)

### **T-Levels Webinar**

Following Government announcements regarding T Levels and A Levels, join *Amazing Apprentices* on their next T Level information webinar on **Monday 27th November at 3.30pm**. Find out more about what's next plus up to date to date information on T Levels themselves. Click [here](#) to register.

### **Education In Chemistry**

**Revise To Thrive** - Revision is for all year round and not just before exams. This revision collection has great ideas for helping you revise science and chemistry knowledge and not just to boost exam outcomes. [Click here](#)  
Some interesting science articles for all ages in this monthly news round-up.

[The chemistry behind leaves changing colour and falling from trees](#) What causes the seasonal shift from green leaves on trees to red, yellow, orange and brown foliage?

[Vitamin supplements](#) What's in them and why do we need them?

[The effect of human leisure on water pollution](#) From cocaine to antihistamines, the surprising mix of chemicals detected after a day out at the river

### **GCHQ**

If you're interested in working for Britain's secret intelligence services, you might find some of [these articles](#) interesting. [Here are some puzzles](#) to keep you going that will test your skills!

### **Year 12 EDT Residential Insight**

Registration for EDT STEM courses for summer 2024 is now open.

[Residential Insight into University](#) courses are Industrial Cadets accredited summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you. Courses run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Please see below the list of courses available for 2024, with some dates still to be confirmed:

**Materials Science** at the University of Oxford, 17<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 - 4 nights residential

**Materials Science** at the University of Cambridge, 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July - 4 nights residential

**Broad based Engineering** at the University of Sheffield - 4 nights residential

**Aerospace Engineering** at the University of Liverpool - 4 nights residential

**Maths** at Lancaster University, 29<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 - 3 nights residential

**Mechanical Engineering** at UCL - 3 nights residential

**Ocean & Earth Science** at the University of Southampton, 21<sup>st</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - 4 nights residential

#### **Additional courses coming soon!**

You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings. For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please click [here](#). You can select up to three different courses you'd like to apply for. Please submit only one application and note we can only allocate one course place per student. You will need your personal and school details and you will be required to write a short personal statement to tell us why you would like to do the courses you are applying for, which subjects you are currently studying and your predicted grades (please check the course is suitable for you before applying). Applications are open for a limited time and will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.

### **Find Out More About EDT**

Would you like to find out how EDT can help you develop STEM skills and give you the knowledge and experience needed to take control of their futures and change the world?

Insight into EDT Webinar is next **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Webinar** Insight into EDT - Opportunities for schools & students

**Date** Tuesday 7th November

**Time** 4-5 pm

**Registration link** [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_g3ekspOcQbSF12PNRRCVfA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g3ekspOcQbSF12PNRRCVfA)

### **Uptree Resources**

*Uptree* online courses offer an immersive learning experience that will empower you to excel in your academic and professional endeavours. They have just launched a new [Introduction to the National Cyber Force](#) course plus, check out the courses with [J.P. Morgan](#), [Arm](#) and [ATAC](#). For events, jobs and placements [look here](#)

### **Free Resources From STEM Learning**

To support parents and carers, our subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, which are free for everyone to access. [Click here](#)

## **General/Competitions**

### **Year 12 – Linklaters (Law) Competition**

Our contact at *Linklaters* has kindly sent advance notice of their annual competition for Year 12 students. The competition has yet to be announced but sign up to Linklaters for email alerts – to be launched in January.

### **Step Into The NHS Careers Competition**

The competition ask is simple: students learn about over 350 careers in the NHS, choose one that interests them, then create a fun job advert for it. By encouraging them to research key facts, skills, and qualifications needed for their chosen job, they can put their learning and imaginative ideas into a creative entry in the hopes of becoming a Step into the NHS winner.

#### **What you need to know**

students can complete their entry on their own or as a team – either in class, or at home as part of a term project. The competition is open until 30 April 2024 and you can enter at any time

There are fantastic prizes to be won, such as Amazon vouchers and goody bags. The national winner will see their entry displayed in public. [Click here](#)

### **Years 7-9 The Day/Lego Build Competition**

#### **Build the Change Tuesday: Wild Cities Competition**

Hosted in partnership with the *LEGO Group*<sup>®</sup>, the *Wild Cities Competition* challenges 7-14-year-olds to reimagine a city building to make it work better for future generations of humans and nature.

Entrants must reimagine a building or area in a city that is special to them and make it work better for future generations of both humans and nature. The best two designs will have their work published on *The Day* and win a host of prizes, from an online workshop with a LEGO<sup>®</sup> designer and rewilding installation at, to the opportunity to share your designs with leaders in sustainability. **Deadline 7th November 2023.** [Information here](#)

### **UK Youth Model Rocket Challenge**

This national competition is an opportunity for 11-18 year olds to design, build and launch model rockets. The winning team gets an expenses-paid trip to the international final at Farnborough Air Show and will be invited to Parliament. School teams will design and build their rockets between now and spring 2024, when they will be launched at a regional final in April, top teams will then be invited to the national and international competitions. [Find out more here](#)

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