

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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Years 9-13 Special Announcement

The first *Careers Workshop* of this academic year takes place next Tuesday lunchtime when William Jobber & Kristy Grimstone from *Intercounty Estate Agents* visit. This prestigious, established and successful local company will present an overview of the industry plus highlight the roles available (business, finance, negotiator, sales etc). All students are welcome with/without a packed lunch 1.10pm-1.50pm, **location tbc – students should keep an eye on the Daily Notices**. Other workshops planned for the near future are:

19th November – Geotech, Environmental & Geography Careers

26th November – Price Bailey; Accounting, Audit & Tax

Important News From Addenbrookes

Prospective Doctors/Nurses/Healthcare Workers

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Local Opportunities/News/Vacancies

Advance Notice - Open Event – Price Bailey Chartered Accountants

On Wednesday 4th December, local prestigious accounting/tax audit company *Price Bailey*, 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 Bailey* are usually extremely interested in TBSHS students!

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](#)

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Peer-To-Peer Mentoring - Apprentices

Ask an Apprentice, the new mentoring programme from *Amazing Apprentices* gives students the opportunity to connect with current apprentices. They can ask questions about apprenticeships, applications, interviews, and more. It's an excellent chance to provide students with peer-to-peer insights. [Click here to find out more/register](#)

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](#).

***** Tomorrow*** 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](#)

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. **Via *Uptree* there's a *Deloitte Bright Start* virtual apprenticeship Insight Day on Friday 8th November 10am-12.30pm.** [Click here](#) Do make sure you are across all the upcoming *Uptree* insight days including the *Coca-Cola* apprenticeship scheme.

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 – 10th 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. [Click here](#)

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. [Click here](#) Register then see the apprenticeship tab.

Things I Wish I'd Known Before Starting My Apprenticeship

If applying for apprenticeships, you will probably find this post from *NotGoingToUni* very useful. [Click here](#)
[Register/home here](#)

Latest Higher & Degree Listings

The eagerly anticipated Higher and Degree listing is now available. This edition features hundreds of vacancies from across the country and is a fantastic way to show students, colleagues and parents/carers the fantastic opportunities that apprenticeships can offer. [Check out the October edition](#)

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 28th November 5pm-7pm**. [Register 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](#). Meet *Amazing Apprentices* – and apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, [click here](#)

College/University Information

Local College Open Events

HTQs

New films have been launched to help you learn more about Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs). Hear from students about their experience studying towards their level 4 HTQs in Construction Management. [Please click here to watch the NEW HTQ stories](#)

***** Tomorrow *** Harlow College**

Open event takes places on **17th October** 5pm-8pm. [Register here](#)

***** Tomorrow *** Cambridge Regional College**

The next Open Evenings are **17th October** 5.30pm-7pm for Huntingdon Campus and the **23rd October 4pm-7pm for the Cambridge Campus** both of these are open for booking places. More details and how to book by [clicking here](#)

Stansted Airport College

The next open event will be on Thursday 23rd January 2025. Booking information nearer the time.

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](#)

Struggling To Choose Your Uni Course?

Many Year 13 students will have identified the degree and universities they want to apply to by now, but for some it's a struggle to make those choices. [BetterUniChoices most recent blog](#), written by an experienced university admissions officer, offers support for those who don't know where to start. [Click here](#)

UNiTool 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 [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](#).

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 is like. Interactive online sessions are available from 3rd 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

Struggling with that decision? *Lancaster University* have pulled together various resources. [SACU](#) - great to help Year 12s decide on the right degree/apprenticeship. Take a short picture-based quiz and SACU will come up with a cloud of subject areas that would suit a student. [Prospects](#) - another website for browsing 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. [Read More](#)

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*.

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

Browne Jacobson Law Work Experience - Tuesday 29th October 9:00am - 4:00pm

This is a free event and open to all students at school or college looking to pursue a career in law.

This event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, a great line-up of speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures. Whether you're planning to work in private practice, join an in-house legal team, or carve your path as a barrister, this event covers all bases.

Richard Medd, Managing Partner of Browne Jacobson – an unparalleled opportunity to hear directly from the leader of one of the UK's top law firms.

Charlotte Leigh, Head of Legal at Mace—a global construction and consultancy powerhouse with an annual turnover of £2 billion—will delve into the **dynamic and evolving world of in-house legal careers**, offering invaluable insights into the unique challenges and opportunities faced by legal professionals within major corporations.

Katy Handley and Alex Taylor, Barristers at 4 Pump Court, will provide a first-hand account of the **realities of life in a barristers' chambers**, giving you a glimpse into the world of advocacy.

Akil Hunte, CEO of NRG Lawyers, will lead a **panel discussion on non-RG (Russell Group) lawyers**, showcasing how individuals from **non-traditional university backgrounds** can stand out and succeed in the legal field, with contributions from students, trainees, and apprentices.

Headline speaker will be Baroness Hale, former President of the UK Supreme Court and widely recognised as one of the most influential figures in law.

Register ASAP to secure your spot: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Browne-Jacobson-Law>

On-Line Careers Info/Work Experience

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Uptree

Various masterclasses, info events, Insight Days and work experience days now available to book. [Latest info here](#)

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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 News From Speakers For Schools

Sign up for Work Experience – various opportunities – many posted already on their dashboard. Please check out the board [HERE](#). You can also [click here to access our Work Experience Resources Guide](#). This includes student prospectus', useful 'how to' video guides, parent/carer resources, and more.

Green Careers There are several opportunities as part of Green Careers week, check these out and apply ASAP Sustainability opportunity [HERE](#), Horticulture and Conservation opportunity [HERE](#), Science opportunity [HERE](#) Renewable energy opportunity [HERE](#)

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Law News From LCN

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF LINKEDIN AS A LAW STUDENT [Bethany Wren](#)

This is for secondary students to those who are active on the site every day; tips on how you can get the most out of LinkedIn. **READ NOW**

Commercial Question

The authentaverse: a new era in fighting digital fraud. What's the 'authentaverse' and how could it be used to reduce digital fraud? Sponsored by Taylor Wessing **READ NOW**

Solicitors' practice areas

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS & INCENTIVES – LEWIS SILKIN [Paul Gillen](#)

"Employment law is one of those areas that develops constantly – we're always horizon scanning to see what's happening in the future so we can work with clients to ensure they're not hit with anything unexpected coming down the line." **READ NOW**

The Oracle Can I transfer from solicitor to barrister?

I want to be a barrister but it seems more financially secure to train at a City law firm and more likely that I'd be able to secure a training contract, compared to pupillage. Can I train as a solicitor and re-qualify as a barrister in the future? **READ NOW**

Meet the Barrister [1 HARE COURT](#) [Calum Smith](#)

"My work experience was plentiful and varied – and much of it was non-law related. I worked in retail and at restaurants and bars, cleaning dishes and serving drinks. I also spent time working with my dad, who's a builder." **READ NOW**

LCN Blogs FAMILY MATTERS: PRENUPS AND POSTNUPS [The Rookie Lawyer](#)

As an aspiring solicitor with a budding interest in family law, this article is the product of some research into the infamous prenup – with the aim of dispelling some common misconceptions around it. **READ NOW**

Don't forget the Law Portal for vital information on this sector www.thelawyerportal.com

Creative Careers Week – 18th-22nd November

Discover Creative Careers in this industry-led programme. Funded by the *Dept of Culture, Media & Sport*, with additional support from *Arts Council England*, *Discover! Creative Careers Week 2024* offers students the opportunity to engage with employers from across the creative industries. [Click here](#)

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Don't forget the Medic Portal for vital information for prospective Medics & Dentists www.themedicportal.com

News From The IMA

Maths In Your Career - Katie Gwinnell -Statistics and Data Insights Placement Student

Katie is currently studying for an MMath degree at the University of Bath. [In this article she talks about her placement year](#) working in the medical statistics team at Bayer.

Career Profiles

Don't forget to also check out the [career profile section](#) of the *MathsCareers* website. Here you will find hundreds of examples of people who have gone on to work in a huge range of different sectors.

Maths In The Real World - You Don't Need an A or A* To Study Mathematics at University

It is a common misconception that you need an A or A* to study Mathematical Sciences at University. If you are enjoying your Maths A-level but don't think you'll achieve a top grade then there are plenty of excellent Mathematical Sciences Degrees which don't ask for an A/A* in A-level Maths. [Read More](#)

How to Make Railway Timetables (with graphs)

Professor Hannah Fry explains how graphs are used to make railway timetables. [Click here](#)

I Used to Hate QR Codes But They're Actually Genius

It turns out that QR codes contain a LOT of maths, as well as being based on the ancient game of Go! [Click here](#)

Find out more about Careers

Make sure you visit [Mathscareers](http://www.mathscareers.com) - the UK's most popular maths careers website.

e16plus Newsletter sign up

If you would like to sign up to receive the *e16plus newsletter*, simply [sign up here](#)

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. [Click here](#)

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.

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 23rd October 10am-2pm and you should book tickets to attend. [Click here](#)

Career Talks From Speakers for Schools

Title	Description	Details
What does it mean work in PR?	Working in PR requires people skills, organisation, marketing, and quick thinking. Join the Wilful Group to explore how PR is shaping our world and how students can pursue a career in PR.	Date: Wednesday 6th November Time: 10:00am - 11:00am Ages: 11-19 Register here
Careers In Journalism: How To Succeed In Newspapers, Radio or Television	Join Professor Tim Luckhurst for an inspiring talk on his career in journalism. Sharing inside expertise for students to build their own successful careers in newspapers, radio, or television.	Date: Thursday 7th November Time: 10:00am - 10:45am Ages: 14-16 Register here
Crafting a Creative Career: - From Workshop to The Repair Shop - Discover! Creative Careers	Sonnaz Nooranvary , resident upholsterer from BBC's <i>The Repair Shop</i> will share her journey from an apprentice to an expert in upholstery. Learn about her passion for traditional craftsmanship with modern techniques to build a unique & successful career.	Date: Monday 18th November Time: 10:00am - 10:45am Ages: 11-19 Register here
Jane Eyre - Session 2 of 6 National Teen Book Club	Join L. L. McKinney , author of <i>Escaping Mr. Rochester</i> , to discuss her own reimagining of Charlotte Brontë's classic novel, <i>Jane Eyre</i> ; and her storytelling across different media.	Date: Wednesday 9 th October Time: 2:00pm - 2:45pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
Faber Publishing Panel Discover! Creative Careers	Experts from across the publishing team at Faber will share insights into the different roles behind the scenes of your favourite writers' success stories!	Date: Thursday 7 th November Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
*when approval is given from the speaker		

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Digital Futures Virtual Careers Fair 4th-8th 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](#)

Get Ready for Green Careers – 5th November 11am - 12pm

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](#)

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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

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 16th November**.

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. [Click here](#)

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*.

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

Careers Unwrapped 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. [Click here](#) Also from *UK Careers Fairs* are these useful box links. [Click here](#)

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. [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 – For Background Knowledge & Wider Reading

Mathigon

<https://mathigon.org/> - An interactive mathematical playground to explore.

Years 11-12 UCL Outreach – Bartlett Discovery Day -31st October 10am-2.45pm

Learn about the different degree programmes offered by the School of Planning, receive a taster lecture and workshop in the subject area, have a UCL campus tour and meet UCL students. [Click here](#)

Drama Students - Another Initiative From South Mill Arts - Centre Stage Acting Workshop

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 25th 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 23rd October, *Bishop's Stortford Means Business* takes place at South Mil Arts Centre from 10am. This would be an excellent networking opportunity for students; 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*)

BBC Archive – Sounds, BBC World Service & IPlayer

Don't forget the vast BBC Archive with thousands of programmes on all subjects which might be an excellent source of research/background reading eg *Inside Science*, *Science In Action*, *Tech Life*, *Arts & Ideas*, *Free Thinking*, *Being Roman*, *Composer of the Week*, *A Brief History of Mathematics*, *Maths and Magic*, *All In The Mind*, *The Law Show*, *Law In Action*, *Reith Lectures* and many more!

Tomorrow's Engineers Week 11th-15th November

Tomorrow's Engineers Week returns 11th-15th 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. Using this brand-new video series, students can navigate the post-school options, find out how to get started with applications and avoid some mistakes; **free, on-demand, short videos**. [Click here](#)

Competitions, General & Ad Hoc

Years 7-13 Big Bang Competition

The Big Bang Competition recognises and rewards young people's achievements in all areas of STEM, whilst providing them with the opportunity to build their skills and confidence in project-based work.

The Competition is free, and is open to young people in the UK aged 11 to 19 who are in state funded education, home educated, or who enter as part of a community group.

Entries close on 26 March 2025 at 5pm, so you have plenty of time to work on a project. [More info here](#)

Years 7-13 goIT Monthly Challenge

The *goIT* monthly challenge will set students on the path to becoming the digital innovators of the future!

Every month students will directly engage with the *United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* by tackling a unique challenge. Students have the opportunity to develop an innovative tech-based solution that addresses the month's SDG. Students are encouraged to get creative and share their idea in a 3-minute video pitch.

The 3 winners of each month's challenge win a coveted spot on *TCSEmpowers*, will have their solution shared across social media platforms, and win a prize. [More info here](#)

October Puzzle From IMA - Cats and Dogs Puzzle

Owen owns 5 pets, one is a dog and four are cats.

The pets are called: Alf, Bella, Champ, Dinky and Elvis

Exactly one of these statements is true and five of the statements are false.

Alf is the dog

Bella is the dog

Champ and Dinky are both cats

One of Alf, Bella and Dinky is the dog

Champ, Dinky and Elvis are all cats

Elvis is not a cat

Question: Which pet is the dog?

Send your answer to mathscareers@ima.org.uk, providing your name and school/college/university.

There is no need to send in your working out

From The IMA - Mission Space Lab Competition

Mission Space Lab offers teams of young people the chance to run scientific experiments on board the International Space Station. [Registration is open from 16 September 2024 to 24 February 2025](#)

From The IMA - The Mystery of the Silver Bullet - A mathematical mystery with £5,000 in prizes

The School of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Southampton has just launched [its 23rd national codebreaking competition](#)

*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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