

Careers Information & Opportunities



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

***If you have any career tips, comments, suggestions
– or come across useful resources - please get in touch claire.jonas@tbshs.org
Students with a Unifrog log-in can see all apprenticeship listings, on-demand webinars &
more. Students should research the many apprenticeship websites
(Amazing Apprentices, Springpod, Uptree, Success at Schools etc) and
if they haven't already, register with the government website, [click here](#)***

Apprenticeships

KPMG

Applications for their 2026 Apprenticeship Programmes in [Audit](#), [Tax](#) and [Business Services](#) are now open.
[Apply for roles here](#)

Success At Schools - Round-Up Of This Month's Apprenticeships

This week's [round-up here](#)

Morgan Stanley

Do be aware that the *Morgan Stanley* Apprenticeship programme is still open for applications.
[Click here](#)

BAE Systems Including GCSE School Leavers

BAE Systems are now open for applications including GCSE Leavers. [Click here](#)

Police Constable Apprenticeships – Find Out More

From ARU, Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) - hear from degree apprentice police officers, partner forces and apprentice experts. Wednesday 3rd December, 6-7pm.

To register, please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6N2225>. You will receive a Microsoft Teams link to join at least two weeks before the event.

Airbus

Airbus don't just build aircraft— they build satellites, secure communication systems, and critical defence infrastructure. As an apprentice in Stevenage, you'll be hands-on with real projects from day one, mentored by world-class engineers and technicians.

Level 2 Apprenticeships (Focus: Foundational Skills): This is your entry point, ideal for those leaving school or looking for practical, entry-level experience. You'll gain core knowledge and essential technical skills, building a strong

foundation in manufacturing, assembly, and maintenance that is transferable across the industry.

Level 3 Apprenticeships (Focus: Technical Expertise): Designed for motivated school leavers (typically post-GCSE/equivalent) or Level 2 graduates. You'll dive deep into specific technical disciplines, leading towards roles such as Engineering Technician, Manufacturing Specialist, or a specific systems role within our Defence or Space divisions. **Applications are open now for the Airbus Apprenticeship Programme - applications should be made as soon as possible.** [Click here](#)

Gradcracker

Gradcracker is a careers website for STEM students. It lists thousands of Degree Apprenticeships, Graduate Schemes and other opportunities. [Take a look now:](#)

Lloyds Banking Group – Early Careers Info

Applications are now open for Lloyds Banking Group's **Early Careers programmes**, offering opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience **and grow their skills in a supportive, forward-thinking organisation.**

Early Career Opportunities

Whether you're interested in an **apprenticeship**, or a **summer internship** there's a pathway for you. Opportunities are available across areas such as **finance, data, tech engineering, risk, and HR.**

Find out more [Lloyds Banking Group @lbgearlytalent](#)

Sign up to 'Careers Live' webinar (first Tuesday of every month)

Watch [past 'Careers Live' sessions](#)

Sign up to the new early careers platform "[Faster Forward](#)"

From Legal Cheek Careers Team

This solicitor apprenticeship application masterclass, insight session and careers fair virtual event series for Year 12/13 students, is on Thursday 27 November 2025 (4:30pm to 6pm). It features early talent teams from 24 leading law firms.

The session is free and open to all Year 12 & 13 students/Sixth formers. The sign up link is here:

<https://www.legalcheek.com/fair/solicitor-apprenticeship-application-masterclass-insight-session-and-virtual-fair/>

When signing up, students need to select:

The 'Not started uni yet' option in the 'Undergraduate university' dropdown

The 'N/A' option under 'University course'

The 'Sixth former' option under 'Current career stage'.

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. [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.

News From Sixth Former's Guide

Many of the UK's leading employers are already promoting and recruiting for their 2026 vacancies, and [The Sixth](#)

[Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships](#) is delighted to welcome several new organisations to mark the start of this year's recruitment season.

New employers featured in the guide include law firms [A&O Shearman](#) and [Slaughter and May](#), global design and consulting firm [Arcadis](#), energy provider [E.ON](#), technology leader [IBM](#), construction and property specialists [Kier](#), and professional services firms [Grant Thornton](#) and [RSM](#).

Read/watch the programme, [click here](#)

- **Read the Guide:** Our free, [online 120-page guide](#) covers everything you need to know about Level 6 and 7 Apprenticeships and showcases opportunities across a variety of industries.Â
- **Watch the Programmes:** We also have [two special TV programmes](#) covering essential topics such as 'What is a Degree Apprenticeship?' and 'University or a Degree Apprenticeship?'. The programmes also feature interviews with recruiters and current apprentices. Watch in full or explore signposted clips.Â
- **Understand Application Processes:** The guide offers expert insights into [how employers recruit apprentices](#), while [Employer Profiles](#) outline the entry requirements and the application process for each employer.Â
- **Connect on Social Media:** Follow us on [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#) to receive the latest employer insights, application information and event announcements.

Register for Updates: Stay in touch and [be the first to hear](#) about new content, new employers and application deadlines. [Watch the programme here](#)

Employers Updates, Applications & Events

- [Capgemini](#) are currently recruiting for their UX Designer and Digital & Technical Solutions degree apprenticeship programmes based in Telford and Worthing. London vacancies will be launching soon.
- [BAE Systems](#) have opened applications for degree apprenticeship roles in Engineering, Project Management and Technology in Cumbria, Lancashire, Tyne & Wear, Hampshire, Essex, London and Surrey. Applications close in February 2026.Â
- Law firms [White & Case](#) and [Slaughter and May](#) are recruiting for their London Solicitor Apprenticeship programmes, and applications for [A&O Shearman](#) will open in December. Learn more about the Solicitor Apprentice career path in [LawÂ chapter](#).

Several employers accept applications throughout the year, including [Deloitte](#), [EY](#), [Forvis Mazars](#), [KPMG](#) and [AECOM](#), however, early applications are recommended as places often fill up quickly. Read their Employer Profiles to learn more about their roles and how to apply.

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


CRE8 East Herts Introduction Evenings


Who is CRE8?

CRE8 is a specialist creative industry college for 16–19-year-olds, offering a hands-on programme that covers media, design, photography, film, music, sport and digital content creation. Programmes are built around real-world projects, industry partnerships, and professional skills - helping students develop their creativity, build their portfolios, and progress into the creative industry or higher education.

Upcoming Introduction Evenings


Ware Campus (Online Event)


 Monday 1st December

 7:30pm

 Virtual presentation & Q&A with our team


Bishop's Stortford Campus


 Monday 15th December


 6:00pm

 Woodside Stadium, Dunmow Road, CM23 5RG

During the evening, you'll:

 Learn about our *Creative Media* programme (equivalent to 3 A-Levels)

 Explore subjects including *Photography, Videography, Design, Film, Journalism, Marketing, Sport, and Social Media*

 Hear from our industry-experienced tutors about *career pathways and real-world projects*

This event is open to all students currently in **Year 10–12** who are considering a creative education or career. Parents, carers encouraged to attend too.

To confirm your attendance, please complete the quick registration form below:

 <https://forms.gle/uJ2dbDDzu22pbq1J8>

Hertford Regional College

OPEN EVENT - Tuesday 2nd December 2025 between 17:30 – 20:00

<https://hrc.ac.uk/events/open-event-dec25/>

UNIVERSITY LEVEL OPEN EVENING - Tuesday 9th December 2025 between 18:00 – 19:30

<https://hrc.ac.uk/events/university-level-open-evening/>

Cambridge, Hertford, Harlow & Stansted Airport Colleges

2026 applications are now live. Due to the very high level of applications over the last three years they are encouraging *everyone* to **apply ASAP**.

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

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](#) Plus ARU Subject Tasters, [click here](#)

Sheffield Live

Join weekly online sessions to find out more about different aspects of university life and our subjects. Sheffield Live runs throughout the year with sessions on different topics such as accommodation, student societies and extra-curricular activities. There are also student and alumni panels plus regular opportunities to hear from academic schools about study options and course information. [Click here](#)

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 rise in student fees and a cost of living crisis 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](#)

Choosing The Right University/Course

Click the link for tips/advice [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](#)

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

Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience

Session on Sunday 7th December, 9am - 5pm, focusing on Pediatric Pathways.

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team.

Can subsequently participate in the monthly virtual work experience days. This programme is suitable for students in year groups 10-13 interested in the following careers:

Nursing

Midwifery

Paramedicine

Physiotherapy

Occupational Therapy

Dietetics

Radiography

Prosthetics and Orthotics

Speech and Language Therapy

Pharmacy

Once registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals (check spam folders) and mark their attendance on the day in order to receive a Work Experience Certificate.

Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Dates With Law Firm - Taylor Wessing

Taylor Wessing are a global law firm that helps innovative people and businesses tackle complex problems. Specialising in Technology, Media and Communications, Life Sciences and Healthcare, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Energy and Private Wealth, they act for the world's biggest brands, most innovative start-ups and unicorns, and wealthiest families.

They have more than 1,200 lawyers in 17 jurisdictions across Europe, Asia and the Middle East, who advise clients on their corporate, IP, disputes, and other matters. Working at the forefront of new areas of law, Taylor Wessing help their clients by introducing them to new people, new markets, and fresh perspectives to help them flourish.

They are hosting a series of upcoming law career events designed specifically for Year 13 students interested in pursuing a legal career or solicitor apprenticeship.

Agenda - This is what your day could look like...

Welcome

Icebreaker

Introduction to Taylor Wessing

Interactive session

Lunch

Q&A panel

Opportunities and application process

Apply below:

National: [Taylor Wessing, Virtual Law Work Insight Day- 4 Dec](#)

London: [Taylor Wessing, Law Work Experience Day- 20 Jan](#)

Students in **Liverpool** and **London** who attend these events will receive priority review of their applications for the **Longer Placements** offered by the organisation. These placements include four in-person sessions with professionals from Taylor Wessing. This is a valuable opportunity to build relationships and gain insights from industry experts who can support you as you explore the next steps in your legal career.

Years 12-13 Renewable Energy Work Experience with Ørsted

This virtual work experience programme will introduce students to some of the most exciting careers in the renewable energy sector. Flexible project work so great for fitting in around school. [Click here](#)

Years 10-13 Empowering Energy Futures: Virtual Work Experience - Siemens

Step into the exciting world of *Siemens Energy*, where innovation meets the power that drives our everyday lives. Flexible project work so great for fitting in around school. [Click here](#)

Years 10-13 Engineering a Sustainable World: Virtual Work Experience with IChem

Discover and explore what it's like to be a chemical engineer working in different industries. Flexible project work so great for fitting in around school. [Click here](#)

Princess Alexandra Hospital Work Experience

Work experience opportunities are available for application via the [work experience portal](https://nhshwe.software.uk.com/#) (<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.

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](#)

Virtual Work Experience

Working at **White & Case** will launch, accelerate and build your career, opening doors and relationships around the world. The 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.

*There are many 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

Job Of The Week

Restoration Specialist, [click here](#)

Law News Weekley (LCN) Meet the Lawyer Isabella Lewis – A&O Shearman

"I've started using A&O Shearman's Harvey AI tool as well; there's huge potential for it and other tools to remove some of the more repetitive work on transactions." [READ NOW](#)

Solicitors' practice areas International arbitration – Vinson & Elkins RLLP Louise Woods

"In international arbitration, we act for clients – typically companies or high-net worth individuals – in their disputes with other companies or individuals." [READ NOW](#)

Meet the Barrister Blackstone Chambers Antonia Eklund

"You're not expected to be the finished product. The important thing is to reflect on the feedback you're given and the strategic reasons behind it, so you can continue improving and soaking up different styles and approaches."

[READ NOW](#)

LCN Says

How to sell your skills and experience in an interview - BPP University Law School

Here are five high-impact, no-nonsense ways to talk about your experience and skills that'll leave recruiters wanting more. [READ NOW](#)

Features How to demonstrate the key skills for law in applications

This guide explains how to self-assess your skill set, demonstrate these key skills on application forms and focus on areas you need to improve. [READ NOW](#)

Construction Engineering

What is engineering construction? Is it all about maths & science? How do I get started? Take a look at the ECITB website to find out. [Click here](#)

Met Office Careers: Data Science and Meteorological Phenomenon

Join the Met Office *Sprint* to explore data relationships and learn how experts use data to understand weather impacts. Flexible project work with a certificate to download upon completion. [Click here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

Bank of America Insight Session - Thursday 4th December from 11:00–12:00 via Zoom.

This session will give students a unique opportunity to hear directly from professionals working in high-growth STEM roles within the investment banking sector. Speakers include:

- **A Quantitative Analyst (Quant)** – showcasing how mathematics and computer science power financial modelling.
- **A Cybersecurity Analyst** – sharing how STEM skills protect global financial systems.
- **A Technology Apprentice** – demonstrating alternative pathways into STEM careers and the value of hands-on learning.

The event will highlight a range of useful school and college subjects, including:

Mathematics, Further Maths, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering, ICT, Design & Technology, and other analytical or problem-solving disciplines. Each speaker will also explain their **pathway into their role**, showing students that there is no single route into STEM.

This is an excellent opportunity for young people to:

- Discover real-world applications of STEM subjects
- Understand the varied pathways into top STEM careers
- Ask questions directly to industry professionals
- Explore how STEM skills are shaping the future of global finance

To register, please visit the link: [STEM Careers in Investment Banking](#)

The Financial Conduct Authority

The FCA are hosting two exclusive Insight Days for Year 13 students and young people aged 18-24, who are interested in apprenticeships, are eager to build their employability skills and learn more about the financial sector. Apprenticeships on offer include: Accountancy, HR, Paralegal, Digital Marketing, Project Management, Data Analytics and more. Key Details:

- Dates: Friday, 13th February 2026 / Tuesday, 24th February 2026
- Timings: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm (approx.)

Location: FCA Office, Stratford, London E20 1JN [Click here to apply](#)

All Years

Students emailed direct last week, the latest news from our link Oxford College, Balliol.

Outreach from UCL

[Target Law Mentoring Scheme](#) Apply by 28 November

The Target Law Mentoring Scheme is a programme for Year 12 students from underrepresented backgrounds in non-selective state schools with the aspiration to enter a top law school.

[Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme](#) Apply by 1 December

Receive a free year of mentoring from a current UCL student in this programme for Year 12 students who are thinking about studying Medicine.

Round-Up Of Law Events

Students considering law are encourage **to apply** for the below national virtual events (capacity 200+).

[National: Taylor Wessing, Virtual Law Work Insight Day](#) - Thu 4th Dec 10:30AM - 12:00PM

[National: 'BEGINNINGS at Baker McKenzie' Programme, Virtual Insight Session](#) - Tue 16th Dec 10:00AM - 1:00PM

[Virtual: Trowers & Hamlins, Solicitor Apprenticeship Online Application Masterclass](#) - Tue 27th Jan 4:30PM - 6:00PM

Also, see [Addleshaw Goddard at Uptree Events](#) and

Publicis Groupe

The [Publicis Groupe Media & Marketing Virtual Webinar](#) is open to **Year 12-13 students** who are interested in careers in **media, creative production, health communications, and advertising**. Students will gain valuable insight into the wide range of opportunities available, including **apprenticeships and emerging talent roles** across Publicis Groupe's 21 UK branches.

Date: Thursday 11th December

Time: 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Location: Online

[Apply here on Uptree.](#)

Some Events From Uptree – Click here

Law: Travers Smith, Virtual Insight

For: Year 12 and 13 students

Date: Wed 26th Nov

Where: Virtual event

'In Conversation' Webinar Series Schedule – From Investec

Free Events. Each webinar starts at **6pm (UK time)**. If you are unable to attend live, you can still register to automatically receive the webinar recording. [Sign up here](#)

Caius 11-Up Programme

[From our link Cambridge College](#): Year 11 students from Hertfordshire are invited to take part in our Caius 11-Up Online Programme 2026. This programme is for students interested in applying to Oxbridge and other selective universities in the future. Students who were in Year 10 last year and took part in the Caius9&10 programme are welcome to apply for this programme.

11-Up Online Programme

Application deadline: Midday on Friday 5th December 2025

Caius 11Up is a series of after-school online sessions during which students will gain help researching university courses and engaging with super-curricular activities. They will also hear about student life from current students. By taking part in this programme, we hope students will improve their confidence and knowledge in applying to selective universities, and more specifically to Cambridge. Please see the Caius 11Up programme below:

Programme Sessions:

- Wednesday 14 January 2026 (4:30-5:30pm): Introduction to Oxbridge and other competitive universities.
- Wednesday 28 January 2026 (4:30-5:30pm): A level choice and researching university courses.
- Wednesday 11 February 2026 (4:30-5:30pm): Reading around your subject - super-curricular activities.
- Wednesday 25 February 2026 (4.30-5.30pm): Student Life at Cambridge- Virtual tour, Day in the Life and Student Q&A
- Wednesday 11 March 2026 (4.30-5.30pm): Application process including personal statements, admissions test and interviews

Students should register their interest by completing this short survey form no later than midday on **Friday 5th**

December. We will not be able to consider applications submitted after this time

https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1B8VN3Ezq7gj7Zs

Students will be notified by Monday 5th January 2026 whether they have been successful in gaining a place on the programme. We welcome applications from all students and we will prioritise applications from high-achieving students with a widening participation background (e.g. Free School Meals, living in care etc)

BBC Resources

For reading around a subject (EPQ etc), don't forget the vast BBC archive for tv and radio programmes on every subject. Eg *The Law Show* has returned to BBC Sounds for a new series, [click here](#)
Along with *BBC Bitesize*, there's a huge resource library to tap into.

Years 11-13 Save The Date - Another Local Careers Fair

Bishop's Stortford College are hosting a Careers Fair on Saturday 17th January 11am-4pm.

[Register your interest here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

Explore hundreds of [recorded inspirational talks](#) in their virtual library [Click here](#)

Cyber Security Unlocked: How to navigate in a digital world

Cyber security protects our digital world — from apps to global networks. Join Tata Consultancy Services and The Cyber Helpline to explore real careers in cyber, learn how experts defend against online threats, and get practical tips to stay safe in the digital age.

**Thursday 27th
November 2025**
10:00am – 11:00am
Ages: 11–19

[Register here](#)

Secrets of Stonehenge: Careers in Heritage

Join Richard Dewdney, Head of Operations at Stonehenge, for a behind-the-scenes look at managing a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Learn about careers in heritage, event management, and conservation, and discover what it takes to run one of the UK's most iconic landmarks.

**Thursday 27th
November 2025**
2:00pm – 3:00pm
Ages: 11–19

[Register here](#)

Start your Story: Screen Industry Careers With Into Film

Hear from a panel of early career professionals in film, TV, animation, VFX, and games. They'll share what it's really like to work in screen, the challenges and rewards of the industry, and the different pathways into these creative and fast-growing careers.

**Friday 5th
December 2025**
10:00am – 10:00am
Ages: 11–19

[Register here](#)

The impact of volunteering with Northumberland National Park

Join Julie Phillips from Northumberland National Park Authority to explore careers in conservation, land management, and sustainability. Discover how data, digital skills, and volunteering can shape your path to a green career that truly makes a difference.

**Friday 5th
December 2025**
11:15am – 12:15pm
Ages: 11–19

[Register 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

Items in this section – and should you be a winner or a volunteer – can be used within personal statements, applications etc

Years 7-11 EDT STEM Competition

[The Engineering Development Trust](#) want you to know that students can now register for the [Individual Challenger Experiences](#). These engaging challenges will allow STEM loving students to complete a STEM based project from home and gain an Industrial Cadets Challenger Award.

Who are these for? Students aged 11-16

How long will it take to complete a Project? Approximately 3 hours

How much do they cost? £25 per project

Why take part?

- Build problem-solving skills
- Gain experience for future STEM studies and careers
- Receive certificate and recognition for your achievements
- Be part of a growing national network of young innovators

This year's challenges include:

- Carbon Capture – Eco Garden Project - Design and develop an eco-friendly garden that helps capture carbon and promote sustainability.
- TinkerCAD Moon Base Project - Use 3D design tools to imagine, build, and test your own lunar habitat.

Accreditation: Challenger Industrial Cadets Award Inspired by its Patron, His Majesty, King Charles III, Industrial Cadets is a widely recognised, accredited awards scheme increasing diversity and inspiring young people through industry-based experiences to become part of the workforce of the future. To find out more about these experiences please click on the link below- <https://www.etrust.org.uk/programmes---individual-challenger-experiences>

Essay Competition from UCL - Sir Martin Gilbert History Prize

Open for submissions - an essay competition encouraging students to explore the rich history of Jews who have come to Britain over the past 1,000 years. Open to all pupils in Year 10 and Year 11 with a first prize of £400.

Essex Wildlife Trust Photography Competition - Young Blood – Plus Additional Categories

Help the Trust showcase the amazing wildlife in Essex by submitting your best photographs to this year's competition. Various categories; if you are aged between 6-16 then *Young Blood* is your category. Over 16s should look at the additional categories. The Trust want to inspire a lifelong love of nature and help you to appreciate the natural world through the lens of a camera. Photographs to be taken in Essex, closing date 7th December 2025.

For more information see the website [click here](#).

Saffron Walden Museum – Volunteers Wanted

The Welcome Desk at the museum is run entirely by a team of volunteers. The museum is always looking for volunteers who can fill Adhoc shifts and provide cover for regular shift volunteers. For more information and to apply contact by email museum@uttlesford.gov.uk

Prospective Historians - Volunteering Opportunity At IWM, Duxford

Following funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, there's a new youth volunteering programme for young people aged 14-17 at The Imperial War Museum in Duxford. The programme focuses on developing young people's skills to help prepare them for future employment. They will try to give an understanding of how museums work and the range of different careers available both in and outside of this sector. Additionally, they offer the opportunity to use the programme towards the completion of the Duke of Edinburgh award.

On Sunday 30th November, they are holding a taster day for prospective youth volunteers. The taster day will offer a chance to meet some of our current youth volunteers, our adult volunteers who support the programme. It is an opportunity to ask any questions and to learn more about how volunteering works. They will be able to offer free entry on the day for the prospective volunteer and up to three family members. Additionally, they are hoping to run a free coach service to the site, although this will be dependent on demand.

To register for the event, use this [link](#) to complete the registration form. If there are any questions or you require any further information, please contact DUXVolunteering@iwm.org.uk

Raspberry Pi Competition – From ARU

ARU are 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. [Click here to register interest](#)

From Balliol College, Oxford

[Solving Global Challenges Poster Competition | Christ Church, University of Oxford](#)

Oxford Edge, the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Christ Church Access are delighted to launch a poster competition for Year 11 and 12 students in UK state schools. The theme is "What global challenge would you solve with entrepreneurship and how?". Entries are welcome across three strands: Medical & Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. Applications close **January 5th 2026**

BAFTA Young Game Designer Competition

Young Game Designers competition is the chance for 10-18 year olds to design, develop and present new game ideas to the world. It's a great way to get creative, work as a team and develop your problem solving skills; preparing you for a career in games and beyond. Entering the competition can open doors into the games industry: winners receive mentoring from industry experts and join a unique community of YGD alumni. [Previous winners and finalists](#) have gone on to study game design at university, gain experience on major franchises and even work on BAFTA-nominated and winning games. [Click here to find out more/register](#)

Maths 'Fun' !

MathsWorld is London's first maths discovery centre, located on the capital's vibrant South Bank. With over 40 hands-on exhibits it is suitable for visitors of all ages. [Book Tickets now](#).

Recruitment to Youth Council

Futures For All is excited to announce that recruitment for the next **Youth Council** opens this November. They are looking for up to 20 passionate and motivated young people to help shape the future of careers education across the UK.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to represent their peers, build valuable skills, and engage directly with national conversations around future careers.

Develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills

Gain confidence and experience through national-level engagement

Network with other young changemakers and professionals
Enhance your CVs and future university or job applications

Who they are looking for:

Students in years 10 – 12 and aged 15 – 17

Studying at a UK state school or college

Passionate about giving young people a voice

Applications open. [Click here](#) Opens 3rd November 2025 and **closes on 28th November 2025.**

All Years - Big Bang Competition 2025/26

Think big, challenge facts, ask questions, and invent solutions with the UK's top annual science and engineering competition. The Competition is free, and is open to young people in the UK aged 11 to 19.

The Competition is open for entries and closes on 4 March 2026 at 5pm, so you have plenty of time to work on a project. Students can enter any project in the field of STEM – from health to the environment, and from computing to design and technology; from inventions, to communication campaigns, to research into solving a problem within the community. It doesn't matter if your student(s) conduct their project using simple everyday items, or whether they undertake research in a scientific lab; it's all about the idea and the enthusiasm behind it!

Competitors enter projects online, either as an individual or as part of a team, and provide both a written report and video upload demonstrating the work. For more information from Neon, [Click here](#)

Maths of Medicine and Health Poster Competition 2025/6

Closing Date 28th February 2026

Win a £100 Amazon Voucher [Create an A4 poster about the applications of Maths to Medicine and Health.](#)

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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