

[Financial Conduct Authority \(FCA\)](#)

Job Types: **Higher Level Apprenticeship**

Job Roles: **Data Analysis, Finance, Government, Information Technology, Legal/Law**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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

Job Roles: **Accounting, Finance**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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

Job Roles: **Audit, Business Operations, Finance, Information Technology, Project Management, Sales**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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[Mobilize Financial Services](#)

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

Job Roles: **Data Analysis, Digital Marketing, Information Technology, Marketing, Social Media Marketing**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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[National Energy System Operator \(NESO\)](#)

Job Types: **Higher Level Apprenticeship**

Job Roles: **Engineering**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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[CBRE Group](#)

Job Types: **Higher Level Apprenticeship**

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

Deadline: **Ongoing**

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[GXO Logistics](#)

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

Job Roles: **Business Operations, Logistics and Operations, Purchasing and Supply, Supply Chain Management**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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[Network Rail](#)

Job Types: **Level 3 Apprenticeship**

Job Roles: **Engineering, Logistics and Operations**

Deadline: **30th April 2026**

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Warner Bros Apprenticeship Insight Session – Tuesday 16th June 6.30pm

Join Warner Bros. Discovery for an exclusive look into what it's really like to begin your career through the WBD Apprentice Program [Click here](#)

ARM Apprenticeships

Learn more about opportunities [here](#)

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

Info From Our Link Cambridge University College, Gonville & Caius

Each spring, they run a programme of virtual Subject Taster Evenings for year 12 at UK state (non-fee-charging) schools and colleges. They feature the chance to meet the Directors of Studies, hear from students, and experience a taste of Cambridge-style teaching. They encourage prospective applicants to sign up for as many subjects as you like as attending more than one subject evening can help inform your eventual subject choice. If you're unfamiliar with any of the subjects listed below or would like to learn more about them, you can read their [subject profile](#).

A full timetable of the sessions is available here: <https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/access-outreach/schemes-and-events/subject-taster-evenings>

Please register your interest via the Qualtrics form. Sign ups are now open and will close at 23:59 on Thursday 7th May. https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8crD7Bc6LB5jsGy

Unifrog – Global Virtual University fair - Wednesday 3 June.

Students can meet over 30 top universities from around the world, including McGill University (Canada), IE University (Spain), Imperial College London (UK), and Hong Kong PolyU (Hong Kong).

The fair is free to attend and ideal interested in studying abroad. Students are welcome to drop in for just one or two sessions, or they can stay for the full fair. [Sign up here](#)

UCAS Extra & Clearing

This is an informal online session to learn more about applying for 2026 entry. If you want to understand more about how to apply and when or have questions about **UCAS Extra and Clearing** then this webinar is for you.

[Click here](#)

TONIGHT 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](#)

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](#)

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>

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](#)

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***

Get into Law Virtual Work Experience Day During the May Half-term - Thursday 28th May, 10am - 4pm

Event Details:

- Date: Thursday 28th May
- Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- Who: Year 10, 11,12, 13 students

What to Expect:

- Law Work Experience during the May Half Term
- Employers attending are Fragomen, A&O Shearman, Farrer & Co, Charles Russell Speechlys and The University of Law
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

Please apply via the link below:

[Click here for the Application Link](#)

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.

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](#)

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](#)

Careers

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Good at Maths?

Then think about training to become an Actuary. [Click here for info](#)

Thu 7 May, 11-12pm

How AI, Sustainable Innovation and Data are reshaping Banking

This highly-popular event will introduce your students to various professionals at Bank of America. They'll gain real-world insights into different roles and how technology is driving the future of the industry.

This is an interactive event with chance to ask questions from volunteer role models.

Curriculum links: Business Studies • Economics • Mathematics • Computer Science • Digital Technologies • Citizenship • PSHE

Tue 19 May, 11-12pm

Explore different Human Resources careers

People are at the heart of every successful organisation, and HR is vital in making that work. This virtual event will show students how HR professionals support, develop and manage thriving teams.

They'll hear from various HR professionals and discover a full breadth of roles - from recruitment and employee wellbeing to conflict resolution.

Curriculum links: Business Studies • Citizenship • PSHE • English • Sociology • Psychology

Register: AI, Data and Sustainable
Innovation

Register: Exploring Human Resources
Careers

Want to Work Outdoors?

Info from iCould

Jenna, Activity Group Leader, PGL

Deciding she wanted to work abroad, Jenna started bar work for PGL in France and hasn't looked back.

See Jenna's
story

Nicole, Planning Enforcement Officer, Westminster City Council

"I get to go out every day. I don't think I could be tied down to a desk – it's not really who I am."

See Nicole's
story

Andrew, Flood and Coastal Risk Management Advisor, Environment Agency

Andrew joined the Environment Agency after his A-levels and now enjoys splitting his time between the office and river-wading.

Watch Andrew's
story

Recruitment In Civil Service

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

TONIGHT 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](#)

Job Of The Week

Railway Signaller: [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

TONIGHT InvestIN Parent Webinar

Following the success of the recent webinar, 'A Parent's Guide to Life After School', InvestIN are launching a new series of free parent webinars this month, designed to give parents practical advice and expert insights to support their children. With exam season approaching fast, the first session, is tonight - Wednesday 29th April at 6pm, covers how to recognise signs of stress and burnout and create a supportive environment at home. [Click here](#)

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge

Students should see the Outreach email forwarded to their IN box last Wednesday.

Balliol College, Oxford

Students should see the Outreach email forwarded to their IN box on 20th April.

RSC Chemistry Olympiad

Here's a link to past papers and mark schemes, [click here](#)

RSC Spark Curiosity - Chemistry Allsorts Fact Sheets & Puzzles

Explore the latest Chemistry Allsorts fact sheets and puzzles – all free to download from the [SaFE](#) website. These resources are perfect for sparking curiosity and connecting science with real-world stories. Check out the latest: [Edition 25](#) and [Edition 26](#).

Outreach from Imperial

Meet the Medic Online Webinars: For students in Years 10 to 13 interested in Medicine

Have you ever wondered what it is really like to be a doctor in London? Following on from the success of 'Meet the Researcher', this new interactive webinar series will bring medicine to life.

'Meet the Medic' will have a different medical professional each month sharing their specialism, career path and day-to-day life as a doctor - and answering your questions live.

This month, there will be internationally renowned liver specialist Professor Shahid Khan. Then in May, there's Dr

Caroline Scott-Lang sharing stories from her time working in paediatrics. [Find out more and register to take part in these exciting webinars on this Webinar Series page.](#) For any queries please email pathways@imperial.ac.uk.

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](#)

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.**

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

Explore other inspirational talks from the library. [Click here](#)

Top Pick!
Smart Thinking for a Sustainable Future with Generation Logistics and Asda

Logistics is like solving a real-life puzzle that helps the planet. Discover how careers in logistics involve problem solving, creativity and reducing impact, while keeping goods moving in a fast-paced, meaningful industry.

Thursday 7th May 2026
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Ages: 11 - 19

[Register here](#)

Think Engineering

Engineering has an image problem, and we're

Thursday 14th

<u>Isn't for You? Think Again</u>	<u>here to challenge it. Join the Jackson Civil Engineering Highways Team as they share real stories, break down barriers, and show how your skills could fit this vital UK industry.</u>	<u>May 2026</u> <u>10:00am - 11:00am</u> <u>Ages: 11-19</u>
<u>How Food Shapes Your Health and Wellbeing</u>	<u>What you eat affects how you feel and live. Join Judith from the British Nutrition Foundation to explore food, health and wellbeing, with insights from her career and practical ideas for healthier, more sustainable choices.</u>	<u>Thursday 14th</u> <u>May 2026</u> <u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 11-19</u>
<u>What your future can sound like with Factory UK & Siren</u>	<u>Factory Studios & SIREN Music create sound for adverts, film, games and more. Join them for an inside look at audio post-production, exploring roles like sound designer and music supervisor, and how they got started.</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd</u> <u>June 2026</u> <u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 11-19</u>
<u>Writing Fantasy: Gladiator, Goddess</u>	<u>Join author Morgan H. Owen to explore writing techniques and the inspiration behind Gladiator, Goddess. Discover her research into queer Romans and female gladiators, plus tips and tools to inspire young writers.</u>	<u>Thursday 4th</u> <u>June 2026</u> <u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 14-19</u>
<u>World Environment Day Special: Sustainability and Responsible Investment in Infrastructure</u>	<u>This World Environment Day, explore how infrastructure investment drives sustainability. Hear how experts manage assets, support green energy and shape future careers in a sector tackling real-world challenges.</u>	<u>Friday 5th</u> <u>June 2026</u> <u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 14-19</u>
<u>Young World – what if teenagers were in charge of world governments?</u>	<u>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.</u>	<u>Monday 4th</u> <u>May 2026</u> <u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 14 - 19</u>
<u>The Olympics: From Ancient Greece to the Modern World</u>	<u>Discover the story of the Olympic Games with Paul Cartledge. Explore how they began in ancient Greece and evolved into a global event, with surprising insights, hidden stories and their lasting impact today.</u>	<u>Thursday 11th</u> <u>June 2026</u> <u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 13 - 19</u>
<u>Think Fast, Move Smart: Problem-</u>	<u>Logistics is about solving problems across global supply chains. Discover how careers in</u>	<u>Monday 22nd</u> <u>June 2026</u>

<u>Solving Careers in Logistics</u>	<u>this field reduce emissions, improve efficiency and tackle real-world challenges, with insights into skills and opportunities.</u>	<u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u> <u>Ages: 11-19</u>
<u>Register here</u>		
<u>Women in Engineering Day: Build It. Shape It. Engineer It</u>	<u>For Women in Engineering Day, join Amey to explore careers in engineering and infrastructure. Hear from apprentices and graduates about their roles, routes into the industry and the skills needed to succeed.</u>	<u>Wednesday 24th June 2026</u> <u>10:00am-11:00am</u> <u>Ages: 12-14</u>
<u>Register here</u>		

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](#)

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](#)

Refreshed News From LCN

Explore LCNs *Meet the Barrister* Profiles
[Click here](#)

[Meet the Lawyer Thomas Stables – Osborne Clarke LLP](#)

“Osborne Clarke stands out from other law firms because it’s genuinely a nice place to work. Everyone is approachable and willing to make time for you if you need help or assistance with anything.” [READ NOW](#)

[Solicitors' practice areas Pro bono – Travers Smith LLP Sam Cottman](#)

“I bring in large projects across climate, diversity, vulnerable groups and rule of law and build teams to deliver those projects according to their expertise and areas of interest.” [READ NOW](#)

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“We sit at a unique cross section within the commercial chancery world. There’s more opportunity to do commercial work than a lot of pure chancery sets; however, we also have far more junior advocacy opportunities than many pure commercial sets.” [READ NOW](#)

[LCN Says Five tips to prepare for virtual interviews and assessment centres Ellie Nicholl](#)

Here are LawCareers.Net’s five tips to help you prepare for your upcoming virtual interviews and assessment centres. [READ NOW](#)

[Features Five tips for preparing for law firm open days, presentations and insight schemes](#)

Read our five tips to help you prepare and make a good impression on the day. [READ NOW](#)

LCN Blogs [Building your legal career through LinkedIn Anna Wicks](#)

For aspiring lawyers and established professionals alike, LinkedIn has become far more than an online CV. It's now one of the most powerful tools for building a legal career, offering opportunities to connect, learn and position yourself within a highly competitive field. [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](#)

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 Smallpeice Trust is an educational charity that inspires young people to pursue careers in science and engineering through events and workshops. For over 50 years, they have been giving young people everything they need to fuel their passion for engineering. [Find out more here.](#)

YouTube – Interview Practice Channel

Powered by *InterviewBot*, you can choose any of the subjects and get started with your interview practice journey. You can use the interview question compilations from each subject, or if you would like to only answer the individual questions, just go to the subject playlist and they are all there. You can even create your own unique playlists by adding different individual questions together. [Click here](#)

What University? What Career?

Live on-demand video series. Using this brand-new video series, students can navigate the post-school options, find out how to get started with applications and avoid some mistakes; **free, on-demand, short videos.** [Click here](#)

Competitions/Ad Hoc

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

Competition From Sheffield University - The Kroto Prize: A Creative STEM Video Competition for Students

Looking for a way to spark curiosity, creativity, and real engagement in STEM? The Kroto Prize offers a fantastic opportunity to showcase student talent while celebrating the legacy of Nobel Prize-winning chemist and University of Sheffield alumnus, Professor Sir Harry Kroto. This competition invites schools and colleges to submit one student-created short video explaining a topic from Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. It's a chance for young people aged 11-18 to explore big ideas, think differently, and communicate science in ways that inspire others. Prizes of up to £300 are available, shared between the winning student(s) and their school. The closing date for entries is Monday 29 June. If interested, make an approach to your teachers of STEM or to the careers dept.

Invasive Species Challenge

This is a fast-paced, creative STEM project that places at the heart of a real environmental mission - protecting UK rivers from invasive plant species. Made possible through *Inspiring Futures* partnership with [Canal & River Trust](#), students will investigate how species like Floating pennywort, Water fern, Japanese knotweed, and Himalayan balsam spread - and then design bold, innovative ideas to help stop them.

Students can choose one of three exciting routes:

1. Build Something

Invent a tool, gadget, or digital system to detect, map, or safely remove invasive species.

2. Change Behaviour

Design an awareness campaign - posters, videos, social media, or a whole-school strategy.

3. Organise Action

Create a plan for schools and communities to work together to monitor or manage the issue.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: 5pm, 12 June 2026

Judging & Winners Announced: w/c 22 June 2026

[Find out more and enter here](#)

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

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[Find out more and how to enter on the School Teams Prize webpage.](#)

Entries close Friday 3 July 2026, 5pm. For any queries email school-teams-prize@imperial.ac.uk.

From Neon Engineering:

[UK Junior Water Prize](#)

Conduct a water-based research project for a chance to win a trip to Stockholm for World Water Week. Closes 5th May.

[COYO Challenge 2026: Design a Sustainable Race Track](#)

Explore how engineering decisions shape safe, sustainable infrastructure and support communities. Until 4 September

[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](#)

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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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