

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/Local Opportunities

Local IT Apprenticeship Opportunity – ITVETs

ITVET are launching a brand new IT Apprenticeship Programme this September, and would love to hear from students who have an interest in technology and are considering their next steps.

This is a great opportunity for students to kick-start a career in IT, gaining hands-on experience within a real-world IT environment while completing their Information Communications Technician Level 3 apprenticeship in partnership with Cambridge Regional College

About the Apprenticeship

- Start date: September 2026
- Qualification: ICT Level 3 Apprenticeship
- In partnership with: Cambridge Regional College
- Focus: IT support, troubleshooting, networking, and real-world technical experience
- Location: Bishop's Stortford, with college-based learning included
- No previous IT experience required – just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn

Students will spend time working alongside our experienced IT team while also attending college, allowing them to develop both practical skills and industry-recognised knowledge throughout the programme.

Application Details

- Application deadline: **30th June 2026**
- Apply here: [Vacancy](#) | [ITVET](#)

Sawbridgeworth River Day

A cooling trip along the town's waterway could be just the job for visitors to Sawbridgeworth's annual River Day. *Canalability* will be offering boat trips along the River Stort and Whoosh will be running AquaPaddle taster sessions at the **free event on Saturday June 27, from midday to 4pm.**

The Sawbridgeworth Town Council event, run in conjunction with the Canal & River Trust, will be held on the grass area at Sheering Mill Lock.

This year members of the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust will be sharing their expertise on local habitats and species. They'll be joining Friends of the Wild Rescue & Rehabilitation, Sustainable Sawbridgeworth and the Citizen Science Group, which will be offering hands-on activities for children, demonstrations and fascinating information about the area's natural habitats. For more details check out the town council's Facebook page.

For Students Interested in Politics/Law Careers

This is an opportunity for Young People aged 14–25 to join the *Hertfordshire Youth Commission*.

The Youth Commission will allow young people to support, challenge and inform the work of the Hertfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner. The Youth Commission will explore urgent Police and Crime issues affecting young people. They are looking for a diverse group of young people from different backgrounds and life experiences to take part, including those who have direct experience with police, authorities and the justice system, or who are part of traditionally underrepresented groups.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain new knowledge, skills and experiences that focuses on listening to the views of young people in Hertfordshire. Members of the Youth Commission will work directly with key decision-makers including the Hertfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner and policing representatives, helping to ensure that young people's voices shape decision-making. **Deadline: 19th June.**

How to apply: The online application form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/HnC8EranFHv3zQ286>

Information on Youth Commission: <https://www.herts-pcc.gov.uk/listening-and-responding/youth-commission/>

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](#)

Nat West – Numerous Roles

Apprenticeships now open for applications: [click here](#)

Creative Apprenticeship Environment

Apprenticeships at the *Royal Ballet & Opera* will soon be open for applications. Click link to register.

For the September 2026 intake, candidates can apply to join the in-house teams across a range of Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeship roles:

- Creative Venue Technician (three places available)
- Sound, Video and Broadcast Technician
- Retail Assistant Apprentice
- Archive Assistant
- Metalwork Apprentice (Purfleet Workshops)
- Learning and Participation Apprentice
- Orchestra Operations Assistant Apprentice
- Business Services Administrator Apprentice

[Click here](#)

White & Case London Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme 2027

'Launch into Law', is targeted at passionate students who would be interested in joining the apprenticeship programme in September 2027. The aim of the Launch into Law programme is to provide apprentices with the skills they need to become the future lawyers of White & Case. You can expect:

- A 6-year degree solicitor apprenticeship programme leading to qualification as a Solicitor in England and Wales.
- To earn a competitive salary while studying for a degree (LLB (Hons) Legal Practice Skills) and the Solicitors Qualifying Examinations (SQE) with no tuition fees.
- A starting salary of £32,000 in the first year, £1000 set-up bonus and employee benefits.
- Experience and skills development, and exposure to industry professionals.

On completion of the Apprenticeship, you will be in the same position as someone who has followed the Training contract route. [Find out more](#)

The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for 2026 will be launched at 2pm on Thursday 11th June, in a special-produced TV programme for schools & sixth form colleges.

The free 90-minute TV programme will include a full countdown of the 2026 rankings, interviews with more than 20 current apprentices working in different industries & employment sectors, discussions with employers, apprenticeship showcases, and details of the opportunities available at the nation's top apprenticeship employers.

[Register to Watch Programme](#) The programme will be available ON Demand.

Degree Apprenticeship Quiz – How Much do you Know?

From University of Portsmouth, students and parents often tell advisers that Degree Apprenticeships can seem confusing – especially around funding, time commitments and progression opportunities. To help, they've created a short, [student-friendly overview](#) that answers the most common questions about degree apprenticeships clearly and confidently. You can then test your knowledge with this [quick myth-busting quiz](#). And here's a link [Click to a webinar](#) explaining all you need to know on Degree Apprenticeships.

How To Stand Out In The Application Process – 11th June 3.30pm-4pm

When it comes to applying for apprenticeships, it's not just about ticking boxes – it's about showing who you are and what you can bring to your future employer and their organisation. In this webinar, hear what employers say makes candidates stand out and how to make a positive lasting impression. [Click here](#)

Rate My Apprenticeship

Lots can be found [here](#)

KPMG

Apprenticeships with KPMG are still open for September 2026 starts, with a limited number of places remaining across the UK. Opportunities are available in consulting, audit, tax, and digital technology at various locations. These programmes offer school leavers the chance to earn while they learn, gaining professional experience and qualifications from day one. [Click here](#)

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](#)

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

Free Webinar – Everything You Need To Know About Applying To University – June 10th at 6pm

Are you or your child considering university? If you're unsure about the application process, need a refresh or have some questions you'd like answering, we're here to help! Our free webinar: 'Everything You Need to Know About Applying to University' will take you through every step of the application process, covering key area.

[Click here for info & Zoom link.](#)

Year 12 Unifrog Discovery Webinars 8-9 June

Year 12-3 students who have a *Unifrog* login can explore this webinar series where students can hear from university staff and current undergraduates on a range of topics including: degree apprenticeships, student finance, and getting involved in extracurricular activities. [See the series and share with students](#)

Hertford Regional College

Higher Education Open Event HRE are hosting an HE Open Day for our Art & Design courses on Saturday 4th July 2026 at 10.00 am – 2.00 pm at the Ware Campus. The link for tickets is <https://hrc.ac.uk/events/>

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](#).

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](#)

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](#)

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***

Local Solicitors Work Experience

Local company Rayden are offering students 1 week of work experience. See the link for info – apply ASAP.

[Work Experience Placement \(Ages 16–18\) – School Summer Holidays 2026 - Rayden Solicitors](#)

CMS Connect Work Experience Programme

This programme is designed to help high-potential state school students step inside a global law firm and realise what is possible. For one week in August, students will shadow legal experts, develop critical workplace skills, and build a professional network in CMS' London, Bristol, or Sheffield offices.

Successful applicants will be paid £350 p/week This programme is exclusively for Year 12 students attending a state-funded school. To be eligible, they must also meet specific social mobility criteria, such as being **the first in their family to attend university or being eligible for free school meals**, deadline is 16th June 2026. [View the role](#)

Army Work Experience

The army run courses for students who may potentially wish to join.

[See the link for info.](#)

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](#)

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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Forensic Linguist

From Lancaster University, discover what it is like to be a forensic linguist via the [HackaCon](#) challenge.

Queen Mary Futures Online (New Initiative)

Queen Mary Futures Online is a virtual opportunity for Y12 and 13 students to prepare for success at university and beyond, through gaining subject insights from experts, developing knowledge and skills, and planning for their future career.

Booking Deadline: 07 June 2026

Full event details

Brand new for 2026, Queen Mary Futures Online is a virtual opportunity for Y12 and 13 students to prepare for success at university and beyond, through gaining subject insights from experts, developing knowledge and skills, and planning for their future career.

Whether you're curious about how to get rich from TikTok, or want to know how the law applies to Banksy's artwork, there are subject activities to suit all interests!

Year 12 and 13 students who gain a place on the programme will be given access to Queen Mary's virtual learning environment, QMplus, where they will complete a structured programme of activities tailored to their subject interests. Everyone who completes the programme will also be awarded a certificate of achievement from Queen Mary University of London. [Click here](#)

Accounting Career

Could you be a great accountant?

When: Thursday 4 June, 17:30 - 18:15 **Tomorrow**

Where: [Online](#) In this interactive session, you'll decide how to invest a limited budget across people, sustainability, and growth. Learn how to make tough financial choices and uncover the diverse career opportunities in accounting.

Economist Career

Economics taster: does money make us happy?

When: Wednesday 10 June, 16:30 - 17:15 BST

Where: [Online](#) Explore how economics helps to explain our everyday decisions, from spending time and money to responding to pressure. Using real-world examples, you'll discover how economists think about behaviour and wellbeing, and why happiness is about more than just income.

Army Officer insights Day – Saturday 11th July

Find out more about being an officer in the Army. The Army Officer Recruiting Team run the Army Officer Insight Day and online presentations/Q&A from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS), giving you the opportunity to find out more about officer training and life beyond Sandhurst.

Saturday 11 July 2026 The schedule for the day:

- Registration, refreshments, and welcome brief
- Recruiting journey brief
- Subject Matter Expert stands

- Lunch
- Tour of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS)
- Speak with current RMAS Officer Cadets and staff
- Lived Experience Presentation plus Q&A

Where and when:

- [Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey GU15 4NP](#)
- Times: 9am - 4pm

Register for RMAS event

Check out some of our upcoming [events & webinars](#) or watch some of our on-demand webinars, which will include a virtual Sandhurst Open Day. [Click here](#)

Students in years 10-13 should also see the emails sent to their school email address.

Army Information For Parents/Carers

There's a brand new Parent & Guardian section on the website, [click here](#)

Recruitment In Civil Service

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

Look out for a lunchtime Careers Workshop on the Civil Service in September

Maths in Career Focus: Civil Service Fast Stream

Did you know? There are 17 different schemes which are part of the Civil Service Fast Stream including:

- Cyber Security scheme
- Finance scheme
- Government Operational Research Service scheme
- Government Social Research scheme
- Government Statistical Service scheme

See video for information for future careers, [click here](#)

Career Profiles on Mathscareers.org.uk

Don't forget to also check out the [career profile section](#) of the mathscareers website. Here you will find hundreds of examples of people who have gone on to work in a huge range of different sectors.

Find out more about careers

Make sure you visit [Mathscareers.org.uk](#) - the UK's most popular maths careers website.

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

[Commercial Driver: Click here](#)

[Herpetologist: 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](#)

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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

News From IMA:

Maths Events - Python for A-Level Mathematics & Beyond, Online 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](#)

Chalkdust Book of the Year

If you are looking for maths reading inspiration then *Chalkdust Magazine's Book of the Year* is a good place to start. They have a large archive of book reviews of both shortlisted and winning popular maths books.

<https://chalkdustmagazine.com/book-of-the-year/>

The Maths of Dobble – A Video from @Oxford Mathematics

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Qza3-Lx97H8>

Find out more about the game of Dobble and what it has to do with a finite projective plane.

Maths In Sport

In this new article, author Rob Eastaway writes about how maths and data analytics have debunked many common sporting myths. For example, going first in a Penalty Shoot out is not actually an advantage. Read about this and other sporting myths [here](#).

e16plus Newsletter sign up

If you would like to sign up to receive the e16plus newsletter, you [sign up here](#)

Army Information

See below for information on various webinars/virtual events.

Why Pride Matters – Serving as LGBTQ+ in Today's Army

Date & Time: Tuesday 9 June 18:00 – 19:00

Link: <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100039/?cid=part5506466811>

From lived experience and everyday life to progress, myths and modern Army values - plus a live Q&A to answer your questions. Register for webinar.

Joining the Army Series: Regular Soldier

Date & Time: Wednesday 1 July 18:00 – 19:00

Link: <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100041/?cid=part7830969467>

This webinar explains who can apply, the step-by-step joining process, and what to expect from application through to starting service.

Army Foundation College Harrogate - Virtual Open Day

Date & Time: Wednesday 8 July 18:00 – 19:00

Link: <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100042/?cid=part2827081364>

This Virtual Open Day is the ideal opportunity for you to learn about becoming a Junior Soldier and what training and development opportunities are on offer at a world-class training facility.

Gamebridge 2026 - 27 June 2026

Location: ARU Cambridge campus - **Who's invited:** Students aged 17+ - **Cost:** Free

It's not long until the [Gamebridge student games festival](#) returns to Cambridge, book your free tickets now. Gamebridge brings together industry reps and students in talks, recruitment booths, bookable 1-to-1s, games showcases and awards, and other networking opportunities. This event will give your students the unique opportunity to find out more about the Games industry and network with professionals. [Free tickets here](#)

Medic Mentoring Course: Emmanuel College Cambridge: Deadline 17th June

Taking place between July and December, the *Medic Mentoring Scheme* is open students attending state-maintained schools in Year 12 England/Wales, Year 13 Northern Ireland, and S5 Scotland, who are applying for medical courses at UK universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

Participants will have an account set up for them on our e-platform and will be paired with a current clinical medic at Emmanuel. Through more formal interactions via our webinar series and more informal interactions with a mentor via the e-platform, the scheme aims to help guide participants through the application process and prepare them to make competitive applications.

Webinars will cover:

- Introduction to the Scheme and Approaching the UCAT
- Writing a Personal Statement for Medicine (led by an Admissions Tutor)
- Approaching Cambridge Medicine Interviews (led by an Admissions Tutor)

Participants will also receive:

- Written feedback from their mentor on a personal statement draft
- A mock interview

Check out the link here: <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/schools/events/medic-mentoring?from=current>

Construction

Behind the Scenes of Big Projects with Dalcour Maclaren

Exploring **rural careers you never knew existed!** Explore opportunities in major utilities, infrastructure and land projects. When: 23rd June - 4pm. [Click here](#)

Years 10-13 Power Up Law Fest Monday 27 July 2026

Discover a career in law at *PowerUp Fest* - a full-day careers festival bringing together law firms, barristers' chambers, and inspiring speakers. Location: Regents Park, London.

All major Magic Circle firms in attendance. [Click here](#)

For Parents: Life After School

InvestIn have produced a new report: '**The Ultimate Parents' Guide to Life After School**'. This resource provides families with insights and practical takeaways to help their children make informed career decisions. [Click here](#)

Outreach From Imperial

Problem Solving Matters - June to September 2026

For Year 12 students applying for mathematics dependent university courses

Problem Solving Matters is a comprehensive course designed to support students preparing for the MAT, TMUA and other problem solving examinations such as STEP. It is delivered by MEI at host universities across England (including Imperial) [Find out more and apply now on the programme page](#).

Beginning in June 2026, the course involves three face to face study days, three summer assignments and four

online follow up sessions.

Places will be allocated to students attending state-funded schools only and priority will be given to students who are from under-represented groups in Higher Education.

Years 8-11 National Saturday Club

Students aged 13-16 can attend free Saturday morning study sessions at local universities, colleges, and cultural venues. Help them build skills, confidence, and creativity in a supportive environment <https://saturday-club.org/>. Students can also take part in cultural visits, industry masterclasses, and a Summer Show at Somerset House. [Click here](#)

Breaking Barriers: Building Your Future with KPMG

When: 4th June - 8.45am

Who: Students & Influencers

How: [Click register](#)

Useful Free Resource

The [Financial Times schools programme](#) offers free online subscriptions for its content to students aged 16-19, their teachers and secondary schools. Once registered, students and teachers have access to news, analysis, data and comment, as well as quizzes, competitions, videos and podcasts.

Uptree Webinars

These are usually run monthly on a Tuesday morning, from 8:30am to 9:00am.

The majority of the webinars are recorded, and the recordings are available to download from the platform here: <https://uptree.co/schools/download-our-schools-webinar-recordings/>

5RB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening and Work Experience Placement

BVL is once again partnering with media law barristers' chambers, [5RB](#), to offer our students two exciting opportunities:

1. A virtual media law insight evening, open to students across England and Wales, taking place between 5 and 7pm on a date to be confirmed in October 2026.
2. In person work experience for two students, taking place during a week TBC in February 2027.

To be eligible to apply for a work experience placement, students must first attend the insight evening.

5RB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). Applications close at **7pm on 11 September 2026**.

Model Law Commission

Now in its 15th year, the Model Law Commission is a four-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. We split the pool of students into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. From September to December, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a two-day in person conference in London. It is over the course of these two days that students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field who come from all over the country to speak to them.

The students are also visited by individuals from the Law Commission itself visit our students and advise on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The students then take that information and over the following weeks discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers.

The project then concludes with a final in person report launch event in London in January, hosted by MPs and visitors from the Law Commission. At the event, each student will receive a printed and published copy of their group's reform report.

If you are interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed, then you

are strongly encouraged to apply. The project will take place between September 2026 and January 2027. To apply, please complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 11 September 2026**. For more information go to: <https://www.bvl.org.uk/model-law-commission>.

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](#).

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](#)

Inspirational Talks From Speakers for Schools – those listed below will be available *On Demand* **Explore other inspirational talks from the library. [Click here](#)**

[What your future can
sound like with
Factory UK & Siren](#)

[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.](#)

[Wednesday 3rd
June 2026
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[It's Pride Month!
Writing Fantasy:
Gladiator, Goddess](#)

[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.](#)

[Thursday
4th June 2026
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[Top Pick! World Environment Day Special! A Day in the Life of a Sustainability Expert](#)

[Join A Day in the Life of a Sustainability Expert to discover careers tackling climate change. Explore innovation, technology and real-world impact, with insights and practical steps to help you build a future in sustainability.](#)

[Friday 5th June 2026](#)
[10:00am - 11:00am](#)
[Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[World Environment Day Special! Sustainability and Responsible Investment in Infrastructure](#)

[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.](#)

[Friday 5th June 2026](#)
[11:15am - 12:15pm](#)
[Ages: 14-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[Top Pick! 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 *Young World*. Hear how he creates stories, builds characters and why he hopes to inspire young voters and future leaders.](#)

[Monday 8th June 2026](#)
[2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)
[Ages: 14 - 19](#)

[Register here](#)

[The Olympics: From Ancient Greece to the Modern World](#)

[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.](#)

[Thursday 11th June 2026](#)
[2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)
[Ages: 13 - 19](#)

[Register here](#)

[Think Like a Scientist, Write Like a Journalist: Careers in Science Journalism](#)

[Love science and storytelling? Join award-winning journalist Anjana Ahuja to explore careers in science journalism. Discover how curiosity, communication and critical thinking can turn science into powerful stories.](#)

[Wednesday 17th June 2026](#)
[10:00am - 11:00am](#)
[Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[What's New in Screen Industry Careers?](#)
[Emerging Roles in Film, TV and Games](#)

[The screen industries are changing fast. Join this live session to hear from professionals across film, TV and games. Discover their roles, skills, career paths and how new tech is shaping future opportunities.](#)

[Thursday 18th June 2026](#)
[10:00am - 11:00am](#)
[Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[Think Fast, Move Smart: Problem-Solving Careers in Logistics](#)

[Logistics is about solving problems across global supply chains. Discover how careers in this field reduce emissions, improve efficiency and tackle real-world challenges, with insights into skills and opportunities.](#)

[Monday 22nd June 2026](#)
[2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)
[Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[Women in Engineering Day: Build It. Shape It. Engineer It](#)

[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.](#)

[Wednesday 24th June 2026](#)
[10:00am-11:00am](#)
[Ages: 12-14](#)

[Register here](#)

[Breaking Barriers: Women in STEM Careers in Defence & Technology](#)

[Celebrate International Women in Engineering Day with inspiring women from defence and technology. Hear their career journeys, challenges and advice on building confidence and exploring pathways into the industry.](#)

[Wednesday 24th June 2026](#)
[2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)
[Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register here](#)

[Women in Engineering Day: Celebrating Women in STEM](#)

[At Weetabix, discover diverse STEM careers in food manufacturing. Hear from inspiring women in project, reliability, mechanical and electrical engineering as they share their journeys and career opportunities.](#)

[Thursday 25th June 2026](#)
[10:00am - 11:00am](#)
[Ages: 11-19](#)

[Register 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](#)

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

Meet the Lawyer [Eklavya Sharma – K&L Gates LLP](#)

“As a junior lawyer, I gain exposure to all areas of corporate law, which is rewarding and mentally stimulating as no two days tend to be the same.” [READ NOW](#)

Solicitors' practice areas [Commercial property/real estate – Mills & Reeve LLP](#) [Chloe Gibson](#)

“Working in real estate also offers the chance to dip your toes into other practice areas too. For example, you might need real estate finance advice from a banking lawyer or to get the opinion of a litigation colleague.” [READ NOW](#)

Meet the Barrister [Pump Court Tax Chambers](#) [Sam Glover](#)

“The biggest lesson I learnt as a pupil is to be decisive. Ensure you commit yourself to answering the questions your research presents. What does the case/legislation say? Does it apply? If so, why?” [READ NOW](#)

LCN Says

Wrestle with PESTLE: horror movies and the business of fear [Dimitar Dimitrov](#)

If you're a horror movie fan, grab the popcorn; if the genre makes your skin crawl, prepare to read through your fingers – because you won't be spared the gory details! [READ NOW](#)

Features [LawCareers.Net's guide to video interviews](#)

There are key differences between interviewing virtually and in person. Check out LCN's guidance to make sure you're prepared. [READ NOW](#)

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 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*

From Raspberry Pi Foundation

Here are details of free coding for children. [Free coding clubs for kids](#) | [Code Club](#)

From IMA

I'm a Mathematician, Get me out of here

Connect with real mathematicians, ask questions and get the chance to win £500 for outreach. **Online, free.**

I'm a Mathematician, Get me out of here is an online STEM engagement activity for school students.

Students can ask mathematicians questions, chat with them through text-only live chats, and vote for their favourite mathematician to win £500 towards further outreach.

There are loads of benefits to taking part. Students can:

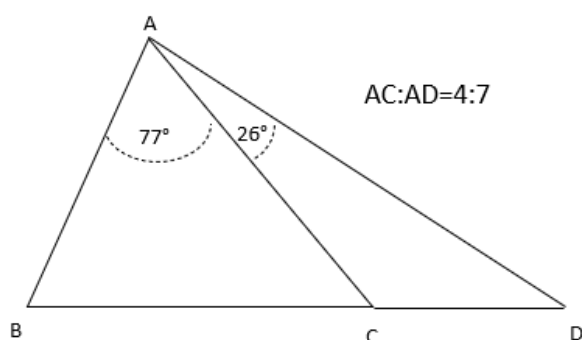
- Gain confidence by asking questions.
- Learn more about STEM outside of the classroom.
- Meet working engineers and discover career paths they may have never considered.
- See STEM as something that's 'for them'.

Logistics

It's quick and easy to set up, and text-only – no audio or video required.

It's accessible from the classroom or home and is super-flexible – you book chats at times that suit you and your classes. Minimum of 5 participants, maximum of 500. Free.

Triangle Puzzle



What is the ratio BC:CD?

Important instructions on how to submit your answer to the Prize Puzzle.

Send your solution to mathscareers@ima.org.uk, providing your name and school. If you win, the IMA will ask you for a postal address. They just need an answer, no explanations or working out required.

There is no age limit for entry, but you must currently be studying at a UK school/college/university in order to enter

Supreme Court Mooting (legal debate) Competition

From BVL who offer students the opportunity to compete in their Mooting Competition in association with the Supreme Court. A "moot" simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal), in which participants analyse a fictional case, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions and then present an oral argument.

If you are selected to participate in the competition, you will be paired up with current law students, including students on the Bar Professional Training Course (the course people undertake to become a barrister), who act as "Mooting Mentors". This structure enables you to not only experience court advocacy, but also develop your knowledge of the law and nurture your communication skills with the help of those already pursuing a career in law.

The competition takes place between 6.30 and 8.30pm, starting with a training session, where you will be taught all about mooting. The 2027 competition runs every Thursday evening between 4 February and 22 April 2027, with the final (which is judged by a Supreme Court Justice) taking place on a date to be confirmed in April 2027 between 4:30 and 7pm. To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Saturday 2 January 2027**. We recommend that students apply as soon as possible.

More information can be found here: <https://www.bvl.org.uk/mooting-competition>.

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](#)

COYO Challenge 2026: Design a Sustainable Race Track

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

Until 4 September

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 3 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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