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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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

Special Announcements

*** ADVANCE NOTICE ***

YEARS 10-13 TBSHS BIENNIAL CAREERS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Please make a note on your calendars regarding the biennial Careers Fair which takes place on **Wednesday 22nd October 4pm-7.30pm** (precise timings for year group slots tbc). There will be 70+ stands of employers & educators including some excellent high profile national, and prestigious local employers. Students can look forward to meeting with the Armed Forces, the BBC, Linklaters, Deloitte, ARM Holdings, Raytheon, Airbus, MBDA, Police, Track Engineering Construction Services, Hill Developers, BAM Construction, Geo Tech Associates, Group 1 Auto, Ford Motors ... plus the Universities of East Anglia, Hertfordshire, Oxford Brookes and Anglia Ruskin... and many, many more. Please look out for future announcements/confirmation of timings via *Edulink* in the autumn term.

Summer Job Hunt

For those looking for a summer job, here's an article from the BBC News website with some ideas & tips. Click here

Apprenticeships

Explore Your Future in Cyber and Intelligence – Join the National Cyber Force's Upcoming Events

Are you curious about careers in cyber security, technology, intelligence, or national defence? **The National Cyber Force** (NCF) is offering exciting virtual events designed to give you a closer look at the wide range of opportunities available—and how to take your first steps toward a career that helps keep the UK safe.

Student and Parent Virtual Insight Evening

Date: Thursday 9th October 2025, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

This event is open to both students and their parents/guardians. Discover what it's like to work in the Civil Service and intelligence agencies, gain insight into company culture, hear from current employees during speed networking, and

learn how government agencies work together to protect the UK from threats in cyberspace.

Application Masterclass

Date: Wednesday 28th Jan 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This event is for students interested in learning more about applying to an intelligence agency and the vetting process. National Cyber Force offers a wide range of careers including cyber security, tech engineering, language specialists, project management, information management and analysis.

You can complete a short online course (20–30 minutes)

This introductory lesson explores the National Cyber Force (NCF) and the key organisations that support its mission. You will gain insight into the purpose and activities of the NCF, as well as how its partners collaborate to strengthen the UK's defence and intelligence capabilities. By the end of the session, you'll be able to identify the organisations that make up the NCF, describe their mission, and understand the types of work they do. The lesson also highlights early career opportunities, making it a great starting point for anyone interested in joining the UK's cyber and national security world. Start your course today

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair

The Fair is at Chelmsford City Racecourse and in collaboration with Anglia Ruskin University.

This event will take place on Wednesday 12th November and offers students guidance, whether they're deciding on universities, apprenticeships, or other career pathways.

What to Expect:

- · A wide range of exhibitors, including Russell Group universities, red brick, modern institutions, and apprenticeship providers.
- · Seminars on UCAS personal statements, apprenticeships, university life, and student finance.
- · Free student advice brochures and access to recorded seminars.
- · A teachers' relaxation area with drink vouchers for school staff.
- · More information can be found about the event PDF here.

BBC Apprenticeships

There are apprenticeships to apply for in journalism, content production, management, post-production technical operations, accounting, administration, data science, HR, marketing solicitor and software engineering. Discover them all at bbc.co.uk/careers

Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme – White & Case

speak to those currently experiencing life at White & Case.

You can view the first newsletter <u>here</u> and the second <u>here</u>. This latest edition focuses on getting students application ready. Across this academic year they have shared a series of newsletters, packed with guidance, resources and top tips that students might find useful when deciding if a Solicitor Apprenticeship is for them ahead of **applications opening in October 2025**. For parents and guardians, this is a chance for you to learn more about what White & Case offer. **Keep an eye out for: Early Careers events -** Ahead of applications opening in October, more events will crop up, so keep an eye on the website page from August. Learn more about the role opportunities, work on your skills, and interact with members of the Firm. There are in-person and virtual events and many events will provide you with the opportunity to

EY Registration

The Business Apprenticeship Programmes give you the chance to earn while you learn, gain real experience and qualifications. EY is a global professional services firm that helps businesses solve real-world problems every day. From building trust in financial records to advising companies on big decisions (like buying or selling) and even using the latest tech to drive change — their teams work together to make a real impact. <u>Join here</u> to stay connected.

Amazing Apprenticeships

Register for the workshops & webinars for the new term, <u>click here</u> Previous webinars available to view too.

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP)

There are opportunities available now with **Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP)**, the world's largest independent Coca-Cola bottler. With over **42,000 employees** across 30 markets, including Great Britain, CCEP produces and distributes some of the world's most iconic drinks, like Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite, and Monster.

CCEP offers a variety of for students, including **Apprenticeships** in engineering, safety, sales, and marketing and **Field Sales Representative roles** for those passionate about customer engagement.

In addition, CCEP runs events like **Application Masterclasses** and **Virtual Insight Webinars**, offering students a closer look at the industry and valuable tips on making successful applications as well as gain an insight into a global industry

leader. See below for details of the Masterclass & Insight Webinars

Application Masterclass

For: students aged 17 - 21 years old at the time of the event who are interested in pursuing apprenticeships with CCEP

Date: Wed 8th Oct **Where:** Virtual event **Virtual Insight Webinar**

For: Year 12 and/or Year 13 in the 2025–26 academic year

Date: Thu 25th Sep **Where:** Virtual event

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.

Uptree

Lots of webinar info here on apprenticeship masterclasses etc (including work experience), click here

All You Need To Know About Apprenticeships

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

College/University Information

Year 11 College Applications

Year 11 students applying to College: please note that all applications should now be complete.

Capel Manor College

For courses from boot-making to saddlery, there are *Discovery Days* are taking place throughout the summer – see the website for details. Open events taking place in the autumn term are on:

Enfield Campus 6 Nov 2025

Mottingham Campus 13 Nov 2025

Gunnersbury Park Campus 18 Nov 2025

Click here

Harlow & Stansted Airport Colleges

2026 applications become live after the first **open events**: **Oct 16**th **at Harlow College and Sat 11**th **Oct at Stansted Airport College.** Due to the very high level of applications over the last three years they are encouraging everyone to apply early.

News From Cambridge Regional College Regarding Applicants

Advice Café Services - The Advice Cafés are to help students decide what they would like to do with their future once they have their GCSE results. Staff will be ready to give students the best careers and options advice that they can provide. Details available at www.camre.ac.uk/advice

On-Campus Drop-ins – Both the Cambridge and Huntingdon Campuses will be open so that you can come and meet with advisors in person. The Advice cafes start on the 21st August and end on the 9th September*. Dates and times for these events can be found on the CRC advice webpages please check these before setting off.

Course enquiries can also be made by calling 01223 226315, or emailing enquiry@camre.ac.uk

*These dates and times are subject to change, please check the website on the day for any updated information. All up-to-date information regarding Advice Cafés can be found at https://www.camre.ac.uk/apply-enrol/results-day-advice-cafes-2/

<u>Cambridge Regional College Open Events – Autumn Term</u>

Thursday 16th October 2025: Huntingdon Campus 17-00 till 19-00 Wednesday 22nd October 2025: Cambridge Campus 16-30 till 19-00

Places can be booked at: https://www.camre.ac.uk/about/events/open-days-2/

On-Line Subject Tasters

From *UAE*, these subject tasters could be useful regardless of whether you wish to study at UAE or not. Upcoming lectures include Biology, Economics, English Lit, Film & Media, Geog & Env Studies, Health Sciences & Nursing, History, Law, Maths & Psychology. To view the full programme and sign up, please visit www.uea.ac.uk/study/tasters

Sheffield University also host subject tasters – great for experiencing a university lecture or seminar and get a feel for what studying at university if like. Interactive sessions available now. <u>Click here</u>

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. <u>Click here</u>

Global University Guide

Take a look at the global QS rankings – this year's is the largest ever featuring over 1500 universities. Click here

T-Levels

All the local Colleges 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, <u>please click here</u>
Here's a powerpoint that also explains more, 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

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

UniTasterDays are hosting online university events for students and here's a handy one-stop directory where you can search online. There are listings for taster days, masterclasses, workshops and open days in every imaginable subject – some 127 pages – with filters! Additional sessions such as, Understanding The UCAS Process, UCAS And Personal Statements and Student Life. It's available 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 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.

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

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. <u>Click here</u> for an overview from <u>Success At Schools</u>. For the pros and cons of university, <u>click here</u>. Which university and what degree to choose? There's some help <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>. Finally, here's some general information on open days and how to make the most of them, click <u>here</u>

Work Experience

It's vital students sign up to Uptree & Speakers for Schools who have lots of face to face and virtual opportunities — check with your Head of Year before attending any sessions that fall on a school day

<u>Years 10-13 Virtual Work Experience – Empowering Energy Futures</u>

In this virtual work experience programme from *Springpod* and *Siemens Energy*, students will dive into topics shaping the future of energy, from sustainability to power generation and energy transmission. <u>Click here</u>

Virtual Work Experience

Working at **White & Case** will launch, accelerate and build your career, opening doors and relationships around the world. Our virtual programme allows students to gain first-hand insight into life as a White & Case lawyer and experience the realities of cross-border law. **This programme is:** Free for school students, no application is required, self-paced with no deadlines taking 5 to 6 hours to complete, no prior legal knowledge or work experience is required to participate in this course, and your work will not be used for assessment purposes. Click here

Advance your skills and knowledge: As a White & Case lawyer, you'll work on fast-paced, cutting-edge matters from the start of your career for some of the largest global companies. This programme offers you the opportunity to gain valuable experience during your studies and a way to differentiate yourself during the application process. If you're globally-minded and ambitious, join our programme today.

Sixth Formers' Guide...

<u>ICAEW</u> has teamed up with *Springpod* to offer a <u>free virtual work experience programme</u> for students interested in accountancy. This interactive experience includes real-world tasks, videos from industry professionals, and insights into what life as a Chartered Accountant looks like. The virtual work experience gives students the chance to explore the profession, learn key skills, and hear from real Chartered Accountants - all online and completely free.

Uptree Work Experience Days

Lots of webinar info here on work experience & Insights days click here.

This has just come through:

Uptree are pleased to invite you to attend an upcoming <u>Cambridge: Arm, Technology Work Experience Day</u>, hosted by **Arm**, on **15 Oct at 10.00am - 3.15pm**. This event will provide an excellent opportunity for shortlisted students from across the region to engage with professionals and explore career pathways within **Arm**.

This event offers a unique chance to gain first-hand insight into the organisation, its roles, and the various progression pathways within the industry. To confirm your place, please reply with your name, email address, and contact number to: educationteam@uptree.co

On-Line Careers Info/Work Experience

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

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Engineering Case Studies

Job of the Week

From MyPath, find out more about the role of a Food Scientist. Click here

Featured Career Video

From iCould, hear from Ross: 'I'm the only person in the family that's not a teacher.'
Ross took a HND in sound engineering and a job in a music shop led to computer games.
Hear from Ross

From Inspiring The Future

Upcoming webinars:

Flight Check: Exploring Medical Roles in Aviation

Wed 15 October 11:00

Innovation and sustainability in aviation

Thu 6 November 11:00

News From LCN

Meet the Lawyer LOLA ADEKOYA - MAYER BROWN INTERNATIONAL LLP

"I thoroughly enjoy working on global deals. I get real satisfaction when a transaction has been successfully completed and our clients (lender/borrower) acknowledge our efforts and expertise." **READ NOW**

Solicitors' practice areas HOUSING/LANDLORD & TENANT – TROWERS & HAMLINS LLP Yetunde Dania

"My work is purely for large and small housing associations, and private landlords. It relates to the tenant and landlord relationship, whether that's bringing possession proceedings because someone's breached their terms and conditions of tenancy, or applying for an injunction because of antisocial behaviour." **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**

Features Six alternative careers for law graduates

Studying a law degree opens a world of possibilities when it comes to choosing a career and it certainly doesn't limit you to a job in the legal profession. Use this guide to six alternative careers for law graduates to help kickstart your career research. **READ NOW**

Online / Wednesday 23 July 2025

LawCareers. Net and Shoosmiths masterclass: AI in the legal industry

UK's Intelligence Agencies, MI5, MI6 & GCHQ Early Careers Network

Application deadline: Rolling Find out more and apply

Careerometer

Click on the widgets to see potential earnings in particular careers – scroll down the page. Careerometer – LMI For All

'Push' Careers Website

This website is packed with information on careers, Gap Years, Apprenticeships ... *Push* can help with pathways, choosing a career, why go to university, employability and even public speaking. <u>click here</u>

Clean Energy & Defence

A number of regional and sector focussed Higher Technical Qualifications webinars have taken place this month. Over the next couple of weeks, the series will also explore HTQs in Clean Energy and Defence, as well as HTQ opportunities across London, Yorkshire & the Humber and Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. To register for the upcoming webinars, please click here. You can also access the previous recordings from the series.

Inspiring The Future

There are lots of new video releases from *Inspiring the Future*. Taken from live sessions, you'll see professionals from a range of sectors (maritime, fashion, entrepreneurs etc.) sharing on-the-job insights into their roles, career paths and the skills needed.

Creative Careers in STEAM



Careers in Logistics



<u>Creative Careers in Fashion, Textiles & Jewellery</u>

Careers in Maritime





Celebrating Diversity in Maritime Careers



Careers in Human Resources

and Jewellery







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Speakers For Schools

See below for talks with links for registering: Explore hundreds of recorded inspirational talks in the virtual library.

Talk Title	Description	Details
Pride: Campaigning for Equality	Richard Duncalf OBE shares his journey through business, politics, and LGBT+ advocacy. Hear how one voice can drive change, and be inspired to lead, act, or simply show up as your true self.	Date: Thursday 10th July Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm Ages: 11 - 19 Register here
Switch up the tempo of your future with Factory UK	Factory Studios & SIREN Music are a London-based audio post-production company creating sound and music for film, ads, and digital content. In this session, we'll share what it's like to work in sound design and music supervision, how we got started, and answer your questions.	Date: Monday 14th July Time: 02:00 pm - 03:00 pm Ages: 11 - 19 Register here
Pride: The importance of Equity And Representation in Education	Why does representation in education matter, and how can equity shape a better future? Join <u>Professor Sally Everett</u> this Pride Month as she explores how inclusive education opens doors, changes lives, and helps every student thrive. Hear from a leading voice driving real change.	Date: Wednesday 16th July Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am Ages: 11 - 19 Register 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

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

All Years - New Careers Quiz

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

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. <u>Click here</u> for the home page. Check out Where could your favourite subject take you? Explore careers by job sectors and Careers A-Z – Find your Perfect Job.

Careers Unwrapped

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

All Years - Careers Fairs

From UK Careers Fairs, here's a list of Careers Fairs Click here Also from UK Careers Fairs 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, <u>click here</u>

Find Out More About Individual Jobs

For snapshots into the world of work, visit the *icould* website to explore hundreds of videos about different jobs - search by filters such as job type and school subject. <u>Click here</u>

Resources - For Background Reading & Research

From Language Champions

26 September – Virtual/Languages Meet the Beautiful Game – the Rematch!

Join BLC and Futbolingo on the European Day of Languages for a webinar about the importance of languages in the sports sector. Learn more

Barclays Lifeskills

LifeSkills has been around for a number of years. This fantastic programme can support you in developing the confidence, skills and knowledge you need to succeed in the workplace. *Barclays LifeSkills* is a free employability programme supporting people throughout the UK. Click here

<u>EDT Masterclasses – Modest Cost</u>

The masterclasses will be run by experienced industry professionals and after the sessions students will receive a certification of completion which is a great addition to your CV/Portfolio. The Masterclasses available are as follows - click on the heading to find out full details and to register.

Relationship Building & Interview Preparation

World Class Project Management

A Career as an Engineer

Presentation Skills

<u>Level 2 TEFL Course – 120 Hours – Gap Year Travel</u>

UK-TEFL offer a TQUK Endorsed online TEFL course that is ideal for 16–18-year-olds looking to:

Travel the world after school

Teach English online or abroad

Earn while gaining valuable life experience

Boost their university applications or CVs

Flexible. Affordable. Fully Accredited.

The online courses are designed with young learners in mind -self-paced, interactive, and fully supported by TEFL

From Neon – Engineering

Designed for staff but useful for all. Download the latest Neon magazine. <u>Click here</u>
Also, any students looking to careers in this sector should be aware of *Neon Futures* - a great source of resources and competitions. Any wins can of course be put on CVs and Personal Statements! <u>Click here</u>

Smallpiece Trust

The Smallpeice 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.

YouTube - Interview Practice Channel

Powered by *InterviewBot*, you can choose any of the subjects and get started with your interview practice journey. You can use the interview question compilations from each subject, or if you would like to only answer the individual questions, just go to the subject playlist and they are all there. You can even create your own unique playlists by adding different individual questions together. <u>Click here</u>

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

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2025

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2025 is now open for entries and this year will be judged by Colette Bryce and Will Harris. The competition is open to anyone aged 11-17. The deadline to enter your poem(s) is midnight 31 July 2025. Entries must be written in English, but you can include phrases in your mother tongue or another language. It is FREE to enter and you can submit as many poems as you wish. Poems must be 40 lines or shorter. Find out more here, and read the rules here. You can also check out lots of writing resources and tips here, and join Young Poets Network for free year-round access to writing challenges and features about the poetry world.

All entrants will receive an e-certificate for participating in the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award. For more info click here

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

Please get in touch claire.jonas@tbshs.org

Claire Jonas,
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Have a super-summer – and see you in September!