## **Careers Information & Opportunities**



Dear Parents, Carers & Students
Welcome to the weekly Careers News bulletin.

If you have any career tips, comments, suggestions

– or come across useful resources - please get in touch.

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## **Local Opportunities/News/Vacancies**

#### Advance Notice - Open Event - Price Bailey Chartered Accountants

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, local prestigious accounting/tax audit company *Price Baily*, are hosting a careers event between 6pm-8pm for school leavers/potential apprentices. Doors will open at 5.30pm and some refreshments & light supper are provided. Discover the world of accounting and business advice, hear from employees currently on the scheme and learn about training, qualification and career support. Limited free parking on site, but alternative parking available at Jackson Square or Bishop's Stortford train station. Sign up here today ASAP. *Price Baily* are usually extremely interested in TBSHS students!

#### Years 10-13 Youth Advisory Group

The Careers & Enterprise Company is looking for passionate young people, aged 14-25, who would be interested in joining their Youth Advisory Group, helping to shape the CEC's work and continuing to improve the careers education system. More information can be found <a href="here">here</a>. This would be excellent if you are interested in politics, local government, the Civil Service, social work etc. You must apply <a href="here">here</a> by Monday 7th October. See link for more information. PowerPoint Presentation (mcusercontent.com)

### **Apprenticeships**

Students with a Unifrog log-in can see all apprenticeship listings, on-demand webinars & 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

#### <u>School Leaver/Apprenticeship Open Event – Price Bailey Chartered Accountants</u>

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#### Apprenticeships Including Degree - With EY

The apprenticeship window is now open for Year 13 school leavers; business, audit, digital & tech – plus degree apprenticeships now open for application. <u>Click here</u>

#### **PwC Opportunities**

Lots available especially if you are prepared to re-locate. Click on the link and put 'School Careers' in the Job Search box. Click here

#### Advance Notice - HOP Apprenticeship & T Levels Webinar - Wednesday 29th January 5.30pm-7pm

Hertfordshire Careers Hub and HOP are hosting an apprenticeship & T-Levels Virtual Careers Fair event to empower parents/carers with the knowledge and confidence they need to support individuals with career decisions. Join the event by Zoom, register here.

#### **Understanding Apprenticeships**

**17th October 3.30pm** - You are invited to join *Amazing Apprenticeships* for a more detailed look at apprenticeships – exactly how they are structured, where you find them and who delivers them.

Book your place here

#### **Future Apprenticeships With National Grid**

National Grid, one of the UK's energy companies, is hosting an exclusive work experience program designed specifically for female students in Year 13 who are passionate about engineering and technology. Here's what they say:

#### Why National Grid?

Did you know that National Grid is central to the UK's energy future?

They keep electricity flowing to over 21 million homes and businesses across the UK.

They're leading the shift toward clean, renewable energy, with a goal to become carbon neutral by 2050.

As part of National Grid, you'll help drive the transformation of the energy industry

#### What's on offer?

From 29th - 31st October, selected female students will enjoy an exciting, hands-on experience, working side by side with National Grid professionals. You'll gain valuable insights into engineering and technology while exploring potential career paths!

Exclusive work experience opportunities in various regions, including East London, West London, North West London, East Kent, Sussex, Romney, Mendip, and Tamar, close to your area

Overnight stay at National Grid's Training Centre in Eakring, Nottinghamshire, with accommodation and meals fully covered!

Two nights away with other motivated students, building your network and making lifelong connections Hands-on workshops, mentoring, and interactive sessions with engineers and industry experts

Certificate of participation to add to your CV or LinkedIn profile, boosting your future applications

#### **Key Requirement:**

It's essential that you live within a commutable distance to one of the following locations, as this is where you will be working if successful and offered a role after the program:

East London (IG11 0BF)

West London (KT15 3LA)

North West London (WD25 8DT)

South East (CT13 9NL, TN33 9BJ)

South West (DT4 9XH, PL12 6PU)

They are specifically looking for female students studying A-levels in Maths or Physics. This program is the perfect pathway to apprenticeship opportunities with National Grid.

#### **Key Event Details:**

Dates: Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October

Locations: Multiple areas across London, South East, and South West (specific locations listed above)

All-expenses-paid stay at the National Grid Training Centre in Eakring, Nottinghamshire – accommodation and meals provided.

Register your interest using the link below. Please only apply if you are able to attend all three of the dates above.

Apply here: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NGridOct">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NGridOct</a>

#### Apprenticeships With The BBC - 22nd October 3.30pm

If you're interested in an apprenticeship at the world's largest public broadcasting organisation, join this webinar to gain insight into the range of apprenticeship opportunities at the *BBC*, from journalism, project management, data science, engineering and much more. You will hear from members of the *BBC's Early Careers* team about the opportunities available, what the recruitment process is like and how to make your application stand out from the crowd. We'll also hear from current apprentices about their journeys and what life as an apprentice at the BBC is like. Book your place here *A Year 13 leaver was successful in gaining a BBC apprenticeship last year – you have to be in it to win it!* 

#### Time for Change: Powering-Up Opportunities Through Green Apprenticeships - 5th November 1pm

The employer demand for green skills is already on the rise – and this is also being matched by a growing interest from young people (Gen Z) wanting to pursue roles that contribute positively to the environment. Join this webinar to hear from sector experts who are finding new and interesting ways to create opportunities through growth in green skills. Book your place here

#### Apprenticeships With EDF - 26th November 4pm

Join the *Early Careers* team at *EDF* to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, which open for applications in December 2024. Offering apprenticeships across the organisation, ranging from Nuclear Engineer to Project Management, Cyber Security to Environmental Ranger, Solicitor to Wind Turbine Technician and more, EDF's early careers programmes offer the opportunity to develop an exciting green career whilst helping to create a more sustainable energy future. EDF are inviting students and parents/carers to hear more about the exciting career opportunities available. Book here

#### Year 13 - Deloitte Bright Start & Taylor Wessing Solicitor Apprenticeships

Both of these extremely prestigious opportunities are highlighted in the *Uptree* email sent yesterday to all students in Years 12-13.

#### A Day In The Life Of An Accountant – 3rd December 6.30pm

Did you know that over 50% of today's FTSE 100 CEOs have roots in accounting, finance, or other financial services? Ever wondered what a day in the life of an apprentice in this field is really like? To tune in, click here

#### Apprenticeships In Accountancy/Finance – 10<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Interested in applying for an apprenticeship in Accountancy or Finance but unsure where to begin? The application process can feel overwhelming, this masterclass in how to apply may help. <u>Click here</u>

#### Apprenticeships Listing - Nationwide.

For a list of nationwide apprenticeships, sign up via faa.vacancies@education.gov.uk

#### **Success At Schools**

Lots of application information on their website now available. <u>Click here</u> Register then see the apprenticeship tab.

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

From *Amazing Apprenticeships* - register and download. **The Higher & Degree** listing is a bi-annual publication, with the next release planned for October 2024 - <u>up to date list here</u>

#### **Apprenticeship Success**

Rate My Apprenticeship is one of the leading homes of apprenticeships for 14-18 year olds.

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 full of comprehensive apprenticeship resources for students; from expert career advice and detailed industry guides by sector to apprentice success stories and free events. Just in from RmA, is news of a session What, Exactly, Is An Apprenticeship? taking place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5pm-7pm. Register here

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

If applying for apprenticeships, you will probably find this post from *NotGoingToUni* very useful. <u>Click here Register/home here</u>

#### All You Need To Know About Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeship have a terrific website packed full of facts, information and guidance. Here's the link to explore everything you might need to know, <u>click here</u>. Meet Amazing Apprentices – and apprenticeship levels explained in Rapid Resources, <u>click here</u>

## **College/University Information**

#### **Local College Open Events**

#### **Stansted Airport College**

Saturday 12th October 10am-2pm. Book here

#### **Harlow College**

Open event takes places on 17th October 5pm-8pm. Register here

#### **Cambridge Regional College**

The next Open Evenings are **17**<sup>th</sup> **October** 5.30pm-7pm for Huntingdon Campus and the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4pm-7pm for the Cambridge Campus both of these are open for booking places. More details and how to book by <u>clicking here</u>

#### **Long Road College**

The next round of open events will be held in summer 2025 – and aimed at Year 10 students.

#### **T-Levels**

Harlow, Cambridge Regional and Hertford Regional Colleges all offer various Post-16, 2 year T-Level Courses; study with industry placements of at least 315 hours/45 days. For more information on T-Levels, please click here

#### **Tool Showing Grades For Uni Courses**

Students hoping to start undergraduate courses in 2025 will be able to see the grades that recent successful applicants have achieved at A-Level/BETEC. Click link for BBC News article. Click here

#### 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 on wide range of university related subjects <u>HERE</u>

#### <u>UniTasterDays - University Event Directory</u>

*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 <a href="here">here</a>. *Special Note:* Workshops can prove useful background research for subjects, EPQs etc. Here's a link to the home page of this terrific directory: <a href="https://www.unitasterdays.com/">https://www.unitasterdays.com/</a> The latest bogs features an <a href="https://www.unitasterdays.com/">introduction to university widening participation and

<u>https://www.unitasterdays.com/</u> The latest bogs features an <u>introduction to university widening participation and fair access</u>.

#### The Uni Guide - Subject Guide Webinars

Impartial video guides on studying various subjects at university. The latest release is a guide to studying illustration. Watch this and hundreds more HERE. Also, 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.

#### **University Subject Tasters**

Sheffield University also host subject tasters – great for experiencing a university lecture or seminar and get a feel for what studying at university if like. Interactive online sessions are available from 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Click here

#### **UniTasterDays Parents' Guide to University FREE To Download**

The Parents' Guide to University has been produced by UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA - to help parents or guardians support their young person with their higher education decisions. Editorial has been provided

by over 40 colleagues at universities and schools and colleges throughout the UK on topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more. Click here

#### **Is It Worth Going To University?**

The Guardian ask the experts. With a cost of living crisis, lecturers' strikes and high fees, is university still worth it? 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.

#### **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. <u>Read More</u>

#### **Graduate Case Studies - Sheffield University**

The University's <u>Graduate Case Studies database</u> is an excellent resource for anyone undecided about their future career path. Often they know which subject they would like to study but not where it can lead to afterwards. The database gives examples of previous graduates from the university, and students can filter by different sectors.

#### **UCAS Subject Guides**

Click here for information on subject study at university. Read the threads too on The Student Room.

#### **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 <a href="here">here</a>

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

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

### **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

#### **On-Line Careers Info/Work Experience**

Explore careers and prepare for the job with hundreds of free job simulations designed by the world's top employers. Get instant access to a library of hundreds of interactive (2-5 hour) online projects, designed by top employers such as *BCG*, *JP Morgan*, *PWC*, *Latham & Watkins*, *General Electric* and many more. Click here

#### Uptree

Various masterclasses, info events, Insight Days and work experience days now available to book. Latest info here

#### **Work Experience/Career Days**

There are new dates available for your students to attend career days online taking place online over the next couple of months. Career Days give students an insight into different careers that might appeal to them, advice on subject choices and how to apply to university, followed by work experience in the afternoon to help them see what the career may be like. Students receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students who are aged 13-18 can register to join the online days by visiting <a href="www.careerdays.co.uk">www.careerdays.co.uk</a> The schedule is as follows:

Business Career Day - Saturday 12th October 2024

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 19th October 2024

Architect Career Day - Saturday 26th October 2024

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 27th October 2024

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd November 2024

Vet Career Day - Saturday 9th November 2024

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Students can visit <u>www.careerdays.co.uk</u> to join a session that interests them and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

#### Years 11-13 Work Experience With InvestIn

Many sectors available on weekend dates throughout November – but please note there is a fee. Info here

#### **Years 10-13 Speakers For Schools**

Sign up for Work Experience – various opportunities at 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.* 

### <u>Careers</u>

#### **HOP Into Construction**

This event is now available to book here Construction Management Taster Day Tickets, Mon 28 Oct 2024 at 09:00 Eventbrite. It will be held at the University of Hertfordshire on the 28th October and is for students looking to find out more about professional roles in construction (eg management). Latest event info from HOP here HOP into Construction

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#### **Uptree Careers Guide**

Discover your journey with this latest guide from *Uptree*, it's in useful sections; business & finance, engineering & technology, law, marketing, professional services and science. <u>Click here</u>

#### Uptree Law & Finance Careers Event – 18th October 12pm-5pm, Barbican

This event will focus on careers in law, finance, professional services, insurance, accounting, asset management etc will be a fantastic opportunity to meet multiple law firms and find out what roles are available, in financial, professional services and insurance organisations. Click here Don't forget to request permission to attend

#### Various Careers Insight Days - Uptree

Students should see the email I sent out yesterday which details all the opportunities now available with *Uptree;* Law with Baker McKenzie, technology with ARM, and Medical Communications and Media/Marketing with Publicis Group.

#### 8th Student Career Compass Event – 16<sup>th</sup> October

This event is both an in-person and online event, supporting students to make informed career choices. The organisers have an optional early session on interviewing skills, and at the end of the event two of the companies participating will undertake a live mock interview each on stage — so students get to see first-hand what to expect. Throughout the evening, students are invited to participate in sessions run by some of the UK's largest and well-known organisations. Spanning a range of sectors, participating this year are the BBC, CBRE, Deloitte, FDM Group, Kier Group, NatWest Group (including NatWest Markets, the Investment bank), Rathbones Group and Trowers & Hamlins LLP. They will share the following insights:

A day in the life of a particular role and industry

What career trajectories look like

The journey of recent graduates and apprentices

What direct entry routes are available

What they look for in a candidate and how to make a strong application

Those attending in person will benefit additionally from the market stalls that each organisation will be hosting and be able to have more personal one-to-one conversations with both their recruiting teams and their current graduates and apprentices. Students will also have the option to bring their CV in and have it assessed and critiqued by industry experts in the CV Clinic.

The Student Career Compass website: the student career compass.co.uk details the timings of all the sessions and holds the registration link on the Upcoming Events tab. For those selecting to participate online, their confirmation email will contain the zoom webinar link for the event.

#### **Stansted Airport Jobs Fair**

Are you interested in working at the airport? There's a huge range of opportunities on offer at Essex's largest employer, including apprenticeships. They are hosting a **Jobs Fair** at The Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted Airport Stansted CM24 1PP, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10am-2pm and you should book tickets to attend. Click here

#### **Outreach From Balliol College Oxford**

#### 2025 Entry Admissions Support

We have compiled a list of relevant support and resources for the Oxford admissions process. You can find both our <a href="Interview Resources">Interview Resources</a> and our <a href="Admissions Test Resources">Admissions Test Resources</a> attached to this original email, or by sharing the hyperlinks used here.
Helpful upcoming events include:

Oxford Admissions Tests 2: Subject Practice - Consisting of one-hour Q&As led by current undergraduates. During these sessions, students have the opportunity to talk directly to St Hugh's current undergraduates about various aspects of the application process.

The 11 October session will focus on practicing test questions in small groups with subject Ambassadors. Please note that we will endeavour to cover all Oxford tests as well as the UCAT and LNAT.

Connect - 'Interviews 1: Information & Top Tips on Preparing - An interview workshop delivered by Outreach staff which will demystify the Oxbridge interview process, explain what admissions tutors are looking for, and offer valuable guidance on techniques and preparation. The second half will be a Q&A with student Ambassadors who will share their interview experiences and offer tips on preparation. This session would be helpful to anyone applying to Oxford or Cambridge.

When? 1 Nov 2024

Booking opens on Friday 30 August and closes at 5pm on Friday 25 October.

Connect - Interviews 2: Subject Practice - The 15 November session will focus on practicing interview questions with subject Ambassadors in small break-out rooms. There will not be a talk or presentation, so please do come prepared to tackle questions. Remember that the student Ambassadors are extremely friendly and helpful, and they will offer you a lot of guidance to help you prepare, so do make the most of this opportunity to practise. This session would be helpful to anyone applying to Oxford or Cambridge.

When? 15 Nov 2024 Booking opens on Friday 30 August and closes at 5pm on Friday 8 November.

The Care Experienced Students Guide to Oxford: How to Prepare and Student Support

When? 23 October 2024, 6-7:30pm

Who is this for? The webinar is open to care experienced students in the UK. When we say care experienced, we mean those who have spent any amount of time in the care of the local authority care, such as through foster care, children's homes, or a supervision order, or who have spent time in kinship care.

Year 12 Sustained contact programmes Balliol has three sustained contact programmes for Year 12 students from UK state schools. These have been highly successful in supporting participants, many of whom have gone on to successfully make applications to competitive universities. With several of these currently studying with us here at Balliol at both undergraduate, and post-graduate level.

The Floreat programme is designed for students who aspire to study a Humanities degree. Frontier is for those interested in Life Sciences. Fibonacci focuses on Mathematics and related fields. All of these programmes are designed to academically challenge those interested in applying to competitive universities.

Information on our 2025 Programmes: Please see our website for details.

We will be hosting an online information evening for those interested in applying for one of our programmes in 2025.

This will take place on Thursday 10 October 2024 18:00 — 19:00 To sign up for the information evening please complete this form.

(Please note, this is purely an expression of interest in learning more. It is not an application to one of the programmes).

#### **Subject Specific Events and Support:**

Archaeology Archaeology				
Who	What	When	Booking Information	
Those interested in Archaeology	University of Oxford Archaeology resources	Continuous	Resources can be found here	
		Biology		
Who	What	When	Booking Information	
Those interested in Biology	University of Oxford Biology resources	Continuous	Resources can be found here	
Those interested in Biology	University of Oxford Biology Events	Continuous	Events can be found here	
		Chemistry		
Who	What	When	<b>Booking Information</b>	
Those interested in Chemistry	University of Oxford Chemistry events	Continuous	Resources can be found here	
State school A level (or equivalent) Chemistry students and teachers	Ask a Chemist Q&A series	Now complete, but recordings are available	Further information and videos	
Anybody interested in Chemistry	What's On - Oxford Chemistry	Continuous	NA	
Royal Society of Chemistry – Women interested in Chemistry	Various events for women interested in Chemistry	Continuous	More information	
		Classics		
Who	What	When	Booking Information	
Those interested in Classics	University of Oxford Classics events	Continuous	Resources and Events	
	Con	nputer Science		
Who	What	When	Booking Information	
Students interested in Computer Science	Computer Science Department outreach events	Updated regularly		
Year 12 female students from UK state funded schools, who are academically strong mathematicians with an interest in computer science.	Computer Science Challenge Club	January – May 2024  The application deadline for the 2025 programme is Friday 1 November 2024.	Further information and application form	
Black (and mixed heritage) female Year 11 (or Scottish S5 or NI Y12) students who attend UK state schools.	Discover Computer Science	8 January 2025	Further information and booking.  Application deadline Friday 25 October 2024.	

Engineering Science			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Engineering Science	Engineering Science Department outreach events	Updated regularly	
Anyone who is in Year 10 or 11 at a state school in the UK, who identifies as being of Black heritage <b>and wants to learn more about</b> Physics, Engineering and Material Science at University	EMPower Oxford	See details.	Further information and application form
		English	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in English	English Department outreach events and resources	Updated regularly	
Teachers interested in starting a book club for their school	10 Minute Book Club	Continuous	<u>Further information</u>
Aimed at anyone over about eleven years old.	Virtual Chaucer: a new project using Al	Continuous	<u>Further information</u>
	Geogra	phy / Earth Science	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Earth Science	Earth Science Department outreach events	Updated regularly	
Science Teachers	Free show and workshops on climate change for schools	Between late January and the end of March 2025. We are also touring the workshops (but not the show) from October to December 2024.	Further Information and booking
		History	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in History	History Faculty outreach events	Updated regularly	
History teachers	Oxford Historian Talks for Schools	Continuously	Find out more
State secondary school, sixth form and FE college pupils in years 12 & 13 from across the UK.	Online History Skills Workshops	Various events.	Find out more and sign up to events here
Anybody interested in History	Oxford Historia Lectures 2023	Recordings continuously available	NA
		Law	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Law	<u>Law Faculty outreach</u> <u>events</u>	Updated regularly	

Applicants must:  1. be in Year 12 at a nonselective state school  2. have been eligible for free school meals during secondary school  3. and live in one of Balliol, Hertford or Wadham's link areas (see further details)	Wadham college – Think Like a Lawyer	Applications will close at midday on Monday 28th October 2024.	Further information and application form
	Ma	terials Science	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
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Students interested in Materials Science	<u>Department of Materials</u> <u>outreach events</u>	Updated regularly	
Year 12's studying Maths and Physics at A level (or equivalent) at a UK school and are interested in Materials Science and Physics	Materials & Physics Day	11 December	Further information and booking
Teachers, students in year 11 and 12	Materials Science Open Day	18 & 19 February 2025	Further information and booking
Anyone who is in Year 10 or 11 at a state school in the UK, who identifies as being of Black heritage <b>and wants to learn more</b> <b>about</b> Physics, Engineering and Material Science at University	EMPower Oxford	See details.	Further information and application form
		Maths	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Maths	Maths Institute outreach events	Updated regularly	
Students who are applying for Maths at Oxford	MAT Livestream 2024	Weekly	Further information and joining instructions
Female-identifying and non- binary students in Years 9-12	It All Adds Up 2025	Monday 13 January: Year 9 (limit 12 students per school)	Further information and application details
		Tuesday 14 January: Years 10-11 (limit 12 students per school) Wednesday 15 January: Year 12	Applications will close on <b>26 October</b> for Years 9-11 and on <b>2 November</b> for Year 12.
Medicine			
Year 7, 8 or 9 of secondary school (England and Wales), P7, S1 or S2 (Scotland) or Year 8, 9 or 10 in Northern Ireland	Centre for Personalised Medicine Art Competition	The closing date for competition entries is 31st January 2025 at 1pm	Further information and submission
		Music	
Who	What	When	Booking Information

Anybody interested in Music at universty	Music Outreach at Oxford	Various events	NA
		Physics	
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Physics	Department of Physics outreach events	Updated regularly	
Year 12's studying Maths and Physics at A level (or equivalent) at a UK school and are interested in Materials Science and Physics	Materials & Physics Day	11 December	Further information and booking
Anyone who is in Year 10 or 11 at a state school in the UK, who identifies as being of Black heritage <b>and wants to learn more</b> <b>about</b> Physics, Engineering and Material Science at University		See details.	Further information and application form
Physics teachers	Oxford Physics Talks for Schools	Continuously	<u>Find out more</u>
Aspiring Physicists from year 11 and above	Projects and Mentoring with the Oxford Physics Department	Continuous events	More information

#### **Super-Curricular Resources for Students**

Our Springboard videos are designed to introduce students to a range of topics related to A Level and Degree Level study. Each has been designed and produce by our graduate students and each contain activities and suggestions about further resources to explore the subject. Please note we will be adding more videos on a rolling basis. Students need to answer a few short questions to access each video.

Our Insight recordings are now available online. This series of talks is aimed at post 16 students with an interest in science. Each talk was given by an Oxford University post-graduate student, giving the audience an insight into their particular research specialism. Passionate, motivated KS4 pupils looking to challenge themselves academically may also find these talks interesting.

These subject specific super-curricular guides which are available for most A Level and GCSE subjects, contain suggestions for exploring subjects further by watching, reading, listening and doing. Please tell us about any suggestion you have to add to these guides.

Oxford University Digital Resource Hub – here you can find the best of our digital resources to support learning and exploration. They can help parents and teachers to feed the curiosity of growing minds and inspire them to think broadly.

#### **Videos from Balliol College**

Balliol College's Admissions Video, highlights what our students think about college life and why Balliol may be the perfect choice for Oxford applicants.

In this video, Balliol tutors talk about undergraduate study, sharing insights into how tutorials work as well as the qualities they are looking for in prospective applicants.

In this video, a third-year medical student gives prospective applicants a tour of Balliol, showing the Lodge, Library, Hall, Chapel, Junior Common Room and quads as well as undergraduate accommodation at the Broad Street site and in the new accommodation blocks at the nearby Master's Field site.

#### Oxford Mailing Lists

Subject specific mailing lists operate for <u>Chemistry, Classics, Computer Science, English, Engineering, History, Maths, Materials Science</u> (Teachers), Materials Science (Pupils), Modern Foreign Languages and Physics.

#### **Career Webinars From Speakers For Schools**

Inspiring the Future Maritime – 9th October, 9:30 - 10:30am

In celebration of *Maritime UK Week*, hear from different maritime professionals about the varied and exciting careers in this sector. Register Here

#### Colas Rail Careers - 15th October 11am-12pm

Register now to learn about the variety of careers in rail infrastructure.

In partnership with *Colas Rail*, a leading international provider of rail infrastructure services, Colas specialises in the construction, renewal, and maintenance of railways. *Inspiring Futures* invites you to on Tues 15th Oct 11-12pm for a virtual careers chat showcasing careers in the rail sector.

#### From Cockpit to Control Tower - Diverse Roles in Aviation 15th October, 9:30 - 10:30am

Take flight with a career in aviation. Explore roles in flight operations, engineering, and beyond as well as the pathways to these careers. Register Here

#### **Career Talks From Speakers for Schools**

Title	Description	Details
Becoming A	Discover the world of Law in this industry spotlight	Date: Monday 14th October
Barrister With	talk with unregistered Barrister, Charlie Taylor	Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Charlie TC	Castanheira. She shares expert insights and her	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
	inspiring journey as a woman in law.	Register <u>here</u>
Money Matters	Money management is essential when starting	Date: Monday 14th October
with James Wright	work. Join James Wright, as he shares real-world	Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
	insights from his successful career in accountancy.	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
		Register <u>here</u>
Inspiring Girls into	Learn more about the CyberFirst Girls Competition	Date: Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Tech	during this Industry Spotlight Talk as we delve into	Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
	all things Cyber. There's even a chance to have a	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
	peek at what the challenge entails with a special	Register <u>here</u>
	activity to take part in.	
	Working in PR requires people skills, organisation,	Date: Wednesday 6th
What does it mean	marketing, and quick thinking. Join the Wilful	November
work in PR?	Group to explore how PR is shaping our world and	Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
	how students can pursue a career in PR.	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
		Register <u>here</u>
Careers In	Join Professor Tim Luckhurst for an inspiring talk	Date: Thursday 7th November
Journalism: How To	on his career in journalism. Sharing inside expertise	<b>Time:</b> 10:00am - 10:45am
Succeed In	for students to build their own successful careers	<b>Ages:</b> 14-16
Newspapers, Radio	in newspapers, radio, or television.	Register <u>here</u>
or Television		
Crafting a Creative	Sonnaz Nooranvary, resident upholsterer from	Date: Monday 18th November
Career: - From	BBC's <i>The Repair Shop</i> will share her journey from	<b>Time:</b> 10:00am - 10:45am
Workshop to The	an apprentice to an expert in upholstery. Learn	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
Repair Shop -	about her passion for traditional craftsmanship	Register <u>here</u>
Discover! Creative	with modern techniques to build a unique &	
Careers	successful career.	
Jane Eyre - Session	Join L. L. McKinney, author of Escaping Mr.	<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
2 of 6	Rochester, to discuss her own reimagining of	<b>Time:</b> 2:00pm - 2:45pm
National Teen Book	Charlotte Brontë's classic novel, Jane Eyre; and her	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
Club	storytelling across different media.	Register <u>here</u>
Faber Publishing	Experts from across the publishing team at Faber	<b>Date:</b> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Panel	will share insights into the different roles behind	<b>Time:</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Discover! Creative	the scenes of your favourite writers' success	<b>Ages:</b> 11-19
Careers	stories!	Register <u>here</u>
*when approval is give	n from the speaker	

#### Year 9-13 Digital Futures Virtual Careers Fair 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November

From *The National Centre for Computing* Education, comes The *Digital Futures Virtual Career Fair* will feature over 20 exhibitors, including *CISCO* and *Siemens*, offering resources to help you explore the fruitful and exciting prospects that a career in tech can bring. Designed for students aged 13 to 19, the fair will provide insights into in-demand skills, opportunities to engage with industry experts, and guidance for future careers. Click here to find out more about The National Centre and here to register

#### <u>Get Ready for Green Careers – 5th November 11am - 12pm</u>

In partnership with *WorldSkills UK* and in celebration of **Green Careers Week**, this showcases inspiring career journeys through the technical and apprenticeship route, the importance of green skills, and why choosing a green career is not only vital for the future but an exciting and prestigious path to success. Register Here

#### **Exploring Green Careers in Engineering and Technology 7th November, 11 - 12pm**

In partnership with WorldSkills UK and in celebration of Green Careers Week, students will explore a wide range of green engineering and technology careers. The webinar will highlight the importance of green skills and showcase the technical and apprenticeship pathways available—prestigious routes that offer hands-on experience and the chance to make a real impact in protecting our planet. Register Here

#### **Career Days**

There are new dates available for your students to attend career days online taking place online over the next couple of months. Career Days give students an insight into different careers that might appeal to them, advice on subject choices and how to apply to university, followed by work experience in the afternoon to help them see what the career may be like. Students receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students who are aged 13-18 can register to join the online days by visiting <a href="www.careerdays.co.uk">www.careerdays.co.uk</a> The schedule is as follows:

**Business Career Day** - Saturday 12th October 2024 **Psychology Career Day** - Saturday 19th October 2024 **Architect Career Day** - Saturday 26th October 2024

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 27th October 2024

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd November 2024

Vet Career Day - Saturday 9th November 2024

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Students can visit <u>www.careerdays.co.uk</u> to join a session that interests them and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

#### **Army Newsletter**

All students in Years 10-13 were emailed with the latest Army Newsletter which gives information on diverse recruitment, info on bursaries & scholarships including medicine, legal services, nursing & university study, plus information on the **Army Insights Day taking place on 16**<sup>th</sup> **November**.

#### **Employment at Stansted Airport (Owned By Manchester Airport Group)**

For vacancies at Stansted Airport, sign up to the Employment Academy; many fulltime and part-time opportunities available. Email Employment.Academy@stanstedairport.com

#### Year 13 - With Unifrog Log In

Here's an overview of some of the upcoming *Unifrog* events:

#### **All Years - New Careers Quiz**

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

#### **BBC Bitesize**

BBC Bitesize have some great advice from leading careers experts and over 350 job case studies from people who've found the right path for them. <u>Click here</u> for the home page. Check out Where could your favourite subject take you? Explore careers by job sectors and Careers A-Z – Find your Perfect Job.

#### **Careers Website**

Explore and find out about careers using this website – lots of useful tools. 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 Unwrapped**

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

#### **All Years - Careers Fairs**

From *UK Careers Fairs*, here's a list of Careers Fairs taking place in many major cities in England. <u>Click here</u> Also from *UK Careers Fairs* are these useful box links. <u>Click here</u>

#### 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

#### **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. <u>Click here</u>

#### **Begin! - Careers Guide**

*University of Nottingham* has just launched a new careers guide called *Begin!* Whilst this is targeted at university students, it may also be relevant for sixth form students. Wherever students are with their career journey, this is the place where they can begin. Click here

## Resources - For Background Knowledge & Wider Reading

#### <u>Drama Students - Another Initiative From South Mill Arts - Centre Stage Acting Workshop</u>

Develop your theatre skills by joining *South Mill Arts* as they launch a series of regular workshops aimed at 16-100 year olds (!) - all sessions are delivered by experienced professionals. There are eight monthly sessions starting on 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. To book, please get in touch with South Mill Arts on 01279-710200 or visit the website www.southmillarts.co.uk

#### **Bishop's Stortford Means Business**

Next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, *Bishop's Stortford Means* Business takes place at South Mil Arts Centre from 10am. This would be an excellent networking opportunity for students; for work experience, internships and future employment opportunities. Click here

#### **Prospective Healthcare Workers**

You might be interested in giving *Illuminated* a listen on BBC Sounds. Broadcast on Sunday, the programme focuses on a group of 17 year olds volunteering in their local hospice; fascinating listening and an insight into hospice care. Click here (Also see NHS news in 'Careers' section)

#### Years 7-9 World Space Week 4th-10th October

Celebrate *World Space Week* with *Energising Futures*. Primarily for teachers, there's a selection of resources for Years 7-9 here which includes fun info, guizzes and posters that explore the solar system. Click here

#### Tomorrow's Engineers Week 11th-15th November

*Tomorrow's Engineers Week* returns 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Again, primarily for teachers, one can register and explore a variety of free resources to help you learn how your interests and passions can translate into a career in engineering. Click here

#### What University? What Career?

Live on-demand video series is now open to view. With so many options available, knowing where to start can be overwhelming. Using this brand-new video series, students can navigate the post-school options, find out how to get started with applications and avoid some common mistakes. These are **free**, **on-demand**, **short videos**. Click here

# **General/Competitions**

#### **In-Game Chat**

Here's a free guide, breaking down the most prevalent issues associated with in-game chat and letting you know how to keep youngsters as safe as possible, if or when, they're gaming. Whether text messaging or using mics together on voice, if your son/daughter is a multiplayer gamer, this guide may be useful. Click here

#### **Sleeping Forecast**

Stressed with upcoming Year 12 testing, Mocks or the Year 7 transition? *BBC Sounds* have a soundtrack to relax the mind. Escape *to an oasis of calm with this special 8-hour musical journey and drift off to the soothing piano of "Nuvole* Bianche" by Ludovico Einaudi, the meditative strings of "*On the Nature of Daylight*" by Max Richter and many more. Combining extracts from The Shipping Forecast with gentle music and filed recordings, these sounds will help you unwind to a restful night of sleep. Sign in here

If you are willing & able, do think about hosting a lunchtime careers workshop; they are fun and informal, plus a great way of providing insights into careers. Volunteers from the parent body are extremely welcome to host, as are alumni.

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