



### **Years 11-13 GSK – Apprenticeship Opportunities Now Open To Applicants**

The GSK Application Process is open for the following apprenticeships at the Ware Global Supply Chain manufacturing site: Engineering, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Engineering, Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS), Project Management, Data Science, Business & Supply Chain (Logistics). All apprenticeships are available at Level 3 that people can apply for with GCSEs, through to Level 6 degree apprenticeships which will require A levels/BTECs. Full details available on the jobs web page for each apprenticeship. Start Sept 2024.

### **IBM Apprenticeship Opportunities **NOTE THE OPEN/CLOSE DAY!****

IBM will soon be opening applications for their apprenticeship schemes. They are hiring for both degree and regular apprenticeships and will be accepting applications during **National Apprenticeship Week** (6th – 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2023). Opening **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2024** - Level 4 Junior Management Consultant, DevOps and Test.

Opening **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 (open for one day only)** – Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree.

[Register your interest here](#)

### **Reminder Of Opportunities**

See company careers pages for more information on opportunities highlighted below.

**Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology** - Applications are now open to Y13 students for the Dyson Institute's fully-funded Masters in Engineering programme. This is the start of an accelerated Dyson career with international opportunities to shape the future of engineering and innovation.

**Government Economic Service** - Calling Y13 students who want to help shape this country's future while gaining a degree. The Government Economic Service and Social Research Profession offer a trail-blazing degree apprenticeship in economics and social research. Roles available across the UK; salaries start at £24k.

**Schroders** - Seeking tech-savvy Y13 students for investment management apprenticeships and traineeships in London and Surrey. Apply across Technology, Client Services, Marketing, Finance, and other areas. All students are encouraged to apply - there are no UCAS requirements, and salaries start from £25k.

**Deloitte** - Career Shapers is a great chance for students to immerse in Deloitte's friendly, diverse community. Explore how different career paths align to each person's unique talents and strengths. Applications open to: Y10-12 in England.

### **Apprenticeship Accelerator**

On Thursday 1st February, 5pm-6pm *RateMyApprenticeship* is hosting its second edition of Apprenticeship Accelerator, a free virtual event giving students & parents/carers an exclusive look at apprenticeships. [Register here.](#)

### **Inspiring The Future - Various apprenticeship sessions coming up, see below:**

#### **Bank of America: Inspiring the Future in Technology, Wednesday 31st January, 9.30am – 10.30am**

Technology lies at the heart of investment banking, enabling mobile and online banking, payments processing, and electronic trading. This creates a world of exciting technology career opportunities from roles in cyber security to stop hackers and keep data safe, to using robotics and artificial intelligence to help innovate banking processes. Students will get an overview on the range of tech roles on offer, learn about entry routes from internships to apprenticeships, and hear from tech professionals at the bank.

[Register here - Technology Careers with Bank of America](#)

#### **Amazon: Inside the World of Technology Apprenticeships, Tuesday 6th February 2024, 11.00am – 12.00pm**

As Engineering and Technology come together, a world of creative solutions emerges. In this session with global technology giant Amazon, students' interest in innovation will be ignited as they explore exciting apprenticeship. There are opportunities in engineering and technology; discover the limitless possibilities in this dynamic field.

[Register here - Apprenticeships with Amazon](#)

### **NHS: Inspiring the Future of Healthcare Apprenticeships, Wednesday 7th February 2024, 9.30am – 10.30am**

NHS apprenticeships are becoming a sought-after entry route for young people aspiring to join the healthcare sector. From programmes at level 2 (GCSE equivalent) to level 6 and 7 where students can obtain full bachelor and master's degrees from university, NHS apprenticeships offer students the opportunity to gain practical skills, work alongside professionals, and contribute to patient care while advancing their career in the sector. In this session students will discover the range of programmes that exist, learn about the entry requirements and recruitment process, and hear from current apprentices.

[Register here - NHS Apprenticeships](#)

### **IBM and Kaplan: Digital Apprenticeships, Thursday 8 February 2024, 9.30am – 10.30am**

Explore endless opportunities in digital careers with global technology powerhouse IBM, and leading education provider Kaplan. Students will learn about a variety of digital apprenticeships that go beyond conventional screens, unlocking a world of creativity, functionality, and collaboration. They'll also gain insight into how digital innovation is shaping future careers, which means new and exciting possibilities in the field await them.

[Register here - Digital Apprenticeships with IBM and Kaplan](#)

### **Bank of America: Inspiring the Future of Apprenticeships, Friday 9th February 2024, 9.30am – 10.30am**

Apprenticeships within investment banking offers young professionals the opportunity to develop relevant and valuable skills, and contribute to exciting projects through an established programme – all whilst earning a salary and a fully paid for degree. You can apply for apprenticeships in areas such as global technology, global markets and global human resources, kick-starting exciting careers at one of the world's leading financial institutions. Students will gain insight into the application and recruitment process & hear from current apprentices at the bank

[Register here - Bank of America Apprenticeships](#)

### **PwC Flying Start**

There's still time for students to submit their application for one of PwC's **Flying Start degree programmes** before the UCAS deadline on **31 January 2024**. With opportunities in Accounting with Nottingham and Queen Mary University London, you'll earn a salary and fast-track your career while studying and on placement at PwC.

### **Morgan Stanley**

The 2024 Technology Professional Degree Apprenticeship is now open for applications. [Click here for information](#). Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024.

### **Mercedes-Benz - Technician Apprenticeship Open Evenings 2024**

These open evenings at Mercedes-Benz Hemel Hempstead, Stevenage and Hertford will give prospective apprentices the opportunity to come and have a look where they will be working and ask those all-important questions. Potential applicants at Mercedes-Benz Bishop's Stortford are requested to attend the Hertford session.

This year, they are looking for technician apprentices; up to 5 apprentices in total across all four of the sites (MB Hemel Hempstead, MB Stevenage, MB Hertford and MB Bishop's Stortford) and holding open evenings on the following dates and only at the following locations:

**Mercedes-Benz Hemel Hempstead – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Mercedes-Benz Stevenage – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Mercedes-Benz Hertford – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

This event is open to all prospective apprentices and their families as well as anyone else you feel might be interested in a career at Mercedes-Benz Hertfordshire

If interested in attending one of the open evenings, please click on the link below and complete the online form.

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

### **Webinar – Ask An Apprentice**

Wednesday's theme during *National Apprentice Week* is *Apprentice Wednesday*, so for a chat with some current apprentices who have overcome different barriers and succeeded in their careers, join this webinar from *Success at Schools*. Do you think it's possible to get an investment banking apprenticeship with a BTEC? And Jordan did all the research on apprenticeships by herself. If you find yourself not knowing where to start, her story may help you understand how to find the right apprenticeship for you. **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm-7.30pm.** [Click here](#)

### **Apprenticeship Arcade**

Fun games that share information on apprenticeships! [Click here](#)

### **Spotlight Opportunity: Discover Apprenticeships - Virgin Media O2**

Develop a career with a Virgin Media O2; whether you want to be out and about helping customers, diving into the data that drives the business, or connecting communities through network expansion, join the **Discovery Workshop on 8th February at 10am** to meet current Apprentices and the Virgin Media O2 Future Careers team, [click here](#)

### **Success At Schools**

Lots of application information on their website now available for *CBRE*, the *Army*, *Dentons*, *Marsh McLennan* etc.

### **All About Assessment Centres**

Webinar for students who wish to explore what assessment days are about. Although this is presented by *BP*, it might be useful for generic applications for apprenticeships. [Click here](#)

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

*Amazing Apprenticeships* have an [up to date list 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**

Top companies are hiring now; *EY*, *Arcadis*, *Marsh McLennan*, *CGI*, *GE Aerospace*, *Unilever*, *mace*, *Softcat*, *AWE* and *BP*. [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**

### **Spotlight On T-Levels**

The latest list released by the *Education and Skills Funding Agency* includes the names of **144 Higher Education Providers** have confirmed that they will consider T Levels for entry onto at least one course at their institution. This list is not exhaustive, and there are likely to be differing entry requirements for different providers and courses. Admissions offices can be contacted directly should students require further information on entry requirements

### **Cambridge Regional, Harlow College & Stansted Airport College Open Events**

Cambridge Regional College is hosting an open event on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12.30pm.

[Book tickets here](#)

Harlow College is hosting an open event on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 5pm-7pm.

Book tickets at [www.harlow-college.ac.uk](http://www.harlow-college.ac.uk)

Stansted Airport College is hosting an open event on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 5pm-8pm.

Book tickets at [www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk](http://www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk)

## **Outreach News From University College London (UCL)**

**UCL Choices** – If you are still undecided on what undergraduate course to study or unsure about where your A level subjects can take you then join *UCL Choices* - an online event where you can hear from current UCL students on a Q&A panel discussing course 'expectations vs reality' and how your A Level subjects relate to course selection.

**Online Parents' Conferences** - The next in a series of online events for parents and carers of Year 12 students about your child's journey from Sixth Form to university takes place on **31 January 2024**.

**Years 9-11: Language and culture degrees at UCL - try before you apply** - Take a tour of German or Romanian language and culture through our short online taster courses (via Springpod), giving you a chance to sample what studying languages at university might be like. Gain a certificate upon completion. For Romanian Stepping Inside the Language, [click here](#)

## **Fast Forward Vocational Training, River Way, Harlow**

This alternative training provision offers nationally recognised qualifications in motor vehicle studies and gives students a hands-on approach whilst gaining experience in an active workplace alongside qualified Team Sport instructors. For more information, see <https://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-kart-tracks/harlow>

## **What Career Live**

*What University & What Career Live* takes place at the NEC in Birmingham on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

It's free to enter and an opportunity to meet top employers and leading universities.

[Register/book tickets](#) 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 [webpage](#) for updates.

Regardless of whether you want to attend Sheffield University, [Sheffield Live](#) is a great resource for information on university.

## **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

***It's vital students sign up to Uptree & Speakers for Schools who have lots of face to face and virtual opportunities – check with your Head of Year before attending any sessions that fall on a school day***

### Uptree

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

[Lots to browse here](#)

### Years 10-13 Speakers For Schools

Sign up for Work Experience – various opportunities at various times. Students in Years 12-13 have recently been sent the latest work exp & Insight opportunities. ***Students must seek permission from Head of Year before attending on a school day.***

## Careers

### What Career Live

*What University & What Career Live* takes place at the NEC in Birmingham on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

It's free to enter and an opportunity to meet top employers and leading universities. [Register/book tickets](#) here.

### **HOP Into Construction**

HOP into Construction is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024 @ Oaklands College during half term.

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/events/hop-into-construction-taster-day/>

There are two sessions, drylining and groundworks. [Click here](#) and [Click here](#)

Hop into Construction is an opportunity for anyone with an interest in the construction industry to meet several of the largest employers in the industry, regardless of whether they want to go into these roles or another role in construction. Potential Site Managers, Architects, Surveyors or Engineers should book either one or both sessions, have a little fun, learn a new skill and meet what could be, their first employer.

### **Carmelcrest**

With opportunities in Quantity Surveying, Project Management, Site Management, Construction Buying and Bid Writing, local company Carmelcrest are keen to hear from students looking to work in the construction sector. There are offices in Cambridge, Herts, Essex & London where they specialise in construction and refurbishment projects to the public sector. They request that interested students email a CV & covering letter to [careers@carmelcrest.co.uk](mailto:careers@carmelcrest.co.uk).

### **From Law Net Weekly (LCN)**

**Solicitors' practice areas BANKING & FINANCE – MILBANK LLP Sarbajeet Nag**

*"A lot of the deals we work on are for retail businesses that we've all heard of, and the idea of working with something that's tangible and real was exciting to me."*

**Meet the Lawyer ANTHONY DOOLITTLE – HOGAN LOVELLS**

*"At Hogan Lovells, I've always felt strongly supported in my ambitions and development. I've been lucky to work with partners who want to get the best out of me and make me the best lawyer I can be."*

**LCN Podcast COMMERCIAL CONNECT: Barbie, Israel-Palestine, Microsoft and Amazon, Katy Perry**

LawCareers.Net's Niamh Gray discusses the Barbie movie and the sales Mattel has seen as a result, the conflict between Israel and Palestine, OfCom's concerns over Amazon and Microsoft and Katy Perry's recent music sale.

**Meet the Barrister TEN OLD SQUARE James Poole**

*"I did five mini-pupillages in total and if I hadn't done so, I'm not sure that I'd have discovered the area of work that I now practise in because it's something that's not really covered on the Graduate Diploma in Law."*

### **Gresham College Lectures**

Each year, Gresham College provides over one hundred free, academic lectures by international experts and leading academics; suitable for GCSE and A-level students. This year, the first of these will be Dr Ian Mudway, a Visiting Professor of Environmental Health, who will be talking about the effects of 'Air Pollution on the Brain' at 2pm on 22 January. If you are interested in watching this live online, please email [schools@gresham.ac.uk](mailto:schools@gresham.ac.uk).

Previous school talks:

[My Career as a Barrister](#) - Gresham Professor of Law, Leslie Thomas KC

[Should We Retain and Explain Statues](#) - Gresham Visiting Professor of Economic History, Martin Daunton

### **Years 10-12 Careers With Deloitte**

Career Shapers and ASPIRE is designed for students to learn about the opportunities with Deloitte, immersing students into a friendly & diverse community for 3 action-packed days, [find out/apply here](#)

Brightstart Scheme now open for applications, [find out more here](#)

### **Careers Unwrapped**

Careers Unwrapped is a podcast series where accomplished industry leaders share their career stories, advice and reflections to inform and inspire young people.

### **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*.

### **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](#)

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

## **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](#)

### **Future You Podcast**

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

### **Careers Websites**

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](#)

### **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](#)

### **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 18 <sup>th</sup> January 10- 10:45am	Sarah Baynes, CEO, The Creative Garden KS4-5/S4-6	Details TBC Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 10- 10:45am	Forensic Linguistics and Forensic Psychology: Tim Grant, Senior Lecturer in Forensic Linguistics, Aston University KS4-5/S4-6	Details TBC- perfect for students studying Psychology or Languages. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January  10-10:45am	Challenge and Adventure: Your Personal Development with Capt. Polly Marsh, CEO, The Ulysses Trust KS3-5/S1-6	Embark on a virtual journey of self-discovery with Captain Polly Marsh as we explore the scientific proof behind the transformative power of challenge and adventure on youth development. Captain Polly Marsh will talk about the tangible benefits of building confidence, resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills. Discover the key to unlocking the full potential of our future leaders through this exciting and impactful online experience. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

## **Resources**

***Sixth Form students will receive more guidance & information on UCAS & apprenticeships in Mrs Price’s Post-18 Bulletin next month  
You will also find more detailed information for prospective Oxbridge, Medics, Dentists & Vet candidates in Mrs Price’s bulletin***



### **\*\*\* TODAY \*\*\* Prospective Medics**

Cambridge University Hospital (CUH) invite you to the next **Medicine for Members: Dawn of a new era for anti-obesity medications** taking place today, Wednesday 17 January 2024 from 6:30-7:30pm via Microsoft Teams. Sadaf Farooqi, consultant physician at CUH and professor of metabolism and medicine at the University of Cambridge, will discuss how scientific discoveries have shaped our understanding of why some people gain weight more easily than others. She will explain how new treatments for obesity have been developed and discuss who should be treated and why. There will be a live question and answer at the end of the lecture and welcome your questions and comments via Microsoft Teams during the live stream. Please register here. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with details on how to join the webinar. A recording of the meeting will be made available on the CUH website and CUH YouTube channel afterwards.

### **Year 8-13 Prospective Medics**

The **Anatomy Club** is a 3-month after-school programme covering all 12 organ systems. The sessions run for 2 hours weekly, every Tuesday evening, led by two practising doctors covering the body systems in a fun and interactive manner by dissecting the virtual anatomy model. They also cover diseases affecting the organ system and try to solve anonymised real-life patient cases together. The sessions are aimed at any students interested in Science and Healthcare who want to learn something outside of the school curriculum. The aim is to inspire students to learn about human science in an engaging and affordable manner. The course suits all students aged 13 and above. Certificates will be provided for participation. Below are some further details:

**DoctorsLive - Virtual Anatomy Club Weekly** (February 2024 to April 2024) - Live Every Tuesday 6pm-8pm

1. Learn about the fascinating workings of the human body from the comfort of your home
2. Cover all 12 organ systems
3. Solve real-life patient cases, including history taking and anonymised scans
4. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
5. A chance for students to interact with practising surgeons and doctors
6. Each live session is recorded and can be accessed anytime

The entire three-month program, including handouts, recordings and certificates, is priced at **£59 per student**. For more information and to enrol, please visit the link below: <https://doctorslive.co.uk/anatomyclub/>

### **Dentists & Medics – Alternative Pathways – 19<sup>th</sup> January 6pm**

Join *Medlink* Students for a FREE Webinar – Study Medicine Abroad in English  
63% of doctors who joined the UK medical register last year studied medicine abroad and over the last 12 years, 1000s of British students have flocked away to study medicine in English abroad.  
Find out what the hype is about on Medlink Students' Webinar on the 19th of January, 18:00 UK time.  
[Register for free here](#)

### **From Uptree**

See information below on some upcoming Insight Days.  
Finance and Insurance Insight Day hosted by WTW in Welwyn Garden City on Thursday, February 1st. For Year 13, Final Year College or Gap Year students.  
Finance and Insurance Application Masterclass hosted by WTW in Welwyn Garden City on Thursday, February 15th. For Year 13, Final Year College or Gap Year students.  
Solicitor Apprenticeship Application Masterclass hosted by Linklaters online on Tuesday, February 6th. For Year 13s or Final Year College students  
Also from *Uptree*, click for online courses that cover a wide range of topics, from entrepreneurship to communication skills.

### **Y12 Residential Insight Courses with EDT**

Applications for the *Residential Insight into University* close at the end of January.  
To apply, please complete an online application, [here](#). Please see the course list below, with links to the course content, details and dates;  
Materials Science at the University of Oxford - [Read more](#)  
Materials Science at the University of Cambridge - [Read more](#)  
Broad-Based Engineering at the University of Sheffield - [Read more](#)  
Aerospace Engineering at the University of Liverpool - [Read more](#)  
Maths at Lancaster University - [Read more](#)

Mechanical Engineering at UCL - [Read more](#)

Ocean & Earth Science at the University of Southampton - [Read more](#)

Physics and Astronomy at the University of Surrey – [Read more](#)

Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry at Aston University – [Read more](#)

Broad-Based Engineering at the University of Salford – [Read more](#)

**NB Cost attached but bursaries available**

### **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**

### **Years 7-9 Step Into The NHS – Fantastic Prizes**

This careers competition from the *NHS* is to help inform students of the hundreds of careers available within the organisation. Your task is to create a job advertisement. Closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> April. [Information here](#)

### **Rotary Music Competition**

This competition is for young performers and takes place on Saturday 20 April at Bishop's Stortford College. There's a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Class for brass, woodwind, strings (including guitar), piano and vocal.

Deadline for entries is 9<sup>th</sup> March. For more information, please contact the organiser: [margaretwebb01@gmail.com](mailto:margaretwebb01@gmail.com)

See posters around school.

### **BAFTA Young Game Designers**

The *BAFTA Young Game Designers Competition* is open again for entries.

Enter for a chance to win a BAFTA YGD Award, along with once-in-a-lifetime experiences with top game makers and industry professionals. If you're 10-18 years old, BAFTA's Young Game Designers opens a world of creative opportunities and supports you on your journey into making great games. *Deadline: Monday 4 March 2024*

[Click here](#)

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