

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

***** ONE WEEK TO GO *****

There is just one week to go before the biennial Careers Fair which takes place next week, **Wednesday 22nd October 4.45pm-7.30pm**. There will be up to 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 tomorrow, 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.

Apprenticeships

Insight - Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme - Linklaters - Tuesday 21st October 5pm - 6:30pm

This virtual Insight Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme with Linklaters will take place on Tuesday, October 21st, from 5pm to 6:30pm. Linklaters is one of the world's leading global law firms and forms part of the Magic Circle group (one of the top five firms in the UK). **To secure your spot, please register using the link below.**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Linklaters_Virtual Following the event, you will receive a certificate of participation within 7 working days, which can be added to your CV or LinkedIn profile to boost your future applications.

NB Sara Cody from Linklaters will be hosting a stand at the 22nd Oct Careers Fair

Early Careers - EDF

Learn more about apprenticeship opportunities on 17th November at 4pm in preparation for applications opening on January 26th. Offering apprenticeships ranging from Nuclear Engineer to Project Management, Health Physics to Business Administration, Chemistry to Data/DevOps and more, EDF's early careers programmes offer the opportunity to develop a green career plus help to create a more sustainable energy future. [Click here](#)

Accountancy Apprenticeship Application Masterclass

Date: 9 December 2025, 6.30pm-7.30pm. Join this session to:

Put yourself ahead of the competition

Learn what a strong application looks like Feel confident & motivated

Be as prepared as possible for applying

The speakers for this session will be Ria Bush, Senior HRBP for the Government Finance Function/HM Treasury and George Tsounias, Early Careers Manager at ACCA. With over a decade of experience in accountancy, leading large diverse teams, Ria is an expert in the application process and what it takes to succeed in an accountancy career. [Click here](#)

PwC - Entry Level Opportunities 2026

Straight from school are the full-time entry level programmes: designed to help you develop business skills through real client work, while also completing formal training and studying towards qualifications.

The [Flying Start degree programme](#) offers the opportunity to kick-start their career and go to university.

Across the autumn, PwC are hosting a series of virtual events for parents, teachers and students. These sessions will focus on opportunities and provide top tips when submitting applications, [sign yourself up here](#).

Also running is the [Back to Schools series](#) which offers students insights into life at PwC through interactive sessions.

BP Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass

Date: 21 October 2025 6:30-7:30PM

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

Date: 4 November 2025 6:30-7:30PM

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](#)

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](#)

October 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. [Download from this link](#)

All You Need To Know About Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeship have a terrific website packed full of facts, information and guidance. Here's the link to explore everything you might need to know, [click here](#). Meet *Amazing Apprentices* – and apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, [click here](#)

College/University Information

Harlow & Stansted Airport Colleges

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

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 **CRC Will have a stand at the Careers Fair therefore come and find out more next Wednesday**. Places for open events 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](#)

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 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](#). Here's some general information on open days, 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

Years 11-13 Young Professionals – Law Work Experience

Young Professionals is teaming up with around 50 of the world's leading companies across the business, accounting, and legal sectors this October half-term. You will meet many top employers, build your professional network, and take part in career-ready / industry workshops – details below.

Young Professionals Conference London – Law

27th October: 10am – 4:30pm

Location: O2 Arena London – Indigo @The O2. [Click here to apply](#)

October Law Work Experience - Tuesday, 28th October from 9:00am - 4:15pm

Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience on Tuesday, 28th October, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

From in-house legal advice to barristers' insights and a special personal branding session, you'll gain practical knowledge, understand what legal employers are looking for, and most importantly, it'll help you create an application which stands out in some of the UK's most competitive recruitment processes. This event is a chance to gain actionable advice on navigating a legal career. Whether you're aiming for a law firm, chambers, or an in-house role, the Browne Jacobson FAIRE Virtual Insight Event is designed to help you get there faster, smarter, and with confidence. **Register now to secure your spot:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowneJacobson-VWEX-2025>

Access NHS Careers: 3 Day Accessible Group Remote Work Experience

Access NHS Careers is a brand-new nationwide three-day inclusive remote work experience placement developed in partnership with the NHS Lincolnshire Talent Academy. This opportunity has been shaped with input from educators across SEND schools, PRUs, hospital-based schools, and SEMH units to ensure it is accessible, realistic, and genuinely impactful. During the placement, the team at NHS Lincolnshire will highlight roles in patient care, estates and facilities and retail (amongst others) showing how every skill set can find a place in the NHS, while helping students develop essential transferable skills such as teamwork, communication, and customer service across the three-day experience.

Placement Details – Access NHS Careers

Dates: Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Times: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm daily

10.00am – 11.00am and the later session 1.00pm – 2.00pm will be live.

The time between 11am-1pm is free for your students to work on the project, go to lunch, attend appointments or regular lessons. Ages: 14-19 Booking: Email sally.cowburn@futuresforall to confirm interest and receive the booking form.

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 prog.** **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.

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](#).

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**.

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.

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

Year 12-13 **Virtual Law Work Experience Day** with leading law firm.

Date: Tue 11th Nov

Where: London, E1 6AD, [click here](#)

*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

Green Careers 3rd-7th November

The Parents Guide to Green Careers – 2025 Edition is a **FREE** and practical guide for parents and carers who want to help teens explore future careers that make a difference. From sustainability and renewable energy to eco-design and green innovation, this guide helps families:

Understand what “green careers” really mean

Discover routes into sustainable jobs – after GCSEs, sixth form or university

Start meaningful conversations about the future

Access resources, quizzes and work experience ideas

Download your **FREE** copy here

Download it here

Careers In Chemistry – From The RSC – Resources for Teaching Of Chemistry But Still Useful

What Do Medicinal Chemists Do?

The RSC have created a brand-new page: [What do medicinal chemists do? page](#).

Explore what medicinal chemists do day to day, where they work, how to get into the industry, and what students can expect in terms of salary and career progression.

Use the full [What jobs can I do?](#) series to spark curiosity and support career conversations. **CHECK IT OUT NOW**

Learners Thinking About Studying Chemistry At University?

Choose your course with confidence – see the RSC accredited degree courses.

These courses meet the high standards for chemistry education, so students can be sure they're getting a quality experience. **FIND OUT MORE**

Seasonal Science: Halloween & Bonfire Night Resources

Explore spooky science activities that link chemistry to creepy contexts, and dive into explosive reactions and safety science with fireworks materials. **HALLOWEEN RESOURCES** **FIREWORK RESOURCES**

I'm A Scientist – Chemistry Week

Monday 10 – Sunday 16 November, online

Connect with real scientists this Chemistry Week. Students can join live online conversations, ask questions, explore real-

world chemistry and discover their place in STEM with the *I'm a Scientist* programme, supported by the RSC.

SIGN UP NOW

From RSC Education – Job Profile - Director Of Chemistry, Biotechnology

David is driving the discovery and development of new medicines at a new biotechnology company. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Job of the Week/Profile – Model Maker

[Click here](#)

From Unifrog – Masterclass - Architecture

There is no cost for this event and no Unifrog account is required to join.

When: **Monday 20 October, 17:30 - 18:15** Where: **Online** [Click here](#)

Career In Dietetics

Dietetics is all about the science of food and nutrition and how it affects health and wellbeing. Dietitians support patients to manage conditions like diabetes, digestive disorders, food allergies and more. Join a local team for a Dietetics Open Day on Wednesday 30 October 9.30am-3.30pm at Sandridge Gate, St Albans.

To book your place, email Rhiannon.hinstridge@nhs.net

Leaders of Tomorrow In Accountancy

Date: 4 December 2025, 6:30-7:30PM

There will be three speakers at this event including Jeff Narweh. Jeff is an ACCA Chartered Accountant working within the Premier League, with PGMOL, where he manages the financial planning and budgets for the country's top match officials. As a content creator and speaker, Jeff uses unique football analogies to make finance relatable, teaching that while we all have a "pitch" we dominate in life, too often our money dominates us. [Click here](#)

A Day In The Life Of An Accountant Apprentice

Date: 3 December 2025 6:30-7:30PM

Join this interactive session to hear directly from current ACCA apprentices as they share their daily routines, real experiences, and top insights. [Click here](#)

Pathways into Accountancy

Date: 2 December 2025 6:30-7:30PM

Curious about the different routes into a career in accountancy? Wondering which path is right for you?

Join this upcoming webinar to hear from ACCA professionals as they share their own career journeys and explore the many ways to get started - from apprenticeships to university degrees. Register now. [Click here](#)

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

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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 focused 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

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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 For Prospective Medics/Dentists

Queen Mary University have some excellent webinars coming up for prospective medics & dentists. Plus there's a webinar on studying in London, an overview of university plus a session on writing a personal statement. Their [*Journey to Higher Education Series*](#) is full of tips, advice, and real stories from Queen Mary students.

Studying MFL? Want A Careers Abroad?

Business Language Champions have some virtual language and career events we have coming up to inspire you and help you understand the benefits. [Click here](#)

Solicitor Apprenticeship Masterclass, Insight Session & Virtual Fair

Takes place on Thursday 27th November and Tuesday 13th January, 4.30pm-6pm. The first session will feature a series of short workshops and the second part virtual networking with the participating firms. One registration is needed for both events. [Register to attend](#)

New Careers Quiz

Take this quick careers quiz and answer some fun questions to discover which role you're most suited to across Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art or Motion Graphics. [Click here](#)

Salters Chemistry Club

Designed for teaching but lots of useful and interesting information for students.

This month, the Chemistry Club theme is immunity. Students will learn about vaccines, the different types of pathogens, and our bodies' response to allergens. Chemistry Club is our interactive online platform for 11 to 14 year olds.

Find out more and register for Chemistry Club using [the link](#)

Young Professionals Parent/Guardian Information Evening - Thursday 16th October, 6pm - 7:30pm

This online event is for parents and guardians who want to understand more on how they can best help their child in their future career choices once they leave school. We will be joined by some of the world's biggest employers in law, business,

finance, accounting, and STEM. **Employers Involved:**

Law: Mishcon de Reya, Clifford Chance, A&O Shearman, University of Law

Business/Finance: KPMG, PwC, BDO, CIMA, RSM

STEM: Wates, RAF, The Army, National Grid

The whole session will be led by the direct hiring managers at these global firms, and you'll learn how to support your child as they transition from education to the professional world with leading brands. **Sign up below to secure your place:**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Childs_Future_25

Year 13 - Cambridge Interviews Preparation Webinar– 5th November 2025

On **Wednesday 5th November**, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge is hosting an **online** interview preparation evening (16:00-17:45). This event is for **Year 13 students who have applied to Cambridge University this year. This event is free of charge and is open to students attending state schools in Norfolk and Hertfordshire only.** During the webinar, which will take place on Teams, students will learn more about the Cambridge interview process and they will have the opportunity to observe a live mock interview. Please see below for a schedule.

If you would like to attend this event, please complete the application form linked below to register your interest.

Students should sign up individually. https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcemc0CH8PeSAzl

Please complete this registration of interest form by **midday on Friday 31st October.**

Time	Session	Information
16:00-16:45	'The Cambridge Interview'	A presentation on the Cambridge interview process and how to prepare led by Francesca White, Schools Liaison Officer.
16:45 – 17:30	Mock Interview	Participants will have the opportunity to observe a mock Cambridge interview. After the interview, we will hear reflections from the interviewer (one of the Gonville and Caius academics) and the interviewee (one of our current students).
17:30-17:45	Q and A	Participants will have the opportunity to ask us any questions they have about the Cambridge interview process.

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 item.

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.

***Gonville & Caius School Outreach Plan already sent to school email IN box
Please check 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](#)

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-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-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=30%2F09+Teacher+GIM%2FGID

Upcoming Get Into Medicine Conference dates:

- 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.

Futures For All – Insp Talks – Info Direct

Delroy Beverley, Ministry of Justice & Former Chair Huddersfield Town Foundation – Your Story is Mine, Mine is Yours	Dr Delroy Beverley returns for Black History Month, sharing insights on resilience, strength, and pride in his talk 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'. A timely and powerful reminder of the importance of progress and representation.	Friday 17th October 2025 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!	Bestselling author Kate Mosse presents Feminist History for Every Day of the Year, uncovering forgotten women from warrior queens to scientists. Explore stories of resilience and why seeing everyone represented in history truly matters.	Thursday 23rd October 2025 10:00am – 10:45am Ages: 11–19	Register here
Alice Welsh, UKFT – Discover Your Future in Fashion & Textiles	Discover career paths in fashion and textiles with UKFT. Hear from experts and innovators on routes into the industry, key skills, and digital design. Gain insider tips from those shaping the future of this creative and dynamic sector.	Tuesday 4th November 2025 2:00pm – 3:00pm Ages: 11–19	Register here
Natalie Fahy, Audience & Content Director – Journalism: The Power of the Press	Step into journalism with Natalie Fahy and colleagues as they share insights on writing, reporting, and storytelling. Explore how journalism informs, inspires, and drives change, and learn about creative careers in the media industry.	Wednesday 5th November 2025 2:00pm – 3:00pm Ages: 11–19	Register here
Leading BAFTA to Inspiring Future Talent	Join BAFTA CEO Jane Millichip for an inspiring talk on her career journey, how she became BAFTA's leader, and how creativity opens doors	Thursday 6th November 2025 10:00am - 11:00am	

	in the industry. Learn about the Young Game Designer Competition for 10–18-year-olds, where imagination meets opportunity.	Ages: 11-19 Register here
Create Your Future – How Apprenticeships Can Power Your Creative Career	Explore how apprenticeships can launch creative careers. With input from Art History, Historic England, and more, this session highlights routes into the sector, building skills, and gaining vital experience for a head start in work.	Monday 10th November 2025 10:00am – 11:00am Ages: 11–19 Register here
Discover Careers in VFX – Movie Magic and Digital Storytelling	Explore the world of visual effects and discover how animation, design, and digital artistry bring films to life. Learn about the creative and technical roles in VFX and how innovation and imagination power this dynamic industry.	Wednesday 12th November 2025 2:00pm – 3:00pm Ages: 11–19 Register here
Scripts, Sets & Spotlights – Insights into Theatre Careers	Alex Duarte-Davies from Get Into Theatre reveals the range of careers that bring theatre to life — from directing and writing to design and technical roles. Discover how collaboration, creativity, and passion drive this vibrant industry.	Thursday 13th November 2025 10:00am – 11:00am Ages: 11–19 Register here
Big Ideas, Small Teams: Inside the Indie Games Industry	Ever wondered how video games are made? Meet The Bworg, an indie studio where small teams with big ideas create new worlds. Discover how games go from concept to screen, and explore the creative roles in coding, design, and storytelling. Perfect for future game-makers.	Thursday 13th November 2025 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
All About Audio – Exploring Creative Careers in Sound	Join Jay Harris of That’s Disruptive Production Company to explore sound careers. From podcasting to audio storytelling, learn how sound shapes ideas, and how creativity and passion could help you build a future in the audio industry.	Friday 14th November 2025 10:00am – 11:00am Ages: 11–19 Register here
The Makers’ Studio: Careers in Craft & Design	Explore the world of contemporary craft with Cockpit, home to exceptional makers across textiles, ceramics, jewellery, and furniture. Discover creative career paths in craft and design, and how Cockpit helps artists grow their businesses while focusing on their craft.	Monday 17th 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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

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](#)

Competitions/ Ad Hoc

Endeavour Competition With Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

In celebration of **Green Careers Week**, choose one of the *Endeavour* competitions from The Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew - from designing a uniform for the staff at Kew to wear - to designing a pack for a plant-collecting expedition. There are six prizes of £1,000 to be won. Take a look at the website to find out more and sign up, [click here](#)

Stansted Jobs Fair - Thursday 20th November

The **Stansted Airport Job Fair** is taking place **onsite at the Radisson Blu Hotel**. Details are:

Thursday 20th November

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Free travel to the event on **National Express** and **Stansted Express**, simply book your free ticket via **Eventbrite** to qualify
Free parking is available in the **Stansted Airport Blue Short Stay car park** (*If you park in the Radisson Blu car park, parking charges will apply*).

Whether you're starting your career or looking for a new opportunity in the aviation industry, this is a chance to meet top airport employers and explore a range of exciting roles. Book your ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1768873180299?aff=oddtcreator>

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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