

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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Special Announcements

Going To Study Chemistry At University?

Y13 student who has accepted a place to study chemistry at a UK university?

The Salters' Next Generation Chemist Award is open for applications now!

This awards £1,500 to a student heading off to university this autumn and £1,000 to their school/college science department, to continue their work inspiring the next generation of chemists.

The deadline to apply for the award is **30th April 2026**. Use the link below to find out more about the award and eligibility criteria. [Click here](#)

Raytheon UK Apprenticeship - Sent Direct Already To Year 13:

Raytheon UK is currently recruiting for a **Finance Apprentice**, offering a fully funded CIMA qualification alongside hands-on experience within a global defence and aerospace organisation.

his apprenticeship is ideal for students who are analytical, motivated, and keen to develop a strong foundation in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Project Accounting, Commercial Finance, and FP&A. Apprentices gain exposure to experienced finance professionals, rotate through different finance functions, and receive structured support toward achieving their CIMA qualification.

Key benefits for students include:

Fully funded CIMA qualification & dedicated study time

Competitive salary & comprehensive benefits

Real responsibility from day one

Training in systems such as SAP, Excel, and BI tools

Clear progression routes into roles such as Assistant Management Accountant, Project Accountant, Financial Analyst, and more

Minimum entry requirements:

Strong interest in Finance and CIMA, three A-Levels (or equivalent) or a Level 3 Finance qualification

Good numeracy, communication skills, and attention to detail

How to apply:

Applications can be made through the link [Finance Trainee](#)

Applications will be open until **Thursday 16th April 2026** with successful candidates invited to an assessment centre at the Harlow facility on 1st May 2026.

Placement Year At Cambridge Tech Company

There is an amazing opportunity in Cambridge for current Year 13 students who are interested in doing a placement year, at a world-leading, deep tech business at the forefront of innovation. The placement would start this September 2026 and last for 10 months, finishing before starting university.

[EDT Placements](#) are recruiting now for Tech Scholars for this company. The salary will be £23,496 pa.

To Apply - complete the online application ASAP [here](#) and enter the vacancy reference 022SE.

COMPANY BACKGROUND:

Are you a student with a passion for technology and a desire to make a real difference?

Capgemini want you to help harness radical science and engineering to achieve things no one else can.

You'll work across an incredibly diverse range of projects, sectors and subject areas. Rather than supporting a single client, you'll have the opportunity to collaborate with many, including some of the world's biggest brands and most exciting start-ups.

You will help solve some of the world's most complex engineering, technology and design challenges - and make a meaningful difference to people, businesses and the planet.

DESCRIPTION OF ROLE:

Overview

They offer technology-focussed scholarships to enthusiastic students who are planning to study STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) related subjects at university.

Their aim is to foster close links with education, and to provide opportunities for young people to gain a greater awareness of the role science and technology play in today's world.

This a great opportunity to experience life in a challenging but rewarding work environment whilst doing what you enjoy and gaining skills that will help you fast track your career.

Details of the scheme Your first year

You'll work at as a salaried employee for approximately 10 months between finishing school and starting at university, and join a team aligned to your technical interests and career aspirations. During this time, you'll have the chance to work on challenging projects and take part in the day-to-day work of the company alongside highly experienced engineers, interspersed with periods of practical training relevant to your chosen discipline.

As an employee, you'll also enjoy our many benefits, including participation in the company bonus scheme, 37-hour flexible working week, free breakfast, free lunches and refreshments plus 25 days annual holiday (pro rata, excluding bank holidays)

Your subsequent years

At the end of your 'gap year' placement, you'll have the opportunity to apply for an annual bursary and summer vacation work. If successful, you'll be eligible to receive a generous annual bursary for the duration of your first degree as well as guaranteed further employment with the company during your university summer vacations.

What you'll need

To be suitable for this scheme, you need:

- *You'll need to have, or expect to gain, qualification for entry to university to study a STEM related subject*
- *You'll have a keen interest in learning about technology*

The link I have been sent is [here](#)

Sky Studios Elstree Future Talent Programme

This is a paid, year-long opportunity for people looking to start a career in film and television. [APPLY HERE!](#)

About the programme

The Future Talent Programme is a fully paid, 12-month placement offering hands-on experience alongside productions filmed at Sky Studios Elstree. Participants will have the chance to develop their skills, gain real industry insight, and work alongside experienced professionals.

Who can apply? The programme is open to anyone aged 18+ with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a passion for film and TV. You don't need previous industry experience, and we're especially keen to hear from applicants living in Hertfordshire.

Support with your application If you'd like help preparing your application, you can download and follow us on the ERIC App — a free careers app that connects young people with creative industry opportunities, advice, and support. We'll also be sharing useful tips there ahead of the deadline.

Key details **Application deadline: 23:59 on 21 April 2026**

- Location: Sky Studios Elstree, UK
- Programme length: 12 months (paid) Find out more and apply here:

<https://skystudioselstree.com/future-talent-programme>

Apprenticeships

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](#)

Barratt Redrow Apprenticeship

Applications open for careers in construction, [click here](#)

Forvis Mazars

Job Types School Leaver Programme, Work Experience

Job Roles: Accounting, Audit, Finance, Information Technology, Insurance and Risk Management, Legal/Law, Management Consulting, Market Research, Tax

Deadline: 15th May 2026 [Click here](#)

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

Job Types Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Business Management, Data Analysis, Finance, Government, Legal/Law, Project Management. [Click here](#)

Deadline: 19th April 2026

BDO

Job Types: School Leaver Programme

Job Roles: Accounting, Audit, Finance [Click here](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

Legendre UK

Job Types: Degree Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Business Management, Construction

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

Gallagher Re

Job Types: School Leaver Programme

Job Roles: Business Management, Insurance and Risk Management

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

Centrica

Job Types: Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Engineering, Information Technology, Sustainability

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

MHA

Job Types: Degree Apprenticeship, Higher Level Apprenticeship, Work Experience

Job Roles: Accounting, Audit, Finance, Tax

Deadline: 1st May 2026 [Click here](#)

Access Accountancy

Job Types: Degree Apprenticeship, Work Experience

Job Roles: Accounting, Audit, Finance, Tax

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

Linklaters

Job Types: Work Experience

Job Roles: Commercial Law, Legal/Law, Marketing, Social Media Marketing

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

[Marsh](#)

Job Types: Degree Apprenticeship, Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Business Operations, Customer Service, Data Analysis, Insurance and Risk Management

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

[CBRE Group](#)

Job Types: Higher Level Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Construction, Management Consulting, Project Management, Property Management

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

[Mace Construct](#)

Job Types: Higher Level Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Construction, Project Management

Deadline: Ongoing [Click here](#)

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[Career In Cyber With NCF \(National Cyber Force\)/NCSC \(National Cyber Security Centre\)](#)

Established in 2020, the National Cyber Force (NCF) is a partnership between GCHQ, Ministry of Defence, Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) and Dstl (Defence Science and Technology Laboratory).

The NCF carries out responsible cyber operations on a daily basis to protect against threats to the UK, further the UK's foreign policy, support military operations, and prevent serious crime – disrupting and contesting those who would do harm to the UK and its allies.

Being a unique partnership construct, with each organisation bringing complimentary skills and expertise that are critical to their success, NCF believe by bringing together this uniquely diverse mix of minds that they can have a significant impact on a wide range of adversaries. [Click here for MI5 Apprenticeships](#)

[See items in Resources regarding Cyber Podcast Series & Vetting Process](#)

From Law Careers.Net (LCN):

Features - A guide to law apprenticeships

Find out more about the different legal apprenticeship options in this guide. [READ NOW](#)

The Oracle - Should I do an apprenticeship or go to university?

What are the main differences between a paralegal/solicitor apprenticeship and going to university? [READ NOW](#)

Uptree – All Their Events ...

... in one place. [Click here](#)

Apprenticeship Applications

From *Amazing Apprentices*, is an initiative to support students who are in the apprenticeship application process *Meet the Employer*. [See this link](#) for latest updates.

Success At Schools – Parents Guide

SaS have produced a newsletter & guide for parents whose children are currently considering an apprenticeship. It includes practical guidance, tips, and resources to help you understand how best to support a child during this period. [Parents register here](#)

Apprenticeship Info From University of Hertfordshire

[Apprenticeships for Learners](#) | [Courses](#) | [Uni of Herts](#)

You may also find the following sites useful: [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

[Degree apprenticeships - Learn more here UCAS](#)

The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers recognises the UK's outstanding apprenticeship employers - and the new 2025 rankings were launched in a 90-minute TV programme, specially-produced for schools & sixth form colleges. [Coverage of the rankings](#) in *The Sunday Times* included profiles of the country's top apprenticeship employers, apprentice case studies, and a guide to the different levels of apprenticeships available across the UK. [Click here too](#)

Gradcracker

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

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.
- **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
- **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
- **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](#)

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 College Year 10 Focus Open Evening

Year 10 are welcome on 29th April 5pm-8pm. [Book your tickets here](#)

Stansted Airport Year 10 Focus Open Evening

Year 10 are welcome on 6th May 5pm-8pm. [Book your tickets here](#)

Cambridge Regional College Open Event

Takes place on 23rd April 4.30pm-7pm. [Book your tickets here](#)

Also an open event on 30th June 4.30pm-7pm - not available to book at present.

Long Road Sixth Form College's Year 10 Open Evenings

These take place on Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July 2026.

These events provide an excellent opportunity for Year 10 students and their families to visit the college, explore the campus, meet teachers, and learn more about the wide range of subjects and opportunities available to them as they begin considering their post-16 options. Any Year 11 students who are yet to visit the college with their families ahead of making their final decisions in August are also welcome to visit.

Booking can be made by visiting: <https://www.longroad.ac.uk/open-evenings>

Capel Manor Advice Evening - Tuesday 12 May 2026

Chat to tutors on Tuesday 12 May from 5.30pm to 7pm to receive personalised guidance. The Admissions team are also on hand to provide funding and application advice. You can apply on the day with support from the Admissions team or apply ahead online to secure your space as applications for 2026/27 are open. [Register Now](#)

Ever Wondered What UCAS Points Are?

Read this handy guide from *InvestIn*. [Click here](#)

Your University Choices

Thinking about university? As well as using Unifrog, search and compare undergraduate courses in the UK with *Discover Uni*. [Click here](#)

Maths at University - Oxford University/TMUA

For the 2026 admissions round, the MAT will not take place, and all applicants will take the TMUA instead. [Check out this update on the MEI website:](#)

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](#)

Balliol College Oxford - Try Before You Buy Days 2026 *Closing April 19th*

In the Spring and Summer Terms, *Balliol College* hosts a series of free **Try Before You Buy Days** for disadvantaged prospective applicants. These sessions are aimed at UK state school students in Year 12, and provide the chance to engage with subject-specific Oxford style tutorials. Each day will feature an Oxford style tutorial, a guided tour of Balliol College from a current undergraduate student and a talk on the admissions process. A two course free lunch will be provided in the Balliol Hall. Participants will need to complete work in advance in order to take part in the tutorial session. Prospective applicants will only be able to attend only one Try Before You Buy event. These events

are in great demand; therefore applicants must ensure that they are able to attend and are able to complete the work and return it by the deadline (which is usually a week before the event).

To find out more, and to sign up for an event, please see the list of Try Before You Buy Days on the Balliol website: [Outreach Talks and Events | Balliol College](#)

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 View the full programme 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

The 2025 table ranks 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 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
Important: Students must NOT miss timetabled lessons to attend
outreach events and must seek permission from SFMT
to attend events that take place during study periods***

History/Heritage Work Experience

The [Work Experience Programme](#) at The London Archives is now open for applications.

Located in Islington (nearest station Farringdon), the programme is designed for those aged 18 and under, and provides valuable insight into the work at the Archive alongside practical skills development.

Offering:

- 15–19 June – coincides with our Year 12 Programme

Each cohort will onboard 8 students and the **application deadline is 24th April**.

GSK Work Experience 27th-30th July

STEM Insights for Year 12 students. Application window is 13th April – 22nd May.

SEE POSTERS IN SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Understand the Molecule to Market journey

Gain insight into GSK's work environment & culture

Exposure to Biology, Chemistry or Data Science

Learn about STEM career opportunities and network with students

Develop employability and soft skills through a range of activities

Follow link: <https://forms.office.com/r/RX7d3amuBr>

In Person Event – Arm Work Experience Day – 27th May 10am-3.30pm

Arm is one of the UK's leading tech companies. Haven't heard of Arm before? If you have a smartphone, digital camera, digital TV, gaming console or a smart meter at home, you've already used an Arm powered product. Arm technology can be found everywhere. [Cambridge: Arm, Technology Work Experience Day | Event at Uptree](#)

See all of the [Uptree events here](#)

BCL Criminal Law Insight Evening and Work Experience Placement

Overview of insight evening and work experience placement:

Are you interested in learning more about a career as a lawyer specialising in criminal law? If yes, then this is the perfect opportunity.

BCL Solicitors LLP, is formally partnering with BVL for the fifth year running to offer two opportunities:

1. An insight evening for two hours between 5 and 7pm on Wednesday 29th April, via Zoom.

The session will include:

Two or three 15-minute talks on specific practice areas (lasting 30-45 minutes in total)

A case study (40 minutes)

Student Q&A (25 minutes)

An essay question to enable you to apply to the work experience place will be set at the end of the session (5 minutes)

2. For three students, a one week placement at BCL Solicitors in London over the summer. Applications for this placement will only be open to students who attend the insight evening in April.

BCL is a market leading firm specialising in domestic and international corporate and financial crime, extradition, tax investigations and litigation, financial regulatory enforcement, corporate manslaughter and health and safety offences, disciplinary proceedings, data protection and information law, serious and general crime, as well as the associated areas of anti-money laundering and anti-corruption compliance and risk management.

Apply now:

The only eligibility requirements we have are that you will be 16 years or over at the time of the project and that you are studying for your A-Levels (or equivalent) at a non-fee paying school. All of our projects are free of charge for all students.

This opportunity is open to students across England and Wales. Travel expenses will be paid and accommodation arranged for the work placement where necessary.

The placement is running on dates TBC in the summer of 2026.

To apply for the insight evening please complete [this form](#), by no later than 6pm on Friday 17 April 2026.

UCAS Virtual Work Experience

For students wise enough to enhance their CV, take a look at the virtual opportunities offered via UCAS. See employers such as NHS, Barclays, and Airbus incorporating real workplace activities – from observing a live surgery to designing a lunar landing module plus the chance to speak with, and hear from, industry professionals. [Click here](#)

EDF Virtual Work Experience

If you're interested in applying this year or working for EDF in the future, their virtual work experience programme is still open until 29th March 2026, helping you to explore EDF careers and learn what employability skills will make you stand out. [Visit EDF's Meet the Employer profile](#) and head to the resources & information section to access the work experience.

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](#)

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](#) and [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](#)

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](#)

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Recruitment In Civil Service

For a list of current vacancies, [click here](#)

Stansted Airport Jobs Fair

The Jobs Fair takes place next **Wednesday 22nd April, 10am-2pm.**

Link for information and ticketing:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-stansted-airport-jobs-fair-tickets-1985052443294?aff=oddtcreator>

Careers Fair – Harlow College Wednesday 29th April 2026 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Harlow College, Velizy Avenue, Harlow, CM20 3EZ

The Harlow Schools Careers Fair 2026 will bring together employers from across the region as well as national organisations from the following career sectors:

- Business, Finance & Management
- Engineering, Technology & IT
- Science, Care, Education & Public Services
- Creative & Leisure
- Construction & Building Services

They will be joined by careers experts and training providers with information and advice covering apprenticeships, university and career opportunities. This is a ticketed event than can be booked using the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/harlow-college-careers-fair-2026/e-mjbajx>

Parents Guide To ...

Advice on what you can do at home to help your teen get the best out of GCSE and sixth form.

[Click here](#)

Careers In Tech/Engineering

Engineering is everywhere: from the clothes you're wearing to the device you're using. Engineers transform the lives of billions of people. They are creative and hands-on. They solve problems, design and create things.

Navigate the wonderful and broad world of engineering and technology careers; What do civil engineers do? How can engineering and tech help tackle climate change? What skills do you need? How much can you earn? What are the career pathways? [Click here](#)

Careers In Investment Management

Ready to start your career in investment management?

Sign up to 2020 Investment to receive job updates for internships, school leaver and apprenticeship roles.

[Click here](#)

Careers In The NHS

There are around 350 careers in the NHS – take this quiz and see if there's one to suit you! [Click here](#)

Jobs Of The Week

Helicopter Pilot – [click here](#)

Ethnographer – [click here](#)

Digital Archivist – [click here](#)

Explore New Videos/Careers In Logistics – From *Icould*

Online shopping now accounts for nearly a third of total retail sales, but can you name any jobs which are part of the process? Filmed at a distribution centre, these latest career videos show just some of the roles involved in sending out online orders and distributing stock to stores. [Click here](#)

For Teachers But Still Useful

Here are some bite-sized videos showcasing the exciting career opportunities linked to chemical reactions and more. [Careers linked to Chemical reactions videos | Energising Futures](#)

Will that job even exist in the future?

With AI transforming how we work, it's natural for students to question what the workplace will look like by the time they leave school. AI is reshaping jobs across every industry, from finance to healthcare. *Investin* have launched a [series of free online workshops](#) to help students explore changes. The first session looks at how AI is shaping the workplace and what it means for the choices students now.

View All Events From Inspiring The Future [click here](#)

Plug + Play Careers Videos

You will need to register and they're designed for teachers/lesson plans – but still useful. [Click here](#)

Careers Videos From Amazing Apprenticeships

Scroll down the page to [click on these](#)

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

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

From The University Of London

[Careers Courses for 16–19 Year Olds](#)

Designed to support decision-making and university preparation:

- What's Next – helps students explore their options and make informed choices.
- Between the Lines – prepares students for university-level study and expectations.

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

National: UK's Intelligence Agencies, Virtual Insight Session

The UK Intelligence Agencies, MI5, MI6 and GCHQ, work together to keep the country safe. Their highly trained staff use cutting edge techniques to uncover and stop plans to harm our people, buildings and computer systems, both in the UK and around the world.

- **This Insight Session is Wed 13th May 3:30PM - 4:30PM**

Register here <https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/>

Wates Construction - AI in Construction - Consider your Future

Environmental innovation and AI are reshaping how we design, build, and manage the world around us — and the careers within it. This webinar series explores the new skills, roles, and opportunities emerging as sustainability and intelligent technology become central to modern construction. [Click here](#)

Music In Careers Week

Part of the National Careers Week Music series, created in partnership with My Super Curricular

Lots of links to information:

Can Music Change Your Brain?

You don't have to be a musician to build a future career around music.

Music, art, and the brain

A lecture explaining what happens in your brain when you listen to music.

Why does music bring back memories?

An article exploring the psychological impact of music.

Music and Intelligence: Can Music Make You Smarter?

A short course on how music influences cognition

Music technology and software (BBC Bitesize)

Short, accessible videos explaining how music is created and edited using digital tools.

Try a Music-Making App (BandLab – free online)

Create a short track by layering beats and sounds, no experience needed!

Sound for Music Technology: An Introduction (Open University)

A free course exploring the science behind sound, useful for understanding how music is created, shaped, and controlled

Is Music Just Maths You Can Hear? Could music just be maths in disguise?

Music is built on patterns.

Rhythms follow timing and repetition, melodies are shaped by intervals between notes, and even harmony is based on mathematical ratios. For example, when you hear two notes that sound in tune, their frequencies are often related by simple ratios.

Music connects to areas like mathematics, acoustics, and even data and algorithms, especially in composition and digital music.

Try It Out

Listen to 4'33" by John Cage

A piece of music made entirely of silence, what happens when music is reduced to zero sound, and does that still count as music?

Pythagoras' Monochord: Music and Maths Explained

See how ancient thinkers used a single string to explore the relationship between sound and numbers.

Create Your Own Sound Patterns (Chladni Plate Experiment)

Explore how sound vibrations form visible patterns, showing how music connects directly to physics and maths.

Maths Event From IMA - Python for A-Level Mathematics and Beyond, Online Workshop **Saturday, 11 July, 2026**

This workshop will introduce delegates to the freely available, open-source and general-purpose programming language Python - which is one of the most popular programming languages in the world. Delegates need no prior knowledge of programming to benefit from this workshop. [Sign up here](#)

Maths Books NRICH Recommended Books

Here is a [list of books for young people who are interested in Mathematics](#).

(Getting hold of these books needn't be costly - you could try ordering from your local library or purchasing from second hand book sites.)

Science Resources

Written for teachers – but useful! [Click here](#)

Years 11-13 EDT Courses

[The Engineering Development Trust](#) are excited to let you know that **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN** for the hugely popular [2026 Summer Virtual into University course](#). This unique course is for students in **Years 11-13** and can be completed flexibly over the summer (approx. 30 hours of study).

The course will allow students to explore STEM studies at **TOP UNIVERSITIES**, including degree apprenticeships, and the career opportunities that that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set up leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academic, admission tutors, employers, and current students. **Upon completion students will gain a [Silver Industrial Cadets Award](#) Inspired by its Patron, His Majesty, King Charles III, Industrial Cadets is a nationally recognised award which students can use as evidence of their experience and to support future applications and careers journeys.**

EDT webinar for Parents/Guardians

This webinar is for parents/guardians and is an opportunity to find out about all of the upcoming events for *students*. Parents can book their place here:-

Discover EDT exclusively for Parents & Guardians

When: Thursday 16th April at 4-5pm

Registration Link : [Click here](#)

Inspirational Talks From Speakers for Schools – those listed below will be available *On Demand*

Insurance – Worth the Risk? Discovering careers in Insurance with Brown & Brown

Insurance is more than forms and policies. It helps people and businesses recover when things go wrong. Discover varied careers from underwriting to digital roles, and explore how AI, cyber risk and climate challenges are reshaping the industry.

**Tuesday 21st
April 2026
10:00am - 11:00am
Ages: 14-19**

[Register here](#)

Working with Nature: Careers that help the planet with Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

What is it really like to work in ecology and environmental management? Four young professionals share their career journeys, daily work and unexpected skills, plus honest advice. Bring your questions for the live Q&A.

**Wednesday 22nd
April 2026
10:00am - 11:00am
Ages: 11-19**

[Register here](#)

World Earth Day Turning passion for the planet into real world impact with Sopra Steria	This Earth Day, meet Sopra Steria's Environment & Sustainability Team. Discover how they built careers protecting the planet, the many pathways into sustainability, and why these skills are among the most in-demand today.	Wednesday 22nd April 2026 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ages: 11-19 Register here
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Young World – what if teenagers were in charge of world governments?	What if the world's leaders were teenagers? Join bestselling author Soman Chainani to explore his YA thriller <i>Young World</i> . Hear how he creates stories, builds characters and why he hopes to inspire young voters and future leaders.	Monday 4th May 2026 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ages: 14 - 19 Register here
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Explore other inspirational talks from the library. [Click here](#)

V-Levels

In only two and a half minutes, Tom Reed, Head of Sector Engagement, Technical and Vocational Qualifications at the Department for Education will take you through everything you need to know. [Watch here](#)

Macquarie Rise To It Insight Day (London 2026) - Application Form

This exclusive, in-person event is tailored to Year 12 students keen to explore the exciting world of finance and banking. Hosted in Central London near Moorgate tube station on **Wednesday, 29th April 2026**, it offers a unique opportunity to connect with professionals from **Macquarie, a leading global investment bank and financial services firm**. They encourage you to write your application yourself without the use of AI or ChatGPT and will prioritise applications where it is clear students have written it themselves.

Key Details:

- Date: 29th April 2026
- Location: Central London, near Moorgate (in-person)
- Year Group: Year 12
- All-Day Event: Exact details, location, and timings will be shared closer to the date if you secure a place.
- Application Deadline: 16th March

If successful with your application for this event, there's also the opportunity to carry out a week of work experience in October ½ term. [Click here](#)

Computer Scientists – ARM – Community Blog

Students wishing to look ahead to computer science careers may wish to sign up to the ARM Community Blog – great b/g reading for putting on applications etc. [Click here](#)

STEM Research Opportunity For Year 12 – Deadline Extended

STEMPOINT have extended our application deadline to the Research STEM programme. **The deadline for applications is now the 20th April 2026.**

They have partnered with companies such as Airbus, Cranfield University, the University of Bedfordshire, and the University of Hertfordshire to offer a wide range of projects this year. As well as the traditional STEM subjects, there are a number of projects in Finance, Business and Law. These projects will showcase range of social sciences, including Economics, Sociology and Criminology.

Undertaking a placement will inspire and motivate students and help give them the skills and confidence they need to get a place at a top university or secure a career boosting apprenticeship. Students in their first year of post-16

science, technology, engineering and maths (including social and data sciences) courses should apply.

Please note: To be eligible for a place on the programme, students must meet both of the below criteria:

- 5 GCSEs at level 5 or above
- Must be in Year 12 of studies and studying at least one STEM subject

They must also meet at least one of the below criteria

- Household income of £40,000 or Less
- Eligible for free school meals, at anytime in the last 6 years
- First in their family to attend Higher Education. This means neither of their parents/guardians have attended university
- Have lived or living in authority care
- Provide regular care or support for a family member due to illness, disability, age or with additional needs

More information on the scheme and how to apply can be found at: <https://www.stempoint.org.uk/research-stem>

Refreshed News From LCN

Meet the Lawyer - [Jayne McGlynn – DWF Group Limited](#)

"I used to work on emerging markets, a lot of Russian and Commonwealth of Independent States work, as well as Middle Eastern work, which helped me to be creative because a lot of the economies and the rules aren't as set in stone as they are in Western markets." [READ NOW](#)

[Solicitors' practice areas Clinical negligence – Bolt Burdon Kemp LLP](#) [Caroline Klage](#)

"And then there's my team, the child brain injury team. We work in teams on our cases and it's such a joy being able to work with other people." [READ NOW](#)

[Meet the Barrister XXIV Old Buildings](#) [Harry Samuels](#)

"Mini-pupillages are your first real glimpse into the day-to-day life of a barrister, and the only time before pupillage you get to sink your teeth into real papers and real problems in a particular practice area." [READ NOW](#)

[Features How to write the perfect cover letter, CV or application form](#)

Check out this guide to writing the perfect cover letter, CV or application form. [READ NOW](#)

[LCN Blogs A guide to the different types of law firm in the UK](#) [Anna Wicks](#)

This guide breaks down the main types of law firm in the UK, along with their quirks, advantages and potential drawbacks. [READ NOW](#)

Outreach From University College London (UCL)

Years 9-11 Ask the Expert Submit questions today

Whether you're deciding what to study for your GCSEs, thinking about applying for university, or just curious about a subject, UCL academics and staff members are here to help. [Click here](#)

UCL – Bring Your Family To University

Applications open for spring days - A series of free, one-day events, providing information, advice and guidance about university to young people and their parents and carers. [Click here](#)

High Fliers Research

High Fliers Research produces *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* book and *The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships* and compiles *The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers* too.

Produced annually, *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* showcases the UK's most sought-after and prestigious employers of new graduates. The 200-page book includes the latest assessment of the graduate job market, details of the graduate vacancies offered by employers in fifteen different industries & business sectors - and which individual universities the country's top employers target for their graduate recruitment. The new 2025-2026 edition of the book is [available now](#).

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.

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 Career 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](#)

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](#)

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

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

[Industrial Cadets - Individual Challenger Experiences](#)

Also, take a look at the re-running of:

FUTURE SKILLS PROGRAMME: Careers in STEM over the May Half Term. This virtual programme is designed to inspire students, broaden their understanding of STEM careers, and equip them with the skills and confidence needed to make informed choices and succeed in future applications and the workplace.

Who is this for? Students in Years 9-10

When is this course running? 26th-29th May

How long will it take to complete? Approximately 30 hours flexibly

How much will it cost? £50 (Fully funded bursaries are available for eligible students, criteria is [here](#)),

This course is perfect for students who:

Have an interest or curiosity in STEM, engineering, manufacturing, digital technology, or future careers

Would benefit from early exposure to real-world STEM pathways, including apprenticeships, technical routes, and university options

Are beginning to think about GCSE subject choices, post-16 options, or longer-term career ideas

May not yet see themselves in a STEM career but would benefit from inspiration, role models, and insight into local and regional opportunities

Are motivated to develop employability skills such as communication, networking, and professionalism

The course is suitable for all abilities — enthusiasm and curiosity are far more important than prior knowledge and at the end of the course, students will graduate as [Bronze-level Industrial Cadets](#), a nationally recognised award they can use as evidence of their experience to support future applications and career journeys.

[Programmes - The Future Skills Programme: Careers in STEM](#)

From Imperial College, London School Teams Prize 2026 For students in Years 12 & 13

Now in its sixth year, the Science in Medicine School Teams Prize aims to encourage students to think outside of the school curriculum about how science and engineering can improve health.

It is a team contest, which emphasises the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration. It also encourages a holistic approach with due consideration of the importance of affordability, availability and social acceptability of innovations, and has an emphasis on effective communication.

This year there are five contests, focused on:

- The heart and circulation
- Lung disease
- Cancer
- Mental health of children and young people
- Global health

To find out more and how to enter explore the [School Teams Prize webpage](#).

Entries close Friday 03 July 2026. For any queries email school-teams-prize@imperial.ac.uk.

From IMA - Schools Prize in the History of Mathematics

The British Society for the History of Mathematics (BSHM) has launched its Schools' Prize for 2025-26.

For 2025–26, the topic is Ethnomathematics. Entries may take any form—written essays, presentations, films,

podcasts, songs, artworks, or other creative media. There are two age categories 11-15 and 16-19. [Enter here](#)
The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 19th.

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's suitable for visitors of all ages. [Book Tickets now](#).

If you are willing & able, do think about hosting a lunchtime careers workshop; they are fun and informal, plus a great way of providing insights into careers.

Volunteers from our parent body are extremely welcome to host, as are alumni - please get in touch

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