

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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Last Week Was Green Careers Week

Resources are still available - see below

Green Careers Website

Please [click here](#) for the Home Page & links. You should spot a link to the Virtual Careers Fair too.

Green Buzz

Another link to info, advice & careers/options & information. [Click here](#)

Green Jobs Careers Videos

WorldSkills UK brought together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire young people from all walks of life to consider the vocational pathways which will lead them to green careers.

As climate change and environmental concerns top the social, political and youth agenda, there was a focus on green jobs in the fourth series of **Spotlight Talks**. The government's ambition to create 2 million jobs in the green economy by 2030 is an exciting opportunity for young people to develop skills which will help accelerate the UK towards net-zero. The free online video sessions are broken down into 30-minute slots with industry and apprentice speakers.

Examples of the topics explored include:

The switch to electric vehicles and how it will revolutionise the skills needed in the automotive industry

New methods of designing and building houses to be more energy efficient is opening up new routes into the construction industry

How STEM skills are fundamental to addressing the challenges of climate change.

Click [here to sign up](#) and start using these videos.

Green Amazing Apprenticeships

AA have created an inspiring film featuring a wide range of apprentices in green roles, from organisations including Amazon, GEA and Leonardo. The film aims to inform and inspire future generations about the incredible opportunities that apprenticeships offer in the green space. [Click here](#)

Local News & Local Opportunity

Generation Bishop's Stortford Careers Fair

Organised by Herts Futures, *Generation Bishop's Stortford Careers Fair* takes place on 4th December at Herts and Essex Sports Centre – and the online booking links is now live and is open to all. The twilight session runs from 3:30 to 5:30pm. [Generation Bishop's Stortford 2024](#)

Price Bailey Apprenticeships – Audit/Accounts/Tax

Price Bailey have just gone live with their summer 2025 roles, which can be [accessed here](#)

They will be holding assessment centres for this vacancy in January, February and potentially into March and encourage interested students to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Price Bailey will be visiting TBSHS on 26th November to host a lunchtime Careers Workshop – and they are hosting an Open Evening on 4th December at their Bishop's Stortford offices – see below.

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](#)***

11th-15th November - Engineers Week

From *Amazing Apprenticeships*, take a look at these webinars (BBC Met Police and the Army), quizzes and engineering films plus a wide range of resources. [Click here](#)

EY Degree Apprenticeships

Various roles & locations. [Click here](#)

Information On PwC

Apprenticeship event info below. In the meantime, did you know that at PwC, students can join the School and College Leaver roles regardless of the subjects they studied at A-Level? For instance, Safaa joined the PwC Management Consulting Higher Apprenticeship programme after completing her A-Levels in Biology, Geography, and Economics. Before joining, she participated in PwC's Virtual Insight Programme, where she learned about all of the various routes through which students can join.

Virtual event: Exploring Your Career Options: Degree Programmes Date: Thursday 21 November (4:30-5:30pm)

[Register here](#)

Virtual event: Exploring Your Career Options: Apprenticeships

Date: Thursday 28 November (4:30-5:30pm)

[Register here](#)

TEDx Talk - How Apprenticeships Challenge Bias in Higher Education

Presented by Georgia Shaw, this TEDx Talk illustrates that you can achieve success in your career and life without a traditional University degree. Georgia's talk dispels 5 key misconceptions about apprenticeships, and simply encourages young people to be curious about *all* of their higher education options. She highlights that '*different people need different conditions to be successful*' and asks us to imagine a future where '*academic study and hands on experience stand shoulder to shoulder, providing everyone the change to thrive in their chosen fields*'. [Click here](#)

Various Webinars

From *Success at Schools*, comes various webinars; A Day In The Life of IBM, Apprenticeships in the British Army, The Future of STEM is Female, A Day in the Life of an Accountant, Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass. [Click here for info](#)

Apprenticeships With EDF – 26th November, 4pm

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. [Book your place on Zoom here](#)

Apprenticeships With Dunhelm – 3rd December 4pm

Join this exclusive webinar to hear from the Early Careers team at Dunelm, and learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, opening for applications in January 2025. [Click here](#)

School Leaver/Apprenticeship Open Event – Price Bailey Chartered Accountants

On Wednesday 4th December, local prestigious accounting/tax audit company *Price Baily*, are hosting a careers event between 6pm-8pm. 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!

Apprenticeships Listing – Nationwide.

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

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](#).

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](#)

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

Open Event Cambridge Regional College

Please note, there is an open event at CRC **on Saturday 16th November** 9.30am-12.30pm. [Pls book tickets here](#)

Higher Education At Harlow College

Harlow College are holding an Information Evening for their **Higher Education Courses** and **Part-time Training Programmes for Adults** on Tuesday 19 November. There are lots of flexible day and evening courses coming up providing fantastic opportunities for parents/carers to upskill, learn something new and invest in personal growth. [Click here to book](#) to attend the Information Evening or open up the attached interactive pdf:

www.harlow-college.ac.uk/information-evening Some other useful links: [Course Guide: Adult & Part-time Courses](#)
[Course Guide: Higher Education](#)

Higher Education Courses – Open Event - Hertford Regional College

The next open event for courses delivered at a university level programmes on **Thursday 21st November from 5.30pm – 8.00pm** see below:

Variety of university level programmes at Hertford Regional College, including programmes in partnership with the University of Hertfordshire. These courses are:

Foundation Degrees

2 years, full-time, with Uni of Hertfordshire.

- 3D Design
- Graphic Design
- Visual Merchandising

Also run the initial year for an **Extended Degree in Science**, which has approximately 30 progression routes to undergraduate courses with the University of Hertfordshire.

Higher National Diplomas (HNDs)

2 years, full-time, validated by Pearson.

- Film & Television
- Fine Art
- **Game Development**
- Performing Arts
- Photography

Potential new programmes for September 2025 include (t.b.c.):

- HND Leadership and Management
- HND Fashion and Textiles

The Guardian University Guide 2025

The latest tables rank institutions by student satisfaction, staff numbers, spending, and career prospects. Useful as a guide to university options based on comprehensive data. [Click here](#)

Studying In The USA Webinar

From *The Fulbright Commission*, this is a helpful & informative session. It provides a general overview of undergraduate study in the US, including choosing a university, funding and completing an application. [Click here](#)

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](#)

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, Listen to this and all episodes on wide range of university related subjects [HERE](#)

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 sessions available now. [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 blog 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](#).

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](#)

UCAS Subject Guides

[Click here](#) for information on subject study at university. Read the threads too on *The Student Room*.

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.

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

Chemical Engineering - Virtual Work Experience With Institute Of Chemical Engineering

Overview Chemical engineering is everywhere, and in this programme, embarking on a journey through energy, food and drink, water and healthcare, you'll come to understand just how prevalent chemical engineering is in our society. **What's Included** This *IChemE* Virtual Work Experience programme is full of engaging content to get you stuck into the various pathways in chemical engineering. Plus, you'll hear from industry experts, and complete activities and quizzes to improve your knowledge. [Click here to find out more](#)

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](#)

Work Experience/Career Days

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Students who are aged 13-18 can register to join the online days by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk

The schedule is **Computer Science Career Day** - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk 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](#)

Speakers For Schools Work Experience Opportunities



Technology is a dynamic field with endless opportunities for future engineers, analysts, and more. Give your students a head start with this 3-day virtual placement at [Valcon](#), where they'll explore what a career in technology and consultancy can offer.

Deadline: 30th November
Dates: 18th - 20th February
Type: Virtual work experience
Ages: 16-19

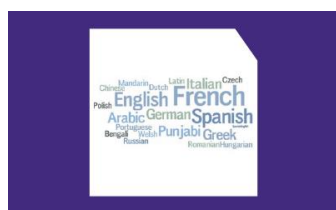
[Find out more](#)



For students interested in apprenticeships, this is a fantastic opportunity to join [Siemens Energy](#) for a virtual insight day. They'll hear directly from professionals about Siemens' apprenticeship programmes and explore exciting career pathways in energy.

Deadline: 10th January
Dates: 10th February
Type: Virtual insight day
Ages: 14-19

[Find out more](#)



Do you have students passionate about languages? Invite them to this [multi-employer languages event](#), where they'll meet professionals and explore exciting career paths in the language sector.

Deadline: 15th January
Dates: 12th - 14th February
Type: Virtual work experience
Ages: 14-19

[Find out more](#)



During this virtual insight day, [The Guinness Partnership](#) introduces students to apprenticeships. Students will enjoy engaging sessions on apprenticeship life, explore current opportunities, and gain tips to kickstart their careers.

Deadline: 17th January
Date: 12th February
Type: Virtual insight day
Ages: 14-19

[Find out more](#)



This one-of-a-kind placement introduces female students to diverse career paths in tech, hosted by leading software company [Oracle](#). Exclusively designed for young women, this programme empowers them to explore career options and build confidence in tech.

Deadline: 30th January
Dates: 17th - 19th February
Type: Virtual work experience
Ages: 16-19

[Find out more](#)

Students must seek permission from Head of Year before attending on a school day.

Careers

*** TONIGHT *** [Insight to Slaughter & May Virtual Event - Wednesday 13th November 5pm-6pm](#)

Learn more about working for one of the UK's Elite Law Firms **Event Details:**

Location: Virtual via Zoom (link will be provided upon registration)

At this event, you'll get a unique chance to dive deep into the world of *Slaughter and May*, one of the UK's elite law firms. Known for their innovation and expertise, Slaughter and May has been at the forefront of the legal industry for decades. They handle some of the most complex and high-profile cases globally, working with top-tier clients from every industry. This is your chance to hear directly from professionals who have shaped their careers at one of the most influential firms in the world. **What You'll Learn:**

Career Opportunities: Discover what it's like to work at the firm, and gain an insight into the solicitor apprenticeship programme that can kickstart your legal career.

A World of Difference: Hear about the four distinct differences that set Slaughter and May apart from other global law firms

Exclusive Networking: Gain access to legal experts and discover how you can stand out in the competitive world of law.

Additionally, There's an in-person event with Slaughter and May before the end of the year, and attending this virtual insight is the best way to learn about it and how to apply for a chance to attend. Students must attend the online event to be eligible for the in-person event.

This is an unmissable opportunity to learn what sets Slaughter and May apart, and how you can become part of one of the world's most respected law firms. Secure your spot today and get ready to take your first step toward a future in law.

Register now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Slaughter-and-May>

News From LCN

LCN Podcast - Practice Area Profile: international arbitration – with Vinson & Elkins RLLP

Louise Woods, partner and head of international disputes at US firm Vinson & Elkins RLLP, tells us what her work entails, the things she most enjoys about her career, and what factors she thinks will most impact the legal profession in the next five years. **LISTEN NOW**

Meet the Lawyer [KASSIA LEWIS-DEBOOS – PAUL HASTINGS \(EUROPE\) LLP](#)

"The international nature of our work means that we provide a full service to our clients across multiple jurisdictions and practice areas together with Paul Hastings' overseas offices." **READ NOW**

Meet the Barrister [XXIV OLD BUILDINGS](#) Harry Samuels

"I did a few mini-pupillages across a wide range of practice areas. I can't overstate how useful they are. They're your first real glimpse into the day-to-day life of a barrister..." **READ NOW**

Brochure Focus [BURGES SALMON](#)

Burges Salmon prides itself on its top-quality work, high-profile clients and cutting-edge training. Find out what you can expect from working at Burges Salmon. **READ NOW**

Your guide to the legal profession 2024/25 In this guide LCN outline some of the key issues facing the UK legal profession, as well as headline-grabbing cases and mergers – are you in the know? **READ NOW**

LCN Upcoming Events

London / Tuesday 19 November 2024 [Travers Smith LLP solicitor apprenticeship insight day](#)

Online / Tuesday 17 December 2024 [LawCareers.Net masterclass: understanding legal practice – private wealth](#)

Don't forget The Law Portal for fantastic advice on careers in Law www.thelawyerportal.com

National Engineering Week 11th-15th November **National Engineering Day – 14th November**

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](#)

Career In Sport LIVE

Careers in Sport LIVE brings the world of sports careers to life. Whether you're just starting out or looking to accelerate your career, the events connect young people and professionals with the diverse opportunities behind every sports team and event. Hosted at iconic sports venues, you'll get an inside look at the roles that drive professional sports clubs and their foundations – offering first-hand experience of the exciting careers available.

[Click here](#)

Times Top 100 Graduate Employers

Discover the definitive guide to the top employers recruiting graduates for 2024–2025. This resource is invaluable for advising on career opportunities in top companies. [Click here](#)

STEM On The Water: Exploring Careers In The Waterways & Environment Sector

14 November Thursday 11-12pm

Students are invited to attend a special virtual careers event in celebration of **National Engineering Day**, hosted in partnership with the *Canal & River Trust*. This event will showcase exciting STEM opportunities within the waterways and environment sector, offering valuable insights into careers that blend environmental science, engineering, and technology. Discover how STEM professionals are shaping the future of our waterways and learn about the diverse career paths available to you. [Register Here](#)

Crafts In STEAM: Exploring Craft Careers With Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths

21 November Thursday 11-12pm

For *Discover! Creative Careers Week 2024*, join *Inspiring Futures* for an exciting virtual careers event where you'll dive into the fascinating world of craft careers that blend Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Maths (STEAM). In partnership with QEST (*Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust*), discover how creativity intersects with innovation as industry professionals share their journeys and insights. You will hear from the following:
Master Globemaker (specialising in the creation of exquisite, bespoke globes and the conservation and restoration of historic and antique globes)
Glass Artist (specialising in glass alchemy)
Natural History Conservator (conservator of natural history objects and human remains)
Learn about the diverse career paths available in the craft sector and gain inspiration for your own future in this dynamic field. [Register Here](#)

Inspiring the Future Of Investment Banking

27 November Wednesday 11-12pm

Join *Inspiring Futures* for an engaging virtual event where volunteers from partner bank, *Bank of America* will spotlight their roles within the bank. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain insights into the investment banking industry and learn about various career paths. You will hear from Trader, Global Risk Analyst, Treasury Sales Officer. Don't miss the chance to hear from professionals who are shaping the future of finance. [Register Here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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Career Talks From Speakers for Schools

If you prefer to watch On Demand – [click here](#) for talks below and hundreds more in the archive including law, PR, television & broadcasting

Talk Title	Description	Details
Why Art History Matters with Art History Link Up <i>Discover! Creative Careers</i>	Art History Link Up believes every young person should have the opportunity to explore our rich visual culture. Help your	Date: Friday 15th November Time: 10:00am - 11:00am Ages: 11-19 Register here

	students develop critical skills by learning to look at and understand art!	
Mixing Business and Creative Skills with Cockpit Studios <i>Discover! Creative Careers</i>	Inspire your students with an Industry Spotlight Talk from Cockpit Studios . Discover how to balance creativity and business for maximum impact—perfect for budding entrepreneurs and creatives!	Date: Friday 15th November Time: 11:15am - 12:15pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
Crafting a Creative Career: from Workshop to the Repair Shop <i>Discover! Creative Careers</i>	Join Sonnaz Nooranvary , resident upholsterer from BBC's The Repair Shop, as she shares her journey from apprentice to expert. Discover her passion for blending traditional craftsmanship with modern techniques.	Date: Monday 18th November Time: 10:00am - 10:45am Ages: 11-19 Register here
Shaping futures: Career possibilities in Insurance Broking	Curious about the role of a Broker? This session introduces students to career pathways, key skills, and upskilling tips through insights from a panel of experienced brokers .	Date: Wednesday 20th November Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Ages: 14-19 Register here
Behind the Scenes of Wicked: Insights from Film Set Trainees	Join IntoFilm for behind-the-scenes look at film careers! This panel features runners and trainees from the upcoming <i>Wicked: Part 1</i> film, sharing insights on working on a major film set.	Date: Thursday 21st November Time: 10:00am - 11:00am Ages: 11-19 Register here
Level Up: Insights into the Games Industry <i>Discover! Creative Careers</i>	In partnership with BAFTA , a panel of game developers will share their experiences and insights. More details coming soon.	Date: Friday 22nd November Time: 10:00am - 11:00am Ages: 11-19 Register here
Exploring Pathways in IT with Shared Services Connected Ltd	Introduce your students to exciting IT careers with SSCL's expert panel! Discover diverse tech roles, essential skills for success, and what it's like for women building their careers in the IT industry.	Date: Monday 25th November Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Ages: 14-19 Register here
Retail Ready: Why Retail is a Serious Career Choice	Explore diverse career paths in retail with James Goodman, People Director at Tesco . From customer experience to digital innovation, discover why retail offers a dynamic and fulfilling career choice.	Date: Wednesday 27th November Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
Creating Comedy Gold: A Career in TV with Caroline Norris	Don't miss this exclusive talk with Caroline Norris , acclaimed TV producer and writer! Caroline shares her journey in television comedy, offering insights into the creativity, skills, and resilience needed to succeed.	Date: Thursday 28th November Time: 10:00am - 10:45am Ages: 14-19 Register here

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Employment at Stansted Airport (Owned By Manchester Airport Group - MAG)

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. [Click here](#)

Careers Website

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

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](#)

Resources – For Background Knowledge & Wider Reading

Years 12-13 – Unifrog Resources

Please have a look at this resource – use your Unifrog log in for access.

How to prepare for exams - Your students will get practical tips on how to revise effectively from a current university undergraduate student. They'll also learn how to find resources on Unifrog to help with time management and looking after their mental health during this year's exam seasons.

> [Share with students \(10 Dec, 4:30pm\)](#)

Year 11 Prospective Oxbridge Applicants

Building on the success on *Caius 11Up* last year, our link College at Cambridge University, Gonville & Caius, are inviting Year 11 students to take part in our Caius 11-Up Online Programme. This programme is for students interested in applying to Oxbridge and other selective universities in the future. Students in year 10 last year and took part in the Caius9&10 are welcome to apply for Caius 11Up.

11-Up Online Programme Application deadline: Midday on Friday 13 December 2024

Caius 11Up will be made up of a series of after-school online sessions where the students will gain help researching university courses and engaging with super-curricular activities as well as hearing about student life and experiencing sample lectures. By taking part in this programme, students will improve their confidence and knowledge in applying to selective universities, and more specifically to Cambridge. Please see the Caius 11Up programme below:

Programme Sessions:

Wednesday 15 January 2025 (4:30-5:30pm) Introduction to Oxbridge and other competitive universities.

Wednesday 29 January 2025 (4:30-5:30pm) A level choice and researching university courses.

Wednesday 12 February 2025 (4:30-5:30pm) Reading around your subject - super-curricular activities.

Wednesday 26 February 2025 (4.30-5.30pm) Student Life at Cambridge- Virtual tour, Day in the Life and Q&A

Wednesday 12 March 2025 (4.30-5.30pm) Application process including personal statements, admissions test and interviews – Ramadan breaking fast at 6pm,

23 April -15 May 2025 Gonville and Caius Subject Tasters. Students can attend one or more of these

Students should register their interest by completing this short survey form no later than midday on **Friday 13**

December. https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0feHI92h3B7jdMq Students will be notified by

Wednesday 3 January 2025 whether they have been successful in gaining a place on the programme.

From The Royal Society Of Chemistry

The Royal Society of Chemistry has lots of resources and although primarily for teachers, there may be useful content for students for EPQs etc. [Home page here](#), and see the resources and enrichment tabs - plus How chemistry is shaping the future, [click here](#)

EDT Courses

***Applications are now open** for the hugely popular **Residential Insight into University Courses.**

These are summer schools at various top Universities that run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings, so that they get the full university experience. **For Year 12 students. Courses taking place June-Aug 25**

Accreditation: Silver Industrial Cadets Award

***Applications are now open** for the **YINI–Year in Industry Placement scheme**

An EDT placement will give students an opportunity to continue their STEM journey after leaving school or college and take a paid gap year to help inform and shape their future career choices. They will gain invaluable experience working in industry, develop their skills and knowledge, and boost their future employability. We have vacancies with companies across many areas of STEM from leading FTSE 100 companies to small innovative start-ups. EDT placements are accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level meaning that the student's experience during their year in industry is quality benchmarked and recognised industry-wide.

For Year 13 students. Placements will start July/Aug 25

Accreditation: Platinum Industrial Cadets Award

King's College, London: Medicine & Dentistry Lecture Series

Applications for the **online King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025** are now open. This free programme is for students **across the UK** in **Year 11, 12, and 13** interested in becoming a **doctor** or **dentist**. Over the course of the programme students will hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the **opportunities** and **challenges** of being a doctor and dentist, as well as guidance on the application process. Last year's lectures included the following:

Medical and dental specialties: cardiology, oral surgery, renal transplant, and many more!

Q&A's each week with current medical and dental students.

Support with the application process: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Q&A with admissions colleagues in the school of medicine at KCL, UCL, St George's, Queen Mary, Brunel, and Imperial.

Most importantly participants will become **part of a community of like-minded students** all interested in applying to medicine and dentistry and finding out what being a doctor and dentist really entails. Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings between 6:00 – 7:30pm, and the first lecture will be on Tuesday 4th February. For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline is **Friday 10th January**. ***This would look great on a future Personal Statement***

Resources From Balliol College, Oxford

Admissions Support

We have compiled a list of relevant support and resources for the Oxford admissions process. You can find our [Interview Resources](#) attached to this original email, or by sharing the hyperlinks used here. If you missed our recent Online Open Evening for Balliol's Y12 Access Programmes, you can find a recording [here](#).

[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 on Friday 8 November at 5pm.

[UNIQ - University of Oxford](#) UNIQ is one of Oxford's largest access programmes, which supports around 1000 state school students from disadvantaged backgrounds each year. Places are prioritised for students with academic potential who have ever been in care, have been eligible for free school meals, and/or who live in areas associated with lower socio-economic backgrounds.

When? April 2025

Applications close on 23 Jan 2025

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.](#)

If you missed our recent Online Open Evening, you can find a recording [here](#).

If you would like to apply to one of our programmes, please use the links below.

[Fibonacci \(Maths\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - Application deadline is Sunday 24 November 2024.

[Frontier \(Science\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 2024.

[Floreat \(Humanities\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.

Subject Specific Events and Support:

Archaeology

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Those interested in Archaeology	University of Oxford Archaeology resources	Continuous	Resources can be found here

[Floreat \(Humanities\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.

Biology

Who	What	When	Booking Information
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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
Human Sciences Taster Day University of Oxford – This in-person event, run by Keble College, is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for Human Sciences at Oxford. The event will include academic talks, interactions with current undergraduates and advice on the Oxbridge admission process. When? 11 Feb 2025 Booking closes on Monday 27 January at midday.			
Biology Taster Day University of Oxford – This in-person event, run by Keble College, is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for Biology at Oxford. The event will include academic talks, interactions with current undergraduates and advice on the Oxbridge admission process. When? 18 Feb 2025 Booking closes on Monday 27 January at midday.			
Frontier (Science) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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. Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 2024.			
Chemistry			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
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
Frontier (Science) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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. Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 2024.			
Classics			
Who	What	When	Booking Information
Those interested in Classics	University of Oxford Classics events	Continuous	Resources and Events
Ancient History Taster Day University of Oxford – This in-person event, run by Keble College, is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for History (Ancient and Modern) at Oxford. The event will include academic talks, interactions with current undergraduates and advice on the Oxbridge admission process. When? 19 Feb 2025 Booking closes on Monday 27 January at midday.			
Floreat (Humanities) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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. Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.			
Classical Conversations please get in touch if you would like an Oxford Classicist to speak to your students about their work and research.			
Computer 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 2025 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.
Masterclasses in Computer Science University of Oxford – This event series is designed specifically for students in Year 9 in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Swindon, Gloucestershire and Buckinghamshire. The programme will take place over 6 sessions, and feature activities which engage and inform young people in Computer Science. When? 1 Mar 2025			

Booking closes on Friday 8 November.

[Fibonacci \(Maths\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 24 November 2024.

Economics

[Access to Banking | University of Oxford](#) – This is a year-long programme, run by Wadham College, for Y12 students who are interested in banking. The programme will include online talks, 1-1 A level tutoring, a 2-day Easter residential and interactive sessions with Barclays Investment Bank. Please refer to the programme page to check for eligibility requirements.

When? Year-long

Booking closes on Monday 25 November at midday.

[Fibonacci \(Maths\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 24 November 2024.

[Frontier \(Science\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 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 and wants to learn more about Physics, Engineering and Material Science at University	EMPower Oxford	See details.	

[Information about Uncover Engineering - University of Oxford Department of Engineering Science Year 10 Residential Programme](#) – This is a residential programme that runs twice a year – designed specifically for female students, and for students of Black African and Caribbean heritage. The sessions will explore how Maths and Physics can be applied to Engineering, featuring workshops, social events and a graduation day for parents and carers to attend.

When? Uncover Engineering for Girls: 7-10 Apr 2025; Uncover Engineering for Black African and Caribbean heritage students: 14-17 Apr 2025.

Booking closes on Friday 8 November.

[Fibonacci \(Maths\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 24 November 2024.

[Frontier \(Science\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 2024.

English

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in English	English Department outreach events and resources	Updated regularly	
Aimed at anyone over about eleven years old.	Virtual Chaucer: a new project using AI	Continuous	Further information

[Floreat \(Humanities\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.

[Oxford English Faculty - 10 Minute Book Club](#) Support and guidance if you are interested in setting up an easy to access to Book Club.

Geography / Earth Science

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Earth Science	Earth Science Department outreach events	Updated regularly	

[Geography Taster Day | University of Oxford](#) – This in-person event, run by Keble College, is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for Geography at Oxford. The event will include academic talks, interactions with current undergraduates and advice on the Oxbridge admission process.

When? 12 Feb 2025

Booking closes on Monday 27 January at midday.

History

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in History	History Faculty outreach events	Updated regularly	
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	Historia Lectures 2024 Faculty of History	Recordings continuously available	NA

[History Skills Workshop - History Research Skills | University of Oxford](#) – This online workshop, aimed at KS4 and KS5, will explore the methods behind historical research. The event will introduce students to the skills that are required to identify and uncover new areas of history. This session would be of interest to anyone applying for History, or related subjects.

When? 23 Nov 2024

Booking closes 1 week before the workshop date.

[History Skills Workshop - Thinking Big: concepts and historiography | University of Oxford](#) – This online workshop, aimed at KS4 and KS5, will explore the core concept that underpins any History degree: historiography. This session will have a special focus on the idea of ‘clarity’, and the different ways in which History is written. This is an opportunity for prospective applicants to get a taste of what studying History at an undergraduate level is really like.

When? 25 Nov 2024

Booking closes 1 week before the workshop date.

[An Introduction to History of Art: Visual Analysis | University of Oxford](#) – This online session is aimed at students in KS4 and KS5 who are considering studying History of Art at Oxford. The event will include a guided talk, focusing on the skills that are required for visual analysis. This is an opportunity for prospective applicants to hear first hand about what studying History of Art at Oxford is really like.

When? 26 Nov 2024

Booking closes 1 week before the workshop date.

[History Skills Workshop - Primary Sources | University of Oxford](#) – This online workshop, aimed at KS4 and KS5, will explore how Historians examine and research primary sources. Students will have the opportunity to hear from current graduates about ongoing projects, and put their own analytical skills to the test. This session would be of interest to anyone applying for History, or related subjects.

When? 27 Nov 2024

Booking closes 1 week before the workshop date.

[Human Sciences Taster Day | University of Oxford](#) – This in-person event, run by Keble College, is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for Human Sciences at Oxford. The event will include academic talks, interactions with current undergraduates and advice on the Oxbridge admission process.

When? 11 Feb 2025

Booking closes on Monday 27 January at midday.

[Ancient History Taster Day | University of Oxford](#) – This in-person event, run by Keble College, is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for History (Ancient and Modern) at Oxford. The event will include academic talks, interactions with current undergraduates and advice on the Oxbridge admission process.

When? 19 Feb 2025

Booking closes on Monday 27 January at midday.

[Floreat \(Humanities\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.

Law

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Law	Law Faculty outreach events	Updated regularly	

[Floreat \(Humanities\) Access Programme Application Form 2025](#) - 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.

Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.

Materials Science

Who	What	When	Booking Information
Students interested in Materials Science	Department of Materials outreach events	Updated regularly	
Year 12's studying Maths and Physics at A level (or equivalent) at	Materials & Physics Day	11 December	Further information and booking

a UK school and are interested in Materials Science and Physics			
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 and wants to learn more about Physics, Engineering and Material Science at University	EMPower Oxford	See details.	
Frontier (Science) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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. Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 2024.			
Materials Science Open Day University of Oxford – This event is designed specifically for students in Years 11-12 who are considering applying for Materials Science at Oxford. The day will include academic talks, a departmental tour, scientific workshops and admissions advice. When? 18 and 19 Feb 2025 Booking closes on Tuesday 28 January at 5pm.			
Materials Science Open Day - ONLINE University of Oxford – This event is designed specifically for students in Years 11-12 who are considering applying for Materials Science at Oxford. The day will include academic talks, admissions advice and a Q&A with current students. When? 21 Feb 2025 Booking closes on Thursday 20 February at 4pm.			
Materials Science Open Day University of Oxford – This event is designed specifically for students in Years 11-12 who are considering applying for Materials Science at Oxford. The day will include academic talks, a departmental tour, scientific workshops, a college tour and admissions advice. When? 18 and 19 Mar 2025 Booking closes on Tuesday 25 February at 5pm.			
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) Tuesday 14 January: Years 10-11 (limit 12 students per school) Wednesday 15 January: Year 12	Further information and application details Applications will close on 26 October for Years 9-11 and on 2 November for Year 12.
Chance, luck, and ignorance: how to put our uncertainty into numbers - David Spiegelhalter University of Oxford – This public lecture, aimed at all ages, will explore ‘chance’, ‘luck’, and the numbers behind both. Delivered online by Professor David Spiegelhalter, this event will explore mathematics in ways that students might not usually experience in the classroom. This session would be of interest to anyone applying for Mathematics, or related subjects. When? 11 Nov 2024 The lecture will be broadcast on the Oxford Mathematics YouTube Channel from 5-6pm. There is no need to book.			
Access to Banking University of Oxford – This is a year-long programme, run by Wadham College, for Y12 students who are interested in banking. The programme will include online talks, 1-1 A level tutoring, a 2-day Easter residential and interactive sessions with Barclays Investment Bank. Please refer to the programme page to check for eligibility requirements. When? Year-long Booking closes on Monday 25 November at midday.			
Fibonacci (Maths) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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. Application deadline is Sunday 24 November 2024.			
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 31 st January 2025 at 1pm	Further information and submission
Frontier (Science) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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. Application deadline is Sunday 1 December 2024.			
Music			
Who	What	When	Booking Information

Anybody interested in Music at university	Music Outreach at Oxford	Various events	NA
<p>Floreat (Humanities) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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.</p> <p>Application deadline is Sunday 8 December 2024.</p>			
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 and wants to learn more about Physics, Engineering and Material Science at University	EMPower Oxford	See details.	
Aspiring Physicists from year 11 and above	Projects and Mentoring with the Oxford Physics Department	Continuous events	More information
<p>Year 12 Physics Taster Morning University of Oxford – This online session is aimed at Year 12 students who are considering studying Physics at Oxford. The event will include a guided talk, an interactive workshop and panel Q&A with current undergraduates. This is an opportunity for prospective applicants to hear first hand about what studying Physics at Oxford is really like.</p> <p>When? 23 Nov 2024</p> <p>Booking closes on Monday 18 November at 5pm.</p>			
<p>Materials & Physics Day - Year 12 University of Oxford – This in-person event is designed specifically for Year 12 students who are considering applying for Physics and Material Sciences at Oxford. The event will include opportunities to participate in experiments and hear from academics at guided lectures. School groups are encouraged to apply, with a maximum group size of 6 students per day.</p> <p>When? 11 Dec 2024</p> <p>Booking closes on Wednesday 30 December at 5pm.</p>			
<p>It All Adds Up 2025 University of Oxford – This in-person event is designed specifically for female-identifying and on-binary students. Whilst the application deadline has passed for Years 9-11, applications are still open for Year 12. This event will feature guided talks, workshops and Q&As with current undergraduates. This session would be of interest to students applying for Mathematics, or related subjects.</p> <p>When? 15 Jan 2025</p> <p>Booking closes on Saturday 2 November at 5pm.</p>			
<p>Fibonacci (Maths) Access Programme Application Form 2025 - 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.</p> <p>Application deadline is Sunday 24 November 2024.</p>			
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<p>Super-Curricular Resources for Students</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
<p>Videos from Balliol College</p> <p>Balliol College's Admissions Video, highlights what our students think about college life and why Balliol may be the perfect choice for Oxford applicants.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
Oxford Mailing Lists			

Smallpiece Trust

The Smallpiece Trust is an educational charity that inspires young people to pursue careers in science and engineering through events and workshops. For over 50 years, they have been giving young people everything they need to fuel their passion for engineering. [Find out more here](#).

Mathigon

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

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

Essex Wildlife Trust's Photography Competition

Entrants can submit a max of three images across the six available categories although they must be taken within Essex in 2024. Categories are *A Wildlife Motion Picture*, *Captivating Colours*, *Gardener's World*, *Wilder Essex*, *Young Blood (age 6-16)*, *Coastal Captures*. Visit www.essexwt.org.uk/photography-competition to for more info and to submit images

Calling Artists – HRC Open Exhibition, 2025 - David Gentleman Gallery, Ware Campus

There is to be a biennial Open Exhibition in the David Gentleman Gallery who wish to invite you to submit your art & design work. This is a great opportunity for artists and designers of any age and level – from aspiring beginners to professional artists – to exhibit in the industry-standard gallery space. The exhibition will run for four weeks between 3 - 28 February and will include a Private View and Awards Night on 30 January.

There will be a £250 prize for Best in Show and £100 commendations in all categories:

Young Artists (aged 15 and under)

Emerging Artists (aged 16 - 19)

Adult (aged 20+)

All of which will feature on the website and Instagram: www.thedavidgentlemangallery.co.uk
www.instagram.com/hrccreativeenterprise **Here are details from the organisers:**

Key dates and guidance: 7 - 10:00 - 19:00

9 Jan* (9:00 - 17:00)

*(8 Jan)

10 - 16 Jan

17 Jan

21 - 23 Jan*

*(22 Jan)

30 Jan

10:00 - 19:00

(9:00 - 17:00)

18:00 - 20:00

3 - 28 Feb

Mon, Wed, Fri

10:00 - 16:00

Tues, Thurs

10:00 - 20:00

Sat 8 Feb

10:00 - 14:00

4 - 6 Mar*

*(5 Mar)

10:00 - 19:00

(9:00 - 17:00)

Submission to:

The David Gentleman Gallery,
HRC, Ware Campus

Selection committee / judging panel

Artists not selected notified to collect work

Collection of work not selected
for exhibition

**Private View & Awards, with
bar and shop
Exhibition**

Weekday Public Opening by
appointment:

01992 411400

info@hrc.ac.uk

Unsold work to be collected
from:

The David Gentleman Gallery,
HRC, Ware Campus

Sustainable Stansted – Help Needed

Lots of projects completed (biodiversity study, an energy day, planting of meadow flowers etc) – and lots of initiatives planned but help is needed. If you can offer any help to the group or have ideas for protecting or restoring

the environment, please email sustainablestansted@gmail.com. If you are planning a career in the green sector, this would be excellent CV material!

Young Reporter

Previously advertised, *The Young Reporter* Scheme has a competition deadline extension of 15th November. This would be a terrific thing to do if you are an aspirational journalists/sports writers.

Top Tips To Support Students & Build Emotional Resilience

Sometimes it's tricky to know what you can do or say to help youngsters develop the confidence and adapt. *The National College* have put together this guide featuring expert advice, letting you know how to build emotional resilience in the children and young people in your care. [Click here](#) to download

Space For All Challenge Competition – King's College London

The Space 4 All Challenge is a competition inviting innovators, thinkers, and dreamers to propose solutions that make space travel and space exploration more inclusive and accessible for people with diverse needs.

At King's, there's a dedicated team of researchers and space enthusiasts (more [here](#)), who are passionate about making human spaceflight and space exploration accessible to all, with a special focus on individuals with physical and sensory disabilities.

Whether you are proposing new technologies to make traveling and living in space accessible; designing space habitats, clothes, or gadgets; sharing your innovative ideas through music/song; or sharing your reflections on what space and accessibility mean to you, they are keen to receive your submissions.

They work in collaboration with the *UK Space Agency* and the *European Space Agency*, breaking down barriers to make spaceflight more accessible for everyone. [Click here for more info](#) **Deadline: 3rd December**

UK FoNS Science and Innovation Competition 2025

For students of all ages with an interest in STEM. The **Faculty of Natural Sciences Science and Innovation Competition** at Imperial returns. Open to teams of young people, they welcome entries from schools, community and youth groups. There is no limit to the number of teams that can enter and **registration is now open.**

Entry groups are 11 – 14 years old (KS3), 14 – 16 (GCSE) and 16 – 18 (A-level) or Open Category for teams of mixed age groups. The competition aims to motivate young people to engage with science, to encourage them to work together as part of a team and to engage them in a fun activity that is motivated by their curiosity and drive.

Teams are asked to develop a new and innovative scientific solution to help achieve one of the *United Nation's Global Goals for Sustainable Development*.

To enter, teams will be asked to create a 5-minute film that:

Briefly outlines the goal they have selected

Describes their innovative solution

Explains the science behind their idea

Illustrates how their idea would address the goal.

Initial entries will be judged by the team at Imperial and finalists will be selected and invited to participate in the finals at Imperial in April 2025. **Find out more and see details of last years final and competition winners.**

Registration for entry will close on Friday 13th December.

If you have any questions please contact Dr Simon Foster

at ssfoster@imperial.ac.uk or fonsschoolscompetition@imperial.ac.uk

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. Please get in touch claire.jonas@tbshs.org

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