TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin -

Week Ending - 12/09/2025



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/nna8W8Zhea

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 <u>please contact either Miss Morgan (Imorgan@tggsacademy.org) or Mr Neighbour (gneighbour@tggsacademy.org</u>

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.

Healthcare Science Virtual Work Experience

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The programme can be accessed via this site: NHS England | Hub powered by Springpod



Upcoming Webinars with Success at School

Join us for a new series of webinars featuring some of the UK's top employers. Chat with recruitment teams, gain valuable insights into making your applications stand out, and hear from current apprentices!



Accountancy Masterclass with ACCA

With nearly 2,000 students registered for last year's webinar series, ACCA is back with a brand new edition!

From exploring pathways into accountancy to mastering interview skills, this series is your key to a successful career in accountancy.

Sign up using the links below!





Date: 02 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM



A Day in the Life of an Accountant
Apprentice

Date: 03 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

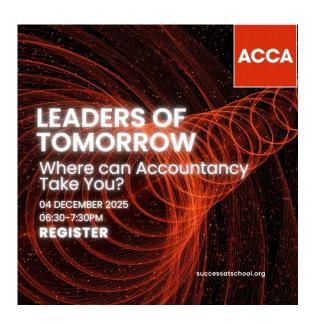
Interested in accountancy but not sure where to start?

From early career steps to international opportunities, ACCA professionals will share where they started and where they are now showcasing the many routes into a career in accountancy.

Over 50% of FTSE 100 CEOs started in finance but accountancy is about so much more than spreadsheets. Discover how today's apprentices work on real business problems, collaborate with teams, and develop skills that open doors around the world.

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Leaders of Tomorrow: Get Inspired!

Date: 04 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Looking for a long-term career with opportunity and job stability? Accountancy could be the path for you!

Parents, Careers Leaders, and students in Years 10–13 are invited to hear from some of

Accountancy Apprenticeship Application
Masterclass

Date: 09 December 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Build confidence in this interactive workshop - your step-by-step guide to acing the apprenticeship application.

Get insider tips on how to stand out in

ACCA's most inspiring professionals—individuals from diverse backgrounds who have built successful careers in accountancy.

interviews and assessment centres from people who've been through it and succeeded.















Lectures That Spark Curiosity and Cultivate Critical Thinking

Welcome to our latest newsletter for schools! This Autumn Term we have an exciting and diverse series of talks aimed at years 11-13, by leading academics, ranging from vaccines to mental health to Shakespeare! If you would like to sign up to watch any of them as a live-stream – please email schools@gresham.ac.uk stating which lecture(s) you are interested in, and a joining link will be sent to you one week in advance of the lecture date.

We do hope there will something of interest to you and your studen	ts!

Autumn Term Lectures for Schools:

'Do Vaccines Work'?

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Professor Robin May

Weds 1 October • 2.00 - 3.00 pm

Vaccination has changed the world, saving millions of lives and enabling us to eradicate a lethal disease for the first time in human history – not to mention its critical role in ending the Covid-19 pandemic. This lecture explores how a vaccine actually works, why mRNA vaccines are truly groundbreaking and why we can't simply vaccinate against everything. We'll also consider some of the opportunities and challenges that might be around the corner, from 'self-spreading' vaccines to those that might modify your mood.

'Mathematical Puzzles and Paradoxes'

Professor Sarah Hart

Weds 8 October • 2.00 – 3.00 pm

In this lecture we'll take a tour through the world of mathematical riddles, puzzles and paradoxes. From ancient water-pouring puzzles to famous paradoxes like Achilles and the tortoise. Professor Hart will show you how they can lead to some fascinating mathematical ideas and discoveries.

'Let's Talk About Autism and Environmental Toxins'

Dr Ian Mudway

Weds 22 October • 2.00 - 3.00 pm

This talk will delve behind the headlines to navigate the complex science surrounding autism spectrum disorder. In an era of widespread misinformation and misreporting, we'll clarify the nuanced understanding of autism's origins. We'll explore the strong role of genetics and the evolving research into how various environmental influences, in the broadest sense, may interact with predispositions to contribute to autism's increasing rates.

TITLE TBC

Dr Lade Smith CBE

Weds 19 November • 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Dr Shubulade (Lade) Smith CBE is the President of the <u>Royal College of Psychiatrists</u>. Lade is a Consultant Psychiatrist at the <u>South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trus</u>t and Visiting Senior Lecturer at the <u>Institute of Psychiatry</u>, Psychology and Neuroscience, Kings College London. This talk will be on the subject of mental health and inequality.

'Much Ado About Numbers: Shakespeare's Mathematical Life and Times'

Rob Eastaway

Weds 26 November • 2.00 – 3.00 pm

In this engaging and interactive talk, author Rob Eastaway reveals the surprising mathematical connections between Shakespeare and the world he lived in. Find out how Tudors multiplied, why 7 was such an important number, and why Shakespeare really did make much ado about 'nothing'. With historical asides about calendars, optics, music, and magic thrown in, this is a fascinating insight into a Renaissance world in which every subject was connected.

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Public Lectures

Gresham College also welcomes school groups to our public lectures, mostly held in Holborn in London (and also live-streamed via our website). Browse all of our upcoming public lectures via: www.gresham.ac.uk/whats-on



The Ultimate Career Taster

We're excited to let you know that our weekend programmes are now open for registration!

Taking place this November, our one-day masterclasses give you a practical, inside look of working in your chosen field. You'll spend the day exploring different roles and discovering the exciting paths your future career could take.

During each programme, you will:

- ✓ Meet and learn from experienced professionals
- ▼ Take part in interactive simulations
- Discover what you can do now to support your future career

VIEW PROGRAMMES

Available In-Person and Online



In-Person

Taking place at UCL in London, our in-person programmes allow students to fully immerse themselves in the day in the life of a professional in London.



Online

Our online programmes are delivered live by our industry experts. Nothing is pre-recorded and all our content is carefully curated to be interactive and engaging.



Timetable

2nd November

The Young Doctor Weekend

The Young Entrepreneur Weekend

The Young Computer Scientist Weekend

The Young International Politics Weekend

The Young TV & Filmmaker Weekend

9th November

The Young Art & Design Weekend

The Young Lawyer Weekend

The Young Engineer Weekend

The Young Dentist Weekend

The Young Forensic Scientist Weekend

16th November

The Young Investment Banker Weekend

The Young Psychologist Weekend

The Young Architect Weekend

The Young Vet Weekend



Admissions Updates

University of Cambridge Open Day: Friday 12th September

Bookings for our September Open Day are now open!

Open Days are a great opportunity to get a feel for the University and to visit our Colleges and facilities.

We look forward to welcoming many of you to Lucy Cavendish College for:

- Student-led guided tours, including accommodation
- Drop-in one-to-one meetings with our Admissions Director or Deputy Admissions Director
- Drop-in one-to-one meetings with our student support team

Book here

Travel funding is also available for careexperienced students

With the early UCAS deadline now approaching, you might find this page useful when preparing your personal statement: University of Cambridge, writing your personal statement

Admissions Assessments

The deadline to register for pre-registration admissions assessments is now fast-approaching, particularly if you will be applying for a bursary to cover the cost of the test or if you have any access arrangements. Please ensure that you have checked the University of Cambridge page to see whether you will need to sit an admissions assessment: Admissions tests and assessments.

Find out more about the pre-registration admissions assessments below:

ESAT and TMUA: https://esat-tmua.ac.uk/deadlines/

UCAT: https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/booking-your-test/

LNAT: https://lnat.ac.uk/

Subject-specific undergraduate student timetables

On the updated <u>Lucy Cavendish College subject</u> pages, you can find our recently-uploaded subject-specific student timetables, to

give you a sense of what a typical week on our courses looks like.

Lucy Cavendish College Academic Attainment Programme: watch this space!

We will shortly be opening applications for the next cohort of participants in our flagship outreach Programme, the Academic Attainment Programme. This free programme supports 1000 high-achieving Year 12 (S5 - Scotland, Y13 - N.I.) UK state school students to realise their full potential through a 2-year programme of subject-specific support tailored to their stage in the curriculum. Students will ordinarily be expected to have achieved at least 5 grades at 8 or 9 in English GCSEs, A* in Welsh or Northern Irish GCSEs or A in Scottish National 5s.

Participants benefit from regular subject-specific enrichment classes with the aim of strengthening skills and knowledge and raising attainment and confidence in their current studies. Regular Peer Discussion Groups also offer students the opportunity to continuously develop their oracy, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. A range of additional subject taster sessions, alongside the completion of a Project, allow students to explore their subject interests further and think more seriously about possible degree choices. Throughout, students receive advice from our Admissions Team on every stage of the university application process.

Over the last two years, AAP applicants to the University of Cambridge have had an average offer rate of 38% (almost twice the standard University-wide average of 21%) and are significantly more likely to secure offers to Russell Group universities than UCAS-benchmarked students. Furthermore, 95% of participants report feeling more confident in their A-Level studies and strengthened in their subject-specific knowledge.

The AAP 2025-27 will begin in November 2025. Applications will open in September and close in October.

We will email this mailing list when we open applications and, as ever, we would really appreciate your help with promoting this amongst eligible students. You can also direct incoming Year 12 (S5 – Scotland/Y123 – N.I.) students to register their interest here: AAP 2025-27 – register your interest.

Opportunities and Events for Students

Information, Advice and Guidance on Applying to University

 King's College: Super Curriculars and Personal Statements
This webinar gives an introduction to super curricular activities, personal statements, and how to improve your application. We will cover what universities are looking for, and ways in which you can make your application stand out. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

All sessions are free to attend. They are run by Cambridge admissions staff and Admissions Tutors.

Date: 5pm. 4th September

Open to: students applying to university in

Open to: all students

October 2025

Register here

Find out more and register here

Featured webinar: Preparing for the September Open Day, 8th September

Interview Webinars

These online subject-specific webinars are tailored towards students who are about to submit their applications to Cambridge. They aim to:

- Provide an overview of the interview process;
- Include a subject-themed interview workshop, delivered by academics from the university;
- Offer the chance to get any additional questions answered.

Deadline: 5:45pm, 24th September

Date: various

Open to: UK state-school students in Year 13 (S6 – Scotland. Y14 – N.I)

Find out the range of subjects covered and register here

Taster Days and Other Subject-Focussed Events

Subject-focussed events are a great way for students to gain an insight into a subject they're interested in applying for at university, as well as an opportunity to explore an area of the subject in more depth to support their <u>ongoing supracurricular exploration</u>.

St. John's College Medicine Taster Day	Foundation Year Open Evening
St John's College is offering a Medicine Taster Day where students will attend Q&A sessions, mock 'supervisions', and taster lectures delivered by Cambridge academics. You will explore a range of exciting topics from the Medical Sciences course and find out more about the application process, as well as hearing from current students. This is an excellent opportunity especially for those who	staff and students from the Cambridge Foundation Year. Attending the Open Evening will
are attending the September Cambridge Open	The Open Evening will include:
Day the day before.	§ an introduction to the Foundation Year and how it is unique
Deadline: 5th September	§ the opportunity to ask questions
Date: 13th September	§ understanding how the Colleges work with the Foundation Year
Open to: UK state-school students in Year 13 (S6 – Scotland. Y14 – N.I)	§ the opportunity to hear about life as a Cambridge student from former Foundation Year students
Find out more and apply here	Date : 4:30pm, 17th September
	Open to : students eligible for the Foundation Year <u>(find out more here)</u>
	Register here
Queens' College Medieval Outreach Day	Murray Edwards College Sixth Form Lecture Series
§ Share your passion for the past and explore all things medieval with experts from the Cambridge University departments of English literature, Anglo-Saxon Norse and Celtic, History of Art,	The Murray Edwards Sixth Form Lecture Series will dive into English Literature, French, Spanish, Classics and many more literature and language- based subjects by exploring many commonly

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, and Architecture.

§ Find out about the range of degree courses available at the University of Cambridge.

§ See the architecture of the medieval university, and view precious medieval manuscripts.

Deadline: 9am, 8th September

Date: 29th September

Open to: students in Year 11 (S4 – Scotland/Y12 – N.I/equivalent) meeting eligibility criteria (see link below)

Location: Queens' College, Cambridge (with a small number of residential places available)

Find out more and apply here

studied A Level texts and topics in new and interesting ways.

Join us at the College from 17:30 for refreshments and informal conversations with current students. The lectures themselves will begin at 18:00 and will be an hour in duration.

Find out more here

Location: Murray Edwards College, Cambridge

Featured lecture: The Great Gatsby with Dr Leo Mellor, 5th November

Projects and Competitions

Completing projects and participating in competitions offer further opportunities for supracurricular exploration, as this allow students to apply and extend their knowledge beyond the classroom and develop key skills such as critical thinking, essay writing and problem-solving.

Davidson Inventor's Challenge 2025

This competition is aimed at Year 11 and 12 students (UK schools only) interested in STEM. The theme is sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals developed by the United Nations to address global challenges. Student teams are required to first select sustainable development goals to work towards, find a challenge/problem in that area they would like to that they face and the solutions they use to

Young Geographer of the Year competition 2025: Understanding Islands

We are looking for eye-catching, creative and informative posters and StoryMaps (KS5 only) that delve into the socio-economic, cultural, political and physical aspects of a range of islands, showcasing their features and exploring how islands can be connected through the challenges address those challenges.

work on, and then come up with a potential sustainable and innovative solution.

Deadline: 5pm, 3rd October

Deadline: 12am, 26th September (applications

open on 1st September)

Open to: students aged between 7 and 18

Open to: students attending UK schools in Year 11 (S4 – Scotland, Y12 – N.I) and Year 12 (S5 –

Scotland, Y13 - N.I)

Find out more and apply here

Find out more and register here

Royal Geographical Society's School Essay Competition

The 2025 School Essay Competition, organised in partnership with the Financial Times, invites students to answer the following question:

What are the implications for different countries of international trade policies in the contemporary world?

You can submit your essay at any time before the deadline; it should focus on the relevant geopolitical situation at the time of writing.

Deadline: 5pm, 31st October

Find out more and enter here

Resources for Supracurricular Exploration

Exploring your subject outside of school is crucial to developing your knowledge and skills and making competitive applications to highly selective universities. Our dedicated webpage contains comprehensive guidance on supracurricular exploration from our Admissions Team, as well as a comprehensive bank of subject-specific resources. You can also see below for this month's highlighted supracurricular resources.

National Archives: The Sunderland Sailors' Strike and the North Sands Massacre of August 1825	Gresham College lectures	
Read the free article from 19th Century Social	Find the list of upcoming lectures <u>here</u> .	
and Political Records Researcher, Dr Joe Cozens here: <u>Blood in the Wear</u> .	Find playlists of past lectures <u>here</u> .	
	Open to: GCSE and A Level students	
	Featured lecture: Shakespeare's Musical Fairies, 22nd September	
Royal Geographical Society: The power of maps	Royal Geographical Society's events for students	
Read the free article following a conversation between Dr Katie Parker and the publishing company Wiley here: the power of maps.	The Society has a number of upcoming events for students, including advice about choosing Geography courses at university, information about careers related to Geography, and talks for supracurricular exploration.	
	Find out more here	
	Featured event: Public space for all – Pippa Catterall, 9th September	
Cambridge Investment and M&A Society Sixth Form Pitching Competition		

The Cambridge Investment and M&A Society (CIMA) is delighted to invite Year 12 and 13 students to take part in our Sixth Form Pitching Competition 2025, our flagship outreach programme designed to make the world of finance more accessible.

Students will have the chance to:

- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills by preparing either a stock pitch or an M&A case study
- · Compete before a judging panel of Cambridge students and industry professionals
- Experience a final round at Robinson College, Cambridge, with lunch provided in the historic dining hall
- · Attend a Cambridge Union debate, offering a unique glimpse into the University's intellectual life

Deadline: 31st October

Open to: students in Year 12 (S5 – Scotland. Y13 – N.I) and Year 13 (S6 – Scotland. Y14 – N.I)

Find out more and apply here



Get ahead this term: book your places for 2025/26

Make this school year unforgettable by treating your class to one of our outstanding live event days! Carefully curated to enrich and extend students' knowledge, our events feature world-class speakers from academia, industry and the media. Personal insights, real-world examples and interactive elements keep our days current and exciting, ensuring students leave inspired, motivated and full of curiosity.

Tickets are now available for events throughout this academic year! Join us in London, the Midlands or Manchester for an unforgettable educational experience.

2025-26 Full Event Programme

For A-level and IB Students:

Art & Design in Action

Biology in Action

Chemistry in Action

London - 28 Nov 25

Manchester - 13 Nov 25

London - <u>12 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>14 Nov 25</u>

Manchester - 14 Nov 25

Midlands - 25 Nov 25

Midlands - 18 Nov 25

London - <u>01 Dec 25</u>

London - <u>08 Dec 25</u>

London - <u>17 Mar 26</u>

London - <u>10 Mar 26</u>

Computer Science in Action

Design and Technology in Action

Economics in Action

London - <u>07 Nov 25</u>

Midlands - 21 Nov 25

London - <u>02 Dec 25</u>

Midlands - 20 Nov 25

London - <u>03 Dec 25</u>

English in Action

History in Action

Maths in Action

London - 24 Nov 25

London - 06 Nov 25

London - 18 Nov 25

London - <u>11 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>26 Nov 25</u>

Midlands - 04 Dec 25

London -<u>10 Dec 25</u>

London - <u>11 Mar 26</u>

Physics in Action

Psychology in Action

Sociology in Action

Midlands - 11 Nov 25

London - <u>27 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>10 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>21 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>05 Mar 26</u>

London - <u>05 Dec 25</u>

London - <u>13 Mar 26</u>

Midlands - <u>12 Mar 26</u>

Midlands - 19 Mar 26

For GCSE Students:

GCSE Maths in Action

GCSE Science in Action

History in Action

Midlands - 12 Nov 25

London - <u>21 Jan 26</u>

Midlands - 27 Jan 26

London - <u>18 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>17 Nov 25</u>

London - <u>20 Jan 26</u>

London - <u>18 Mar 26</u>

For KS3 Students:

KS3 STEM in Action

London - <u>09 Mar 26</u>

How to book

Just pick your event and reserve your students' places now! We offer one free teacher ticket per 10 students. There is a minimum booking of 5 places for each event booked online, but please get in touch if you have a smaller cohort.



Our events are popular and we advise securing tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We know things change, so rest assured you can **amend your booking until 28 days before the event**, giving you time to finalise your student numbers nearer the time.



Upcoming Events

Royal Holloway and Surrey Wildlife Trust present Youth Action for Nature 2025, a free event hosted at the university for 16-25 year olds

Thursday 6th November 2025 09:30 - 15:15 GMT

Welcome to the free **Youth Action for Nature 2025** event with **Surrey Wildlife Trust.** Join us at the beautiful **Royal Holloway** campus for a day filled with inspiring talks, interactive workshops, and exciting activities focused on environmental conservation. Connect with like-minded individuals, learn from experts in the field, and discover how you can make a positive impact on our planet. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a movement that is shaping the future of nature.

For more information, please follow the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-action-for-nature-2025-tickets-1409196688229?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Get into Business & Accounting with PwC, KPMG, UBS, Forvis Mazars, BDO, RSM, CIMA, Grant Thornton & S&W! Tuesday 23rd September 5pm - 7pm

Calling all business and accounting students!

It's the biggest Business and Accounting event of the year, for which you've all been waiting! **PwC, KPMG, UBS, Forvis Mazars, BDO, RSM, CIMA, Grant Thornton & S&W** are all joining us for a one-off special event taking place on Tuesday, 23rd September, 5pm -7pm online via Zoom.

During this fast-paced online insight event, you will hear from all these prestigious firms, take part in workshops via breakout rooms, which you can self-opt to join, hear from some inspiring speakers, and connect and build up your professional network.

You will have the opportunity to join breakout room sessions where you can participate in mini workshops, gain a more tailored understanding of specific firms, and hear about how you could kick-start your careers within these companies. Think about work experience for the summer, internships, graduate opportunities and of course, their hugely popular degree apprenticeship programs for you to apply for!

We're so excited to extend this invitation to you. What's more, you will get a certificate to add to your CV and LinkedIn profiles. Eight mega brands immediately added to your professional profiles—it can't get better than that!

Hit the link below to secure your place.

Application Link:

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





Prepare students for careers in a digital-first world

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.

<u>Cyber Explorers</u>, 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.

Explore more

Career focussed. Classroom ready.

With Cyber Explorers, your school gets everything needed to deliver powerful, future-focused learning with minimal prep:



<u>Academic map</u> - downloadable guide delivery through the school year.

<u>Assembly slides</u> - ready-to-use with key online safety messages

Explorer Briefings - video content to kickstart student interest)

Online learning platform - interactive and self-guided

Cyber Explorers Cup 2026 - inspiring national event

Career spotlight content - connect learning to real roles

We've got staff development covered too

The Cyber Explorers <u>Tech Talks</u> series and <u>TechShift</u> seminar give teachers insight into emerging topics like AI, cyber threats, and digital literacy.

Led by industry experts, these free online sessions bring the latest tools, trends and tips to help educators to embed cyber security learning across subjects.



Make cyber security careers visible and achievable

Alongside the learning programme, your staff and students get access to a growing bank of cyber security career resources in the <u>Cyber Explorers Knowledge Hub</u> - job role explainers, career pathways and more. It's all designed to show students the real-world opportunities their cyber knowledge can unlock.

Help your students get career-ready - starting now

<u>Cyber Explorers</u> is free, easy to deliver, and ready to support your school's careers strategy. Share this email with the relevant staff to register students and support your school's cybersecurity delivery this academic year.

<u>Explore mor</u>

"We use Cyber Explorers to enhance our classroom activities and present cyber security as an exciting, real-world topic beyond the standard curriculum. It helps us engage all students in a way that feels fresh and accessible."

Samuel George - Teacher at ARK, St Albans





Join us for our next careers events

- **20 September 2025:** SWITA, Plymouth Morning session / Afternoon session
- **11 October 2025, 9am-12.30pm:** Medical Education Centre, North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple <u>details here</u>
- 22 November 2025: Horizon Centre, Torbay Morning session / Afternoon session
- **24 January 2026:** University of Exeter Morning session / Afternoon session
- 28 February 2026: Knowledge Spa, Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro (details tbc)

Events are held on Saturdays. Click the links for more details and to book a place.

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The programme can be accessed via this site: NHS England | Hub powered by Springpod



Upcoming Webinars with Success at School

Don't miss this new series of webinars with top UK employers. Ask your questions, get tips on standing out in applications, and hear what working life is really all about from current apprentices!



Apprenticeships at bp - Webinar Series

Thinking about life after school? Want to build a career that's exciting, global, and future-focused - without the student debt? Join bp for an exclusive webinar series to discover how a bp apprenticeship could be your first step into a long-term and stable career.

Sign up using the links below!



Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass

Date: 21 October 2025 Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Attend this webinar to find out more information about all of bp's school leaver apprenticeship opportunities across, Engineering, Digital, Science, Business, Supply, Trading & Shipping!

Meet the recruitment team who will share insights on when applications open, what to expect during the application process, and



Women in STEM at bp: Your STEM Career Starts Here!

Date: 04 November 2025 Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Are you into solving real world problems or working with cutting-edge technology? A STEM apprenticeship could be for you!

In this webinar, you are invited to come meet the women who are changing the future of energy. From Engineering, and Digital, to Supply, Trading and Shipping, they

how you can make your application stand out.

are here to share how they got started, and where they are going next.

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Accountancy Masterclass with ACCA

With nearly 2,000 students joining us last year - ACCA is back with a brand new series! A must attend for anyone interested in Accountancy! From getting into accountancy to smashing interviews, this series helps you take your first steps into a successful career.

Sign up using the links below!





Date: 02 December 2025 Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Thinking about accountancy but not sure how to get started? This webinar is for you!

Hear from ACCA professionals as they share how they got into the industry - and explore the many different routes into a career in accountancy. From apprenticeships to



A Day in the Life of an Accountant Apprentice

Date: 03 December 2025 Time: 06:30-07:30PM

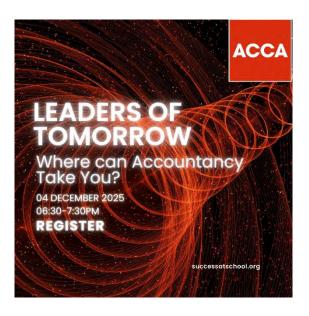
Meet current apprentices who will take you through a Day in the Life and show you that Accountancy is about so much more than spreadsheets!

university, this webinar will help you decide which pathway is best for you.

REGISTER HERE

From global projects involving international travel, to working with the UK government - learn where accountancy could take you.

REGISTER HERE



Leaders of Tomorrow: Get Inspired!

Date: 04 December 2025 Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Learn how accountancy is a career pathway that will provide you with long-term job stability and career progression.

Parents, Careers Leaders, and students in Years 10–13 are invited to hear from some of ACCA's most inspiring professionals - who have built successful careers in accountancy.

Take part in a live Q&A, learn about the future of accountancy, and gain insights to the job you won't be able to find anywhere else.



Accountancy Apprenticeship Application Masterclass

Date: 09 December 2025 Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Gain insider tips on how to impress during interviews and at assessment centres.

- Build confidence
- Learn practical skills
- Get ahead of the competition
- Start your journey with clarity and motivation

Whether you're just starting to explore apprenticeships or ready to apply, this session will give you the tools to move forward with confidence.

REGISTER HERE

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Insight to Lloyds Banking Group

Tuesday 16th September 5pm-6pm

Are you ready to take your first step into the world of banking and finance? Whether you're considering apprenticeships, work experience, internships or graduate schemes—this session is your launchpad.

Lloyds Banking Group is one of the world's biggest financial services companies with over 30 million digital customers. Find out how they help Britain prosper, what makes their culture inclusive, and how their well-known brands are driving real change.

At this event, you will participate in workshops, network with their people, and hear about all of the key application deadlines for this year's opportunities. You'll hear straight from senior leaders about their journey, as well as recent apprentices and graduates and the advice they wish they'd had when starting out.

In addition, all who attend this virtual event will be the first to hear about and apply for over eight in-person events at their offices all across the UK. These events take place on Saturdays, so they don't impact time out of school or university. In-person opportunities are very rare, especially at huge banks, so this will be your head start to getting your foot in the door!

Your future starts now. Let's unlock it—together.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 16th September **Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM For: Year 11, 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Register now to secure your place!

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





Discover Bristol Application Form

Discover Bristol is an outreach programme for Year 13 students from lower socio-economic groups to experience life as a student at the University of Bristol through a series of online sessions.

Discover Bristol applications are now open for 2025-26. Please <u>complete this form</u>, to be considered for a place on the programme. The deadline to apply is 23:59 on Wednesday, 1st of October- late applications will not be considered.

Upon successful completion of Discover Bristol, you may be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer or interview to study at the University of Bristol. The online sessions for students include academic tasters, UCAS and personal statement guidance, student funding and financial literacy, study skills, careers and employability and an overview of the range of support available to students at the University of Bristol. These sessions are delivered in collaboration with current students, student societies, central student services, and the Widening Participation team.

Sessions run from October 2025 to January 2026.

If you have any other queries, please email <u>discover-bristol@bristol.ac.uk</u>.

Next Step Bristol 2025/26: Applications Open

Next Steps Bristol Application Form

The University of Bristol's Next Step Bristol programme is designed to support Year 13 students from Black, Asian and other racially minoritised backgrounds as they prepare for higher education. The programme includes online academic taster sessions, career-focused workshops and opportunities to interact with current students and societies. A on-campus day, with a travel bursary available, gives participants the chance to experience university life first-hand and build confidence about their next steps.

Students who complete the programme will receive either a guaranteed contextual offer (typically two grades below the standard entry requirements) or a guaranteed interview, provided they meet the correct critera and apply by the UCAS deadline.

Applications for the 2025–26 programme close at **23:59 on Wednesday, 1 October 2025**, with offers confirmed by **Thursday, 9 October 2025**. The programme is a fantastic opportunity for students to

strengthen their applications and picture themselves thriving at university.

Mature Pathway to Bristol - New Programme for students aged 21+ who are studying an eligible Access to Higher Education diploma

Mature Pathway to Bristol Application

The Mature Pathway to Bristol is a programme for students aged 21+ studying an eligible Access to Higher Education diploma, designed to support them through their application journey and transition to university life. Delivered in collaboration with current students, central services and the Widening Participation team, the programme offers online sessions covering UCAS, personal statements, funding, study skills, careers and employability, as well as the wide range of support available at Bristol. Participants also have the chance to hear directly from current students about their courses and wider university experiences.

Students applying to the University with an Access to HE course will be considered for a guaranteed offer or guaranteed interview (for courses that routinely interview such as Medicine or Dentistry). We refer to your qualification type on your UCAS form to determine whether you meet this criterion. Successfully completing the Mature Pathway to Bristol programme extends the consideration of a guaranteed interview to our BDT Dental Therapy and BDH Dental Hygiene courses. Please see our website for more details.

Sessions will run from November through to July, with most sessions taking place online and in the evening. Exact dates and times will be confirmed upon joining the programme.

Mature Pathway to Bristol applications for 2026 entry are now open. Complete the online application form to apply for a place on the programme. Applications close on Friday, 10 October at 23:59.

Please note: this programme is for those applying for 2026 entry.

Belonging Together Webinar: 14th October 2025 from 17:00 - 18:00

We are excited to invite prospective Year 13 and Mature Students to our Belonging Together webinar to find out more about the support available to students when applying to university, during transition to university and whilst studying at the University of Bristol.

Please use the sign-up form here to register for this event. This event is designed for students in Year 13, those in their final year of Level 3 qualifications and mature students.



TO BOOK PLEASE SCAN OR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

SEPT 17WED

OPEN EVENT
2.15PM - 3PM
TASTER SESSIONS
3PM - 4.15PM

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OPEN EVENING

5PM - 7PM

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YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 SPACES AVAILABLE SEPT 2026

TEL: 01626 248982

EMAIL: STUDENTRECRUITMENT@SOUTHDEVONUTC.ORG.UK
KINGSTEIGNTON ROAD, NEWTON ABBOT TQ12 2QA



Health Faculty



HANDS ON WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 9



Hands on workshop where you can take blood, record and print an ECG, try keyhole surgery, see inside your body with an ultrasound machine and take a picture of the inside of your eye! Introduces dozens of careers in the NHS to your students!







HOSTED BY MEDICAL MAVERICKS

- Certificate awarded
- Try Key Hole Surgery
- See inside your body with an Ultrasound machine
- Take a picture of the inside of your eye
- ✓ Introduces dozens of careers in the NHS to your students



BOOK NOW!



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events@southdevonutc.org.uk





Your students are invited to Swansea University's <u>NHS Careers Open Day</u>, an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine and Healthcare.

Students can find out more about our range of NHS Funded programmes as well as our Pathways to Medicine undergraduate degrees.

Your students will be able to:-

 Attend a subject session to find out more about their chosen subject(s), meet academics, and see the teaching facilities

- Tour our new SUSIM centre. They will also get a real feel for University life on a campus and sports tour with current students
- Speak to staff and students at the drop-in Faculty Information Fairs
- Attend a welcome talk with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to learn more about Swansea
- See what options we have for living on-campus with an accommodation viewing.

We look forward to welcoming your students and their parents/guardians to Swansea University for our NHS Open Day.

Please do encourage them to book their place.

Book your NHS Open Day place now >



Veterinary Biosciences Taster Event

When?

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th November 2025

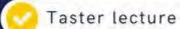
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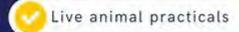
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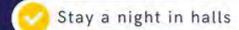
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- BSc Veterinary Bioscience

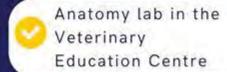
Register Now











Enquiries and register before
Friday 10th October by
contacting Dr Debbie Nash



dmn@aber.ac.uk

KPMG are excited to announce registrations have opened for our virtual event **Thrive**, an event celebrating Disability inclusion at KPMG. This event is for all but may particularly benefit students with disabilities, neurodiverse students and those with long-term health conditions. This event is open to all year groups.

Please could you share the below information with your students? We would appreciate it if this event was shared with your Disability Services team and any other relevant teams.



Join us for **Thrive**, a welcoming and open virtual event designed to help you explore what it means to bring your full self to work.

At KPMG, we believe that everyone should feel valued and supported to thrive at work. During this event, you'll hear stories from colleagues with disabilities, neurodiverse colleagues, or those with long-term health conditions. They'll openly discuss their unique career journeys, what life at KPMG is really like, and how they've successfully navigated their professional paths.

Whether you identify with any of these experiences or simply want to learn more about how inclusion shapes a better workplace, you're warmly invited to attend.

The definition of disability is very wide. It covers physical, sensory, neurodivergent, mental health, and long-term health conditions. If any of these definitions feel correct for you or you're curious to understand more, **Thrive** is for you.

We will endeavour to provide any support and/or adjustments you may require to be able to attend and fully participate in this event. Please call us on 0800 328 5764 or email apprenticeships@kpmg.co.uk to discuss how we can support you.

Time: Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 16:30 - 17:30

Location: Microsoft Teams

To secure your place, register today!

Interested in jobs? Search and Apply for our Apprentice roles today



Support RREF's Research Appeal





Pathways to Property is a **charitable programme run by Henley Business School** that's designed to raise awareness about the vast range of careers available within the Real Estate industry.

Applications for **Year 12 and 13 students** are now open for our **November 2025 Insight Days** in Leeds, Manchester and London. These are fully funded, day events held in our sponsors city offices. Applications will close in 5 weeks on **19th October**.

APPLY NOW



Real Estate Insight Days 2025:

Leeds – 18th November

Manchester – 19th November

London – 25th November

These are fully funded one day events for Year 12 and 13 students who have an interest in the property sector and would like to learn more about the Industry.

The day will be attended by both industry volunteers and current Real Estate students. Students travel costs will be covered and a busy day of activities will follow including:

- Going on a site visit
- Working on a small project
- Attending a Q&A session

APPLY NOW	
Continuing support for students?	
Community on Phone in Community	

After attending one of our programmes we will where possible provide all students with a work experience place and an opportunity to sign up to our mentoring programme. We also offer webinars and support through our alumni programme.

All students will be given the opportunity to apply for a bursary of **up to £30,000** should they go on to study a property related degree at any University. In addition if they apply to the <u>University of Reading</u> to study a Real Estate degree they will be **guaranteed a contextual offer** 2 grades below the course requirements and given a welcome bursary (no need to apply for this).

Places are offered to students that most closely fit our criteria – details of which can be found on our website here.

So, what are you waiting for – Get in touch with us now to see how we can help your students – pathways2property@henley.ac.uk.

Please visit our website for more information.







The BNP Paribas Discovery Day has been designed to give you an insight into the world of Corporate and Institutional Banking.

In a changing world, knowledge is power.

At BNP Paribas, we understand that choosing a career path can be challenging; there are so many options to choose from. Our Discovery Day will give you an insight into the world of Corporate and Institutional Banking where you will be introduced to two of our key Business areas - Global Markets and Global Banking, as well as learning about Sustainable Finance.



What to expect:

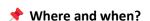
You will participate in a number of interactive workshops. These include:

- Improving your networking and communication skills
- Boosting your personal brand
- Competing in a trading game
- CV clinic tips for enhancing your own CV for jobs and apprentice/university applications.

Candidates will also have the opportunity to network with members of the business and hear from some of our current graduates and apprentices on their own journey and experiences in pursuing a career in Banking.

Apply here!

- Who can apply?
- Year 12 and Year 13 students who are currently studying for A-Levels, or an equivalent qualification.
- We are looking for bright, **ambitious candidates with a willingness to learn**, who have a passion for financial services, and have a creative mindset.



• The **Discovery Day will run on Wednesday 29th October, 2025, at our London office** located at 10 Harewood Avenue, NW1 6AA, London

How to apply:

- **Upload your CV and answer some questions** which include sharing your motivation on why you wish to attend this event.
- The deadline is the 16th September 2025.

Ready to apply? Click Hero

Tips on applying:

- 1. **Apply early, not last minute.** The best applications come in early. It gives you a head start and shows initiative recruiters notice. Put a reminder in your calendar to prompt you.
- 2. **Keep it clear.** Your CV should be easy to read and no more than one page. Use bullet points, short sentences and clear structure. Ensure you include your education details, subjects you are studying, extra curricular activities, work experience.
- 3. **Write like a human.** Use AI tools to help structure or check tone, but speak in your own voice. Generic applications fade fast. We want to hear what makes you, you.
- 4. **Show your interest.** Mention insight days, virtual simulations (like Forage or AmplifyME), or finance podcasts and newsletters. They show you're not just interested in a job you're invested



Solicitor Apprenticeships – which include a law degree – create a high-prestige, zero-debt route into the legal profession...



City Century is a collaboration of 50+ law firms offering solicitor apprenticeships

A Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship is a great route to becoming a solicitor. Over a six-year period, through work-based learning (four days a week) at a law firm and study (one day a week) at one of the UK's leading law schools, apprentices gain valuable legal experience as well as a Law Degree (LLB) and the Solicitors Qualifying Examinations (SQE).

The key benefits compared to the traditional trainee solicitor route are far more extensive work opportunities and exposure, and the ability to earn while you learn,

with no University fees or student debt. And please be assured that this route into the profession is equally as prestigious.

City Century

City Century solicitor apprentices enjoy a wonderful community as well as legal and academic training



How can I find out more?

The City Century employer profile on UCAS doesn't just highlight opportunities for Year 13 students at one law firm – it highlights MANY! For solicitor apprenticeship opportunities specifically in London alone, a great place to also look is the City Century website, which brings together all the City of London law firms which offer solicitor apprenticeships and links through to the law firms' individual recruitment pages.

City Century on UCAS careerfinder



How can I help my students apply?

Step 1 is helping your students identify available solicitor apprenticeship opportunities. Step 2 is assisting your students through the application process.

Please explain to your students that they will need to apply to each employer separately and tailor each application. There are however lots of free resources available to help including on the City Century website and in the UCAS Legal Apprenticeships Application Guide.

UCAS Legal Apprenticeships
Application Guide

Virtual work experience opportunities with HSBC

Virtual work experience opportunities with HSBC, taking place in October for students in year groups 7-9 (First Step) and 10-13 (Next Step). Our events take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible for all students.

Please can you share the below with your students.

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9 England & Wales, S1-S3 Scotland, 8-10 Northern Ireland Wednesday 1st October at 4.30 pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

"Pitch for a Purpose: Plan the Ultimate Charity Event with HSBC"

- A 45-minute briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register now! (students)

NEXT STEP - Student year groups 10-13 England & Wales, S4-S6 Scotland, 11-14 Northern Ireland Thursday 2nd October at 5pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

"HSBC and The Nature Trust UK - Nature Projects That Make a Difference"

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register now! (students)



Hello, we hope you had a great summer break!

With the new term upon us, we're thrilled to share the support available from the <u>University of Plymouth Outreach Team</u> along with exciting upcoming events.



Campus Visits

These aim to show students first-hand what a typical campus is like and inspire them to think about university study.

Book your places



Resource Request

We are able to offer a range of physical and electronic resources to support your school and students.

Get in touch



Work Insight and Skills Experience Week

Run by the Social Mobility Partnership in Plymouth, it gives students hands on experiences with prominent organisations, exploring careers and learning key skills through interactive tasks.

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Find out more

FUTURES - A Festival of Discovery

Held on campus and across the South West, these complimentary marine, science, technology and art events are suitable for 6th form students and families.



Learn more





The Ultimate Career Taster

We're excited to let you know that our weekend programmes are now open for registration!

Taking place this November, our one-day masterclasses give students a practical, inside look of working in their chosen field. Students can choose from 15 different industries and spend the day discovering what it's really like to work in that field and, crucially, how to break in.



Take part in interactive career simulations



Meet and learn from experienced professionals



Receive expert career coaching



Gain a certificate and talking points to boost university applications



Taking place at UCL in London, our in-person programmes allow students to fully immerse themselves in the day in the life of a professional in London.



Our online programmes are delivered live by our industry experts. Nothing is pre-recorded and all our content is carefully curated to be interactive and engaging.



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www.investin.org

Weekend Career Masterclasses - Registration Open!

This November, InvestIN is running one-day programmes that give you a masterclass in your chosen career. You'll spend the day with experienced professionals, taking part in immersive simulations and getting a real sense of what the work is actually like. You can join online or in person at University College London.

It's a great way to start exploring your future and see whether a career feels like the right fit for you.

Explore the programmes and register here.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP Get into Law Insight Networking Evening with eight global law firms!

Monday 22nd September, 5pm - 7pm Meet with A&O Sherman, Farrer & Co, Slaugher and May, Fragomen, Clifford Chance and many more!

Click HERE to register from one of the biggest Law events

Are you considering a career in law but unsure about the best route to take? Join us for the Get Into Law Insight Networking Evening on Monday, September 22nd, from 5 pm to 7pm. At this event, you will hear directly from leading law firms and legal experts about the different pathways into the legal profession through interactive workshops and breakout room sessions.

This event is designed for students exploring options such as legal apprenticeships, solicitor training contracts, and university pathways. Whether you seek an alternative to university, want clarity on the legal profession, or want work experience, this session will give you the information you need to make an informed decision about your future.

Event Details:

Date: Monday, 22nd September **Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For: Year 11, 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Meet Leading Law Firms & Institutions

You will have the opportunity to engage with representatives from some of the most prestigious law firms in the UK, as well as legal education providers, including 4 Magic Circle:

- Farrer & Co A specialist firm with expertise in private client and corporate law
- Freshfields A global firm offering expertise in corporate, dispute resolution, and finance law
- Slaughter and May A leading firm specialising in high-profile corporate and commercial cases

- **Clifford Chance** A leading firm known for its expertise in finance, corporate M&A, and litigation, particularly in cross-border transactions.
- Linklaters A global law firm with expertise in banking, corporate, and dispute resolution
- University of Law A leading provider of legal education and solicitor training
- Fragomen- A leading global immigration services firm worldwide
- **A&O Shearman-** known for its expertise in finance, complex cross-border M&A, capital markets, and litigation

What to Expect?

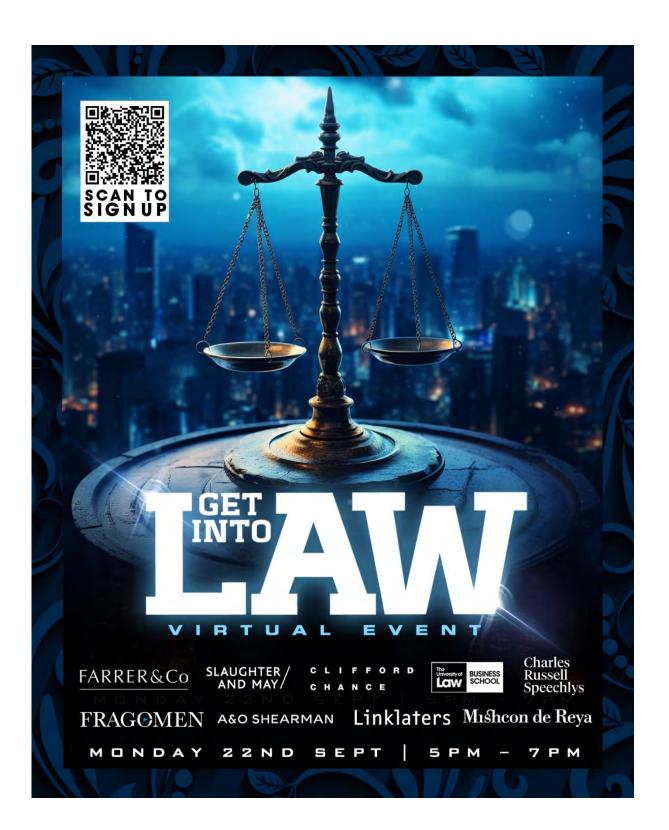
- Workshop rooms on Zoom, where you can rotate around rooms to chat with different employers and dive deeper into different areas of law
- Insights into solicitor apprenticeships, training programmes and work experience schemes
- First-hand experiences from current legal apprentices and trainees
- Advice on applications, securing work experience, and making yourself stand out
- Interactive sessions with Early Careers teams and senior lawyers from top firms

This event is a must-attend for anyone considering a legal career. Whether you are set on becoming a solicitor, interested in alternative routes, or simply exploring your options, this session will provide valuable insights to help shape your future.

In addition, all students who attend this event will have the first chance to apply for some in-person legal opportunities this year!

Register now to secure your place!

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





Insight into NESO
Careers in Engineering & Sustainable Energy In-person Insight Evening
Thursday, 9th October 2025, 5pm - 7:30pm Wokingham

FAO Careers, Y11, 12 and 13 Aspiring STEM / Engineering Students

Are you interested in an exciting career in engineering and energy systems? Join us in Wockingham with National Energy System Operator (NESO) to discover opportunities in the engineering and energy sector and learn how you can help shape the future of sustainable energy. NESO is part of the UK Government, so it is publicly owned and has a core responsibility for the entire distribution of the UK's electricity and gas supply.

Event Details:

• **Event:** Insight into National Energy System Operator (NESO)

• Date: Thursday, 9th October 2025

• Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: NESO Offices in Wokingham, RG41 5BN

Why Attend?

This is a rare and exclusive in-person event, and for the first time, NESO is opening its doors for a select few students at its offices in Wokingham. If you've got a passion for STEM and a keen interest in Engineering, then this event is for you. You'll take part in workshops throughout the evening, view their state-of-the-art engineering and energy facilities, and network with professionals from the industry. Food and drinks will also be provided.

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- **Learn About Engineering Roles:** Gain insight into the innovative work of the National Energy System Operator to balance supply and demand across the UK's energy grid.
- **Explore Career Pathways:** Discover opportunities for school-leavers and graduates and meet current and former apprentices/graduates working towards a sustainable future.
- **Hear From Experts:** Meet engineers working at the forefront of the energy transition, tackling real-world challenges to create a greener and more sustainable future.

• **Ask Your Questions:** Participate in a live Q&A session to get tailored advice about the skills, qualifications, and experiences needed to succeed in this field.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore an engineering career with a leading organisation in the energy sector. Please also note that if you are coming to the event in a car with your parents, you must submit your vehicle registration details on the application form.

Register Here:

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

We look forward to welcoming you to this insightful session and helping you take the next step towards a rewarding engineering career.



UPCOMING EVENT

We run Taster Days throughout the year, giving students the chance to experience a typical college day by trying out a course of their choice. It's a great way to explore subjects and ask questions about transport, accommodation, and support services.

Our Open Days are perfect for students and parents to tour the campus, meet staff, and get advice on courses and student life.

Welcome back! As we start a brandnew academic year, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to you all. I'm really excited about the opportunities this year holds and can't wait to work with your school again — whether through an that's assembly, workshop, or careers event. Here's to another year of inspiring and supporting your students!

OPEN DAYS

BICTON COLLEGE Sat 4 Oct 10am-12pm Sat 17 Jan 10am-12pm **Sat 25 Apr 10am-12pm**



Taster day dates

BICTON COLLEGE Mon 27 Oct 10am-3.30pm Mon 16 Feb 10am-3.30pm Wed 27 May 10am-3.30pm

For these Events please sign up through our Website Events Page. https://bicton.ac.uk/events/

Taster Days are for students between the ages of <u>14 to 16</u> however Open Days are <u>open to all ages</u>.

LEVELS EXPLAINED

TLEVELS

T Levels offer an industry work placement for 20% of the week, alongside 80% of students' time being spent in college completing practical and theoretical work. T Levels have been developed alongside employers and offer a fantastic opportunity for workplace experience.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES or BTec's

Vocational programmes are a blended learning experience, offering both classroom tuition and practical learning with work experience. Courses range from Level 1-3 and are fantastic for a more hands-on approach, being offered in real life work settings. Vocational courses are equivalent to three A Levels and are brilliant for developing employability skills.

APPRENTICESHIP Apprenticeships are a work-based programme that enters you straight into employment. 80% of time will be spent with the employer and 20% will be spent in college completing the theoretical side of learning. They are a great way to earn as you learn and can provide students with a high level of understanding within their industry







COURSES

Agriculture BTec, T-Levels and Apprenticeship Level 1, 2 and 3

Animal Management Btec and T-:Levels Level 1, 2 and 3

Arboriculture BTec, T-Level and Apprenticeship Level 2 and 3

 Construction and Civil Engineering BTec and Apprenticeship Level 1 and 2

Countryside and Conservation BTec Level 2 and 3

<u>Equine Management</u> Btec Level 1, 2 and 3

Progression Pathways Entry Courses

Horticulture Part-time and Apprenticeship Level 2 and 3

• <u>Outdoor Adventure</u> Btec Level 3

· Land-based engineerin Btec and Apprenticeship Level 1, 2 and 3

Military and Protective Services Btec Level 2 and 3

Vet Nursing Btec and Apprenticeship Level 2 and 3

https://bicton.ac.uk/



SECOND LIEUTENANT ASHRAF'S STORY

Second Lieutenant Ashraf didn't always plan to join the Army - but after travelling and working in sales, he felt he wanted more from life - and more of a challenge. This led him to look at joining the Army. Learn about how, as a British born Gujarati Indian, he has found that he fits in to life as an Army officer.

LISTEN TO HIS STORY



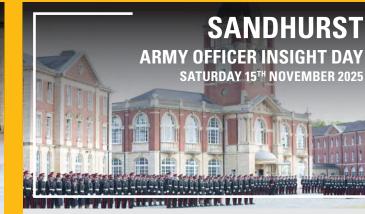
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Teachers - encourage your students to attend an exciting opportunity to learn about becoming an Army Officer. This event offers valuable insights into the application process, the Army Officer Selection procedure, and the prestigious training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Students will gain a real understanding of Army life and have the chance to interact with current Army Officers from across all branches.

REGISTER NOW





Are your students interested in becoming Officers in the British Army? Join us for the next Army Officer Insight Day at Sandhurst! You will participate in various activities, including a Welcome Brief, a tour of the Royal Military Academy, and opportunities to speak with current Officer Cadets and Staff. Secure your place here.

REGISTER NOW



ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS' 9+)

Students can join a four-day residential Army work experience to enhance skills in teamwork, leadership, confidence, and resilience.







To book Work Experience



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION WINDOW

Students currently in Year 12 who are planning to enter Year 13 next academic year could be eligible for a scholarship of up to £10,000 to support their journey to becoming an Army Officer. This funding helps students secure a place at Sandhurst, where they will begin their officer training.

Once they are at university, they can also apply for extra support through bursaries such as the Enhanced Bursary, DSUS, or Medical Bursary depending on their chosen path.

SCHOLARSHIP



INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN UNTIL

The Army Officer Internship Programme gives students the chance, after receiving leadership training at Sandhurst, to follow officers, leading soldiers, and taking part in adventurous training. It's a unique way to build leadership and life skills—whether they choose to stay on as a Reservist or follow another career path.

INTERNSHIP

DEGREE WHILE SERVING

If you have students interested in leadership and service, the Army offers a unique opportunity to gain a BSc in Leadership and Strategic Studies - fully funded and delivered through 42 weeks of training at Sandhurst. They'll continue their studies alongside their Army career, without paying tuition fees.

For those who already hold a degree, there's also the option to apply for the Army's MSc in Leadership and Strategic Studies, helping them take their skills even further.

FULLY FUNDED DEGREE



ARMY **BURSARIES**

STANDARD BURSARY If you have students planning to join the Army

as an Officer after university, the Standard Army Undergraduate Bursary could help them financially during their studies. It offers £6,000 across their course or £7,000 for four-year degrees paid directly to them while they study. STANDARD BURSARY



ENHANCED BURSARY If vou're working with students who have

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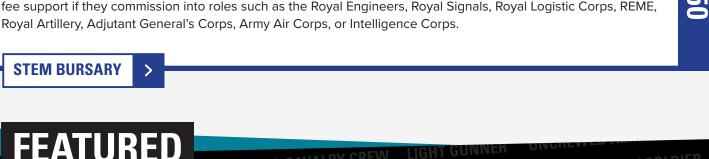
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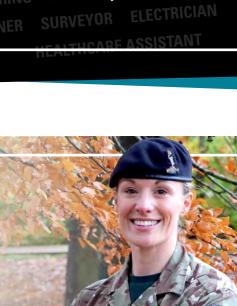




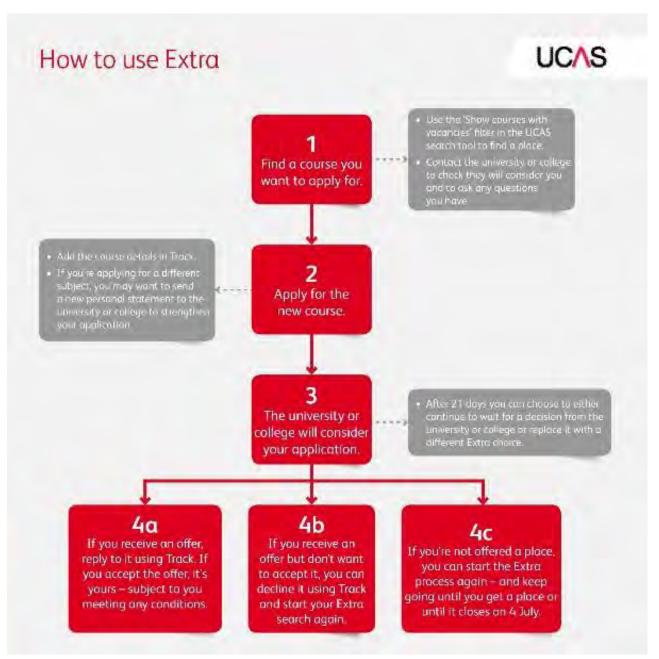


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