

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***

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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

Please make a note on your calendars of the biennial Careers Fair which takes place on **Wednesday 22nd October 4.45pm-7.30pm**. 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 Civil Service, NHS, 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, many more. Plus the Universities of East Anglia, Hertfordshire, Oxford Brookes and Anglia Ruskin will be there along with Writtle, Cambridge, Harlow, Hertford and Stansted Airport Colleges. 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

All students in Years 10-13 should attend and make the most of the opportunities available; it's a chance to network and research work experience as well as find out more about careers and pathways. We are the only school in the area to host such an event so do come along and circulate the guest stands.

Year 11 - Arkwright Scholarship

Arkwright Scholarship Information Session – Thursday 23rd October

If your son is intending to take Maths at A Level and is interested in pursuing a STEM career in the future, he can find out more about the **Arkwright Scholarship programme** at a special **Information Session taking place on Thursday 23rd October in the Library 3pm-3.30pm**. If successful, then it comes with prestige, sponsorship and cash which is distributed during their 2 years in 6th Form. Sign-up is with Form Tutors.

Price Bailey Chartered Accountants – Careers Workshop

Unfortunately our guest needed to cancel this week's careers workshop due to illness. Please ask your son/daughter to look out for the new re-scheduled date via the Daily Notices. Many thanks.

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

Retail Apprenticeship – Aldi

Aldi have launched their apprenticeship programme – [click here for info](#).

Apprenticeship Roles – Willis Towers Watson

2026 apprentice roles for WTW: <https://careers.wtwco.com/early-careers/>

Just arrived – Apprenticeships At ARM

[Click the link](#) for important info

City Century – Solicitor Apprenticeships

The *City Century* employer profile on UCAS doesn't just highlight opportunities for Year 13 students at one law firm – it highlights many. For solicitor apprenticeship opportunities specifically in London alone, a great place to look is the City Century website, which brings together all the City of London law firms which offer solicitor apprenticeships and links through to the law firms' individual recruitment pages. [Click here](#) See **UCAS pages for solicitor application guide**.

BP Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass

Date: 21 October 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Attend this webinar to find out more information about all of bp's school leaver apprenticeship opportunities across, Engineering, Digital, Science, Business, Supply, Trading & Shipping!

Meet the recruitment team who will share insights on when applications open, what to expect during the application process, and how you can make your application stand out. [Register here](#)

BP - Women in STEM at bp: Your STEM Career Starts Here!

Date: 04 November 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Are you into solving real world problems or working with cutting-edge technology? A STEM apprenticeship could be for you and in this webinar, you are invited to come meet the women who are changing the future of energy. From Engineering, and Digital, to Supply, Trading and Shipping, they share how they got started, and where they are going next.

[Click here](#)

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.

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](#)

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 & 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 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 College

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](#)

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:

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 is like. Interactive sessions available now. **New sessions for new subjects added.**

[Click here](#) and [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 blogs 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

Medic Work Experience Opportunity – From PreMed

1-Day London Medicine Work Experience Events – (October 2025)

For students who would like in-person experience, there are **two full-day events** at **University College Hospital, London:**

Saturday 25th October – A&E + GP Surgery

Sunday 26th October – On-Call Doctor for a Day

These immersive days give students a realistic insight into life as a doctor, with hands-on activities and guidance from NHS professionals. They're ideal for students interested in careers in medicine or healthcare and provide certificates for your future applications to med school. Students have to be 14+ to take part.

Future Doctors Month – Free Online Programme (November 2025)

Throughout November, students can take part in **Future Doctors Month**, a **completely free, month-long virtual programme**.

6 live sessions with NHS doctors (case studies, clinical skills, medical ethics).

Recordings available for 60 days, so students can watch on-demand.

End-of-programme knowledge test with an official **Certificate of Completion** (ideal for UCAS applications).

Open to **students aged 14+** who might be considering careers in medicine.

2,000 students are expected to take part, making this one of the largest pre-medical events of its kind.

Register for Future Doctors Month Full details: [Medicine Work Experience Day Event](#)

Princess Alexandra Hospital Work Experience

Work experience opportunities are available for application via the [work experience portal](#) (<https://nhshwe.software.uk.com/#>). There are a variety of placements available; from Physiotherapy, to HR and Recruitment, to Electrical and Biomedical Engineering. Students can apply for placements of interest, for their preferred/desired placement dates. Applications should be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to their desired placement date. With the exception of placements that have specific entry requirements (this will be indicated in the placement description on the portal) placements are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Further information on the application process, and timescales can be found [here](#).

Once a student has applied via the portal, all correspondence relating to their application will be sent directly to the email address provided by the student. Please encourage students to check their emails, including junk folders.

Virgin Media Work Experience

EDT and Virgin Media O2 Virtual Work Experience programme.

This work experience will run from 27th - 30th October 2025 allowing students to have the flexibility to access it this October half term. Students will be given an opportunity to gain valuable insight into what **Virgin Media O2** career opportunities whilst working on a dynamic project, engaging in career activities, hearing first-hand tips from graduates, interns, apprentices and STEM ambassadors and much more! They will need to participate fully **all four days**, each day will be from **9am – 4.30pm**. For full details and application form please click [Virgin Media O2 Work Experience - work experience reference code is VMO2C2](#).

Applications close on Friday 3rd October 2025.

Addleshaw Goddard Legal Explorer Programme

October 2025 to August 2026

The Legal Explorer Programme is Addleshaw Goddard's flagship work experience programme for Year 12 students to learn more about the legal sector. As a Legal Explorer you will receive a laptop for your studies, regular mentor meetings, a week of paid work experience, the chance to win a prize of £1,000 and more.

The programme is open nationwide and beyond, across London, Leeds, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dublin. **Applications close on 8th October.** [Learn more & apply here](#)

Trowers & Hamlins – Top Law Firm

Trowers & Hamlins is an award-winning international law firm with offices in the UK, the Middle East and Asia. A **Top 50 law firm** with a history spanning over **230 years**, Trowers has over **170 Partners** and more than **1,000 people**. Find out more about *Trowers & Hamlins* by securing a place on their **Work Experience Insight Sessions**, taking place across Birmingham, Exeter, London and Manchester (all the locations they will be hiring into this year) - and including a virtual insight session open to the whole of the UK - to gain insights and top tips on how to ace the application process.

Birmingham: Trowers & Hamlins, Work Experience Day- 13 Nov.

[APPLY HERE.](#)

Exeter: Trowers & Hamlins, Work Experience Day- 20 Nov.

[APPLY HERE.](#)

London: Trowers & Hamlins, Work Experience Day- 28 Oct.

[APPLY HERE.](#)

Manchester: Trowers & Hamlins, Work Experience Day- 31 Oct.

[APPLY HERE.](#)

Virtual: Trowers & Hamlins, Virtual Insight Session- 27 Jan.

[APPLY HERE.](#)

IT Work Experience - 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](mailto: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.**

Here's another:

Explore the world of AI and Tech with Sopra Steria - 27-29 October 9.30am-3pm

Ages 14-19 | [Apply here](#) by 13 October

The world of AI and technology is ever growing - what does being immersed in AI and technology mean for your future? What are the roles and career opportunities available to you? What does it look like in real life? *Sopra Steria* is a leader in consulting, digital services and software development.

Explore the concept of AI, the different types and how it's used in business. Also they will discuss its ethical and societal impacts. Over three days, you'll collaborate with a team to design a creative AI solution for real work challenges.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/92D25231-E79F-4020-1C38-08DDD980F3FD>

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* to 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*

On-Line Careers Info/Work Experience With Forage

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](#)

Careers

From The Royal Society of Chemistry

Job Profile - Water technologist

Dr Pap's research is supporting the transition to a net zero, circular economy in the UK water sector. [Click here](#)

Refreshed News From LCN (Law Careers.Net)

Meet the Lawyer [ALASDAIR JOHNSTON – MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS UK LLP](#)

"During my training contract, I was involved in a case where shareholder litigations were brought against two publicly listed UK companies. My role involved meticulously reviewing the emails and documents that had been exchanged among senior management." **READ NOW**

Commercial Question Cybersecurity and Resilience Bill

What is the cyber bill and how will it impact law firms and clients? Sponsored by White & Case LLP
READ NOW

Solicitors' practice areas [SPORTS – SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS \(UK\) LLP](#) [Katie Smith](#)

"With the increased visibility and popularity of women's sports, there are growing commercial possibilities. It's exciting to be advising women's sports clients at such a unique moment when important decisions are being made in relation to the development and professionalism of different sports." **READ NOW**

Meet the Barrister [SELBORNE CHAMBERS](#) [Sarah Walker](#)

"The advocacy element of a career at the Bar was a big draw for me. I also liked the idea of having a larger element of research/academia within my job." **READ NOW**

Features - An aspiring lawyer's guide to choosing where to apply

There are several factors to consider when choosing which solicitors' firm or barristers' chambers to apply to, including the type of law and office locations. This guide will help you to narrow down potential employers based on your preferences and interests. **READ NOW**

CREATIVE CRAFT Careers In Innovation & Sustainability - Tue 14 October, 9:30 - 10:30am

Discover creative craft careers that mix tradition with science, sustainability, and new tech! In this interactive event, students will explore how makers use eco-materials and innovation to shape the future.

Register for Creative Craft Careers in Innovation and Sustainability

CREATIVE CRAFT Careers In Media & Music – Wednesday 26 November 11am-12pm

Explore behind the scenes in film, TV, music, and beyond. Here's an interactive virtual event to discover the craft careers that bring stories and performances to life. From building sets and making props to creating wigs or costumes, and crafting instruments, explore the skilled professions that shape the creative industries.

Register for Creative Craft Careers in Media and Music

Direct From Inspiring the Future

Wed 15 October, 11-12pm

Flight Check: Exploring Medical Roles in AVIATION

Students will meet real aviation medical professionals. They'll discover the range of careers that combine medicine and aviation, and learn how science, health, and teamwork all play a vital role in keeping our skies safe.

[Register for Medical Roles in AVIATION](#)

Thu 6 November, 11-12pm

The Future of Flight: Innovation & Sustainability in AVIATION

Explore careers in innovation and sustainability in aviation! Students will discover electric planes, green fuels, and industry careers while learning how science, technology, and problem-solving drive change.

Best linked to:

Science, Design & Technology,

Geography, Maths, Computing. [Register for](#)

[Sustainability in AVIATION](#)

Tue 11 November, 11-12pm

Exploring Careers in TOWN PLANNING

Celebrate World Town Planning Day with this event introducing students to careers in town planning. Hear from professional planners about designing sustainable, inclusive, and vibrant communities, and the skills needed to shape the places we live, work, and play.

Best linked to:

Geography, Maths, Design & Technology, Art, Environmental Science, and

Computing. [Register for Careers in TOWN PLANNING](#)

Wed 12 November, 11-12pm

From Code to Cloud: Exploring STEM Careers with Amazon

Join us for a virtual event with professionals working on cutting-edge streaming and cloud technologies! Students will hear first-hand about the innovative work, discover a typical day, and explore the STEM skills powering these careers at Amazon.

Best linked to:

Computing, Maths, Physics, Design

& Technology, and IT

[Register for STEM Careers at Amazon Event](#)

Tue 18 November, 11-12pm

Unboxing the Future - Careers in LOGISTICS

Explore careers in logistics! Students will learn how warehouse, transport, and supply chain roles use teamwork, tech, and problem-solving to keep goods moving efficiently.

Best linked to:

Maths, Business Studies, Geography, IT/Computing, and Design & Technology.

[Register for Careers in LOGISTICS Virtual Event](#)

Job of the Week – MyPath

Here's this week's – E-Sports Coach. [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](#)

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

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

***** TOMORROW *** Insight Into Clifford Chance Law**

Insight into RSM - World-Leading Professional Services Firm Event Details:

Event: Insight to Clifford Chance

Date: Thursday, 2nd of October

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: Virtual

Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12, 13 students

Why Attend?

Clifford Chance is renowned for its dynamic and inclusive culture, delivering exceptional law services to **businesses of all sizes across the UK and internationally**. With a global network operating in **23 countries** and **34 offices** worldwide, Clifford Chance offers unmatched opportunities for students to gain valuable experience in Law.

This event offers insights into life at Clifford Chance and how to join their **student programmes**, such as ACCESS, and their industry-leading **training contracts**.

Whether you're considering a career in law or already know this is the route you'd like to go down, this event offers an invaluable opportunity to explore what a career at Clifford Chance could look like and understand the pathways available to help you succeed.

Register Here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CChance_Insight

From Our Link Cambridge University College – Gonville & Caius

Cambridge Higher Aspirations Scheme (CHAS) 2025/26.

Now in its sixth year, CHAS is an innovative outreach programme aimed at encouraging bright and ambitious students to set their sights on top universities, as well as providing a sustained academic programme of support and guidance throughout their time in sixth form/college. A link to the application form for students can be found at the end of this email.

Eligibility and Selection

- The Cambridge Higher Aspirations Scheme (CHAS) is run by Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge and is open to Year 12 students in link boroughs and counties (Norfolk, Hertfordshire, Barnet, Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lewisham, Newham and Waltham Forest) who attend state schools or colleges.
- Applicants to the programme must be on course to achieve 3As or higher at A level (or equivalent). The programme is selective, and we will operate a holistic approach in assessing applications, considering students' prior academic attainment and predicted A Level (or equivalent) grades alongside widening participation criteria.
- Applicants should ensure that the combination of A Level (or equivalent qualification) subjects that they are currently taking meets the subject entry requirements for the University of Cambridge degree which corresponds to their chosen CHAS course. For example, students applying for the Economics CHAS programme must be taking A Level Mathematics. Entry requirements for Cambridge degrees can be found on the course overview webpages here: [Courses for 2026 entry | Undergraduate Study](#)

Session Dates

Students will participate in 5 supervisions (Cambridge style small group teaching) led by a researcher from the University:

- Supervision 1: Saturday 24th January (in person at Gonville and Caius College)
- Supervision 2: Tuesday 3rd February, 18:30-19:30 (online)
- Supervision 3: Tuesday 17th February, 18:30-19:30 (online)
- Supervision 4: Tuesday 3rd March, 18:30-19:30 (online)
- Supervision 5: Tuesday 17th March, 18:30-19:30 (online)

To apply for the scheme, students must be available to attend all 5 supervisions.

Additional Activities

- One-night residential visit to Caius for students who demonstrate a strong record of engagement during the supervisions. The residential will take place in August 2026. Places are limited.

Sign Up

Students in Year 12 wishing to apply for the CHAS Scheme should complete an online form by following the link below. Please forward this link to interested students.

https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zlsr0EjSVGD1dk

The deadline for applications is 17:00 on Friday 17th October 2025. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

***I have today, forwarded students with the Gonville & Caius School Outreach Plan
Please check your school emails for information of Masterclasses etc***

Cyber Explorers

Cyber security isn't just for tech jobs; it's a growing priority across every industry. From healthcare to finance, employers are seeking candidates who understand how to stay safe and smart online.

[Cyber Explorers](#), an initiative led by the UK Government, is a free, interactive learning programme for 11–14-year-olds that helps students build digital resilience and explore real cyber careers through engaging online activities.

[Click here for info](#)

Insight - RSM

Thursday 9th October 2025, 5pm - 6.30 pm

Are you interested in a career in Business, Finance or Accounting? Join this virtual event with RSM, one of the world's leading providers of audit, tax, and business consulting services.

This Insight to RSM event is the perfect opportunity for students to discover the world of business and accounting, learn more about apprenticeship, graduate and internship opportunities, and hear directly from senior professionals in the field.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, 9th October 2025

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Register Here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSM_Virtual

Prospective Medics & Dentists

Live Virtual *Get Into Medicine* and *Get Into Dentistry* Conferences have opened, designed for students interested in a career in medicine and dentistry. Attendees will also receive a certificate of participation, which can enhance their Medical/Dental School applications by showcasing active preparation towards the career and university.

This opportunity is open to students from all schools and backgrounds in years 10-12/S3-S5/NI11-13, offering a crucial stepping stone for future doctors and dentists. Students and parents/guardians can register their place at the next LIVE Get Into Conferences here:

Medicine: [https://medicmentor.org/get-](https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2F)

[into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2F](https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2F)

Dentistry: [https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-](https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2FGID)

[up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2FGID](https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2FGID)

Upcoming Get Into Medicine Conference dates:

- Sunday 5th October from 9am - 1:30pm
- Saturday 25th October from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 26th October from 9am - 1:30pm

Upcoming Get Into Dentistry Conference dates:

- Saturday 18th October from 9am - 1:30pm

The Get into Medicine/Dentistry Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical and dental application process. Our team of doctors, dentists and current university students will talk through their own experiences and insights into the application process, as well as covering:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical and Dental Schools
- Personal Statements
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT Exam
- National Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

9am - Registration

9:30am - Introduction to Mentorverse, Competition ratios, Volunteering and Work Experience

10:10am - 10 min break (optional q&a)
 10:20am - Academic entry requirements and extracurricular activities
 10:45am - Successful Student
 11:00am - 10 min break (optional q&a)
 11:10am - Strategically deciding on 4 medical/dental schools, Costs of studying and applying to uni, Widening Access and extracurricular pathway support
 11:40am - Personal statements and latest updates
 12:00pm - Break 10 mins (optional q&a)
 12:10pm - UCAT Entrance Exam
 12:40pm - Interviews
 12:50pm - Break 10 mins (optional q&a)
 1:00pm - Application timeline review and support
 1:15pm - Successful Student speaker
 1:30pm - Finish conference

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

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

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
Irenosen Okojie, Nigerian British Writer - Finding My Authentic Voice	Award-winning author and broadcaster Irenosen Okojie MBE shares her journey to becoming a writer and finding her authentic voice. Students will explore storytelling,	Thursday 9th October 2:00pm - 2:45pm Ages: 11-19

	heritage, and creativity, and learn how to develop a unique style as an author.	Register here
Africa Sprigg, SSCL - Is your future digital? with SSCL	The future is digital. Guy Ferguson from SSCL reveals how technology shapes business and careers, the skills employers need, and how today's choices can open doors to exciting opportunities in tech and digital transformation.	Tuesday 14th October 10:00 - 11:00 Ages: 11-19 Register here
Your Story is Mine. Mine is Yours. Delroy Beverley, Ministry of Justice UK	Join Dr Delroy Beverley for this year's Black History Month talk: <i>Standing Firm in Power and Pride</i> . He will explore resilience, strength, and commitment to progress. Lessons that remain vital for young people today.	Monday 20th October 10:00am - 10:45am 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 <i>Feminist History for Every Day of the Year</i> . 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
Alice Welsh UKFT (fashion panel) - Discover Your Future in Fashion & Textiles	Explore careers in fashion and textiles with UKFT, Caramel Rock, and Fashion Toolbox. Students will discover routes into design, digital innovation, and training, gaining insider insight from experts shaping the future of this creative industry.	Tuesday 4th November 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
Natalie Fahy, Audience and Content Director - Journalism! The Power of the Press	Step into journalism with Natalie Fahy and colleagues as they reveal how storytelling, reporting, and the press inspire change. Students will gain insight into writing careers and explore creative opportunities in the fast-moving world of media.	Wednesday 5 November 2025 2:00pm - 3:00pm 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](#)

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](#)

Essex Career Guide

The **Essex County Council Career Guide 8** is packed with opportunities, advice, and local insights to help you plan your next steps. **Inside, you can find pages like:**

- Sustainable job opportunities in sectors like energy.
 - A guide to help you find your way around Essex, including different school and training provider locations.
 - Pathways into apprenticeships, training, and higher education
 - Real career stories and case studies for inspiration
 - Support available to help you into work
 - The top skills that recruiters are looking for
- [Click the button](#) to explore the guide.

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.](#)

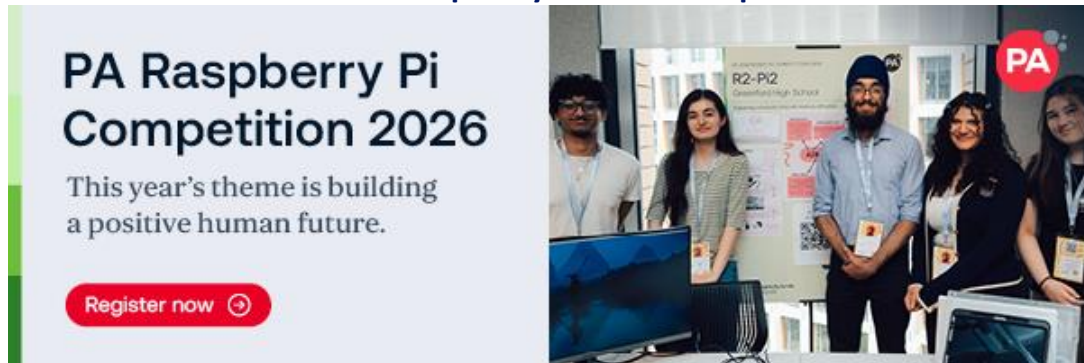
YouTube – Interview Practice Channel **What University? What Career?**

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

Direct From Anglia Ruskin University

Annual PA Raspberry Pi STEM competition



We're proud to be partnering with PA Consulting for this year's Raspberry Pi Competition – a celebration of creativity and STEM education.

The theme for 2025 is "Building a positive human future". It's a chance for students to use their design and coding skills, along with a Raspberry Pi microcomputer, to create something that makes a real difference in people's lives.

Want to get involved?

Register your interest today - the first 100 schools to complete the form will receive a Raspberry Pi starter kit to kickstart their project.

Need a bit of extra support?

You can request a support session with one of the competition partners by ticking the relevant box on the registration form.

[REGISTER 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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