

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 10/10/2025



Welcome to the career's notices bulletin! As always lots of information for you. If you are in year 10 and above, please note carefully the procedure for applying for Work Experience.

Please note that it is really important that you must ensure that you only apply for events / experiences if they are relevant for your age group.

Any questions about future careers, please drop me an **email** or **message in Teams** and I can then arrange a meeting with you. I am more than happy to help you look at a variety of different options.

Many thanks,

G. Neighbour

Mr G. A. Neighbour FGS
Careers Leader

Important Reminder for students applying for InvestIN courses.

As we are a partner school if you apply for one of the events you can now gain a 10% discount on the cost – you will need to apply the code, which is given on the **Careers SharePoint News** site which is across any of their programmes. To apply the discount, the code simply needs to be entered at checkout.

All students

You will all at some point have a one-to-one Careers Meeting with Miss Morgan who is a Qualified Careers Advisor. She will notify you via MS Teams when you have a careers appointment. (All students will receive at least one Careers Meeting). When you know the time / date of your meeting it is important that you complete the Pre 1-1 Careers Meeting Questionnaire before the meeting.

Pre 1-1 Careers Meeting form - <https://forms.office.com/e/nn8W8Zhea>

After the meeting we will ask you to also completed the following 1-1 Careers Meeting Feedback Questionnaire:

Feedback Form - <https://forms.office.com/e/uiz9ubkdcr>

Any questions please contact either Miss Morgan (lmorgan@tggsacademy.org) or Mr Neighbour (gneighbour@tggsacademy.org)

IMPORTANT – Sometimes organisations (Employers and Universities) send me information with only a day or two notice of events or deadlines – As before this will be shared with you via the TGGS Careers MS Teams pages.



Speakers for Schools have a new portal for their **Virtual work experience opportunities** – this will replace the long list of work experience opportunities that used to be included in the newsletter.

The new website address for this portal is here –

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>

This Week's Work Experience Spotlight!



Work Experience Programmes for Students

Students in Years 10-13 can complete these programmes at their own pace, fitting them around their schedules. Upon completion, they'll receive a certificate that's perfect for enhancing CVs, cover letters, and interview applications.

[You can explore all of our February programmes here](#)



We are hosting an Architecture webinar with Unifrog this October and would be thankful if you could share this email with your students.

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

[Learn more](#)

Join the University of Plymouth for a session that explores how architecture can become a tool for social and environmental change. Together, we'll look at how design can respond to climate challenges, support communities, and challenge the status quo.

When: **Monday 20 October, 17:30 - 18:15 BST**

Where: [Online](#)

[Save my place!](#)

Pathway to Bath



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Free online curriculum enrichment for Year 12 students

Do you meet one of the Widening Participation/ Contextual criteria?
Develop your academic skills by completing an undergraduate project
on a topic that you enjoy, and join us on campus for a summer
residential!

Applications are now open
and close 4 January 2026

Find out more and apply now:

www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme



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Sign Up for an Upcoming Webinar

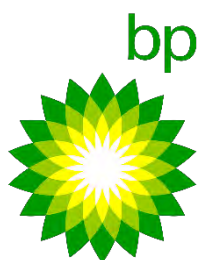


ALL students that sign-up receive a downloadable certificate to share on LinkedIn!

Forward to your Students - Online Sessions with Success at School


New webinar series with top UK employers! Ask questions, get tips to stand out, and hear firsthand from apprentices what working life is really like. Don't miss out.

 ***Plus - get a downloadable certificate to share on YOUR LinkedIn once you sign-up and attend a session!***



Apprenticeships at bp - Webinar Series

Not sure what comes after school? Want a career that's exciting, global, and future-focused—without the weight of student debt? bp is hosting an exclusive webinar series to show you how a bp apprenticeship could launch you into a rewarding, long-term career.

 **Places are limited—secure yours today! Explore the webinars below and register now.**



[!\[\]\(41316894b4442b785f9af741df7b015f_img.jpg\) Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass](#)

Date: 21 October 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Wondering what's next after school? Looking for a career that's exciting, global, and built for the future - without the burden of a student loan? Join our exclusive webinar to explore how a bp apprenticeship could be your first step into a world of opportunity. With roles in Engineering, Digital, Supply, Trading, and Shipping, bp offers a wide range of pathways to kickstart your career.

Discover more and apply today *without* the student debt!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



[!\[\]\(8a7115b6ad76657d335c4fdc0aa0c32d_img.jpg\) Women in STEM at bp: Your STEM Career Starts Here!](#)

Date: 04 November 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Join us for an inspiring online session and meet the women shaping their careers at bp through apprenticeships.

From across a range of teams within bp, they'll share their journeys, experiences, and ambitions - and how you could follow in the footsteps of these inspiring women pursuing exciting STEM careers at bp.

Sign up now - we can't wait to see you at this session.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

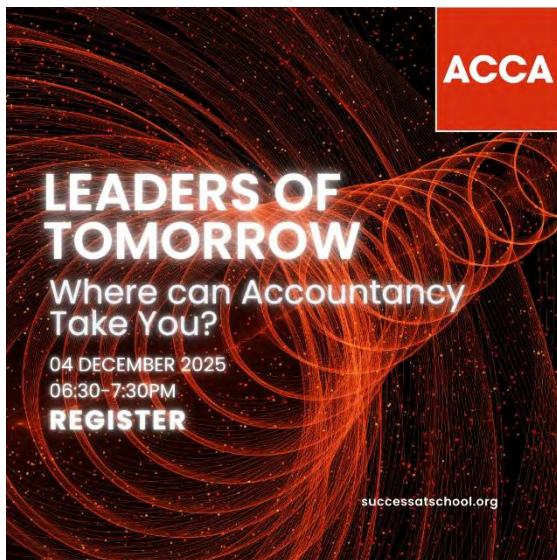


Accountancy Masterclass with ACCA

Curious about a career in Accountancy? These sessions are for you! Whether you're just starting out or already exploring the sector, there's something to suit everyone. After welcoming nearly 2,000 students last year, ACCA is back with a brand-new series! From breaking into accountancy to acing interviews, these sessions will give you the tools and confidence to take your next steps. Sign up now using the links below!



Don't miss out - sign up in less than a minute via the links below.



[Leaders of Tomorrow: Get Inspired!](#)

Date: 04 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Want a career that offers stability and real growth? **Accountancy could be your perfect match!**

Students in Years 10-13, along with parents and Careers Leaders, are invited to an exclusive session with ACCA professionals. Hear their real-life career journeys, get a







[Accountancy Apprenticeship Application Masterclass](#)

Date: 09 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

It's time to ace your Accountancy Application in style! Join this session to:

-  Put yourself ahead of the competition
-  Learn what a strong application looks like
-  Feel confident & motivated
-  Be as prepared as possible for applying

glimpse into the future of the industry, and join a live Q&A to ask all your burning questions. **Don't miss this chance to see what a career in accountancy could really look like.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

What are you waiting for? You've got this - just sign up now and we would love to see you there.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



[Pathways into Accountancy](#)

Date: 02 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Curious about the different pathways into a career in Accountancy? **Which one suits you best?**

Join this webinar to hear ACCA professionals share their own career journeys and discover the various routes into accountancy. From apprenticeships to university, this webinar will help you choose the path that's right for



[A Day in the Life of an Accountant Apprentice](#)

Date: 03 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Ever wondered what a day in the life of an Accountant really looks like? Join this interactive session to hear directly from current ACCA apprentices as they take you through a typical day and share their experiences. **Get the inside scoop straight from those living it!**

you. Register now and start shaping your future!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Hear directly from current apprentices as they walk you through a typical day at ACCA.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Browne Jacobson

October Law Work Experience

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

Improving the legal career prospects of University & School / College Students

[Apply now and secure your place!](#)

If you're an aspiring solicitor/ barrister/legal professional, there's one event that you absolutely cannot miss this year—the **Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience on Tuesday, 28th October, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

Why is this THE *must-attend* lawcareers event of the year?

It's simple: your career prospects will increase with attendance. This event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, an incredible lineup of exclusive speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures in the UK. Whether you're planning to work in private practice, join an in-house legal team, or carve your path as a barrister, this event covers everything you need to secure the career of your dreams.

In addition, you will be the first to hear about the brand-new Barrister Apprenticeship programme. Browne Jacobson will be one of the first UK law firms to offer this route, and they will launch their applications at the event!

Star-Studded Line-Up:

We're thrilled to announce our keynote speaker, Ellie Reeves (Rachel Reeves' younger sister, the UK Chancellor of the Exchequer), a British barrister and politician who has served as Solicitor General for England and Wales since September 2025. Eleanor was also the chair of the Labour Party and has held many other high-profile positions within the political and legal landscape.

Other Speaker Line-up

Jonathan Tardif, Head of Commercial Disputes at Browne Jacobson – an unparalleled opportunity to hear directly from one of the UK's best litigators (and how to 'win' when on a huge case)

Barbara Mills KC, Chair of The Bar Council and Deputy High Court Judge – hear from one of the leading barristers in the UK who specialises in high conflict cases featuring allegations of severe abuse

Mark Evans, the brand new President of the Law Society of England & Wales, and widely recognised as one of the most influential legal figures in UK law

Nirmal Shant KC HHJ, a Specialist in criminal and fraud cases, has worked with some of the most dangerous criminals in the UK. One of the most influential South Asian women in law and an incredibly successful High Court Judge

Dr Sally Penni MBE, Criminal and Employment Law specialist, published author, and diversity advocate for women in the legal profession

Caroline Green (Senior Partner, Browne Jacobson) A rare opportunity to hear from the leader of a UK Top 50 law firm and commercial solicitor who has advised the likes of Louis Vuitton, and many other leading luxury brands for almost 40 years.

Plus, you'll gain insights from a panel of SQE trainees on how to successfully tackle the Solicitors Qualifying Examination, hear from an ex-Google's DeepMind lawyer on how to navigate a legal career as a neurodivergent individual, and build a personal brand that will help you stand out.

What Makes This Event Different?

No other event offers such a live, comprehensive, real-world look into EVERY area of the legal profession, led by top-tier professionals.

From in-house legal advice to barristers' insights and a special personal branding session, you'll gain practical knowledge, understand what legal employers are looking for, and most importantly, it'll help you create an application which stands out in some of the UK's most competitive recruitment processes.

Why Attend?

This event is your direct access to the brightest minds and most successful people in law and a chance to gain actionable advice on navigating your legal career. Whether you're aiming for a law firm, chambers, or an in-house role, the Browne Jacobson FAIRE Virtual Insight Event is designed to help you get there faster, smarter, and with confidence.

Can you really afford to miss this? Reserve your spot today and make this the career-defining moment of your journey into law!

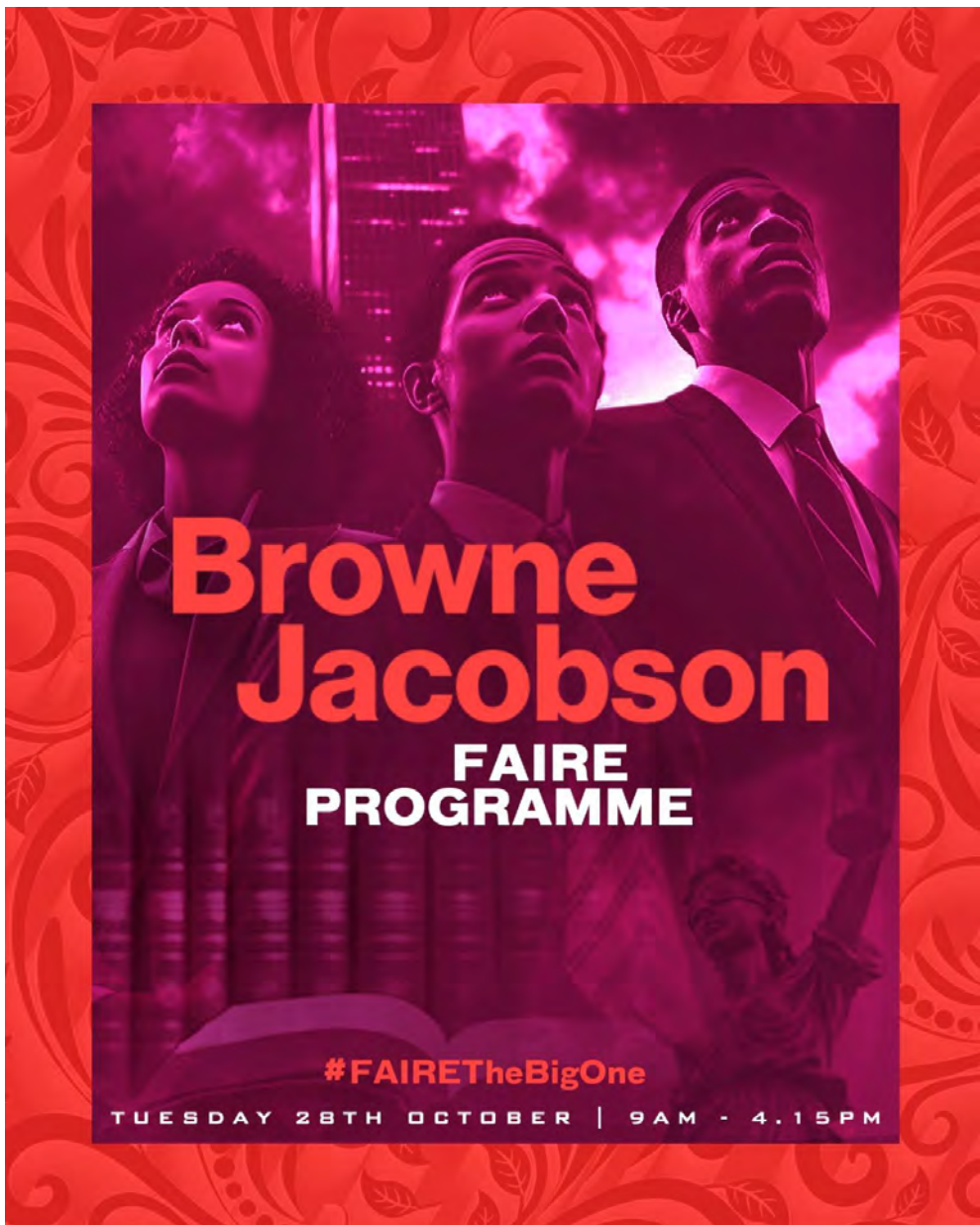
Register now to secure your spot:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowneJacobson-VWEX-2025>

Feel free to share this one-of-a-kind event with any fellow aspiring lawyers who could also benefit from this incredible opportunity!

All students who complete the work experience will also get a certificate of completion that can be used on LinkedIn profiles, CV's, or any job applications in the future.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day!





Don't let your Students Miss Out!

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Don't let your students miss out on amazing opportunities like exclusive vacancies, webinars, and peer-to-peer mentoring! 🚀 Make sure they're signed up to our mailing list so they can get ahead. Upload your students via your Teacher Dashboard.

[Log in and Upload Students!](#)

🔦 This Week's Spotlight Employer: Volkswagen 🔦



Did you know one in every five cars sold in the UK is made by Volkswagen Group?

If your students are thinking about their next steps after school, why not kickstart their career with one of the world's most successful and fast-growing automotive brands?

Whether they are interested in customer service, sales, operations, or becoming a mechanical technician, there's a Volkswagen apprenticeship to suit all career pathways.

With over 1,000 dealerships across the UK, their career journey could start sooner than they think!

🚗 Ready to drive your future forward? Volkswagen is waiting.

Click on the links below to explore Volkswagen Jobs!

- [Parts Advisor Apprentice](#) [Liverpool](#)
- [Parts Advisor Apprentice](#) [Basingstoke](#)
- [Parts Advisor Apprentice](#) [Swindon](#)
- [Service Technician Apprentice](#) [Milford Haven](#)

[See all Volkswagen Jobs](#)

🔔 Get Your Students Ahead — Before They Miss Out 🔔



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 ALL students that sign-up receive a downloadable
certificate to share on LinkedIn!

Unifrog Virtual university fair, 14 October 2025



Inspire students at every stage of their application journey at our virtual university fair on **Tuesday 14 October**.

Students will:

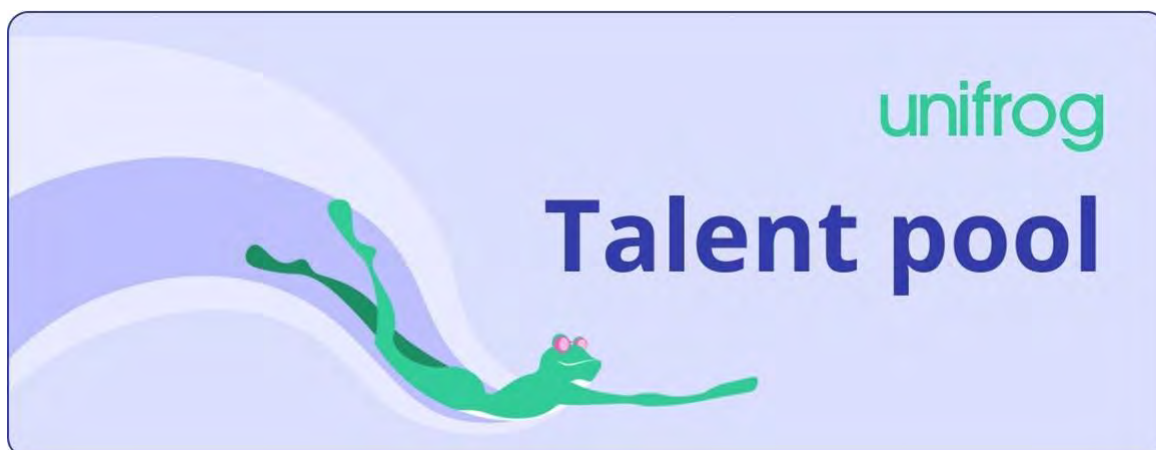
- **Meet 32 top UK universities** including Durham University, University of Aberdeen, and University of Exeter
- **Get advice on researching and applying to university** at live sessions led by university representatives

The fair is **free for all students** and ideal for Y10-13 / S4-6, making it easy for you to get students across year groups to connect with a diverse range of universities. There's also **a session for parents and carers** about supporting university applications.

> [Share the sign up link with your students](#) (14 Oct, 4 - 6.30pm)



New for Y11 / S4: Personalised apprenticeship opportunities



Talent pool is now available for students in Y11 / S4! Using information they've already provided on Unifrog, like their favourite subjects and careers, students can **receive personalised opportunities from employers** including Warburtons, Deloitte, and the BBC.

> [Join our webinar to see how it works](#) (15 Oct, 3.30pm)

Students in Y12-13 / S5-6 can also join Talent pool to receive personalised opportunities from employers and universities.




Help your students ace their personal statements



Discover our new course, 'Write your personal statement like a boss', perfect for students who are applying to university this year but don't know where to start, think they have nothing to say, or just want to make their personal statement stand out!

Students will:

- 🔍 Learn exactly **what to include**, and how to write with clarity and confidence

 Get **expert guidance** on answering each key question included in the new format for personal statements

 Walk away with a **step-by-step plan** for their own personal statement

> [Share the course with your students](#)



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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

We are excited to invite you to an exclusive online parent/guardian event designed to provide valuable insights into how you can support your child in making informed career choices when they leave school/university.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn how to help your son or daughter gain a foothold in the world of work with the many major brands (mentioned below) from various sectors who will be joining us for the event.

This event will touch upon applying to corporate roles and the application process, commercial awareness and how young people can develop these skills as well as highlighting degree apprenticeships, what they are and key deadlines to make applications.

There will also be breakout room sessions with sector-specific panels and workshops that you and your child can participate in throughout the evening. Please note that to join the breakout rooms, you will need the Zoom app on your laptops or phones.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, 16th October 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Employers Involved:

- **Law:** Mishcon de Reya, Clifford Chance, A&O Shearman, University of Law
- **Business/Finance:** KPMG, PwC, BDO, CIMA, RSM
- **STEM:** Wates, RAF, The Army, National Grid

This event will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the career and work experience prospects for your child in sectors such as Finance, Data, Technology, Law, Engineering, and different Corporate Functions.

The whole session will be led by the direct hiring managers at these global firms, so you'll learn from the very best on how to support your child as they transition from education to the professional world with leading brands.

We would encourage you to join this event with your child to get the most out of this session.

Sign up below to secure your place:

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



PARTNERS 2026 now open!

Applications for our 2026 PARTNERS programme supported entry route are now open for Year 13/final year students. Through PARTNERS your students could receive a lower offer, attend a free academic summer school and access dedicated support from application to enrolment.

Following extensive development work, the PARTNERS application form has migrated to our in house Apply to Newcastle portal. This means that your students can find everything they need in one place!

[Discover why your students should consider PARTNERS and how to apply](#)

New for 2026 entry: Pathways to Newcastle

Are your students interested in applying to a degree course in our Science, Agriculture and Engineering (SAGe) Faculty? They could receive an offer of **up to two grades lower** through our Pathways to Newcastle programme!

The programme is designed to help applicants enter key economic subject areas where skills shortages have been identified. Through Pathways to Newcastle, applicants can take advantage of:

- An offer of up to two grades lower than typical entry requirements
- A subject specific online module designed by academics in their chosen subject area
- A HE Study Skills module designed to aid the transition from school/college to university level study

[Find out more and apply now](#)

Upcoming events

We have a range of upcoming Experience Days available. These on-campus events are designed to support your year 12 students on their journey to higher education.

Activities include subject tasters delivered by our specialist academics and peer-to-peer support from our current students and graduates. Upcoming Experience Days include:

- English – 4 November
- Dentistry – 10 November
- Sociology – 11 November
- Medicine – 19 November

[Check out our Outreach Events Calendar and book now](#)



University
of Exeter

FUTURES

A FESTIVAL
OF DISCOVERY

11th-12th October
11am-3pm

This autumn, embrace the extraordinary
- right in the heart of Exeter city centre!

For more information and booking links visit
www.tinyurl.com/futurespopup



UK Research
and Innovation



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Explore the extraordinary

world of science & culture

MAKE A DATE WITH DISCOVERY AS FREE FUTURES FESTIVAL COMES TO EXETER THIS WEEKEND

This weekend (**11th & 12th of October**), Exeter will once again become a playground for curious minds as FUTURES – a festival of discovery – returns with a weekend of wonder. Visitors can dive into hands-on science, explore cutting-edge research, and discover the extraordinary work happening right on their doorstep at the University of Exeter.

The weekend builds on the success of previous FUTURES events, but with more to do than ever before, and an exciting new format. This year's festival takes place at Exeter Phoenix, the city centre's multi-artform venue. All events are completely FREE and form part of the South West FUTURES programme, funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).

The packed programme showcases world-class research in ways that are fun, accessible, and inspiring for all ages. It will cover a vast variety of topics, from tiny viruses that fight superbugs and the mysteries of the human brain, to the enthralling secret lives of plants and climate-fighting technology – there's something to spark every imagination. And join a screening and Q&A of a ground breaking new climate change documentary, created by a University of Exeter academic.

What's in store:

Workshops & Performances

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October at Exeter Phoenix

Get creative with social justice and sustainability education expert Caitlin Kight, discover Ukrainian wartime poetry in a thought-provoking [creative writing workshop](#) with Professor Hugh Roberts, or learn seed-saving secrets with the Exeter Seed Bank. There's even a performance where composer Chris Hoban transforms Dr Laura Sangha's research into 25,000 historic wills into music.

Walking Tours

Saturday 11th October, various locations

- 12pm - 1pm. Sensing Exeter's Air Quality (start at Exeter Phoenix) – A Bird's View. [Book here](#)
- 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Honey Bees, Hornets, and Deep Learning (start at Exeter Phoenix). [Book here](#)
- 2pm - 3pm. Sensing Exeter's Air Quality – A Bird's View (start at Exeter Phoenix). [Book here](#)
- 2pm - 3pm. Out in Nature: A queer nature trail (University of Exeter Queen's Building). [Book here](#)

Pop-Up Curiosity Shop

Sunday 12th October, 11am-3pm at Exeter Phoenix

The FUTURES Pop-Up Curiosity Shop invites visitors to let their imaginations run wild and embrace extraordinary new ideas! The shop welcomes learners of any age to immerse themselves in interactive activities – just drop in, it's completely free with no need to book.

Step into a world of wonder where over 20 interactive stalls await. Watch bacteria-munching viruses in action, extract DNA from strawberries, learn to spot fake news, discover how light can fight disease, and explore virtual reality bird flight. Meet researchers investigating everything from Tudor women's working lives to the building blocks of the brain. Plus, test your teamwork skills in "Be a Fish, a Rhino, a Pelican" – an inclusive adventure game where no one gets left behind!

Climate Film Screening

Sunday 12th October, 12:15 - 1:30pm at Exeter Phoenix

Don't miss renowned climate scientist Professor James Dyke's specially created film exploring our changing planet – a must-see for anyone wanting to understand the climate challenge. 'System Update: Reboot Our Future' is a bold new documentary film exploring how we can meet the climate crisis head-on. Join Professor Dyke from the University of Exeter's Global Systems Institute for an exclusive screening and Q&A, and watch as he brings together world-leading experts and change-makers to look at how transformative shifts in politics, economics, and society can protect people from climate catastrophe. [Book a free ticket here](#).

FUTURES is an opportunity to find out more about the innovative and world-class research taking place at universities in Bath, Bristol, Devon, Cornwall, and online. Visit www.futuresnight.co.uk

See the recent news story here: [Free public festival of inspiring science and culture this month with the University of Exeter - News](#)

Look forward to seeing you there!

**FIND OUT
MORE AT**

www.tinyurl.com/futurespopup





2. Discover Computer Science 2026

Discover Computer Science 2026

What: A sustained engagement programme run by the Department of Computer Science and Christ Church. Through four online sessions students will be given in-depth investigations into topic areas outside of the school curriculum, combining mathematical and computing theory with interactive exploration.

When: January – February 2026

Who: Black and mixed heritage female Y11s from UK state schools

Deadline: 24 October 2025

Apply: <https://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/events/DCstnomForm.jsp?chosenEvent=339>

Please note teachers will have to nominate a student first, and then you will be sent a digital letter to pass on to your chosen students. Find out more here: <https://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/discovercomputerscience/>



3. Year 12 Materials & Physics Day

What: A fun-filled activity day hosted by the Oxford Physics & Materials Departments for Y12 students interested in Materials Science or Physics

When: 11th December 2025, 9:30am-3:30pm

Deadline: 6th November, 5pm

Who: Perfect for those studying Maths and Physics at A level (or equivalent) and who are interested in Materials Science and Physics.

Apply: <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/y12-materials-physics-day-2025>

For more information: <https://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/y12-materials-physics-day>



4. St Hildas Webinar Series

What: St Hilda's is embarking on a webinar series for state school students that will look in detail at the Oxford admissions process, aimed at students at different stages in their applications.

When: 15th October 2025 (16:00-16:45) & Wednesday 12th November 2025 (16:00-16:45)

Deadline: 6th November, 5pm

Who: State school students (Y10-13) and teachers,

Apply: <https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/choosing-your-a-levels>

For more information: <https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate-outreach/outreach-online>



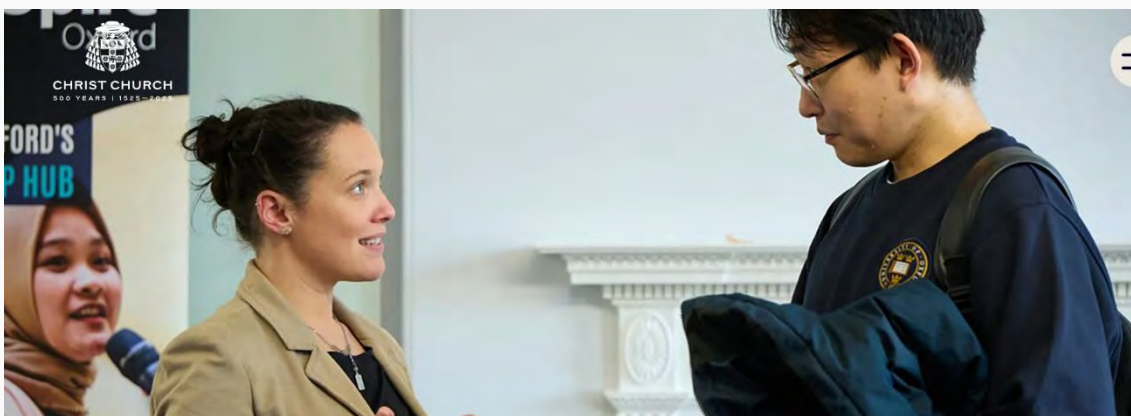
5. Material Science Open Days 2026

What: Join us for the day to find out what it's like to study Materials Science at Oxford. You can experience lectures, tour the department, meet our students, and more! We have both in person and online events so you can choose which best suits you.

When: 17th & 18th, February & March

Who: State school students (Year 11 & 12)

If you would like to bring a group of students accompanied by a teacher, please email schools.liason@materials.ox.ac.uk to arrange this. For more information and application links: <http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/materials-science-open-days>



6. Christ Church: Solving Global Challenges Poster Competition

Through this competition we aim to encourage reflection, creativity, and problem solving in tackling what you think is a world challenge at the moment.

As well as potentially coming up with an idea for a new venture (e.g. a charity, a social organisation, a creative initiative, or a business), you would be adding strength to future university applications by exploring an area of interest outside of school, developing your own thoughts on a chosen topic, and communicating these to an expert audience.

Entries are welcome across three strands: Medical & Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. Selected participants will be invited, along with a supporter, to a celebration day in Oxford on **Tuesday 10 March**.

Who: Year 11 & 12 state school students

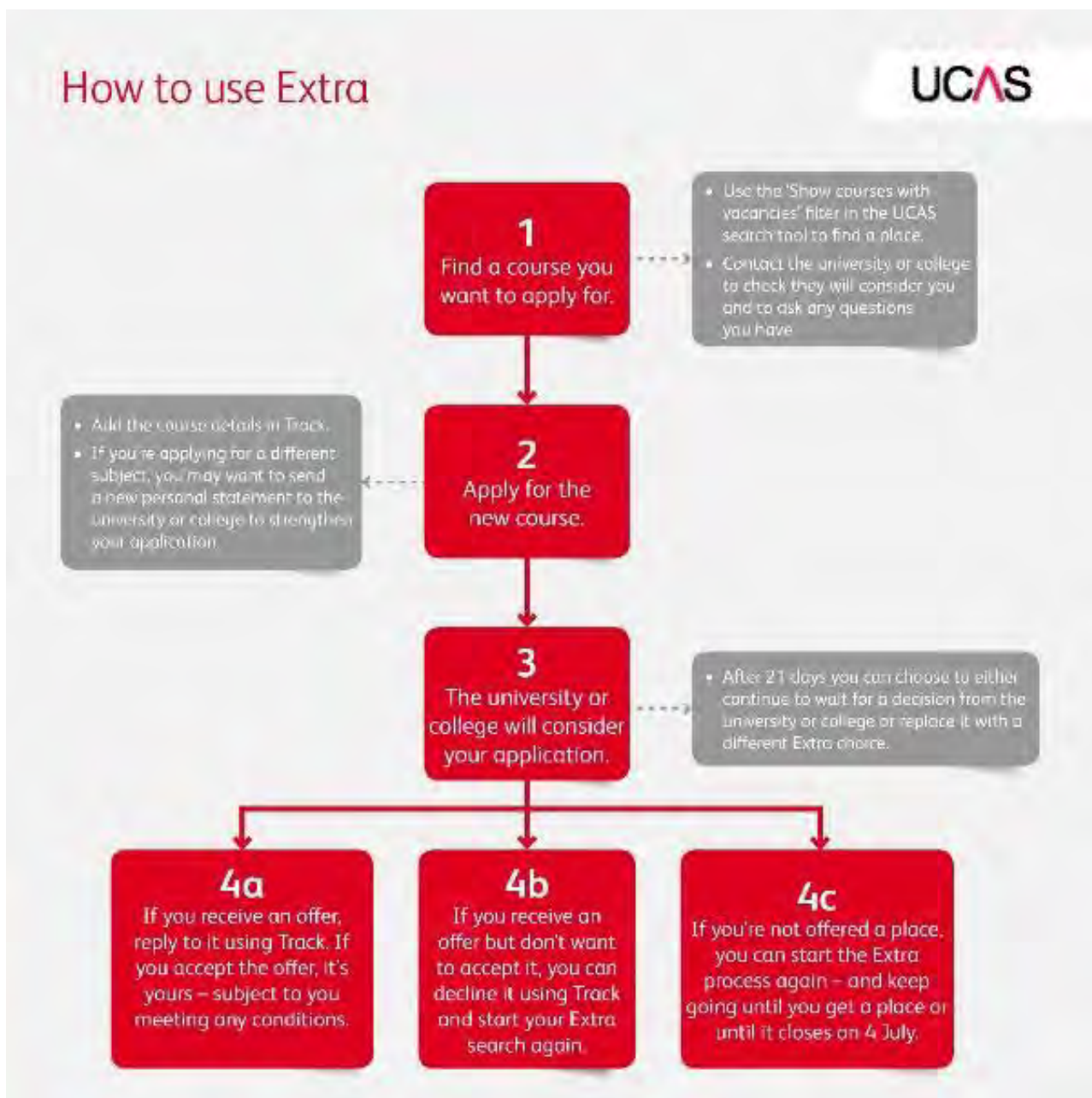
Apply here: <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/webform/competition>

Deadline: Tuesday 10th March, 12pm

For more information: <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/college/outreach/solving-global-challenges-poster-competition>



Thanks for reading!



To understand how to use Extra in detail, please follow this link:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices>