

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

Voluntary Services – Addenbrookes Hospital

The Voluntary Services team at *Cambridge University Hospitals* are thinking about recruiting more volunteers to assist with **Radio Addenbrooke** and wondered if this opportunity might be of interest to our students studying media or other related subjects.

This free radio service is available to all inpatients and is entirely run by volunteers, who contribute a range of roles including tech, library admin, and radio show presenter, giving students the opportunity to develop valuable experience in these areas while also providing entertainment and comfort for our hospital patients. Full training is provided for all roles, no previous radio experience is required.

Another key component of all Radio Addenbrooke's volunteering is visiting wards to promote the radio to patients and collect song requests. Many volunteers find this the most rewarding part of their work as they get to meet and provide companionship for patients alongside producing an uplifting show to brighten their long days on the wards. Volunteers must be aged 16 or over and would be expected to volunteer for two hours, once a week, for a minimum of six months. Radio Addenbrooke's volunteer shifts are available Monday-Friday at a flexible range of times during the morning, afternoon, or evening (approx. 10am-7pm) so students could fit in sessions around a timetable/free periods, or volunteer after school/college.

Plans for expanding Radio Addenbrooke's volunteering are still very tentative so at the moment they are just looking to gauge levels of interest. If this appeals to you, please register your interest with Alex Vardill, Youth Volunteering Coordinator, email: alexandra.vardill@nhs.net

Years 8-13 Lunchtime Careers Workshop – Tuesday 30th April - St James' Wealth Management

Jason Haig and ex-student Max Rhodes will be visiting TBSHS on Tuesday 30th April and presenting a workshop on careers in finance/investment. Jason is **looking to appoint school leaver apprentices** so if this is a sector that interests you, then do attend. Room 21 1.10pm-1.55pm. Feel free to bring your packed lunch.

Year 13 Stansted Airport/Manchester Airport Group (MAG) - Posted 10th April

MAG are currently advertising a position which might appeal to Year 13 students who are interested in engineering:

Engineering Apprentice – The Role

Engineering Technician Apprenticeship, 2024 at London Stansted Airport (part of MAG). Modern Apprenticeship scheme is fully accredited by the Government Apprenticeship Standard and aligned with the UK Engineering Council's competency specification. The benefits are:

Competitive Salary starting at £21,050

All College travel expenses covered by MAG

Full time college in the first year studying Level 2 Foundation in Engineering and Hand skills

Guaranteed Level 3 Diploma in Mechatronics, possibility of Level 4 (subject to performance)

Complimentary membership of the IET (institute for Engineering and Technology)

Access to the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award scheme (subject to admission criteria)

Free on-site Parking

24 Days Annual leave entitlement

Many benefits available to you as a MAG Employee

What they need from you

A passion for Engineering

8 GCSE's at 4 or above (preferred)

Mathematics, English and at least one Science subject is required

The ability to work within a collaborative and respectful team environment

Self-motivated and proactive in approach

Candidate must be aged 18 by 1st July 2025

Working towards full driving licence

[Click here](#)

Year 13 HB Accountants – Apprenticeship Opportunity

HB Accountants in Hoddesden are driven by passion for inspiring and empowering young people. The Education Partnership Programme is being continually developed and for many years have worked in partnership with local Colleges and Schools, taking on apprentices – they currently have 6 apprentices at varying levels of their journey at HB. They are looking to appoint a Trainee Accountant (AAT Level 2 Apprenticeship) to join the team.

Here is a blog giving a little more information: <https://hbaccountants.co.uk/hb-accountants-accounts-apprenticeship-position/> Send your CV to directors@hbaccountants.co.uk

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

See Special Announcements above for local apprenticeship opportunities

Tesco - Tuesday 14th May, 4pm & 6pm

With support from *Amazing Apprenticeships*, there is a Tesco: Stronger Starts - Retail Apprenticeship Programme.

[Book your place](#)

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

Local Colleges – Open Events

Harlow College: Wednesday 24th April 5pm – 8pm

Showcasing Vocational courses, A Levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships, HTQs, SEND and Adult & Part-time courses. Tickets are available on Ticket Source: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/e-rapxqa>

Hertford Regional College: Thursday 25th April 2024 at 5.30pm-8pm

Please register if you would like to attend: <https://www.hrc.ac.uk/whats-on/events/event/162-open-event-april>

Stansted Airport College: Wednesday 1st May 5pm – 8pm

Showcasing range of professional and technical courses as well as our unique relationship with London Stansted Airport and their employers based at the Airport. Tickets are available on Ticket Source:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/e-oqlmyv>

Creative Media Academy, Ware – CRE8 – 1st May

CRE8 the Creative Media college for students +16 offering BTEC courses designed to empower aspiring creative students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's rapidly evolving creative industry. The creative industry covers: Advertising, Marketing & Publishing, Architecture, Designer and Designer Fashion, Film, TV, Video Radio & Photography, IT, Software & Computer Services, Music, Performing & Visual Arts

There is an online information evening for **Years 10, 11 & 12 students, plus their parents, at 6pm on Wednesday 1st May**. Please confirm your attendance and receive exclusive access to our online information evening by completing the form <https://forms.gle/uHigC3d7pUpBknsb7> College information here [Click here](#)

Year 10 Students – Open Event at Long Road College

Students and their families are invited to join staff at Long Road College **Open Evenings on Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July 2024**. The event is also open to any Year 11s who would like another chance to visit the college with their families before making their final post-16 decision in August. To ensure that the event is safe and enjoyable for all visitors, attendees need to book a ticket. Booking is now live and tickets can be booked by going to the website: <https://www.longroad.ac.uk/page/?title=Open+Evenings&pid=165>.

Unifrog/Lancaster University – Subject Tasters

Regardless of whether you wish to apply to Lancaster, use these taster subject classes to get a feel for studying the subject at undergraduate level and led by Unifrog. These 45-minute sessions are a great way for your students to learn more about their degree subject.

Marketing Tuesday 7 May @ 17:00 UK time

History Wednesday 8 May @ 16:30 UK time

Economics Thursday 9 May @ 17:30 UK time

Accounting and Finance Monday 13 May @ 17:00 UK time

Management Tuesday 14 May @ 17:30 UK time

Sociology Tuesday 14 May @ 16:30 UK time

The Uni Guide Podcast

Tune in to Episode 28 to explore studying Law at university, featuring insights from Rosie, a current student at Durham University, and Paige, a Trainee Solicitor and star of BBC's How to Crack the Class Ceiling. Listen to this and all episodes [HERE](#)

The Uni Guide - Subject Guide Webinars

Inspired by the latest series of the Traitors, where two contestants were Vet Nurses. Hear from Lyn at the Royal Veterinary College and discover what [to expect as a Vet Nursing student](#).

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](#).

Meet The Russell Group

From 30 April – 2 May you can tune in to the *Russell Group Webinars Fair* and receive impartial advice during 90 minute sessions with experts. [Click here](#)

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ) Webinar For Parents/Carers

The webinar on 24th April at 6pm will help parents and carers to understand and explore Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) and the opportunities they present. [Click 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.

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](#)

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 – even if you don't fancy studying 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.

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](#)

Years 11-12 – Have you Considered All The Options?

University is a great choice for many students but if you're not sure, there are other options. [Click here](#) for an overview from *Success At Schools*. For the pros and cons of university, [click here](#). Which university and what degree to choose? There's some help [here](#) and [here](#). Finally, here's some general information on open days and how to make the most of them, click [here](#)

Work Experience

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 12 Opportunities/TBSHS Week

Here are two opportunities taking place during the Year 12 TBSHS week.

[Discover! The Music Industry](#) and [International Women In Engineering Day with Virgin Atlantic](#)

Year 9-13 News From Careers Days

There are new dates for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months and students can register to join the online days through the website. You will learn all about your chosen career in the morning from applications to job prospects and then gain some online work experience to use in their applications in the afternoon. The schedule is as follows:

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 20th April 2024

Business Career Day - Saturday 27th April 2024

Architect Career Day - Saturday 4th May 2024

Vet Career Day - Saturday 11th May 2024

Law Career Day - Saturday 18th May 2024

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 19th May 2024

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 25th May 2024

Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1st June 2024

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 22nd June 2024

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st September 2024

Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 6th October 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience. **Please note – there is a £69 cost involved.**

Year 12 – GSK Work Experience

This is a fabulous opportunity for TBSHS students – read on.

APPLICATION PROCESS IS NOW OPEN FOR THE GSK STEVENAGE WORK EXPERIENCE EVENT *Tuesday 30th July to Friday 2nd August 2024* GSK's Stevenage work experience will provide year 12 students (academic year 2023/2024) with the opportunity to:

- Understand the 'Molecule to Market' journey
- Get an insight into GSK's work environment and culture
- Gain exposure to Biology, Chemistry or Digital & Analytics
- Learn about STEM career opportunities and network with students
- Develop employability and soft skills through a range of activities

How to apply:

To apply and for further details please use the QR code below or follow the

link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Lm6a691a2c>

The link can be used by internal or external users. **Application will close on Sunday 5th May 2024.**

If you have any queries, please email STV.STEM@gsk.com

Operation Wallacea

For prospective environmentalists, conservationists, biologists, botanists *Operation Wallacea* hosts field trips, on-line courses, volunteering opportunities both at home and abroad – plus there's lots more to explore on the website. Difficult to ascertain just how much, but some costs attached. [Click here](#)

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. [Click here](#) 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.**

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Careers In The Events Industry

If any students are interested in a career in the events industry, you may be interested in the careers sessions offered by [The Power of Events](#), a not-for-profit company which provides a showcase of the UK events industry. There's lots of information on the website plus details of internships & work experience [Click here](#)

Cambridge University Hospital (Addenbrooke's) – Saturday 18th May 10am-3pm

CUH are hosting a Recruitment Day on Cambridge University Hospitals (Addenbrooke's) Campus on Saturday 18 May at 10am – 3pm. Departments such as Pharmacy, Administration, Allied Health Professions Nursing and Volunteering will all be joining the event. You can register on Eventbrite via the link in the email or on the posters:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cambridge-university-hospitals-careers-open-day-tickets-816373383767>

Midwives Day & International Nurses Day

In celebration of *Midwives Day* and *International Nurses Day, Inspiring the Future* and the *NHS* are partnering to deliver two virtual healthcare careers sessions, where students will have the opportunity to deep dive into the diverse worlds of midwifery and nursing respectively, and discover the range of career opportunities and specialisms within those professions, as well as pathways into them. These sessions will feature interesting quiz questions, insightful talks from distinguished healthcare volunteers, and dedicated time for Q&A.

NHS Careers Session: Midwifery - Wednesday 8th May, 9.30am - 10.30am

Midwifery within the NHS (National Health Service) in the UK is a crucial aspect of maternal healthcare. Midwives provide care, support, and advice for women and their families during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.

For this session students will get a broad overview of midwifery, gain a deeper understanding of the role it plays in healthcare, discover the range of specialisms and career opportunities, and gain top tips for breaking in the field.

Speaker line up:

Gaynor Armstrong - Director of Midwifery, Women's & Children's Group

Roxanne Jones - Cross Site Integrated Digital Midwife

Nadia Permalloo - Quality and Improvement Lead, Midwifery

Elaine Daly - Senior Charge Midwife

[Reg link, click here](#)

NHS Careers Session: Nursing - Wednesday 15th May, 9.30am - 10.30am

Nursing in the NHS involves providing essential healthcare services to patients across various settings, including hospitals, clinics, and community health centres. Nurses play a crucial role in patient care, working alongside other healthcare professionals to assess, plan, and deliver treatments and interventions.

For this session students will get a broad overview of the nursing profession, learn about the different types of nursing that exist and the range of career opportunities, and gain top tips for breaking into the field.

Speaker line up:

Damian Griffiths – Lead Nurse, Surgery in Children

Dinah Ofosu-Asante - Lead Nurse For Healthcare Support Workers

Gemma George – Learning Disability Nurse

Alejandro Pérez Miras – Research Nurse

[Reg link click here](#)

Law/Legal Career Information

BVL is a social mobility charity which seeks to engage young people from non-fee paying schools with law and legal policy. They are currently accepting applications for various upcoming projects from students at non-fee paying schools. Some projects will take place remotely via Zoom and are open to applicants from across England and Wales and some are in-person and London based. All the projects are free of charge.

Where projects have an in-person element, travel expenses and accommodation are paid for students travelling from outside of London/Greater London. **Students may (and are encouraged to) apply to participate in multiple projects.** For more information about BVL's projects, go to www.bvl.org.uk. Projects Open For Applications:

1. BCL Solicitors, White Collar Crime Summer Placement and Essay Competition

White collar crime solicitors firm, [BCL](#), has partnered with BVL to offer two of our students a one week placement at the firm over the summer.

BCL Solicitors is a market leading firm specialising in domestic and international corporate and financial crime, extradition, tax investigations and litigation, financial regulatory enforcement, corporate manslaughter and health and safety offences, disciplinary proceedings, data protection and information law, serious and general crime, as well as the associated areas of anti-money laundering and anti-corruption compliance and risk management.

The placement is likely to run on dates to be confirmed in June / July 2024.

Apply for the work placement, click [here](#). Applications close at **7pm on Monday 22 April 2024**.

BCL will also shortly be launching an essay competition. While we are finalising the details, we welcome any interested students to register their interest [here](#). Those who register their interest will be contacted over the coming months with more details.

2. In House Lawyer Insight Programme and Internship, in collaboration with The Blair Partnership and Pottermore Publishing

Are you interested in learning more about a career as an in house lawyer? Would you like to learn more about the work of a lawyer working for a literary and entertainment agency?

BVL is once again partnering with literary and entertainment agency, *The Blair Partnership* and digital publisher

Pottermore Publishing for an **insight evening over Zoom for Year 12 and Year 13 students, across England and Wales**. The programme aims to provide young people with an insight into the career journeys of The Blair Partnership and Pottermore Publishing's lawyers and more broadly, the work of an in-house lawyer. The programme will run on an evening to be confirmed in early May 2024.

Apply now: The only eligibility requirements we have are that you will be 16 years or over at the time of the project and that you are studying for your A-Levels (or equivalent) at a non-fee paying school. All of our projects are free of charge for all students.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Monday 22 April 2024**.

Other information about The Blair Partnership and Pottermore Publishing:

The Blair Partnership is a literary and entertainment agency. They offer our clients a broad range of services including rights management, client representation and franchise management. They are best known for building J.K. Rowling's *Wizarding World* and for the past 10 years, have represented J.K.Rowling's literary work and helped to shape and grow the *Wizarding World* franchise.

Pottermore Publishing is the global digital publisher of the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts series, as well as other audiobooks and eBooks from the *Wizarding World*™. Pottermore work with a network of global retail and library partners to celebrate and bring these stories to life for new generations of digital readers.

For more information go to: <https://www.theblairpartnership.com/about/>

3. Town Legal, Planning Law Insight Session

Planning law is about how the land and sea around us is used and developed. It creates the legal framework within which decisions are made about how we arrange different uses and buildings to try to balance economic growth with our social needs and environmental protection. It affects everything from public transport, homes, parks, shopping centres in cities and towns to the countryside and the seabed around our national shores.

In collaboration with [Town Legal](#), a specialist London planning law firm, there are two interactive workshops designed to introduce students to the nuts and bolts of planning law and enable students to ask questions about pursuing a career in the law. The date for the insight session is to be confirmed in early July between 6-7pm.

Apply [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Monday 22 April 2024**.

4. 5RB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening

BVL is once again partnering with media law barristers' chambers, [5RB](#), to run a media law insight evening.

5RB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights. The session will run between 6 and 8pm on a date to be confirmed in Summer 2024.

Apply [here](#). Applications close at **7pm on Monday 22 April 2024**.

5. Model Law Commission

Overview:

Now in its 12th year, the *Model Law Commission* is a three-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. The pool of students split into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. From October to December, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a two-day in person conference in London. It is over the course of these two days that students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field who come from all over the country to speak to them.

The students are also visited by individuals from the Law Commission itself visit our students and advise on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The students then take that information and over the following weeks discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers.

The project then concludes with a final in person report launch event in London in January, hosted by MPs and visitors from the Law Commission. At the event, each student will receive a printed and published copy of their group's reform report.

If you are interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed, then you are strongly encouraged to apply.

The project will take place between September 2024 and January 2025 on the following dates:

- Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 October, 10am to 4pm on both days - Model Law Commission Conference, in person in London, travel expenses reimbursed for those travelling from outside of London / Greater London
- Thursday 10 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 17 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 24 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 31 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 7 November, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 14 November, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 21 November, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 28 November, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 5 December, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Date TBC confirmed in January, final event in person in London at Portcullis House in Westminster. Travel expenses reimbursed for those travelling from outside of London / Greater London

Apply now:

This is open to students across England and Wales and is completely free of charge.

To apply, please complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 6 September 2024**.

Careers In Law

Success at Schools have a very comprehensive law career zone, take a look – and don't forget the extremely useful Law Portal too. [Click here](#) and [here](#)

Project Management Masterclass – EDT Industrial Cadets

Overview: This Masterclass will be run on Zoom by an Industry Professional with over 30 years International Project management experience. They will share the basic principles used in successful businesses that manage projects well. Content: What is Project Management? What is best practice?

Cost: £20 - This cost includes the Live Zoom session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance for your portfolio. [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. [Click here](#)

A Guide to Career to Options 2024

This guide is full to the brim with career and application advice for students. You can download the online version of the free guide [here](#).

Careers Website

Explore and find out about careers using this website – lots of useful tools. [Click 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](#)

Resources

Earth Day – 22nd April

Students with a Unifrog login can find lots of Green resources listed – plus a Green Careers Day.

From Energising Futures

Explore their *Earth Day* page, which is a one-stop-shop for resources, providing easy access to a wide array of content from the biodiversity challenge hosted by Michaela Strachan to the effects of deforestation quiz. Scroll down for secondary school resources, [click here](#)

Potential Engineers –

Background research/wider reading from *UCL: Spring into STEM* - A free series of face-to-face, monthly TED-style talks by UCL Engineering.

Years 7-11 Outreach from UCL

Years 7-11 [Bring Your Family to University Days](#) - For students in **Year 5 - 11** and their families - guided tours, information and advice, and fun activities on the UCL Campus. *New dates added.*

Year 11 [Philosophy Taster Days](#) - An opportunity to learn about philosophy and meet current students. No prior knowledge needed.

Year 10 [Envision UCL](#) - A programme for Year 10 pupils of Black African or Black Caribbean heritage to find out more about their options after secondary school.

[Ask the Expert](#) Ask the Expert is your chance to pose any question you want to our team of 67 experts. We will answer your questions within 2 weeks!

Revision Tips

From *Success at Schools* come some handy pointers for keeping on track with revision during the Easter holidays. [Click here](#)

New Uptree Careers Guide

Uptree has a brand new [Careers Guide](#); students will be able to explore the world of work, diving into six key industries. Each industry has been carefully selected to provide students with useful insights that will help you make informed career decisions.

Tips for Applicants of Nursing & Midwifery

Applying for pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery courses can be a little daunting - from the personal statement to the interview. Here's an article that aims to demystify the application process for Nursing and Midwifery

programmes at King's College, London (home to the world's no. 2 Nursing school & top in the UK), and in doing so offer some tips on putting together a great personal statement and excelling at interview. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Years 9-13 Pre-Med Projects

Some courses are paid and some completely free, all include a certificate for use in med school applications and are ideal preparation for students applying for university degrees in medicine and those younger students too who may be considering the profession.

Medicine Career Day Live Saturday 30th March. An ideal day for students wanting to know all about the medical profession, learn about the personal statement for medicine, UCAT examinations and gain some work experience in the afternoon by helping to treat and diagnose patients. [Students can see more information here.](#)

Medical Ethics Live, on Sunday the 7th April 2024. It's vital to understand medical ethics when applying to med school and how to understand moral dilemmas and ethical questions doctors face every day. It's highly likely that you'll be asked ethics questions or face an MMI station designed to test your understanding of medical ethics so it's really important you understand some of the questions you will face at medical school interviews. [Students just need to register here.](#)

Surgery Work experience Live taking place on Sunday 21st April 2024. This interactive day is designed to give students a meaningful insight into careers in medicine and surgery. Students join a patient on their journey from initial presentation to diagnosis and treatment. The doctors will guide you through how they would conduct a surgical consultation, interpret signs and manage patients. [All the details available here.](#)

Suture Like A Surgeon online Course. Sunday 12th May 2024. Join the suturing masterclass where you will learn how surgeons effectively manage and assess acute wounds with suture closure. You will be sent a suture kit in the mail before the course starts so you can suture along with the doctors, learning first hand the various techniques needed to be a surgeon. [You can view all the course info here.](#)

All courses have been created by doctors and provide outstanding work experience for you to use in your applications to medicine.

Imperial College London – Outreach

STEM in Action is an online resource with five themed modules that include videos and activities that can be done at home or in school. Explore all the modules and learn about how scientists and engineers at Imperial College London are working to better our world. For more information, please see [Outreach Programme FAQs.](#)

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](#)

Uptree

Do make sure you are signed up to *Uptree* – fantastic resources, work experience & insight days.

General/Competitions

Years 7-8 Young Songwriters Competition

Are you an aspiring young songwriter keen to showcase your talent? The first ever *Stortford Young Songwriters Competition* is now open for entries. The age limit is 13 years and the competition is open to anyone attending schools in Bishop's Stortford and the surrounding area including Stansted Mountfitchet & Sawbridgeworth. You can enter solo, or in a band, or as a class year group. Category winners will secure a song writing scholarship with *De Rosa Music Academy* and studio recording experience. For more info and to submit your entry, visit the competition website at www.stortfordsongwriters.or. Entries close on 24th May.

RCSU Science Challenge 2024 - Hidden Depths/Imperial College, London

For secondary school students in Years 10-13 and their Teachers

The Science Challenge is back for another year of giving young scientists the opportunity to show off their science communication skills.

What is the Science Challenge?

The Science Challenge is the *Imperial Royal College of Science Union's* annual science communication competition. It gives young scientists the opportunity to develop the skills to talk about science in a way that is engaging and fun to

people who don't necessarily have a science background.

The competition involves producing a short piece of science communication, in either written or video format in answer to **one of five questions set by the guest judges.**

Who can get involved?

The competition is open to school students in their last four years of secondary education.

Key information

The competition is now open for entries and will **close at 5pm on Friday 26 April 2024.**

This is an individual competition so team entries we will not be accepted this year.

Entries are short pieces of science communication, written entries: 1000 words, video entries: maximum 3 minutes 30 seconds.

Why should your students enter?

It is an opportunity for students to engage with science beyond the traditional syllabus and is an opportunity for teachers to enrich their taught curriculum.

Students will have the chance to develop the skills to communicate science in concise, engaging, fun, and creative ways; a crucial skill for all careers in STEM.

Students will be challenged to think about science in a wider context, to see where the topics taught at school fit in the bigger picture.

Students will learn the importance of science communication, how misguided communication impacts the public perception of science, and how they can communicate effectively.

Non-cash prizes this year include a tour of the House of Lords, publication of the winning written work and many other exciting prizes. For more information contact science.challenge@imperial.ac.uk.

Years 12-13 The National Trust Time and Space Award 2024/Imperial College

Do you have a world-changing idea? If you're aged 16 and up the National Trust want to hear your big idea and give you the chance to bring it to life at Sir Isaac Newton's home, where he discovered gravity.

The Time + Space Award has been inspired by what Newton called his 'year of wonders'. Forced to leave university and return home because of a pandemic in 1666, he used this time to explore his ideas on calculus, optics and the laws of motion and gravity. This award will give you the time, space and opportunity to explore your big idea in one of four areas – science, art and culture, society and nature and climate. A panel of experts from the fields of science, creativity and culture will help you develop your idea and bring it to life. To enter answer one of the following four questions: How can science be more accessible and relevant to everyone?

Access to art and culture isn't equal. How can your big idea address the imbalance?

What's your big idea that would change society for the better, for everyone?

Nature and climate are in crisis. How can your big idea save them and help us break out of the echo chamber?

Find out more about the competition and how to enter. Entries close on 30 April 2024 and are open to anyone aged 16–25 living in the UK. Entrants under 18 will need permission from a legal parent, guardian or carer to apply

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.** [Information here](#)

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