

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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Special Announcement

If you are aged 17-25 and would like a stand-out item on your CV/Personal Statement, then you might consider applying to be part of the *London Stansted Airport Youth Forum*. This might particularly appeal to students interested in Politics, Community Affairs, joining the Police, Social Work etc.

Please see the email I sent direct to Year 12-13 students last Thursday. Mrs Jonas

Lunchtime Careers Workshops

Yesterday, we welcomed William Jobber & Kristy Grimstone from *Intercounty Estate Agents* who hosted a terrific lunchtime careers workshop - looks like the housing market in the Bishop's Stortford area is as buoyant as ever!

Coming up on the 19th November is a workshop on careers in the Geotech & Environmental sector, followed by Price Bailey (recruiting NOW) on 26th November.

Local Opportunity

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](#)**

EDF Energy

There's a huge range of different apprenticeships at *EDF* – application window opening in December – do sign up for alerts. [Take a look here](#)

Advertised With Rate My Apprenticeships

Are you considering a career in finance, accounting, tax, or business advisory?

There's an Apprenticeship & Graduate Open Evening at the Peterborough office of MHA. This is an opportunity to learn more about the apprenticeship and graduate programmes offered at MHA.

If you're eager to learn more about the exciting paths offered to help you become qualified in your field, go along.

Events Details: Date: Thursday, 7th of November 2024 Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location: MHA | Peterborough Office. [Find out more here](#)

IBM, British Army, JLT, Volkswagen & EY

All the above are currently being advertised with *Success at Schools* – some are degree apprenticeships. *Look up ASAP.*

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!

Amazing Apprenticeships Choices Magazine – October Edition Now Out

In this edition:

- ◆ How an apprenticeship transformed a care experienced apprentice's life
- ◆ Opportunities with the BBC
- ◆ How to get involved in National Care Leavers Week
- ◆ Exclusive live webinars with top employers

[Available to download here](#)

Year 13 With Log-In - Application Masterclass With Unifrog

Here's notice of a series of webinars to help you through each step of the **application process for apprenticeships and jobs**. Use your log-in to sign up; to start looking for opportunities to writing an outstanding CV and preparing for the interview, the experts are here to give you tips to feel more confident when entering the world of work.

There will also be a session aimed at **parents and caregivers** about apprenticeships and how to support their children through the application process. [Share the masterclasses](#) (11–13 Nov)

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](#).

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

University Abroad?

Students with a *Unifrog* log-in may be interested in to know of the resources available via the online tool. Take a look at these to help you understand the global admissions systems:

A series of lessons on US college and university applications

Exploring university systems around the world

How to use Unifrog's International Foundation Programmes tool

Gonville & Caius, Cambridge – Online Interview Prep Evening - Thursday 14th November 4pm-5.45pm

This event is for Year 13 students who have applied to Cambridge University and open to students in Hertfordshire.

During the event, which will take place on Teams, students will learn more about the Cambridge interview process and they will have the opportunity to observe a live mock interview. Please register your interest with Mrs Price ASAP. The event is designed to be interactive with opportunities for discussion and reflection, and so small groups of students may wish to watch the webinar together. As such, the application form offers two ways to sign up: as a teacher on behalf of a group of students who will be watching the webinar together or alternatively as an individual student. https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57qBV6KcPWkxa6y Deadline: 8th November.

Time	Session	Information
16:00-16:45	'The Cambridge Interview'	A presentation on the Cambridge interview process and how to prepare led by Francesca White, Schools Liaison Officer. <i>Please note that attendees will need to have access to a copy of their personal statement.</i>

16:45 – 17:30	Mock Interview	Participants will have the opportunity to observe a mock Cambridge interview. After the interview, we will hear reflections from the interviewer (one of the Gonville and Caius academics) and the interviewee (one of our current students).
17:30-17:45	Q and A	Participants will have the opportunity to ask us any questions they have about the Cambridge interview process. <i>Attendees will receive the session slides and mock interview questions to practise with via email after the event.</i>

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/BTEC. 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***

Year 11-13 Work Exp Conference - EY, BDO, KPMG, Clifford Chance, Amazon – Wednesday 30th October

This *Young Professionals Conference* takes place in Reading during October half term at Reading Town Hall. Join with some of the world's biggest firms including *EY, BDO, KPMG, Clifford Chance, Amazon* and many more.

It takes place 10am - 1pm, or 1:30pm - 5pm and is an exclusive opportunity designed to give you direct access to the UK's top employers. There are two time slots from which to choose. At this year's conference, you'll have the opportunity to build your network and connect with senior professionals, apprentices, and graduates from leading companies such as *Grant Thornton, EY, KPMG, Charles Russell Speechlys, Amazon, Clifford Chance, The RAF, Wates, The University of Law* and many more.

You will take part in workshops led by huge companies, develop your commercial awareness and skill - all whilst networking with huge companies.

Why You Should Attend:

- Gain real-world skills through interactive workshops that prepare you for the expectations of top employers.
 - Connect with leading companies across multiple sectors actively looking for new talent.
 - Explore career paths like degree apprenticeships and graduate schemes, with insider advice on how to succeed.
 - Seize direct opportunities for work experience, apprenticeships, and even job offers from employers you'll meet.
- You'll receive a certificate of attendance 7 working days after this event, which we encourage you to add to your LinkedIn profile and your CV.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday 30th October 2024
- **Time Slots:** 10am - 1pm or 1:30pm - 5pm (pick your slot during sign up)
- **Location:** Reading Town Hall

Spots are limited and filling fast, so act now to secure your place and take the first step toward your future success before it's too late: **Apply here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Reading>

Advance Notice GSK Work Experience – February Half-Term

Dates have been agreed for GSK's next work experience placement on site at Ware. This will be held as a 4-day placement from **18-21 February 2025** (half term). **Students with an interest in Science or Engineering** who are in sixth form or at college in Years 12 or 13, completing A levels or BTecs are welcome to apply. There will be a random selection process to ensure a fair approach. Places cannot be guaranteed, and they are limited to 30 students. **Keep an eye on emails/Careers News for the application form.**

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>

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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](#)

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

Careers

Navigating Engineering Careers In Aviation

13 November Wednesday 11-12pm

In partnership with the *Department for Transport* and to celebrate *National Engineering Day*, dive into the world of engineering careers in aviation. Meet industry professionals who will share their real-life experiences working in fields like aeronautical engineering, aircraft maintenance, and cutting-edge technology. You will be joined by:

Steph Smith (Aircraft Engineer at Airbus)

Guido Moschetto (Design Engineer at Rolls Royce)

Neha Master (Aerospace Engineer Degree Apprentice at Rolls Royce)

Whether you're curious about designing aircraft, solving complex technical challenges, or just passionate about aviation, this event will give you the insights and inspiration to explore a career in engineering. [Register 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 the following:

Trader

Global Risk Analyst

Treasury Sales Officer

Don't miss the chance to hear first-hand from professionals who are shaping the future of finance. [Register Here](#)

Exploring Green Careers In Engineering & Technology With British Airways

7 November Thursday 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 session will highlight the importance of green skills and showcase the technical and apprenticeship pathways available through the speakers from *British Airways*. You will be joined by:

Viktoría – Planning and Supply Chain Graduate at British Airways: After graduating with a History degree from Exeter University in 2023, Viktoría found herself working in engineering. In just one year, she's gained experience in Supply Chain, Outsourced Maintenance, and even spent time in the hangar.

Anil – Climate Change and Environment Manager: With 15 years in aviation sustainability, Anil has worked with airlines, the United Nations, and universities. His focus is on helping airlines decarbonise and assessing climate risk in the aviation sector. Apprentice – To be announced. To join the session, [Register Here](#)

Law News From LCN

Solicitors' practice areas Sports – Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP Katie Smith

"I often advise clients on financial fair play rules and salary caps, player/athlete contracts, agent representation agreements and football transfers. I also provide my expertise on the sports regulatory aspects of acquisitions, insolvency processes and cross-border financing transactions." [READ NOW](#)

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 Says YOUR GUIDE TO MYLCN: HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS FREE TOOL! Dimitar Dimitrov

Do you want to receive weekly insights from successful lawyers straight to your inbox? Advice on acing that all-important interview? Read this guide to find out how *MyLCN* can help you to navigate your legal career. [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](#)

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](#)

Career Talks From Speakers for Schools

<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Details</i>
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
<i>*when approval is given from the speaker</i>		

Year 9-13 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 - MAG)

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

Free GCSE Science Revision Resources

Designed for teachers and students, download these useful resources from *Energising Futures*, to support GCSE Science revision. [Click here](#)

Library Link

Here is a link that enables students to access our online academic magazine subscription – this is an incredible resource - do encourage sons/daughter to take full advantage! [Click here](#)

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***

Prospective Medics/Healthcare Workers

You might be interested in giving *Illuminated* a listen on BBC Sounds. Broadcast a few Sundays ago, the programme focuses on a group of 17 year olds volunteering in their local hospice; fascinating listening and an insight into hospice care – excellent experience for prospective medics/healthcare workers . [Click here](#) **Don't forget the Medic Portal for excellent advice, guidance & info** www.themedicportal.com

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!

Careers In Logistics

Inspiring Futures have teamed up with *Tritax Group* to bring the world of logistics to students. The three volunteers from Tritax take you through everything from salary expectations to day-to-day tasks, and from managing funds to balancing company finances. In this pre-record, you are introduced to the world of logistics, commercial real estate, business and finance as they hear from 3 employees of Tritax. As a company, Tritax manages funds (money given to them by investors) and aims to use them to make both the company and their investors money by buying, selling and renting out warehouses. They rent out warehouses to huge organisations like *Amazon* and *Samsung* and this rent either goes back to the investors, into the company, or into buying more land/warehouses. The 3 employees highlight the different routes you can take into the logistics sector (such as apprenticeships or university) as well as the skills, qualifications and training necessary to succeed in the sector. Sign into your Inspiring Futures account to watch on demand

From Education In Chemistry

Will we run out of elements? By Kit Chapman

From helium to lithium and more, chemists are developing circular economies to preserve precious elements

Cutting the carbon footprint of fertiliser production

Have we found a sustainable way to make nitrate from air?

Could Titan's hydrocarbon seas support life?

Probing the seas of Saturn's largest moon

Alkali sponge fights climate change

Rechargeable hydrolysis produces a sustainable method for carbon capture

[Read more science articles](#)

Imperial Outreach

Year 12 mA*ths and Further mA*ths Online Programmes 2024/25 Applications Now Open

*The mA*ths and the Further mA*ths Online Programmes* (supported by the *Hg Foundation*) aim to support A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics students who are considering studying a numerate degree at university. Build your confidence and develop the skills needed to achieve an A* at A Level. Students on the programmes will be provided with tailored online support and attend two masterclasses with Imperial academics.

To find out more about the programmes, eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit the mA*ths [Online](#) Programme webpage and/or Further mA*ths [Online](#) Programme webpage.

As these programmes are mostly online, Imperial encourage applications from students nationally who live outside London. **Applications will close on Tuesday 12 November.**

For any queries please contact mathsonline@imperial.ac.uk.

Year 10 & 12 STEM Futures Programme 2024/25 Applications Open this October

STEM Futures is a multi-year programme of activities and support for students of Black heritage who are interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine).

This programme has been developed to support students to discover the wide range of subjects within STEM studies and to help them to get into university. Students can join the programme in either Year 10 or Year 12 and the programme is designed to be relevant at whatever point in their school studies that they start.

Find out more at the STEM Futures webpage.

Applications open for Year 12 on Wednesday 16 October and open for Year 10 on Wednesday 23 October 2024.

For any queries please contact stemfutures@imperial.ac.uk.

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.

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

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**

Years 7-9 Design A Waistcoat Competition

In collaboration with the *World Snooker Tour* and *Johnstone's Paint*, students between the ages of 11 and 14, have an exciting opportunity to design a waistcoat that will be worn by a top snooker player during the *Johnstone's Paint Masters* at Alexandra Palace. The winning design will be showcased live on the BBC in January 2025.

The Science Waistcoat Design Competition invites young people to create a waistcoat and share their scientific inspiration behind the design. You can draw or paint the design on the template.

The closing date is 4pm on the 7th November 2024. [Click here for more info](#).

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

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](#)

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.

Please get in touch claire.jonas@tbshs.org

Have a restful half-term!

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