

Careers Information & Opportunities



Dear Parents, Carers & Students
Here is this week's round-up of Careers News.
If you have any career tips, comments, suggestions
– or come across useful resources - please email
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Special Announcements

Years 12-13 SP Jain London, School Of Management – Visit To TBSHS

We hosted a visit from Business Management School *SP Jain* yesterday – a very interesting and exciting concept/approach to acquiring a business degree. I have some spare prospectus brochures in the library office if anyone would like one. **With thanks to Mrs Price for facilitating the visit.**

Years 9-13 * Deadline Soon *** Summer School – University of Cambridge**

Clare College are running two summer schools this year, one in July and one in August, and invite TBSHS students to apply. Both will be held in Clare College, the University of Cambridge who offer several UK scholarships to enable academically able local students to experience the courses, which are also attended by students from around the world. Full UK scholarships cover all costs, including tuition, accommodation, meals and other activities. You can find out more on the website's UK Scholarship page [here](#). A [full brochure](#) can be downloaded. **Deadline: 6th May**

Years 8-13 Lunchtime Careers Workshop – Tuesday 30th April - St James's 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.

<https://www.sjp.co.uk/>

Local Environmental Sustainability Officer Degree Apprenticeship Opportunity

This position will start in August/September alongside starting the degree at the similar time, this is a paid position alongside working towards a fully funded undergraduate degree. Here is a job description for the position alongside the link to the advert on the careers website: <https://apply.workable.com/motabilityfoundation/j/716AC7CB7E/>

Local Horticultural Apprenticeship Opportunity

AGM Landscapes - part of *Rodings Plantery* - are looking to appoint a horticultural apprentice within this small family run gardening/maintenance/landscape/nursery business. The apprenticeship will include college training at Anglia Ruskin (Writtle Campus) University working in gardens across Essex/London. Genuine interest in the subject require plus keenness to work in all weathers. **The company are also looking to hire temporary workers for the summer period.** For either opportunity, contact Jane 077900 20940.

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

KPMG

Various roles available – open until there are enough applications. To start September 2024. [Click here](#)

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

***** TODAY*** 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>

*****TOMORROW*** 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>

*****TOMORROW*** CRC Open Evening: Thursday 25th April 4.30pm-7pm**

Students can find out what it is like to study at CRC, and find out about our full time vocational & technical offer, as well as about the Apprenticeship & Higher Education pathways. Also suitable for years 10,11,12, and 13. Places can be booked at: <https://www.camre.ac.uk/about/events/open-days-2/>

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 in 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](#)

Capel Manor Discovery Days – RSVP TODAY

Capel Manor College Discovery Days will take place on the following dates at the below campuses:

- Wednesday 8 May 2024, 9am to 1pm at Gunnersbury Park
- Thursday 9 May 2024, 9am to 1pm at Enfield
- Wednesday 15 May 2024, 9am to 1pm at Mottingham

Reserve your space now by [clicking here](#) and complete the short booking form. Please RSVP by Wednesday 24 April.

Year 10 Students – Open Event at Long Road College

Students and families are invited to Long Road College **Open Evenings on Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July 2024.** The event is also open to Year 11s who would like another chance to visit the college before making their final post-16 decision in August. Attendees need to book a ticket:

<https://www.longroad.ac.uk/page/?title=Open+Evenings&pid=165>.

Why T Levels Are A Good Idea

Tune into this webinar to find out all about T Levels – offered at local Further Education Colleges. Taking place on 16 May 3:30pm, [click here](#)

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

Years 11-13 Virtual Insight into University Course

This course is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects can lead to. It will also give students access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

The course will run during the period 1st July – 23rd August 2024 and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments. On completion of the course which involves 30hrs of study, students will receive a ***Silver Industrial**

Cadets Award. There is a fee of £95 to access this course although there are Fully Funded Bursary Places available for eligible students eg. Those who are in receipt of Free School Meals, Pupil Premium etc

The Uni Guide Podcast

Episode 28 explores 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 10 & 12 Virtual Work Experience Astrazeneca

Both virtual & in Macclesfield – click link for more info. [Click here](#)

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:

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

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, Insight Days and work experience days now available to book. [Latest info 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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Sky Studios – Future Talent Programme

The programme offers opportunities targeted at young school leavers and graduates to work for a fully paid year at Sky Studios Elstree. They are looking for as many applications from Hertfordshire students as possible and are keen to hear you. This programme is replacing Content Academy – and over the year-long placement, recruits will receive hands on experience working as part of the core team in a busy film and TV studio and work on some big-blockbuster hits including Jurassic 4, which is already being set up. For more information, click the link. [Click here](#)

Year 12 - Pathways To Property

For those wishing to work in the real estate industry, there is a 4-day summer residential programme taking place 2nd-5th July at *Henley Business School, University of Reading*. The programme is free as the Reading Real Estate Foundation over travel, accommodation, food and refreshments. Lots more information on the programme plus autumn Insight Days can be found on the [website here](#)

SurgeryLive - Virtual Surgical Theatre Operating Experience - Saturday 6th July

The *SurgeryLive* course is an innovative and interactive virtual course that gives students a glimpse of what it's like to be a surgeon in an operating theatre, delivered by practising surgeons. The day course includes:

1. A glimpse into the day-to-day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real-life surgical cases, including history taking and anonymized scans
3. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit, the same ones used by medical students and doctors)
5. A chance for students to interact with practising surgeons and doctors

For more information and to enroll, please visit the link below: <https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

Please note, there is an £87 charge

Years 11-12 Prospective Medics, Nurses Healthcare Workers – South St Surgery Patients Participation Group Students in Years 11-12 were emailed direct regarding this initiative

For any students looking towards a career in medicine/patient care, you may be interested in joining our Patient Participation Group to gain knowledge in how GP Practices and Primary Care in general work. *The Bishop Stortford's South Street Surgery's Patients Participation Group* is a link between patients and the doctors, nurses and admin staff at the three surgeries within the practice. They meet quarterly in the evenings at the new surgery at the Herts and Essex Hospital to discuss a whole range of issues affecting patients. They are looking for a younger perspective on their services, and at the same time help students with an interest in medicine/patient care to learn more about what happens within the practice and the wider primary care service. If interested – read your email.

Become An Actuary

Are you good at Maths? Do you enjoy solving problems?

Actuaries use cutting-edge mathematical theory combined with real-world experience to help governments, businesses and organisations protect themselves against the unknown and succeed in a fast-changing world. As our environment becomes increasingly more digital, this profession is one of the areas where a love of maths can really make a difference. At the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) you can find a range of resources such as introductory guides and networking events that can help support you. [Click here](#)

Careers In Social Work

The next *Hop* webinar takes place tomorrow, **Thursday 25th April 4.30pm-5.30pm** when you can find out all about working in the social care sector. The live webinars allow students to hear directly from a professional within a particular career field. By attend-ing live you will have the opportunity to interact with the host and panel by posting your own questions. For safeguarding purposes all attendees will have camera and microphone disa-bled so interaction will be via a Questions tab which can be typed in once you're in the webinar. [Click here to register](#)

Careers Evening – Car Dealership – Thursday 25th April

P & A Wood in Great Easton, Dunmow are holding a careers evening 5pm-8pm tomorrow, Thursday. They are authorised Rolls-Royce and Bentley dealers - plus Bentley Heritage – specialising in sales, service, restoration and spare parts for pre and post-war Rolls-Royce cars. The showrooms and workshops will be open and the team on hand to show you what a career in the automotive industry looks like. If you are interested in bodywork, mech engineering, trimming, engine rebuilding or any other workshop-based careers – do attend. **Register ASAP with Lisa Gardiner, lisa.gardiner@pa-wood.co.uk Tel: 01371 870848**

Generation Stevenage 2024 – Connecting Employers With Talent – Wednesday 22nd May

Generation Stevenage is a careers fair for young people in and around Stevenage to meet local employers from across a broad range of sectors, and discover the amazing opportunities available to them here in Hertfordshire. *Generation Stevenage* is hosted by *Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal (HOP)*, powered by Hertfordshire LEP, in partnership with the Stevenage Development Board.

Local students and their parents/carers are invited to attend our Twilight session from 15:30 – 17:00 **(It is recommended to arrived by 16.30)** [Register for free here](#)

Location: Location, Knebworth Barns, Park Knebworth SG3 6PY

Join in for the chance to:

Discover and speak to local employers.

Learn more about Hertfordshire's major employment sectors.

Learn more about the various routes into work.

This event is part of a series being delivered by HOP – Hertfordshire's premier gateway to find out about:

- career path options
- employment opportunities
- apprenticeships and work experience
- skills development and professional qualification programmes.

There will be filming taking place at this event. Please let the organisers know on the day if you don't want to be filmed. Please return to HOP [\(click here\)](#) for updates about confirmed exhibitors.

Careers Talks – Speakers For Schools

See below for the latest listing:

More Upcoming Broadcasts

Join us as we chat with **Krystina Pearson-Rampeearee**, multi-award-winning aerospace engineer, about her career journey, the engineering industry, women in STEM, and entrepreneurship.

Monday 29th April | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Discover automotive industry dynamics with **Mark Roden**, Operations Director at Toyota (GB). Get ready for a journey of insights.

Thursday 9th May | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Join us for an important discussion on combating violence against women with **Rachel Nolan**, Essex Police's Assistant Chief Constable. Plus, career insights. Online event.

Friday 10th May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign-up](#)

Join Industry Spotlight with **Annabelle Steele**, a Manchester-based teacher turned successful novelist.

Explore the journey from writing to publishing, including editing and copywriting insights.

Wednesday 15th May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign-up](#)

Meet **Kio Briggs**: artist, entrepreneur, and founder/CEO of Gifted, by Nature—an innovative media, entertainment, and communications company, including a creative agency and literary publisher.

Wednesday 15th May | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Discover **Jessica Hill**'s journalism journey. Learn from her global experiences and gain insights into diverse career paths for aspiring journalists.

Wednesday 22nd May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Discover insights from **Nadine Pfeifer**, NHS Senior Manager and HopStair App Founder, in our industry spotlight session.

Tuesday 18th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

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:

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
- 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](#)

News From LCN – Chartered Legal Executive

Meet the Lawyer [EVIE ELSBURY – DWF GROUP LIMITED](#)

"I'm a chartered legal executive so I qualified via the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives. For me, it was a great way in because it meant I got all the education and experience without any of the student fees." [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

Education In Chemistry

Latest news from *The Royal Society of Chemistry* (good for b/g reading).

[What's the history and science of tea?](#)

By [Kit Chapman](#)

Look into the chemistry in your cup of tea, the global origins of its leaves and why you should add salt.

[Enzymes make dyeing denim more sustainable](#)

Can researchers find a way to make jeans blue without using toxic chemicals?

[Sniffing out the science of smells](#)

What makes a bad smell smell bad? Sniff out the chemical culprits behind obnoxious odours.

[Revealing blueberries' nanostructure](#)

Find out how microscopic, self-assembling particles give blueberries their characteristic blue hue.

[READ MORE SCIENCE ARTICLES](#)

EDT Placements Open Day Session

We would like to invite your Year 13 students to join the free YINI Placements Open Day Webinar, registration details as follows:

Webinar EDT Placements Open Day Session

Date Wednesday 1st May

Time 4-5 pm [Click here to register](#)

This session will provide your students with full details on the EDT placement programme. It is a free service which helps place school and college leavers with companies across the UK. The programme lasts for 12 months and is paid. Students will have the opportunity to ask their questions to our Placements Team and Placements Ambassadors via a live Q&A chat".

Career In Human Resources (HR)

Price Bailey are hosting a webinar discussing HR & Employment law on Thursday 23rd May, 11.00-12.00 and it may be of interest to those wishing to work in HR and/or Recruitment. Please register for the link to join the webinar.

[Click here](#)

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.

Years 9-13 Pre-Med Projects

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 7-9 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](#)

Years 9-13 Competition - The Pitch

This competition from [The Pitch](#) is in partnership with *JD Sports*, *Instagram* and *Channel 4*, who all want to help students get a foot in the door at top brands like theirs. It's easy for students to enter the competition. They must create a brand asset for **JD's 2024 Xmas campaign** ([all info found here](#)). Students have until May 1st to enter their submissions.

The CSES Schools' Technology Exhibition (TEXPO) – Friday 21 June

The CSES Schools' Technology Exhibition (TEXPO) is for students of all ages across Essex. They welcome all STE(A)M projects, including coursework, hobby projects, and entries from clubs or other competitions. The TEXPO is a full-day event for Year 7 to 13 students. The awards cover all technical disciplines and there is prize money to be won.

[More info here](#)

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

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