Careers Information & Opportunities

Dear Parents, Carers & Students
Welcome to the weekly
Careers News Bulletin/Newsletter where
opportunities, resources & competitions are highlighted

If you have any career tips, comments, suggestions
– or come across useful resources - please get in touch
claire.jonas@tbshs.org
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 accompanied by parents/carers can look forward to meeting with the Armed Forces, the BBC, Linklaters, Deloitte, ARM Holdings, Raytheon, Airbus, MBDA, Police, Track Engineering Construction Services , BAM Construction, Geo Tech Associates, Group 1 Auto, Ford Motors and many more. Plus the Universities of East Anglia, Hertfordshire, Oxford Brookes and Anglia Ruskin, Writtle, Cambridge Colleges etc will be in attendance too. Year group slots are:

4.45pm-5.30pm – Year 11
5.30pm-6.15pm – Year 12
6.15pm-7pm – Year 10
7pm-7.30pm – Year 13

Special Request; is there an architect within the parent/carer community
who would be willing to host a stand at the careers fair? Please get in touch ASAP !

Volunteers Required For Local Playscheme

Local Children's Integrated Playscheme *Chips* are looking for volunteers to support their staff in Bishop's Stortford. *Chips* is for children with special needs and their siblings - and provides a break for parents/carers for a few hours on Saturdays and during the school holidays.
Volunteers can be any age from 12 years upwards and training is available. This is a terrific **Duke of Edinburgh** opportunity – or it might appeal to students thinking of **careers in medicine, psychology or education.** If interested, please apply direct by emailing Karen Lavers karen.lavers@chipsplay.org – or call on 01992 804952. www.chipsplay.org

Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeships - Army/BBC Apprenticeship Free Webinar
There's a webinar for those interested in BBC careers on 7th October 4pm-5pm, click here
Register for the online webinar here, taking place on 21st October 6pm-7pm. Register for all of the Amazing Apprenticeships workshops & webinars for the new term, click here
Previous webinars available to view too.

Specsavers 'Bright Stars' Apprenticeship
Optometrists are the ones looking after the health of our eyes, registration now open. Click here

PwC
Applications now open for the Flying Start degree programme

Get Into Business & Accounting
Get into Business & Accounting with PwC, KPMG, UBS, Forvis Mazars, BDO, RSM, CIMA, Grant Thornton & S&W!
Tuesday 23rd September 5pm - 7pm It's the biggest Business and Accounting event of the year at a one-off special event taking place on Tuesday, 23rd September, 5pm -7pm online via Zoom. Application Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP_Bus_Acc

HMGCC Apprenticeships
HMGCC work with the national security community, UK Govt and private sector partner plus international allies to bring engineering ingenuity to the security mission. If interested in opportunities, IT, Software, Electronics & Manufacturing.
Click here

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 Virtual Insight evening takes place on 5th November at 4.30pm. Click here

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

Sunday Times – 100 Top Apprenticeship Employer Rankings
The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for 2025 was launched in a specially-produced 90-minute TV programme in July, filmed on-location at BAE Systems' Academy for Skills & Knowledge in Samlesbury, Lancashire.
Highlights from the programme include:
a full countdown of the new 2025 rankings from 100-76, 75-51, 50-26, 25-11 and 10-1
interviews with apprenticeship recruiter and apprentices from Christies, Priory & United Utilities, Armstrong Watson & Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service and the British Army
explanation of the methodology and research behind the new rankings
apprentices at BAE Systems' at the Academy for Skills & Knowledge - part 1 & part 2
showcases of apprenticeships at Lee Marley Group and Southeastern Railway

special guests Peter Caney, Head of Early Careers and Richard Hamer MBE, Director of Education & Skills at BAE Systems an exclusive preview of *The Sunday Times*' coverage of the new rankings from Zoe Thomas, Editor of The Sunday Times **Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers Click here**

Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme – White & Case

You can view the first newsletter here and the second here. 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 September 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, 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 speak to those currently experiencing life at White & Case.

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. Join here to stay connected.

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. 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, click here. Meet *Amazing Apprentices* – and apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, click here

Degree Apprenticeships - Info From Sixth Former Guide

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships is a free, 100-page digital guide, produced in association with the **Department for Education**, **The Careers & Enterprise Company, and Future Leaders UK**, that aims to introduce students to degree apprenticeships and the employers that offer them.
The 2026 edition of the guide launches later this term, featuring more opportunities from new employers, including A&O Shearman, Capgemini, Grant Thornton, IBM, and Transport for London. It also includes fresh case studies from current degree apprentices. Read the Guide here
The guide explains how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free, salaried pathway to a university degree - and invaluable work experience at one of the country's leading graduate employers. Highlights include an **introduction to degree apprenticeships** and how they work
types of degree apprenticeships available to sixth-form school and college leavers

exclusive interviews with degree apprentices working in **accounting**, **banking & finance**, **engineering**, **law**, **technology** and **business & management**
in-depth profiles of leading degree apprenticeship employers across different industries and employment sectors
expert advice on how to prepare for employers' **application & selection processes**
The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships is accompanied by two special TV programmes to introduce degree apprenticeships to students and their parents.
Both programmes are hosted by Martin Birchall, editor of the guide, and Chanise Evans, a former apprentice and presenter at the BBC
Here are some short clips we recommend watching for a quick introduction:
What is a Degree Apprenticeship? A 3-minute explanation of how degree apprenticeships provide an earn-as-you-learn university degree or professional qualification.
Which Degree Apprenticeships are Available? A 2-minute guide to the many different degree apprenticeships currently available to sixth-form school-leavers, from engineering and technology to law, accounting and business & management.
University or a Degree Apprenticeship? A 3-minute comparison of the traditional university experience, with the debt-free work-based route to the graduate job market that degree apprenticeships offer.
Meet the Degree Apprentices Interviews with current degree apprentices working at at professional services firm BDO and banking & finance group JPMorganChase.
Expert Advice & Guidance Discussion with senior apprenticeship recruiters from accounting & professional service firms KPMG and PwC.
Watch here

Finally, Employer News

Barclays is now accepting applications for its degree and graduate apprenticeships in Technology, Human Resources, Finance, and Retail Banking at locations including Glasgow, Northampton, Knutsford, and London. Read more about Barclays in the guide, then visit their website for full details and helpful tips on the application process.
Other employers will be opening applications for their 2026 degree apprenticeships soon. Students can register their interest with organisations such as **EY**, **KPMG**, **and** **AWE** to be among the first to hear when 2026 vacancies become available.

College/University Information

Stansted Airport – Explore the Industry Course

11 days free training at Stansted Airport and gain a Level 1 Certificate in Exploring the Aviation Industry.
Learn how airports operate
Learn the skills needed in a variety of airport jobs
Fast track opportunities to hundreds of airport vacancies
As well as gaining a better understanding of sustainability within an airport environment, you will also receive support with:
CV writing
Interview skills
Applying for jobs
Attending a careers workshop
Entry requirements:
Demonstrate appropriate literacy skills through the completion of an initial assessment. Basic IT skills required
Course duration:
The course duration is 11 days. Monday to Friday.
You will need to attend an induction before the course starts
Course fee:
Government funding is available to cover 100% of the costs of this course
Location:
Classes are held at Stansted Airport Academy, Enterprise House, Stansted, CM24 1QW
Please note that all roles are subject to relevant security and 5 year background checks
For more information and to apply 01279 663321 • www.stanstedairportacademy.com
employment.academy@stanstedairport.com

CRE8 Creative Media Colelge

Applications for the CRE8 Creative Media College Programme (September 2026) are now open
Who Are We?

CRE8 is a specialist creative media college programme for 16–19-year-olds, built to bridge the gap between the classroom and the creative industry. They deliver real-world, project-based learning that mirrors agency and studio workflows—helping you build skills, a portfolio, and the confidence to take your next step.
Their courses run from professional venues, so learners experience genuine industry environments from day one.
Why CRE8?
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Qualifications (equivalent to 3 A-Levels)
Hands-on production across film, editing, photography, design, social content, podcasting & more
Industry projects & placements with local & national brands, clubs and partners
Progression routes: university, apprenticeships, freelance, agency roles, sports media, marketing & production
Campuses: Ware & Bishop's Stortford — with Broxbourne and Stevenage launching September 2026

Key Info

No Experience? No Problem. – They're looking for passion, creativity, and a willingness to learn — a portfolio is helpful but not required.
Two Years, Endless Possibilities. - A full-time course designed to give you practical skills, a strong portfolio, and real industry experience.
Support Every Step. - From 1:1 mentoring to careers coaching, UCAS and apprenticeship guidance — we help you figure out *what's next* and get there with confidence.

How to Apply

1 Complete the online application: https://forms.gle/tAFHSi61UikCakw6A
2 You'll be invited to an Introduction session at your chosen campus
3 If successful, you'll receive a conditional offer

Meet In This Autumn

Come to an Introduction Evening to tour facilities, meet tutors, and hear from current learners:
w/c 13 October – Bishop's Stortford Campus, apply now for September 2026 → https://forms.gle/tAFHSi61UikCakw6A

UCAS Support

Your students' UCAS applications will be well under way this term. Some of them might be reluctant to identify any health or wellbeing needs they have, fearing that this might disadvantage their application. Channel Talent are hosting a webinar to reassure students how university admissions tutors will respond to disclosures of any physical or mental health conditions, and what young people can expect universities to have in place to support their wellbeing.

Gaming, Animation, Vs Fx, Concept Art Etc

For courses with a difference, see the website of *Escape Studios.* Click here

US/UK Fulbright College Open Day

Registration is now open for USA College Day 2025 - Meet 120+ American universities

Explore studying in the USA and discuss options directly with admissions officers. Registration now open free tickets here This event provides students and parents/carers with the unique opportunity to meet representatives from over 120 American universities and learn about the US admissions process from experts.
Time: Friday 26 or Saturday 27 September
Venue: Kensington Events and Conference, Kensington Town Hall (Hornton St, London W8 7NX)
Tickets: must be booked in advance.

Hertford Regional College Open Event

Takes place on Tuesday 30th September 2025 5.30pm-8pm
Bookings can be made via the website – hrc.ac.uk/events

Degree Level Courses Available in the following:

3D Design
Fine Art
Game Development
Graphic Design
Music
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Merchandising

There's also an initial year in science for those looking to gain entry onto many science, geography and sports based programmes with the University of Hertfordshire.

For more information, email directly or check out the website:hrc.ac.uk/uni-level

Harlow & Stansted Airport Colleges
2026 applications become live after the first **open events: Oct 16th at Harlow College and Sat 11th 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.**

Cambridge Regional College Open Events
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/

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

Writtle College
Takes place on Saturday 11th October 10am-3pm

Free Webinar Series: Supporting Your Child's Next Steps
InvestIN are running a series of free webinars for students and parents, designed to provide practical guidance on the options available after school. The sessions will also highlight what students can be doing now to prepare strong applications.
These events are suitable for students in Years 11-13, whether they are beginning to explore their options or are actively preparing applications. Parents are encouraged to attend alongside their child.
Upcoming webinars include:
Making it into medical school (30th September, 6:00pm)
More Than One Route: Alternative Pathways to University (1st October, 6:00pm)
Understand UCAS: Building experience that makes you stand out (2nd October, 6:00pm)
All sessions are free to attend online. If you cannot join live, you can still register to receive the recording.
Register here.

Studying Maths At University?
MEI Preparing for University Admissions Tests - Are you considering applying for a degree which asks you to sit a Maths Admissions Test? MEI have a range of information, courses and events to help you prepare. You can sign up to stay informed, so that you can find out about new opportunities throughout the year. Sign up here

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. Click here

And here's a subject list from UAE.
Discover everything you need to know about the subjects that interest you.

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

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, please click here
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.

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.

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 degree to choose? There's some help 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

IT Work Experience with Raytheon
Raytheon UK is a technology company focused on Defence, Aerospace, Cyber & Intelligence with sites across the UK in England, Scotland and Wales.
At Raytheon, there is a large IT team with lots of experience and all staff are keen on sharing their knowledge with work experience students. After a successful couple of years running work experience they are adapting our process to include more students from a larger pool of local schools across Essex/Herts.
They are offering students the opportunity to spend a week at the Harlow site giving students an insight into how IT works in an industry setting. Over the weeklong placement they will spend time with many internal teams, understanding what they do on a day-to-day basis, helping to solve real challenges and learning how employees came to work in IT.
Additionally, during the week there will be some STEM activities, a CV workshop and a mock interview delivered by a senior member of staff to help the students prepare for their future.
The dates for 2026 are flexible at the moment, providing they don't clash with events in the company calendar, meaning that students can fit this experience around their studies easily. There are a few prerequisites that students must meet to be considered for the work experience.
Must be over 16
Have an interest in a career in IT or technology
Be a British Citizen
Happy to have a security check run on them
Be able to attend the site in Harlow Monday to Thursday and via Teams/Zoom on a Friday
If interested in applying for this opportunity, students must email a copy of their CV (in PDF format) along with a covering letter explaining why they would like to undertake their work experience by the 31st January 2026. Please do not send links to documents or save them to Google Drive. Applications should be sent to
It.work.experience@raytheon.co.uk

InvestIn
For a wide range of work experiences, see the InvestIN website. Please note, there is a fee.
Click here

Futures For All (Formerly Speakers For Schools)
Futures For All are ready to share their new website, featuring a refreshed **Work Experience Finder** and updated career resources for students. Click here

Here's one example on offer: **Spotlight: DEFRA Green Careers Week**
Two-day STEM remote work-experience programme with the **Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)** as part of Green Careers Week.

- **Dates:** 4th –5th November 2025, **Time:** 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (online)

DEFRA blends science and policy to protect the environment and shape sustainable futures - ideal for STEM enthusiasts and budding policymakers alike.

This elite career path suits students working toward GCSEs or A-Levels especially in subjects such as **GCSE Biology or Geography, A-Level Environmental Science or Politics,**

Allied Health Professionals Work Experience

Aspiring Allies offers a virtual work experience for individuals interested in healthcare careers. Follow this link or QR code for more details Home - Aspiring Allies.

Programmes currently available are:
AHP's - 14 professions
Occupational therapy
Physiotherapy
Dietetics
Operating department practice
There is a live launch event, followed by 6 self-directed online modules, completed by a live finale event. Each module takes around 1 hour, and the live events are also recorded.
The next cohort dates are: Live launch – 1st October 5pm - 6pm Live finale – 3rd December 5pm - 6pm
Further cohorts will be announced early 2026.
To access the programme candidates need to apply for the **free** password by following this link Virtual Work Based Learning Programme - Aspiring Allies

Years 10-13 Virtual Work Experience – Empowering Energy Futures

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. Click here

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.

Uptree

Year 12-13 **Virtual Law Work Experience Day** with leading law firm.
Date: Tue 11th Nov
Where: London, E1 6AD, click here

Sixth Formers' Guide…

ICAEW has teamed up with *Springpod t*o offer a free virtual work experience programme 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

Uptree are pleased to invite you to attend an upcoming **Cambridge: Arm, Technology Work Experience Day**, 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**

There are many more opportunities listed with Uptree – see the website for more information and/or click here
Current opportunities for virtual insight sessions; Lloyds, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners & ARM

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Careers

News From LCN (Law Careers.Net)
Meet the Lawyer DAVID O'DONOVAN – ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE (UK) LLP
"My practice includes advising clients on renewable energy projects in the UK and internationally, with a focus on M&A, joint ventures and project development." **READ NOW**
Solicitors' practice areas DISPUTE RESOLUTION – RPC Harvey Briggs
"Working in disputes is pretty structured. You have set procedural milestones and deadlines to hit and you're always working off the back of a tight court-mandated structure." **READ NOW**
Meet the Barrister **QUADRANT CHAMBERS** Maya Chilaeva
"During pupillage, I was involved in a wide range of commercial matters. My work included applications for interim relief, stakeholder proceedings and anti-suit injunctions." **READ NOW**
Features Year 12/13 and first-year opportunities: open days and insight schemes
Use this list of law firms offering opportunities to year 12/13 and first-year university students to get you started!
READ NOW
LCN Blogs HOW TO GET UP TO SPEED ON HUMAN RIGHTS LAW **Anna Wicks**
Human rights law isn't just some abstract, feel-good idea; it's the backbone of justice and fairness that should protect every single person – no matter who they are or where they come from. **READ NOW**

Job of the Week – MyPath
Here's this week's – Astro Biologist! Click here

Open Event – RAF
The RAF invites interested students to attend ***Op PROSPERITY,*** the RAF Careers Fair, being held at RAF Museum Cosford on Wed 3 Dec 25. Tickets are free, but places are limited to ensure each student attending can fully explore what is on offer and find in depth information on the range of roles, apprenticeships, and wider opportunities a career in the RAF offers. Priority will be given to students in Years 11, 12 and 13 but students in Year 10 may attend if sufficient places are available. An evening session is also offered to parents and guardians who can attend with their young adult.
Book tickets here

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

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. click here

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 and catch up, please click here

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Speakers For Schools
Explore hundreds of **recorded inspirational talks** in the virtual library.

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. 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.*

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*, lots of tabs leading to information including a link to a listing of **Careers Fairs** 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 Reading & Research

Resources From ARM
Earlier this year ARM launched their **Introduction to AI** course, a friendly, accessible way for students to understand the fundamentals of AI. From everyday AI applications to machine creativity, the course demystifies AI and sparks curiosity. It's ideal for secondary students (especially post-16) and a strong springboard into further study or projects.
Explore it here on EdX or Coursera. Further resources from ARM can be found here resource hub
Want to swap ideas, share triumphs, and pick up new tricks for the classroom? Join the Physical Computing groups in

both CAS (UK) and CSTA (US). These growing educator communities are full of creativity, and ARM are proud to help fuel the conversation.

Access Law Programme Open

Applications are now open for Ashurst's Access Law programme – Access Law is a virtual programme for secondary school students interested in law. You will get the opportunity to learn more about a career in law through a series of virtual events and mentoring support.

Who is Ashurst?

Ashurst is a leading global law firm that specialises in commercial law. In the UK, Ashurst has offices in London and Glasgow.

Who are we looking for?

You will be eligible to apply for our Access Law programme if you:

You are interested in studying law at university or gaining employment in a law-related field after school/university

You are studying in the UK and are in your penultimate or final year of secondary school

You are attending a state funded, non-fee paying school/college or are attending a fee paying school on a 100% means-tested bursary

You must also meet one or more of the additional criteria outlined on the Access Law webpage

Visit the Access Law webpage to learn more about this opportunity and to apply.

Applications are open now and will close on 7th October 2025 at midday.

For more info, please contact socialimpact@ashurst.com.

Futures For All – Insp Talks – Info Direct

Caroline Goyder, Public Speaking Expert - How To Overcome Your Worries And Speak With Confidence In Exams And Interviews	Feeling nervous about speaking in front of others? Whether for interviews or oral exams, this practical session will give you tools to speak with confidence and clarity. Caroline Goyder, whose TEDxBrixton talk has over 10 million views, will share how to calm nerves, find your voice and improve your communication.	Monday 29th September 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ages: 11 - 19 **Register here**

School Desk to Board Table: My Career in the Technology, Media, and Telecommunications sector	Join Rob Woodward CBE FRSE as he shares how his career began in the classroom and led to leadership roles in UK tech and media, including STV and the Met Office. He will reflect on lessons learned, what he wishes he had known at your stage, and how the skills you develop now can take you further than you think.	Wednesday 1st October 10:00 am – 10:45 am Ages: 11 – 19 **Register here**

Brandie Deignan. Breaking Barriers in business: Black history month	Brandie Deignan has built a career at the top of business and industry. In this session she will share her journey, lessons on leadership and reflections on Black History Month. She will explore why it matters more than ever and how to shape your own career and leadership path in today's world of work.	Tuesday 7th October 10:00 am – 10:45 am Ages: 11 – 19 **Register here**

Kate Mosse, British novelist and non-fiction writer - Putting women back into history, one day at a time!	Join bestselling author and activist Kate Mosse for a talk celebrating her book *Feminist History for Every Day of the Year*. She will share stories of warrior queens, scientists and political trailblazers often overlooked in history. Discover tales of resilience and hope and why remembering them can inspire change.	Thursday 23th October 10:00 am – 10:45 am Ages: 11 – 19 **Register here**

Year 11 – Outreach From UCL - Stepping Up Your Study Skills
11 November – 16 December. An online 6 week course designed to help with revision techniques and much more.
Click here

Unifrog Virtual University Fair
For Y13s with a *Unifrog* login, there is a virtual University Fair on 14th October.
Log in to *Unifrog* to find out more

Insight Day With BNP Paribas – 29th October
BNP Paribas understand that choosing a career path can be challenging; there are so many options to choose from. Their Discovery Day will give you an insight into the world of Corporate and Institutional Banking where you will be introduced to two of our key Business areas - Global Markets and Global Banking, as well as learning about Sustainable Finance.
The event takes place on **29th October** at the London offices. More info here

Outreach From Balliol College, Oxford – Prospective Applicants
Please note, Year 12 & 13 students have today been emailed interview and test resources received from Balliol College, Oxford. They are not available as a link so please discuss with your son/daughter if applicable.

From *InVestin - Career Taster*
The weekend programmes are now open for registration – **please note there is a cost**.
Taking place this November, the one-day masterclasses give students a practical, inside look of working in their chosen field. Students can choose from 15 different industries and spend the day discovering what it's really like to work in that field and, crucially, how to break in. During each programme, students will:
Meet and learn from experienced professionals
Take part in interactive career simulations
Receive expert career coaching
Gain a certificate and talking points to boost university applications.
Huge number of sectors on offer – click here

Tech She Can
Tech She Can is a charity working together with industry, government, and schools to improve the ratio of **women in technology roles**. They are clear, however, that the free resources that they provide, including videos and webinars, are suitable for all students. See the link at start of para.

Super-Curricular Resources
The Cambridge University HE+ website provides a wealth of super-curricular resources created and written by Cambridge students and academics, aimed at school-aged students looking to go beyond the school curriculum. Designed for teachers initially but can be used by students to enhance their wider reading lists or bridging work.
Click here

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

Level 2 TEFL Course – 120 Hours – Gap Year Travel
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 advisors. ***NB There is a cost involved.*** Click here for more information

From Neon – Engineering
Designed for staff but useful for all. Download the latest Neon magazine, which was published in May. Click here
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! Click here

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. 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

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.
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