

## 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 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: 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### **St James's Place Wealth Management - Local Financial Administrator Apprenticeship**

Following yesterday's lunchtime careers workshop, our guest Jason Haigh of St James's Wealth Management outlined the apprenticeship opportunity currently on offer – based in Bishop's Stortford. **Year 13 students have been emailed direct, the job description and information on how to apply. And that is the correct spelling of St James's !**

### **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](mailto: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***

### **Artelier Group – Trainee Accountant (Year 13 were emailed direct about this London opportunity)**

Artelier UK are currently recruiting for a Trainee Accountant and looking for a student that is soon to complete their A Levels – no previous experience in Accounting required. If interested, check your school IN box and send CV to the contact name & address.

### **Volkswagen Group & JLR Retail**

Owner of iconic brands such as SEAT, Audi and ŠKODA, as well as vehicles like the Beetle and Volkswagen Camper Van, the Volkswagen Group have roles available for aspiring technicians, mechanics, service advisors and customer service professionals

Jaguar Land Rover is the manufacturer of premium all-wheel-drives and luxury sports cars. Through their retail programme, they also have opportunities available for prospective service technicians, mechanics, parts advisors & customer service professionals.

Volkswagen Group roles close 16<sup>th</sup> May, [click here](#)

JLR Retail roles close 17<sup>th</sup> May, [click here](#)

### **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](#)

### **Webinar – Army Apprenticeships/Intelligence & Comms**

Join the 'Apprenticeships in Intelligence & Comms - The British Army' webinar on Tuesday 18th June to learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities and hear from inspiring apprentices. To register please [click here](#).

### **Apprentice Stories**

Join the 'Apprentices Stories' webinar Thursday 23rd May to hear from real life apprentices who will share their experiences of being an apprentice, how they found their vacancy, what a typical day looks like and the benefits of doing an apprenticeship. Please register by clicking [here](#).

### **Success At Schools**

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

### **All About Assessment Centres**

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

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

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

## **Apprenticeship Success**

Access real-life stories from apprentices to finding out what it's really like to do an apprenticeship.

[Success Stories](#) | [RateMyApprenticeship Hub](#) Also from *Rate My Apprenticeship* is the **Parent/Carers Hub**. [Click here](#)

## **Things I Wish I'd Known Before Starting My Apprenticeship**

If applying for apprenticeships in any field, you will probably find this post from *NotGoingToUni* very useful.

[Click here](#)

## **Opportunities Available via Career Map & Rate My Apprenticeship**

Top companies are hiring now; *EY, Arcadis, Marsh McLennan, CGI, GE Aerospace, Unilever, Mace, Softcat, AWE and BP*. [Click here](#)

## **All You Need To Know About Apprenticeships**

*Amazing Apprenticeship* have a terrific website packed full of facts, information and guidance. Here's the link to explore everything you might need to know, [click here](#). Apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, [click here](#)

# **College/University Information**

## **Local Colleges – Open Events**

### **\*\*\* TODAY\*\*\* Stansted Airport College: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

### **\*\*\* TODAY\*\*\* Creative Media Academy, Ware – CRE8 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#)

## **Year 10 Students – Open Event at Long Road College**

Students and families are invited to Long Road College **Open Evenings on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#)

## **April Parent Pack from Amazing Apprentices**

A little late but this month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes an exciting insight into an architectural apprentice and her journey. They also explore apprenticeships in driving the health adjustment passport, and explore T Levels in more detail. [Click here to download the pack](#).

## **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**

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](#)

### **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*.

## **Everything You Need To Know About Russell Group Universities**

Whether asking what is a *Russell Group* university - or weighing up whether they are worth it - here are some answers. [Read More](#)

## **A-Z List of University Courses**

From *British Uni*, here's a list of university courses, [click here](#)

## **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.

## **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 13 NHA Finance Insights Placement Scheme + Info Webinar**

This scheme is aimed at Y13 students from low-income families who are not planning to go to university. To apply, please click the link [Click here](#) and complete the form. Submit by 5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. If your application is shortlisted, you will be invited to attend a 30 minute interview in June/July to discuss your application in more detail. If you have any questions about the scheme, please email [finance.academy@nhs.net](mailto:finance.academy@nhs.net) Placements to take place early September. **There's a webinar tomorrow, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 6pm-7pm** to discuss the opportunity and answer any questions interested students & parents. Book a place here: <https://forms.office.com/e/qkJcaWUJjM> [Click here](#)

### **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:

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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

If you have any queries, please email [STV.STEM@gsk.com](mailto: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.**

## **Careers**

### **Year 12 With Unifrog Log In: Career With CMS & Bursary – Webinar Tomorrow**

CMS is a global law firm, and one of *Unifrog's* employer partners. They are offering **paid, in-person work experience** at their offices in London, Bristol, Sheffield, Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow w/c July 29th to Year 12 students.

Information about eligibility criteria and application process can be found [here](#).

Additionally, CMS are offering Year 12 students interested in pursuing a Law degree **£2500 per year scholarships**.

Information about eligibility criteria and application process can be found [here](#).

**CMS are hosting a [webinar](#) tomorrow, May 2nd** at 4.30pm for students and parents interested in learning more about the opportunities. If you have questions about these opportunities please contact CMS directly

via [Emergingtalent@cms-cmno.com](mailto:Emergingtalent@cms-cmno.com)

### **Careers In Art & Design**

Are you interested in embarking on a career in the arts? On the career zone pages at *Success for Schools*, they outline the opportunities for young creatives, and what to consider on your journey. There's info for potential artists & illustrators, designers, tech-based designers (animation, web designers etc) and art historians – plus – info on what skills are needed, subjects to study and pathways. [Click here](#)



### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 Accountancy - KPMG**

The next *Hop* webinar takes place tomorrow, **Thursday 2<sup>ND</sup> May** when representatives from major international accountancy firm, KPMG will present a session. Registration now open on HOP:

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/virtual-employer-encounters/virtual-employer-encounters/>

### **Generation Stevenage 2024 – Connecting Employers With Talent – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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 | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS4-5 / S1-6**

[Sign-up](#)

Join us as **Aneela Rose**, Managing Director of Rose Media Group, shares her journey from PR pro to powerlifting champion.

**Monday 13th May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6**

[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 - 02:45am | 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](#)

Step into the world of sports with us as we dive into a session featuring **Victoria Monk**, sharing insights from her remarkable career including her record-breaking Atlantic Ocean rowing journey.

**Tuesday 4th June | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6**

[Sign-up](#)

Explore the Aviation industry with **Nive Sivanathan**, delving into Cyber Security & the Civil Aviation Authority. Discover his career journey, industry expectations, and essential skills.

**Tuesday 11th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | 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](#)

Curious about journalism routes and the industry's landscape? Join **Alan Jones** in this Industry Spotlight, sharing his journey and insights into the journalism world.

**Tuesday 2nd July | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

[Sign-up](#)

Uncover the realm of Law in this Industry Spotlight Talk featuring **Helen Chapman**, Barrister and part-time Judge. Explore her journey into Criminal Law and navigating the industry as a woman and parent.

**Monday 8th July | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

[Sign-up](#)

### **Cambridge University Hospital (Addenbrooke's) – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### **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**

## **From PwC**

Direct from PwC, here's their latest news:

### **Virtual Classroom events**

Our next round of [Virtual Classroom series](#) are now live for registration. If your young person is in year 10, please share the below events with them as an opportunity to find out more about our programmes, develop their employability skills and hear from members of our Student Recruitment team.

**Discover PwC: opportunities in business for school and college leavers** - Thursday 9 May 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

**Discover PwC: opportunities in accounting and technology** - Tuesday 14 May 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

**Preparing for the workplace: building your personal brand and employability skills** - Tuesday 18 June 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

**Looking ahead to your career options: Degree programmes** - Wednesday 10 July 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

**Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships** - Wednesday 17 July 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

## **Year 10 - From Imperial College London 10 Zeiss Materials Engineering Summer School**

The Zeiss Residential Summer School returns for a second year at Imperial College London from 19 to 23 August 2024. One of the world leading Microscopy companies, Zeiss provides microscope solutions for universities, companies and research institutions.

Participants will learn how microscopes are built and operate, how microscopy and materials science are interlinked and how the characterisation of materials can lead to a more sustainable future for all of us.

There will also be the opportunity to visit Cambridge and the Zeiss UK site, carry out tests in the Department of Materials lab and win a prize in the final poster competition. Participants will experience university life by staying on campus and participating in a range of social activities in the evening.

This summer school is free to successful applicants and includes all materials, accommodation, three meals a day as well as any trips that are part of the programme. Travel to and from Imperial is not included. **Priority is given to applicants that meet the widening participation eligibility criteria.**

Apply through the **Aspire application system** by 03 June 2024. For any queries please email Dr Eleonora D'Elia at **eleonora.delia10@imperial.ac.uk**.

## **How To Research & Apply For HTQs**

Watch the 'How to research and apply for HTQs' webinar to find out more about HTQs from Policy Lead, Joanne Fradd, Department for Education. The webinar explores where HTQs are available, how to apply, further career progression and funding. Please click [here](#) to watch.

## **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](#)

## **Years 9-10 Virtual Routes Into STEM**

The [Virtual Routes into STEM](#) course, aimed at students in Years 9 & 10. This course is available to students to complete until **2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024**. Students are able to join and complete this course flexibly within this timeframe but can also work as in-school sessions to compliment your curriculum. The course is suitable for all academic abilities and will take approximately 20 hours to fully complete. Upon completion students will be accredited with a [Bronze Industrial Cadets Award](#). Click the link to find out more.

## **Career In Human Resources (HR)**

*Price Bailey* are hosting a webinar discussing HR & Employment law on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 - **11 May & 6 July**.

**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 7-8 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](http://www.stortfordsongwriters.or). Entries close on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## **InvestIN's Charity Competition: Celebrating You!**

***"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."* - Oscar Wilde** This charity competition designed to celebrate individuality and *InvestIN* are inviting all students to submit a photograph depicting what makes them stand out, along with a short caption that explains their photo. Creativity is encouraged.

The competition is free to enter and for each entry, there will be a donation to Unicef. The deadline for entries is 28th May 2024. The winning photograph will receive an in-person place on a one-day immersive

experience of their choice – and shortlisted entries will also be shared across the company’s social media and featured on their blog. [Click here](#)

**Celebrate Science & The Arts at the Great Exhibition Road Festival  
For Young People and Families of All Ages**

Join the fun in South Kensington on 15 to 16 June 2024 for this year's **Great Exhibition Road Festival** celebrating how science and the arts help people, communities, and nature flourish.

This free weekend has something for everyone, with events from Imperial College London, the Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Royal College of Music, V&A, Royal Albert Hall and more.

**Discover the Festival Zones**, including dedicated a space for Families (**Family Fun Zone**) and Young People (**NextGen Zone**) Browse a selection of exciting activities taking place **on our website** – from workshops like **designing your own energy-efficient car** and talks including **how technologies may help us thrive beyond our home planet** with Britain’s first astronaut Dr Helen Sharman.

**Register today for regular Festival updates** and to find out when free tickets for popular events are available.

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