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

National Careers Week At TBSHS 4th-8th March

We have a host of special visitors and activities planned for NCW – more details nearer the time – or visit the Careers page of the school website!

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' is upon us and bulletins will highlight occasional openings as they arise. However, students should research opportunities continuously.

Apprenticeships - Standard Chartered Bank, London.

Does working on the trading floor of a global bank appeal? Or would you prefer to work with a corporate and commercial team learning how to support our international clients? If you who would be interested in gaining the Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist qualification whilst on the 2 year apprenticeship based in London, **apply by 23**rd **February 2024**. Apply here:

Financial Markets Apprenticeship (trading floor route) <u>Financial Markets Apprenticeship programme - Standard Chartered (sc.com)</u>

Client Coverage Apprenticeship (client relationships) <u>Client coverage apprenticeships - Standard Chartered (sc.com)</u> Key Information

Qualification: Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist Apprenticeship including 3 x CISI qualifications, dependent on programme

Starts: 7th September 2024

Academic criteria – Must be on target for 3 x A levels, Grade B and above (or equivalent) in any subject and have achieved 5 x GCSE's including Maths (6) and Eng (5)

Location: Moorgate, London. Please note, whilst on apprenticeship, the candidates will work from the office location to enable them to learn from their peers and colleagues

If you would like any further information please look at the Early Careers information pages or contact <u>Early careers</u> <u>programmes - Standard Chartered (sc.com)</u>

Opportunities in Accounting – Saffery

There are many school leaver vacancies plus future vacancies. Click here

Find Out More About Legal Apprenticships

LawCareers.Net's next careers masterclass is taking place on **Thursday 15 February at 1:00pm**: legal apprenticeships. Whether you're looking for a university degree alternative or want to learn more about firms' graduate apprenticeships, this masterclass is for you. With legal apprentices, partners and recruiters from *Addleshaw Goddard, Burges Salmon LLP, Osborne Clarke LLP* and *Womble Bond Dickinson,* They will cover what it means to enter the legal profession as an apprentice, the qualifications required to enrol on an apprenticeship and the benefits and challenges of qualifying this way, plus lots more. Click here

<u>Apprenticeships – Building Consultancy</u>

Troop Bywaters & Anders (TB&A) are recruiting for various positions at various levels. Click here

Apprenticeships With JLR

Jaguar Landrover apprenticeships now open for applications. Various & differing opportunities. Click here

Apprenticeships with Utilities Companies

Here's a link to apprenticeships in Hertfordshire, Click here and a link to the Home Page

Apprenticeships with EY

Who are they? They are a professional services organisation dedicated to helping companies make informed decisions about business, finance, and technology. As a collective of over 365,000 talented individuals spanning the globe in more than 150 countries, EY is committed to shaping a dynamic future. Apprenticships now open for applications, <u>click here</u>

British Gas Apprenticeships

British Gas are hosting some Academy Open Days – spark your interest with a behind the scenes tour and discover more about the apprenticeship opportunities on offer across our business. <u>Click here</u>

<u>Different Opportunities With Markel International (Insurance)</u>

See opportunities here

CBRE Real estate opportunities and webinars. Click here

PwC Apprenticeships

Various insight webinars throughout February. Click here

Law Careers Masterclass Webinar

This virtual legal apprenticeships masterclass run by *LawCareers.Net* takes place tomorrow, Thursday 15 February at 1:00pm. They'll be discussing what it means to enter the legal profession as an apprentice, the qualifications required to enrol on an apprenticeship and the benefits and challenges of qualifying as a solicitor or paralegal via this route. With apprentices, recruiters and lawyers from four top law firms taking part in the discussion, this is your chance to 'come along' and ask their questions.

Registration link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8762888205070018397?source=Schools The webinar recording will also shortly be available on the https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8762888205070018397?source=Schools The webinar recording will also shortly be available on the https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8762888205070018397?source=Schools The webinar recording will also shortly be available on the https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8762888205070018397?source=Schools The webinar recording will also shortly be available on the <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8762888205070018397].

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

Find your next step with *Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP)*, the world's largest independent Coca-Cola bottler. The company employs some 3,600 people across England, Scotland and Wales at manufacturing sites, offices, and depots. CCEP Great Britain makes, sells, and distributes soft drinks for every occasion and sells more than four billion bottles and cans every year. Find out more about CCEP and the benefits the company offers employees.

Short video here from a first year Food & Drink Engineering Apprentice, First Year Apprentices short video here See all the engineering apprenticeship opportunities & webinars via *Uptree*.

St James's Place Apprenticeships

St James's Place employ our Apprentices on a permanent contract and have created a unique development programme – with support provided throughout from a line manager, their dedicated Early Careers team and the wider business. There are Apprenticeships in various departments across the business and qualifications will be tailored and are delivered as blended learning, self-study and online. Please note that the majority of our opportunities are based at our Head Office in Cirencester. Click here

Apprenticeships In Chemistry

From the Royal Society of Chemistry, is this webinar recording: A Future in Chemistry – Apprenticeships as Routes to Chemistry Careers Click here Plus Gain insight into apprenticeships in the chemical sciences by watching this helpful webinar, where apprentices talk about their own experiences.

You can become a registered science technician or registered scientist; professional awards whilst on your way to gain recognition as a Chartered Chemist Click here

Registered Science Technician (RSciTech) Click here

Registered Scientist (RSci) Click here

Apprenticeships With RSM

Leading tax and accounts company. Click here then scroll down

Apprenticeships With Mazars

Mazars is a leading international professional services firm delivering I quality in audit, accounting, tax, financial advisory and consulting. They are currently recruiting apprentices, <u>click here</u> and then see left hand tab 'Student Type', then see 'School Leaver'.

IT & Engineering Apprenticeship - Roche

Pharmaceutical giant *Roche* currently has an opportunity in IT/Digital Solutions. <u>Click here</u> Engineering, <u>click here</u>

Troup Bywaters + Anders

The company offer engineering apprenticeships in many engineering disciplines.

See the website: https://www.tbanda.com/

Level 3 Advanced - Apprenticeship in Building Services Engineering

Level 3 Advanced - Apprenticeship in Facilities Management

Level 4 Higher - Apprenticeship in Building Services Engineering

Level 5 Degree - Apprenticeship in Building Services Engineering

Level 6 Degree - Apprenticeship in Project Management

They also offer apprenticeship opportunities within HR, Accounts, Marketing and Administration:

Level 3 Advanced - Apprenticeship in HR Assistance

Level 3 Advanced - Apprenticeship in Accounts Assistance

Level 3 Advanced - Apprenticeship in Business Administration

Hear My Story

From Amazing Apprenticeships, comes This Is My Story where you can meet six amazing apprentices with learning differences, disabilities and health conditions, and find out about their apprenticeship journeys. Click here

Nursing Apprenticeships

Learn more about the degree apprenticeship route which is paid for by the employer. *Cambridge University Hospital* are recruiting for **Nursing Associate Apprentice** opportunities with training starting in September 2024 and March 2025. This event explains how the apprenticeship works and what's it like to work for CUH. Click here

Government Social Research Apprenticeships

The apprenticeship programme offers a **first of its kind opportunity** to gain real experience working on some of the government's most impactful projects, while gaining a bespoke undergraduate degree in social research. Apprentices will develop transferable and applied knowledge, skills and behaviours that will set them up for a **long career in modern social research**. The course will cover a broad range of contemporary quantitative and qualitative social research methods and skills, alongside how they can be applied to **bring about real-world change** and help

government and organisations make better decisions. Apprenticeships are available at **14 government departments** across England. Our apprentices will typically spend 4 days per week working in their government department, and one day studying online with the University of Kent. Deadline is 28th February. Click here

BAE Systems - Apprenticeships Close End February

BAE Systems have some of the world's leading scientists, engineers and technologists all working to build a safer tomorrow, making it the perfect place for young people to grow and explore. From day one, BAE Systems enable their apprentices to gain real-life experience working on meaningful projects, while earning a competitive salary and working towards qualifications up to a degree. <u>Click here</u>

Apprenticeships With National Grid

Whether you're interested in Finance, HR, or engineering there's a wide variety of roles available, which are based nationwide. Check out some of the roles below:

Human Resources Higher Apprenticeship

Finance Higher Apprenticeship

Procurement Higher Apprenticeship

Asset Management Higher Apprenticeship

Network Engineering Higher Apprenticeship Apply here

Accountancy Apprenticeship - NAO

Find out more about accountancy apprenticeships with the *National Audit Office* at this virtual webinar. It takes place on **20 February, 6:30-7:15pm.** Register here

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 GSCEs, 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 During NAW

- IBM Mock Exploration Sessions: Provides hands-on experience and explores career paths within IBM (open to student only).
- IBM Apprentice Panel: Apprentices share their experiences about life at IBM and answer questions about the programme.
- Themed Talks: Focuses workplace confidence and public speaking as an apprentice.
- Application Workshop & 'Meet the Managers': Offers application guidance and an opportunity to meet our foundation managers.

Have a browse and register via Eventbrite, click here for the full menu.

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.

Morgan Stanley - Deadline 19th Feb

The 2024 Technology Professional Degree Apprenticeship is now open for applications. Click here for information.

Apprenticeship Arcade

Fun games that share information on apprenticeships! Click here

Amazing Apprentices – Full List of Webinars

The next webinar in the series of ASK L&D webinars for parents/carers is on 29th February and explores how to find and apply for apprenticeships. An additional webinar is also available to explore the application process for T Levels. Find out more about upcoming webinars here.

Apprenticeship Guide 2024

To celebrate *National Apprenticeship Week*, *Success at Schools* are launching a brand new **Apprenticeships Guide** for parents and carers – and it's free for you to download now. The new digital guide is packed full of vital information to help parents guide young people as they decide whether an apprenticeship could be for them. Sponsored by the *National Audit Office*, the fourth edition of the Apprenticeships Guide contains insider insights from employers, interviews with today's apprentices – and in-depth information about apprenticeship programmes

across 17 industries. Click here

Success At Schools

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

Amazing Apprentices - Parent Prospective Podcast

Rachel Burden is joined by Santina Bunting who, at the age of 18, is already well into her degree apprenticeship in civil engineering with Arup. <u>Click here</u>

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.

<u>Success Stories | RateMyApprenticeship Hub</u> Also from *Rate My Apprenticeship* is the **Parent/Carers Hub**. <u>Click here</u>

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, <u>click here</u>. Apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, <u>click here</u>.

College/University Information

Year 13 - Internships With GSK

There are some paid 6-week summer placements to apply for this year from 29 July to 6 September on the Ware GSK site. This is a fantastic opportunity for students interested in a career with GSK to gain experience with the biopharma company, learning about a range of career paths. There will be a lot of interest, so it will be competitive process – with just 20 places available. These will be across a variety of departments/roles, so applicants will need to state their preferences when they apply. **Please note: this programme is only open to students currently in Year 13** who are completing A levels / BTecs this year. You also need to ensure you are available to work for the full 6 weeks. Eligibility criteria is set out in the application link. **The application process will close 1**st **March.** https://www.srgtalent.com/jobs/1707481764-GSK-Ware-Global-Supply-Chain-Summer-Placement-2024

Years 11-12 Medicine Taster – 25th February

Hosted with the School of Medicine, Anglia Ruskin University will enable students to delve into the course areas and activities, experience life as a student and receive interview guidance, all whilst meeting academics and current students. A excellent head-start for students looking to study Medicine. Click here

Outreach News From University College London (UCL)

<u>Years 7-11</u> <u>Bring Your Family to University Days</u> - A series of free one-day events aimed at providing information, advice and guidance about university to young people and their parents and carers through fun and interactive sessions on UCL's central London campus.

<u>UCL Choices</u> – 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.

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

What Career Live

What University & What Career Live takes place at the NEC in Birmingham on 2nd 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.

<u>SACU</u> - 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.

<u>Prospects</u> - 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. <u>Hear from Student Ambassadors</u> – a blog on how to choose between universities.

Graduate Case Studies – Sheffield University

The University's <u>Graduate Case Studies database</u> 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.

UCAS Subject Guides

<u>Click here</u> for information on subject study at university. Read the threads too on *The Student Room*. Click here <u>Everything You Need To Know About Russell Group Universities</u>

Whether asking what is a *Russell Group* university - or weighing up whether they are worth it - here are some answers. <u>Read More</u>

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, <u>Sheffield Live</u> is a great resource for information on university.

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, <u>click here</u>

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. <u>Click here</u>

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. <u>Click here</u> for an overview from *Success At Schools*. For the pros and cons of university, <u>click here</u>. Which university and what degree to choose? There's some help <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>. 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 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

Year 10 - Work Experience

Please note, the deadline for handing in work experience placement information has passed. If you have yet to hand in any documentation, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Year 12 - Work Experience

Students, parents & carers have received email information regarding the Year 12 Work Experience Programme. Letters/forms can also be found on the school website.

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

Medicine & Dentistry

Find out everything you could need to know about applying to Medicine and Dentistry in this free conference.

Date and Time: Sunday 25th February 2024, 10am - 5pm

Who Should Attend: This webinar is ideal for students applying to Medicine or Dentistry for 2025 entry, as well as parents & guardians. It will also be useful for students considering these subjects for 2026 entry, who want to get ahead. Register here

Careers In The Army

In celebration of *International Women's Day 2024*, join this **exclusive free webinar** in partnership with the British Army to help inspire the next generation of females about the amazing career opportunities available to them through the Army. Takes place on **5th March** from **4pm - 5pm** to hear from **a panel of inspiring female ambassadors** from the Army, representing professions across 7 different career streams, including:

Medical

Intelligence & Communications

HR & Finance

Combat

Logistics & Support

Engineering

Music

Please click

London Stansted Airport Jobs Fair

Learn more about the enormous range of opportunities at all levels at the Jobs Fair. It takes place on Thursday 7th March 10am-2pm at Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted Airport, Stansted CM24 1PP.

Years 11-12 PwC - Insight

Applications are open for the three-day *Virtual Insight Programme*, taking place this summer. Are you interested in accounting, business or technology and want to explore what a career could look like in those industries? The Virtual Insight Programme will give you an opportunity to learn about our different business areas through interactive sessions. Hear from those who joined straight from school or after university, **The deadline to apply is Friday 8**March. Click here

National Careers Week 4th-8th March

Barclays LifeSkills, the free employability skills and financial capability programme, aims to help young people build the core transferable skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to thrive in a rapidly changing work environment when they leave education. They are the sponsor of this year's National Careers Week. Take a look at all the support & resources available to students, <u>click here</u>

Years 9-10 Virtual Routes Into Stem

Register for Virtual Routes into STEM course running over the upcoming February half term.

Here is the live session timetable which details the sessions that will be taking place over the half term:

University Panel, STEM Professional Panel, Careers Skills, Engineering Interactive Session

This course allows students to recognise the variety of opportunities available to them after taking their GCSEs. It will give them access to key information on different pathways, College, University and a STEM Career.

Students will gain a Bronze Industrial Cadets Award which will be a fantastic addition to their portfolios.

NB There is a charge

NHS Careers Webinar

Join the NHS Health Careers information lead for a whistle-stop tour of all things health careers.

The session will provide an overview of roles, entry points, apprenticeship and graduate opportunities, job vacancies, useful resources and latest trends/changes. There'll be a Q&A so please bring your questions, or send them in when you register. Topic areas:

Range of career options in the NHS

Entry routes (entry level jobs, apprenticeships (including degree apprenticeships) and university

How to apply including application and interview tips

Work experience

Financial support

Graduate opportunities

The webinar takes place on 28th Feb at 4pm

HOP Into Construction

HOP into Construction is during half term - the 22nd Feb 2024 @ Oaklands College.

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.

Army Officer Insight Day

The Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst in Camberley is opening its doors for an Army Officer Insight Day on Saturday 16th March from 10am-4pm. Secure your place now: https://forms.office.com/e/P4aAB1J8z2
Registration and refreshments and welcome brief, Recruiting Journey Brief, Subject Matter Expert Stands, Lunch Tour of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS). Speak with current RMAS Officer Cadets and staff Lived Experience Presentation plus Q&A. If you are hoping to apply for Officer Training, attendance at an Insight Day will reflect well on an any future application.

What Career Live

What University & What Career Live takes place at the NEC in Birmingham on 2nd March.

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

Prospective Students Of Law

Baker McKenzie host an 18-month social mobility-focused development programme for students interested in a career in law. Each year, 20 students are selected to join the programme and attend regular events, both in-person and online. These include virtual skills sessions that develop individual's academic prowess and employability in law, as well as engaging networking opportunities and a three-day summer work experience placement in Baker McKenzie's London offices. Students will also have a dedicated mentor assigned to you who will invest the time, advice and training needed to see you succeed. This is alongside a team that's there to ensure you're supported at every stage of your academic journey. There is also the possibility of joining the firm's *Futures* programme, support at university and funding. Deadline for applications **16**th **February**. Apply here

News From LCN (LawCareersNet):

Solicitors' practice areas

SPORTS – SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (UK) LLP Katie Smith

"I often advise clients on financial fair play rules and salary caps, player/athlete contracts, agent representation agreements and football transfers." Click the link above to read more.

Meet the Lawyer BERTRAND NZABANDORA - ALLEN & OVERY LLP

"Being able to move to Silicon Valley to be part of the firm's US push is an amazing opportunity to be part of a growing business, while enjoying the security and stability of an international magic circle law firm."

Commercial Question - Dragons' Den: a TV phenomenon versus legal reality

What's the legal basis behind Dragons' Den? Sponsored by DWF Group Limited

Features LawCareers.Net's guide to video interviews

There are key differences between interviewing virtually and in person, so it's essential you're prepared. Read this guide for advice. *Sign up to LawCareersNet for more articles*

Careers Website

Explore and find out about careers using this website – lots of useful tools. Click here

All Years - New Careers Quiz

Here is *The InvestIN Career Quiz!* By answering a series of expertly crafted questions, students unlock a personalised report that unveils an industry aligned with their skills and interests. <u>Click here</u>

Careers Unwrapped

<u>Careers Unwrapped</u> 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. <u>Click here</u> 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. <u>Click here</u> Also from *UK Careers Fairs* are these useful box links. <u>Click here</u>

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, <u>click here</u>

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. <u>Click here</u>

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. <u>Click here</u>

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

Discover directing with Broadway and West End legend, <u>Josie Rourke</u>, from theatre to film. Learn from her journey to BAFTA & Oscar nominations!

Thursday 15th February | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6 Sign-up

Kickstart your career success with the Cogent Partnerships, <u>Kevin Gothelf</u>. Learn how emotional intelligence and leadership skills shape professional growth.

Thursday 29th February | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS5 Sign-up

Join this all-female panel from <u>Discover Economics</u> for expert insights into economics careers and a lively discussion about economic equality.

Friday 1st March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6 Sign-up

Explore the exciting opportunities in journalism with BBC News, Assistant Editor, <u>Josie Verghese</u>. Learn how curiosity drives media success and nurtures new talent to amplify diversity in broadcasting.

Tuesday 5th March | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS4-5 / S4-6 Sign-up

Dive into the mysteries of genetics with <u>Professor Laurence Hurst</u>. Discover a career in science that decodes life's secrets!

Wednesday 6th March | 11:15am - 12:00pm | KS4-5 / S4-6 Sign-up

Discover behind the scenes TV & Film insights from this all-female panel event with <u>PACT and Into Film</u>. Friday 8th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6 <u>Sign-up</u>

Explore a diverse range of specialist careers with <u>Care UK</u>. Learn about roles from entry-level to director, and hear inspiring colleague stories.

Wednesday 13th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6 Sign-up

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 EDT Placement Scheme - Virtual Open Day Session - Wednesday, 14th February 4pm

What is EDT's Placement scheme?

EDT's, The Year in Industry (YINI) Placement Scheme, helps place school-leaving students into paid 12-month long placements into all areas of engineering, science (particularly physics), technology/electronics, business, marketing and finance across the UK.

Invitation to the next webinar: You are invited to join the EDT Placements Open Day webinar on Wednesday 14th February 2024 – please see below for details and link to register;

Webinar: EDT Year in Industry Placements Open Day

Content: YINI offers students a free resource when searching for a year out paid placement and has been helping students for over 37 years. Find out how the scheme can help you in searching for a paid placement, as well as how each student is supported during their placement. Plus, hear from the Placement Team and currently/former placed YINI Placement students talk about their placement experiences. Date/Time: Wednesday 14th February at 4pm - 5pm. Register in advance for this webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sTuWo9UuRz6grktHpXOsIg

Stay in the Loop! Interested students can register via our website here to receive a weekly placement alert email, with our latest placement opportunities and links to apply. Plus, students will be able to access our CV & Interview resources.

Years 9-10 Caius Programme

Caius College at Cambridge University are inviting able Year 9 and Year 10 students from Hertfordshire to take part in Caius 9&10, one of their online after school programmes for young people attending state schools in a link area. Please note that students who took part when they were in year 9 last year should not re-apply, as this is the same programme. Information below:

Deadline: Friday 22 March 2024

The program will consist of a series of online after-school sessions. The students will receive both guidance and ideas on how to explore subject interests, and an introduction to studying at University. Students will also have the chance to talk to current Cambridge students and attend an online lecture.

Session 1, Wed 17 April 2024, 4:30-5:30pm: Introduction to studying at university and Oxbridge

Session 2, Wed 1 May 2024, 4:30-5:30pm: Exploring subject interests

Session 3, W/C 13 May 2024, 5:00-6:00pm: Taster lectures (one STEM lecture, one humanities)
Session 4, Wed 5 June 2024, 4:30-5:30: Student Life Q&A (life at university, clubs, societies)

Session 5, Wed 19 June 2024, 4:30-5:30: Session chosen by students

Students should register their interest by completing this short survey form. Please note, this form requires a digital signature from a parent/guardian/carer (this can be done on a touchscreen device or with mouse on a desktop computer) https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2srWC9yArjsCXXw

The deadline for signing up is Friday 22 March 2024 and students will be notified by Monday 15 April 2024 whether they have been successful in gaining a place on the programme. Applications welcome from all students and they will prioritise applications from high-achieving students with a widening participation background (e.g. Free School Meals, living in care etc).

Outreach from Imperial College, London

Outreach Summer Schools 2024 Applications Now Open

Are you in Years 9-12? Interested in residential and non-residential opportunities to explore STEM subjects? Want to discover what it's like to study at Imperial and what life is like as a student in London? Ready to take part in lectures and activities alongside Imperial lecturers and current students?

Visit Imperial College's <u>Summer Schools webpage</u> to apply and find out more about our range of Summer School Programmes:

Year 10 Insights Summer School: 31 July – 03 August (Residential)

Year 11 Online STEM Challenge: 25 - 28 June

Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School Week 1: 15 - 19 July (Residential)

Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School Week 2: 22 - 26 July (Residential)

Year 12 Work Experience Programme: 1 -5 July

Summer School applications will close on 06 March 2024.

For more information, please see Outreach Programme FAQs.

From Uptree

See information below on some upcoming Insight Days.

<u>Finance and Insurance Application Masterclass</u> hosted by WTW in Welwyn Garden City on Thursday, February 15th. For Year 13, Final Year College or Gap Year students.

Also from *Uptree*, click for <u>online</u> courses that cover a wide range of topics, from entrepreneurship to communication skills.

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. <u>Click here</u>

General/Competitions

Energising Futures – 'Fix Fashion' Competition

What's it about? The wasteful way we buy, use and dispose of clothes is having a huge impact on our environment but exciting innovations in science and technology are helping us move to a more sustainable future. In this competition, students become real-world problem-solvers as they fix fashion for themselves and the planet.

Why should we enter?

Discover the science of materials, climate and sustainability. Be intrigued and inspired by real-world case studies showcasing incredible scientific and technological innovations. Students become problem-solvers as they come up with their own creative vision for how to 'fix fashion for the future' and win amazing prizes.

Who's it for?

All students Years 7-9. For full competition Terms & Conditions download the delivery guide or competition entry form, <u>click here</u>

Design Your Own Energy Town

Be as creative and imaginative as you can with you designs. What resources will your city use to generate electricity? How can you make it as green as possible? From *Equinor* comes this competition where there are some exciting prizes up for grabs and entering is easy. **Prizes**: A brand-new tablet for the winning pupil and **a** £1000 sustainability grant for your school. Closing date is 29th March. Click here

Cyber Explorers Cup

Could you save Cyber City from attack? Picture this: Cyber City is under threat, and our school has the chance to save the day. Herbert the Hacker, enroute to prison, has cunningly left behind a trail of intricate digital puzzles within the city. These mysteries hold the key to saving Cyber City and its citizens! The question is, is your team up for the challenge? Info here. Closing date 29th February.

From the Institute Of Mathematics (IMA)

Number Sequence Puzzle Find the next two numbers in the sequence:

3, 3, 7, 11, 47, 123, 2207, 15131, ?, ?

Send your two answers AND clearly explained reasoning to mathscareers@ima.org.uk providing your name and school. ***Important Instruction for submitting your solution (different from usual)***

You must send in your clearly explained reasoning, as well as your two answers. If you win, the IMA will ask you for a postal address. There is no age limit for entry, but you must currently be studying at a UK school.

Deadline 29th February 2024

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 30th April. <u>Information here</u>

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 9th March. For more information, please contact the organiser: 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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