### TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin -

### Week Ending - 17/01/2025



**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 and email when you will 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.

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

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EWSL9vASo0iK-8kz7xSXI-RC4Rj77sFOh2Vm3yUHrHVUQINGSEZEN1JOSFg4Q0ZMSTk3NlJNQU1RRi4u

Any questions please contact either Miss Morgan (<a href="mailto:lmorgan@tggsacademy.org">lmorgan@tggsacademy.org</a>) 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.

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AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS FROM YEARS 9 TO 13 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLICATIONS AND CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE



Year 10 - Work Experience with the NHS at Torbay and South Devon NHS Trust - As was stated in the assembly in September, if you are looking for work experience in the Healthcare Sector, you were asked NOT to contact Torbay Hospital directly. Several students in the year group are still not following this request. The only "in-person" Work Experience at the current time, is the Wayfinder Scheme, which has not yet opened for applications - you will need to see me if interested as there will be only two places available for the year group (this is due to staffing issues at the hospital). Again, as stated in the assembly, there is an online Work Experience programme available through Springpod (you will need to sign up to Springpod) - see below. This is available until the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Please also use this link - <a href="https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/healthcare-careers-with-torbay-and-south-devon-nhs-foundation-trust/WEXP-00309">https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/healthcare-careers-with-torbay-and-south-devon-nhs-foundation-trust/WEXP-00309</a>. Doing this virtual work experience will cover 1.5 days of the required 5.

If you wish to get "in-person" work experience in a healthcare setting, you need to think about RD&E, your doctor's surgery or care / nursing homes. Mr Neighbour





### STEM Innovation Challenge: Viasat: Space for Good 2025

Just getting in touch to tell you about this amazing opportunity just launched with Viasat. It is a fantastic opportunity even if students only complete phase 1 (details below). They will have a chance to learn from leading industry experts and build that super-curricular content to evidence on UCAS applications. It may also fit in with any students studying an EPQ in a related subject.

There is a **poster to download** below which you can share with students.

We have just launched our Viasat: Space for Good Challenge 2025

Viasat: Space for Good is the first-of-its-kind STEM innovation challenge for students, focused on how to achieve sustainable space using technology — for the good of all of us on Earth.



1st Prize: £5000

2nd Prize: £2,500

3rd Prize: £1,000



Students just need to visit <a href="https://www.viasat.springpod.com/">https://www.viasat.springpod.com/</a> and click Enter Now

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Participants must be age 16-18 by January 8th, 2025 (launch date) and must be enrolled in an A-Level (or Scottish equivalent) within the United Kingdom.

Participants must have internet access and be legally resident within the United Kingdom at the time of registration. UK Terms and conditions are <u>here</u>.



This video is on the website - <a href="https://www.viasat.springpod.com/">https://www.viasat.springpod.com/</a> but just including below to have a quick watch! Click on image and click play.



### What is involved in each stage?

There are three phases of the challenge. There is a detailed marking Rubric <a href="here">here</a> but brief overview below:

### Phase 1: Deadline March 2, 2025

All eligible students can take part learning about space in the modern age, issues and the solutions Viasat is putting forward to combat them. This stage is like a typical Springpod work experience so everyone will learn something new and they can add this to their CVs. Students submit their phase 1 assessment.

- 1. Why is space important for life on Earth? (200 words)
- 2. Provide a high-level overview of a new or modified concept that uses sustainable space-based technology to improve life on Earth. The answer should provide a brief overview of the concept and how it works. (400 words)
- 3. How is your solution new, adapted from, or differentiated from solutions that already exist? (200 words)

**Phase 2: Deadline May 4, 2025** Selected students will progress to phase 2 and start a more in depth exploration into space technologies, space partnerships and submit their Phase 2 assessment. This is a digital submission (60 seconds max) that provides more insight, clarity and detail into their idea. It can be one or more of the following formats:

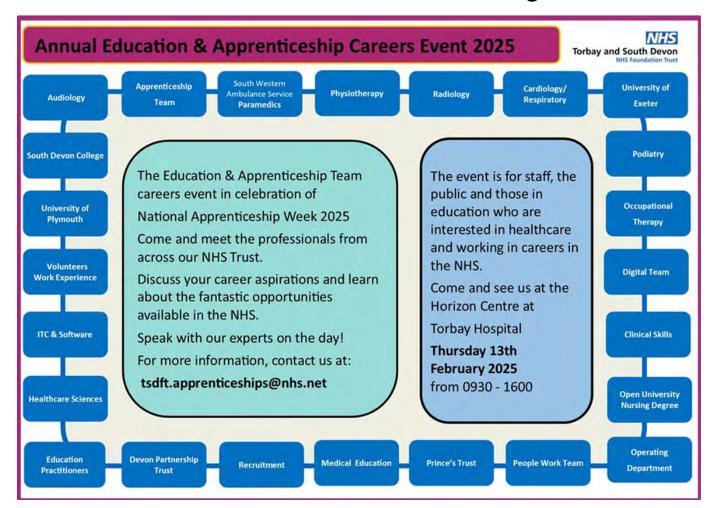
- Audio
- Video
- Animation

Phase 3 Students take the concept they proposed in Phase 1 and 2 and prepare a 15-minute presentation

Finals event - w/c July 7, 2025

# Education & Apprenticeships Careers Event 13.02.2025

Attendee Pack for Schools/Colleges



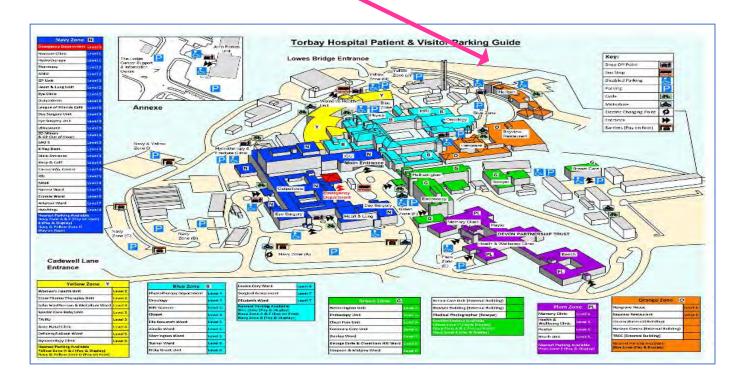
# **Event information**

Event Time	Starts 9.30am – 4pm (finishing)
Reception/Welcome	Horizon Centre (Education Department) Torbay Hospital
Minibus	The Horizon centre is located on <b>Ella Drive</b> , which will take you to the front
Drop off/Pick up	of the Centre - please refer to map below. <u>This is for drop off only - there is</u>
	no parking available for minibuses due to building work and the number of
	<u>vehicles using the site.</u>
Arriving by Car	Please use the public car parks – these are pay and display
Entry to Horizon	This is at the front of the building
Centre	-
Contact Number	07775 035 288
Email Contact	tsdft.apprenticeships@nhs.net
Health & Safety on	Refer to Level 1 Reception of the Horizon Centre Building
Site	
Refreshments	Vending machine with drinks and snacks located in the reception area
	water dispensers located in rest area adjacent to level 1 reception

Toilets	Reception area level 1
First Aid	Reception level 1
Fire Alarm	There will be no planned fire alarm testing on this day

# **Education and Apprentices Careers Event Location**

We are situated here in the Horizon Centre



Thank you so much,

Apprenticeship Team.



# Free Student and Parent Event Series

# **Let's Discuss Pay**

Talking about pay can feel like a taboo topic and yet, "how much will I earn?" is one of the most common questions students ask the professionals on our programmes. With rising costs of living and an ever-evolving but often unpredictable job market, compensation and job security have become a top priority for young people today.

That's why we're running a series of free events aimed at demystifying salary expectations, so students and parents can navigate this widely misunderstood subject with confidence.

STUDENT WEBINARS 6-7PM (UK TIME) If you are unable to attend live please still register to receive the recording of the event and follow up resources.



**10TH FEBRUARY** 



11TH FEBRUARY



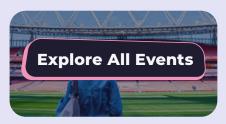
12TH FEBRUARY



**10TH FEBRUARY** 

BE YOUR OWN BOSS
Everything you need to
know about being self
employed

11TH FEBRUARY





**Find Out More** 



RAF World is back in 2025, ready to fuel your ambition with unmatched opportunities! Step into a new year of potential and let your career take flight at RAF World: Ready for Take Off.

Whether you're a returning attendee or new to RAF World, this January event is crafted to give you deeper insights into an impactful career with the Royal Air Force. Here's what's in store:

- Explore our enhanced interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

Tickets are still FREE! Begin 2025 with a journey toward purpose, growth, and adventure. Reserve your spot now and take the first step towards an exciting future!





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### Hello,

### The Cyber Explorers Cup 2025 is officially open for entries!

The Cyber Squad has a brand-new high-tech Headquarters, but there's one problem - it's not secure yet. We need your students to help safeguard it. Challenge your students to compete against schools across the UK and be in with a chance of winning the Cyber Explorers Cup 2025 along with amazing prizes.



### What can you win?

Winning teams will receive an exciting Careers Day at their school, hosted by TV personality and IT education expert, Baasit Siddiqui. They'll enjoy engaging cyber security activities, industry partner workshops, and cool tech prizes.

Prizes for winning teams include an insightful Careers Day at your school, hosted by TV personality and IT education expert; Baasit Siddiqui and will include engaging activities hosted by industry partners and educational tech prizes.

### **Competition format**

Teams will have one hour to solve cyber security-based puzzles in a race against time. The fastest and most accurate teams will be crowned winners in their country, with separate categories for homeschools.

To maximise their chances, we recommend students complete the Cyber Explorers Challenges and Missions beforehand. Plus, they'll earn an SCQF certificate as they prepare.

### Who can enter?

- Open to UK students aged 11-14.
- Each school can each enter up to five teams (4-6 students per team).
- Competing homeschools can enter individually, as single entrants and will compete separately from schools.

### **Key dates**

Entry deadline: 21 March 2025

Competition week: 31 March to 4 April 2025 (1-hour slots for each team).

Winners announced: 30 April 2025

This is a fantastic chance to help raise awareness of cyber security within your school and provide your students with an unforgettable opportunity to compete on a national stage.



If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:hello@cyberexplorers.co.uk">hello@cyberexplorers.co.uk</a>.

Best wishes,

The Cyber Explorers Team

cyberexplorers.co.uk



# **ASK Newsletter**















'Great as always - professional, knowledgeable, personable and very approachable for students'

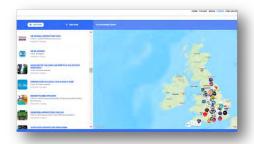
George Abbott School, Surrey

Please see below the updates from the ASK programme for this month



### **CHOICES MAGAZINE - JANUARY EDITION**

The January edition of the Choices magazine is now available, featuring an interview with Jacqui Smith MP, as well as exploring the changes to apprenticeships in 2025, showcasing employers, and the BBC answers the question of the month 'How do I help my child apply for an apprenticeship?' Download and share the January edition here.



### **NAW 2025 - EVENTS TAKING PLACE**

Take a look at the Department for Education's events map for NAW 2025 to see all the latest events and celebrations taking place during the week. You can also add your events to the map now. Click here to explore the opportunities to get involved in NAW.



**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!



Hi Gordon,

As the term gets into full swing, now is the perfect time to empower your students with meaningful work experience opportunities.

Whether <u>virtual, in-person or hybrid</u>, our latest placements are designed to inspire and equip your students with the skills they need to thrive. Let's help them take confident steps toward their futures.

### **WHAT'S NEW**

### This Week's Work Experience Spotlight!



Give your students the chance to explore the fastpaced and critical world of cyber security through an engaging 3-day virtual experience led by the <u>CyberFirst and supported by BT Group, and</u> <u>QA.</u>

During this placement, students will:

- Help solve a real ransomware attack.
- Hear inspiring stories and explore career pathways.
- Build essential skills for a career in technology.

**Learn more about this opportunity** 

**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

**Last Chance To Apply For Tops Day Nurseries** 



The early years sector is thriving, and <u>Tops Day Nurseries</u> are offering students a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience while building transferable skills for the future.

During this placement, students will:

- Create and deliver engaging activities for young children.
- Discover rewarding careers in early years education.
- Gain insights by working alongside the Nursery Manager.

### **Apply now!**



# Sign Up for the Mondelez Virtual Work Experience Webinar!!

Mondelez, the makers of some of the world's most iconic chocolate brands, will be offering 5 days of virtual work experience to 100 lucky golden ticket holders!

Join this 30-45 minute webinar with
Speakers for Schools and Mondelez to learn
how virtual work experience can benefit
your students and how they can apply.

Reserve your spot today!

Click here to explore all available opportunities!



## Free lectures for schools 2025

**Schools Lectures Spring 2025:** 

**Love in Literature** 

Wednesday 29 January 2025 ● 2-3pm
John Mullan
Former Gresham Visiting Professor of English Literature

This lecture will look closely at depictions of love in fiction, poetry, and drama. What makes these depictions believable? How do poets avoid cliché and sentimentality? And how do writers allow us to know more about characters' feelings than the characters themselves?

To answer this last question, we will look at some declarations of love and proposals of marriage in drama and fiction. We will cover literary works from Shakespeare to the present (or very near it).

The Trouble With AI

Wednesday 12 February 2025 ● 2-3pm
Victoria Baines
Gresham IT Livery Company Professor of Information Technology

This lecture will focus on AI, fake-news, the impact of deep-fake imagery, and focus on where young people are getting their information (or mis-information) from online.

The Ethics and Politics of Singling Out

Wednesday 2 April 2025 • 2-3pm Melissa Lane Gresham Professor of Rhetoric

Suppose that two children – or two criminals – or two states – have committed the same crime. Is it wrong to condemn just one of them? This lecture explores the ethics and politics of singling out one for blame or punishment, whether in the playground or in the arena of world politics.

This lecture will consider whether motivation matters at all? The possibility of mixed motives; and the relevance of an individual's own record of conduct when criticising that of others.

Why Did Taylor Swift Re-Record Her Songs?

Wednesday 30 April 2025 ● 2-3pm

Dr Hayleigh Bosher

Reader in Intellectual Property Law and Associate Dean, Brunel University London

When Taylor Swift's record company sold her songs without her consent, she decided to do what has never been done before and re-record all her albums. As a result, Taylor is now in control of her own music and collects the income for herself.

This lecture is about the story of a woman utilising her copyright to its full potential to make music industry history - and a record-breaking legacy.

### We also have over 40 public lectures taking place this term, including:

### **Writing a British Constitution**

Professor Clive Stafford Smith Thu, 09 Jan 2025 Find out more

# Green Immunity – How Do Plants Fight Infection?

Professor Robin May Wed, 29 Jan 2025 Find out more

# Why Does Britain Have a Water and Sewage Crisis?

Professor Martin Daunton Tue, 11 Feb 2025 Find out more

### Carbon Offsetting: Does It Really Work?

Professor Myles Allen Tue, 04 Mar 2025 Find out more

# Documentary Photography in Apartheid South Africa

Professor Tamar Garb Tue, 25 Mar 2025 Find out more

View all upcoming public lectures

### **Touching the Sun**

Professor Chris Lintott Wed, 15 Jan 2025 Find out more

### The Connected Brain: Network and

Communication

Professor Alain Goriely Tue, 04 Feb 2025 Find out more

# Unwritten Laws? Legacies from Antigone and Lycurgus

Professor Melissa Lane Thu, 20 Feb 2025 Find out more

# Just Ask The Axis: Jimi Hendrix Unpicked

Professor Milton Mermikides Thu, 13 Mar 2025 Find out more

### **How Surveillance Works**

Professor Victoria Baines Tue, 08 Apr 2025 Find out more



### **Register Your Interest for IBM Apprenticeships**

### **Transform Your Career**

Join IBM and transform your career with a wide range of activities, including crafting solutions, coding, advising clients and pioneering innovation. Our mission extends beyond traditional corporate boundaries with a global commitment to pushing limits, tackling challenges, and driving progress. With an agile approach to hybrid cloud and AI, you'll have the opportunity to shape the future while growing both personally and professionally. At IBM, work is not just a job – it's a calling that brings together knowledge, logic, and science for the betterment of businesses, society and humanity.

### What Makes Us Unique?

Our people are what make us unique. Every individual from around the world with a quest for knowledge has a voice to add to our story. IBM nurtures an inclusive culture with diverse communities and social groups for early professionals. These promote equity, diversity, and innovation in the workplace.

### **Schemes to Apply For:**

### **Futures**

IBM's one-year Future Scheme prepares you for future work or university experiences, offering a dynamic journey of growth and innovation through project work, training, and collaboration across teams to drive business outcomes. Equipping you for the future!

### **IBM Apprenticeships**

Embarking on an apprenticeship at IBM offers the chance to participate in projects, training programs, and working in diverse cross-functional teams, by joining you'll significantly influence business achievements and make a real difference.

### Level 4 – Junior Management Consultant Apprenticeship

This entry-level program is a work-based apprenticeship that teaches practical skills and knowledge for a career in management consulting. It's equivalent to a Higher National Certificate (HNC). No degree- no problem!

**Level 6 – Design & Technology Solutions (IT Management for Business, software development)** The scheme combines academic study with practical workplace learning, understand theoretical concepts and apply them in real-world settings. (Equivalent to a bachelor's).

**Register Your Interest** 





### Student led campus tours

Whilst the tours do not offer the same experience as an Open Day, our <u>student-led campus</u> <u>tours</u> offer visitors the opportunity to explore our campus, attend a Student Life presentation and to take part in a Q&A session with our current students on select dates throughout January and February. <u>Places must be booked in advance</u>.

### **Undergraduate Open Days**

We are pleased to confirm our 2025 Undergraduate Open Days will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 27 June
- Saturday 28 June

- Saturday 13 September
- Saturday 18 October

### 'Discover Cardiff' webinar series

Covering subject-specific and general higher education topics, our 'Discover Cardiff' webinar series provides Year 12 and 13 students with an insight into university. <u>View the schedule and book online</u>.



Your weekly summary of careers advice, events and apprenticeship opportunities!

Keep reading to find out how you could win work experience!





WEBINAR - Apprenticeships with EY: Shape your future with confidence!

🧿 4th February 2025 - 6:30pm

Join us to explore how their apprenticeship programmes can kickstart your career. Hear from a student recruitment expert and a current apprentice sharing exclusive tips!

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**WEBINAR - Accountancy Apprenticeships with NAO** 

**Output** 25th February 2025 - 6:30pm

Explore apprenticeships with the NAO! Learn how to stand out in applications, balance work and study, and hear from award-winning apprentices.

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### Join us for The Ultimate Online Careers Fair for National Apprenticeship Week!

**Date:** 12th February 2025

Where: Online, from wherever you are!

**How it works:** There will be ten 30 minute live sessions with different employers from 9am-3pm. Feel free to pop in whenever you'd like throughout the day!

### HOW YOU COULD WIN WORK EXPERIENCE 🐗

**Step 1:** Register for this event <u>here</u>.

**Step 2**: <u>Head over to our Instagram</u> to see the schedule for the day.

**Step 3**: Attend at least one session on the day (the more sessions you attend, the higher your chances of winning).

**Step 4:** We will be in touch after the event if you've won work experience with the **UK's** largest sporting employer!

Register now!



### **TLT Insight Event in Bristol**

### Solicitor Apprenticeships and Legal Work Experience at a UK leading Law Firm in Bristol!

Thursday, 23rd January from 5pm - 7:30pm

### **FAO Y12 and Y13 Law Students**

Are you ready to explore what it's like to work at one of the UK's top law firms? We're thrilled to invite you to an **in-person Law Insight Evening** hosted by **TLT** at their **Bristol office**. This is your chance to hear directly from professionals, gain insights into the legal profession, and discover the pathways to a successful career in law.

### **Event Details:**

• Event: TLT Law Insight Day – Bristol

• Date: Thursday, 23rd January

• Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

• Location: Address details will be shared upon successful registration

### Why Attend?

TLT is a leading UK law firm renowned for its innovative approach, diverse culture, and commitment to nurturing future talent. This event is perfect for students considering a career in law or exploring opportunities at one of the UK's top firms.

### Here's what you'll gain from the day:

• **Inside Look at Life at TLT:** Hear from lawyers and trainees about their experiences at the firm, including insights into TLT's values, culture, and practice areas.

- Career Pathways: Learn about the solicitor apprenticeship opportunities at TLT.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect directly with TLT professionals, ask questions, and build valuable relationships to guide your future career journey.

### **Limited Spaces Available – Secure Your Spot Now!**

As the event is in-person, spaces are limited, so don't wait—apply now to secure your place.

### Apply here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TLT-Bristol-Jan

University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

# **DEVELOPING COACHES OF TOMORROW**

### **REGISTER HERE**



USW SPORTS PARK 9:30AM - 2:00PM

### **INCLUDED SPORT COURSES**

- Sports Coaching and Development
- · Football Coaching and Performance
- Football Coaching, Development & Administration.



### **AVAILABLE DATES**

- Wednesday 23 October
- Wednesday 20 November
- Wednesday 5 February
- Wednesday 5 March

This taster day gives Year 12 and 13 students the experience and insight into the different opportunities in becoming sport coaches and PE teachers. A variety of round robin activities will focus on Sport Development and Football coaching and performance.



University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

# ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE DISCOVERY DAY

### REGISTER HERE



USW SPORTS PARK GLYNTAFF CAMPUS 9:30AM - 2:00PM Suitable for Year 12 & 13 students our Taster Day explores the multiple support services that an athlete might experience, such as Strength and Conditioning, Sports Exercise Science, and Sports Therapy. An in-depth look to what these jobs entail using the visiting students as both athletes and support staff.



### **INCLUDED SPORT COURSES**

- Strength and Conditioning
- Sport and Exercise Therapy
- Sport and Exercise Science



### **AVAILABLE DATES**

- Wednesday 16 October
- · Wednesday 13 November
- Wednesday 29 January
- · Wednesday 2 April



# **Open Days**

Our next Online Open Day is on Wednesday 15 January and bookings are now open.

Click here to book your space!

We also have our Applicant Visit Days running in **February** and **March.** These are **invite only** for students holding an offer for an **undergraduate course starting in September 2025**, so please remind students to keep their eyes on their inbox for an invite.

Find out more here!

### **Upcoming Events**

### **Girls Do Engineering**

Saturday 8th February 10am to 4.30pm

Location: Electronic Engineering department ,Shilling Building, Royal Holloway, University of London (Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX

To celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11th Feb), Royal Holloway's Electronic Engineering department are hosting a 'Girls Do Engineering' taster event.

### **Full event details**

In celebration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11th Feb), Royal Holloway, University of London are hosting a 'Girls Do Engineering' event. This event is aimed at students in year 11, 12, and 13 and will consist of a mixture of hands-on circuit-building and code-writing, together with an inspirational talk by a female engineer, a tour of the department and the opportunity to chat with current Electronic Engineering students to find out what it is like to work in this field. Our speaker this year is Erica Osakwe, a Royal Holloway alumnus is applying her Engineering skills as an Analyst at CMS Cameron Mckenna Nabarro Olswang LLP, a law firm that embraces innovation, legal tech and AI.

Lunch will be provided free for participants. Parents are welcome to stay, but we will not be able to provide lunch for them. The event will run from 10am to 4:30pm with registration from 9:30 am .

Please email Matthew.Bryan@rhul.ac.uk to book onto the event.

### Are you curious about studying Psychology at university?

Join us on **Friday February 28th from 10am - 4pm** for an immersive event that offers a hands-on introduction to student life at Royal Holloway.

What's in Store?

Inspiring Talks: Kick off the day with a warm welcome from Dr. Matthew Talbot, and end with his closing thoughts on what makes Royal Holloway a special place to study.

Engaging Mini Lectures: Experience what it's like to study psychology with us by attending interactive taster sessions led by our expert academics. Discover the cutting-edge research happening in our department!

Meet Our Students: Have lunch with current students and get an insider's perspective on life at Royal Holloway. Bring your questions—they're here to help!

Campus Tours: Explore our beautiful campus and get a feel for student life. Guided tours are led by our friendly Student Ambassadors.

State-of-the-Art Facilities: Take an equipment tour and see how we conduct psychology research—and how you could get hands-on during your degree.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/royal-holloway-psychology-schools-taster-day-tickets-1140273592009?aff=oddtdtcreator



We're excited to share a range of events designed to help your students gain valuable insights into what top employers like

### Forvis Mazars, Deloitte, Accenture, and PwC

are looking for, and how they can prepare for a successful future in their chosen careers.

These opportunities are designed to boost their confidence and prepare them for career success in 2025 and beyond.

### **Help Your Students Engage with Employers**

Support your students in connecting with top employers and apprentices to explore career pathways.

### **Guide Students Through Applications**

Gain insights into the recruitment process to help your students succeed at every stage.

### ★ Motivate Through Real-Life Success

Share inspiring apprentice stories to encourage your students to pursue their career goals.

Let's work together to make this year a memorable one for your students!



\*This event is for students in Year 13 or who have left school, interested in Technology\*

### Event Details !:

m Date: Wednesday 5th February

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

• Location: Virtual

Register Now!



\*This event is for students who are in Year 13\*

Event Details !:

m Date: Tuesday 4th February

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

• Location: Virtual

Register Now!



\*This event is for students who are in Year 13 or have recently left school interested in Business and Finance\*

### Event Details !:

m Date: Thursday 6th February

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

• Location: Virtual

**Register Now!** 



\*This event is for students who are in Year 13 in and around Leeds\*

### Event Details !:

m Date: Monday 17th February

Time: 10:00 – 15:00

◆ Location: Forvis Mazars Office, Leeds | LS1 4AP

\*Office located 5-minute walk away from Leeds train station

Register Now!



\*This event is for students who are in Year 13 in and around Birmingham\*

Event Details !:

m Date: Wednesday 20th February

◯ Time: 10:00 – 15:00

P Location: Forvis Mazars Office, Birmingham B3 3AX

Register Now!



\*This event is for Year 13 students\*

### **Event Details:**

m Date: Tuesday 18th February

Time: 10:00 – 15:00

• Location: Virtual

**Register Now!** 



\*This event is for ethnic minority students who are in Year 13\* Parents are invited!

#### Event Details !!:

m Date: Wednesday 19th February

**Time:** 10:00 – 13:00

Location: BirminghamPwC, Royal Navy, ACCA

Register Now!



\*This event is for students who are in Year 13, located in London\*

#### Event Details !:

**Date:** Thursday 20th February

**© Time:** 10:00 – 15:00

• Location: Moorfields, London

Register Now!



\*This event is for students who are in Year 13 or have recently left school\*

#### Event Details !!:

Date: Thursday 27th February

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

• Location: Virtual

Register Now!





### **University of Glasgow Opportunities**

#### **UofG Student Life information sessions (zoom):**

Join us to hear about student life in Glasgow from a current UofG student. Our student will talk through their life in Glasgow, Societies, Sports, Accommodation and more, with time for questions. We will also be joined by a member of staff for any further questions. More details, dates and registration

here: www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/onlineinfosessions/studentledinfosessions

#### **Channel Talent events:**

We are hosting several virtual webinars across a variety of specialist areas throughout Jan/Feb via Channel Talent, including:

- Geography: Enclosing the Environmental Commons? Historical Roots and the Global Present With Professor Christopher Philo From University of Glasgow: January 28<sup>th</sup> 10.10-10.55am, details and registration here: <a href="www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/geography-university-interactive-talk-on-global-commons">www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/geography-university-interactive-talk-on-global-commons</a>
- Aeronautical Engineering: University Interactive Talk on Decarbonization Technology & Industry Review With Dr Ian Taylor From University of Glasgow: January 29<sup>th</sup> 10.10-10.55am, details and registration here: <a href="www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/aeronautical-engineering-university-interactive-talk-on-decarbonization-technology-industry-review">www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/aeronautical-engineering-university-interactive-talk-on-decarbonization-technology-industry-review</a>
- insight4me Biology: Genetics With University of Glasgow & University of East Anglia: February 4<sup>th</sup> 09.05-10.05am: <a href="https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/insight4me-biology-genetics">www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/insight4me-biology-genetics</a>

#### **UofG Sports Information session:**

Join us online Wednesday 19 February, 4pm, to find out about our premium gym spaces, jam-packed weekly classes, and wide range of sports clubs, hosted by the Glasgow University Sports Association.

More details and registration

here: www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/onlineinfosessions/sportinfosession







# TASTER EVENT

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Try a subject before you apply

## **MON 17 FEB 9AM-3.30PM**



Register for a taster day by visiting

bicton.ac.uk/events/

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP





Our Spring Masterclass Webinars, Student Experience and Parent/Guardian Webinars

#### **Applicant Q&A Webinar – Student Life**

**Wednesday 15 January** 

18:00 - 19:00

Join our panel of current students to hear about their experience of studying at Swansea University. Our students from across a wider range of our degrees will discuss their application journey, why they choose their degree subject, and what life is like as a student here in Swansea.

**Book Here >** 

We have Student Ambassadors from areas including Winchester, Plymouth, Twickenham and South Wales, as well as International Ambassadors from Nigeria and Canada studying subjects including:-

- Medicine
- Aerospace & Materials Science Engineering
- Economics
- Law
- Social Research

#### Parent & Guardian Q&A Webinar

We are holding a Parent and Guardian virtual webinar to give parents and guardians of **Year 13 students** an opportunity to ask any questions that they may have regarding the HE process and the journey that their children will be undertaking over the next few months.

Please do encourage parents and guardians to register for this webinar.

Our Masterclass Webinars are Back for the Spring Term!

Our Spring Term Masterclass Series, will be taking place between 10-13 February, 18:00 - 19:00.

Our free masterclass webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields. They give your students an idea of the topical developments taking place within subjects they may be interested in studying and can help to support course choice.

**Thursday 6 February** 

18:00 - 19:00

**Register Now >** 

10-13 February

18:00 - 19:00

<u>Register for</u> Masterclass Webinars > Our registration page is live, featuring 10 subject sessions including:-

- Accounting and Finance
- Engineering (Civil and Mechanical)
- Healthcare
- Law
- Biosciences and Biomedical Sciences
- **Psychology** and more...

Please encourage your students to register.

#### 2025 Open Days

Our next on-campus events are **Saturday 15 February and Saturday 22 March**.

These open days are great for both early researchers in year 12 and year 13 students who have submitted their UCAS application but haven't had chance to visit us yet or are questioning their choices on their application form.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

Please encourage your students to attend open days by booking via our website.



#### Help your Year 10 students discover Engineering and STEM careers with AWE!

AWE's apprenticeships in Nuclear Security Technologies offer a unique opportunity for students to build a solid foundation for a successful career in engineering, with clear pathways for growth and development.

This is an excellent chance for students to engage with potential employers, open doors to career opportunities, and shape their future goals!

#### What to Expect:

#### **#** Engage Students with Employers

Support your students in connecting with top employers and apprentices to explore career pathways.

#### Inspire with Real-Life Success

Share motivational stories from apprentices to encourage your students to pursue their goals.

Join us for an exciting morning session to learn everything about AWE and how it can help shape your students' future in STEM!

#### Event Details ::

Date: Tuesday 21st February

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

P Location: Aldermaston Recreational Society, Paices Hill, Aldermaston, Reading RG7 4PR

Apply Here!





We're excited to offer your students an incredible opportunity to take the first step toward an amazing career with Pathway CTM.

We're offering a **\$\frac{1}{2}\$ £1,000 giveaway** for all new Year 12 and Year 13 members who register!

By signing up, your students will receive:

Free Employer Events and Workshops

Enhance their skills and prepare them for success.

# 1-1 Mentoring and Career Support

Personalised guidance to help them excel.

Direct Applications for Apprenticeships (Level 2-7)

Help them fast-track their career.

**\*** Exclusive Job Opportunities and Updates

Ensure they stay ahead of the competition.

This is a fantastic chance for your students to unlock essential career resources and the opportunity to **win £1,000**.

Encourage them to sign up today!







#### **Applications for our Summer Schools are Now Open**

Our summer schools are an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about a particular degree subject and receive specialised information and guidance about accessing and succeeding in Higher Education.

#### Virtual Summer School: Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th May 2025

**Overview**: This Summer School offers many benefits of an in-person programme but is accessed through a virtual system. The 3-day event comprises of academic and social sessions as well as information, advice and guidance to help students make informed choices about their future options in Higher Education.

**Eligibility**: We invite applications from students who would enjoy the opportunity to engage with the University of Bristol via a virtual programme. Please note, if you would prefer to attend our in-person Summer Schools (Insight Into Bristol), you should apply for this directly INSTEAD of this virtual activity.

Applications Close: 18:00 Sunday 09 March 2025.

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#### <u>Insight Into Bristol Summer School: Tuesday 22 July-Friday 25 July 2025</u>

**Overview**: The free summer school offers Year 12 students the opportunity to experience student life in the vibrant city of Bristol. Participants will stay in university accommodation and participate in academic seminars and social activities supported by current undergraduate students. They will meet student societies and learn more about what university life is really like. This programme combines a mixture of virtual and in-person activities to maximise opportunities.

**Eligibility**: For students who identify as Asian, Black or mixed heritage featuring one of these groups or belong to other global majority backgrounds (meaning students from Arab, Latin-

American, Mixed, and Multiple-Ethnic backgrounds). Open to students studying in Year 12 in England or Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland, or S5 in Scotland (or equivalent). Students must also attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college (non-fee paying) in the UK.

Applications Close: 18:00 Sunday 09 March 2025.

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We encourage students to apply to only one of the two summer schools as each is tailored slightly differently. With limited and competitive places, we want to prioritise students' first and only choices for fairness.

Completing one of our summer schools entitles students to a <u>guaranteed contextual offer</u> or interview from the University of Bristol. <u>Contextual offers</u> are typically set two grades below the standard offer level, meaning these opportunities are a fantastic way to improve access to a highly selective Russell Group university.

Please direct any enquiries to the following email addresses:

- Insight into Bristol Summer School: <a href="mailto:insight-into-bristol@bristol.ac.uk">insight-into-bristol@bristol.ac.uk</a>
- Virtual Summer School: virtual-outreach@bristol.ac.uk

<u>Creative Industries Unlocked – Applications are OPEN for Y12 & First-Year College</u> Students

In <u>Creative Industries Unlocked</u>, a 4-week online programme, students will learn about working in the creative and cultural sector and the skills needed to succeed. They will learn how skills gained by studying an Arts or Humanities degree will set you up for a career in the creative industries.

Students will complete online sessions on **Creative Technology, Publishing and Archiving** and hear from professionals working in the creative sector.

Programme dates are 4:30 to 6:00 PM on March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, and March 25th, 2025.

Follow this <u>link</u> for full eligibility details and a <u>link</u> to the application form.

The application deadline is 31st January 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:arts-outreach@bristol.ac.uk">arts-outreach@bristol.ac.uk</a>.

#### School of Modern Languages Film Webinars

We are delighted to invite you to our annual **School of Modern Languages Film Webinar Series**. All of the films (with the exception of Tsirk) are on the A-level curriculum, and these will be analysed and discussed with our friendly and knowledgeable academics. Anyone is welcome to join, however due to the films' classifications you must be at least 15 years of age.

You do not need to study languages to attend; no prior knowledge is assumed, and the discussion and analysis will be in English. We are including even more discussion and analysis in this year's webinars based on student feedback from last year's series.

We hope you will join us for an exciting and engaging series of beneficial events.

Please register for these webinars on Zoom by pressing on the hyperlinks below. You will receive the joining link once you have registered. The dates and details are as follows:

- 3rd February 2025 (Spanish)
- 4th February (French)
- 5th February (German)
- 6th February (Russian)
- 10th February (Italian)

Please feel free to email <a href="mailto:languages-outreach@bristol.ac.uk">languages-outreach@bristol.ac.uk</a> if you have any more questions.

#### **Changes to Application Requirements for Languages Degrees at Bristol**

Bristol offers French, German, Italian, Portuguese (joint honours only), Russian and Spanish degrees. These can be studied alone (except Portuguese), in combination with each other (for one-, two- and three-language programmes, see <a href="BA Modern Languages">BA Modern Languages</a>, or in combination with a wide variety of other subjects: Comparative Literature and Cultures, English, Film, History, History of Art, International Business Management, Law, Music, Philosophy, Politics and Theatre.

We have made some significant changes to our admissions requirements for these degree programmes that we would like you to be aware of:

- For **BA Modern Languages**, applicants who are not taking a language at A level or the equivalent but are taking a standalone language qualification at CEFR level B1 (in addition to three A levels or the equivalent) will be considered for entry. Please see the <u>Admissions</u> Statement for complete details.
- Applicants for all joint schools degree programmes (a language and another subject) except Law/MFL combinations *no longer need* to take a language A level (or equivalent) to be eligible to apply. Those who arrive with A level standard will go into the post-A level group; those without will go into the beginners' (ab initio) group.
- Law/MFL combinations applicants who are not taking a language at A level or the equivalent but are taking a standalone language qualification at CEFR level B1 in the language they are applying for (in addition to three A levels or the equivalent) will be considered for entry.

Please see the <u>Admissions Statement</u> for full details, and do not hesitate to contact us (<u>sure-languages-outreach@bristol.ac.uk</u>) if you have questions.

#### **Other Opportunities- Sutton Trust Summer School Programmes**

Applications for the <u>Sutton Trust Summer Schools</u> open on the 14th of January. The Sutton Trust Summer Schools are a free opportunity for students in Year 12 to experience life at university. Although not offered at the University of Bristol, the Sutton Trust have 12 university partners offering the opportunity this summer.

If you're interested in **summer schools** at the **University of Bristol**, see our <u>Insight into</u> <u>Bristol</u> and <u>Virtual Summer School</u> programmes.

# **FRESHFIELDS**

**Insight to Freshfields Virtual Event** 

Work for one of the Worlds Elite Law Firms

Monday, 27th January - 5pm - 6pm

FAO Careers Y12, Y13 and University Students

Please could our Virtual Get into Law Event taking place with Freshfields on Monday 27th January 5pm – 6pm be passed on to students in Y12, Y13 and University.

Are you ready to take the first step towards a prestigious career in law? Join us for an exclusive virtual event with Freshfields, a global powerhouse in the legal industry, where you'll gain unparalleled insights into the legal profession and learn how to launch your career as a solicitor apprentice or trainee with one of the best in the field.

#### **Event Details:**

• Event: Insight to Freshfields – Work for an International Law Firm

• Date: Monday, 27th January

• **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Platform: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

#### **About the Event**

Exploring career options and deciding where to train as a solicitor can feel overwhelming. This event is designed to make the process clearer by giving you a detailed overview of Freshfields' career pathways and culture.

#### You'll also learn about:

- **Programme Overview:** Gain insights into the Freshfields apprenticeship opportunities and how the pathways support your legal career development.
- **First-Ever Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme:** Be part of Freshfields' inaugural solicitor apprenticeship cohort launching in September 2025—an incredible opportunity to shape your legal career from the very start.
- **Life at Freshfields:** Learn about the firm's high-profile cases, collaborative culture, and global expertise.
- Apprentice Salary & Benefits: Start with a £28,000 salary that increases annually, a £3,000 sign-on bonus, fully covered BPP study fees with no student debt, 26 days of annual leave, and lifestyle benefits like private medical schemes and gym plans.
- **Application Advice:** Receive guidance from the Early Careers Team on how to stand out during the application process.

#### **About Freshfields**

As one of the oldest law firms in the City of London, Freshfields is a global leader in business law with over **2,400 lawyers across 32 offices worldwide**. The firm is renowned for its commitment to diversity, mentorship, and professional growth while providing exceptional legal services to major corporations and institutions worldwide.

#### Fast-track Your Legal Career with Freshfields!

Join our virtual event to hear from various legal professionals, gain insider tips from the Early Careers Team, and explore life at one of the world's top international law firms.

#### Register here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Freshfields-Law-Jan



Here are some of our exciting webinars coming up!



#### Apprenticeships with EY: Shape your future with confidence!

**4th February 2025, 6:30pm** 

EY are a part of the **The Big Four** - this is the Four largest professional services companies in the world! They are here to speak to you directly, (**for the first time EVER**) about how you can join one of the biggest companies in the world as soon as you leave school **2** 

#### Join us to explore:

- ♦ An **overview of EY's apprenticeship programmes** in Audit, Tax, and Technology
- ◆ **Real-life insights from a current EY apprentice** sharing their personal journey
- ◆ **Expert guidance** from EY's Student Recruitment team
- ♦ A chance to ask your questions in a live Q&A session

This is your opportunity to discover how EY can help you build a career with purpose and confidence.

Register now!



#### **Accountancy Apprenticeships with NAO**

**25th February 2025, 6:30pm** 

Shape the future of public spending with an apprenticeship at the National Audit Office (NAO). Join us for a webinar led by NAO apprentices to explore the application process and life as an apprentice.

#### What to Expect:

- Is Work Experience Necessary? Why one apprentice chose NAO over university.
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- What Happens Next? Managing work, study time, and social life
- ? Live Q&A Ask your questions directly to NAO apprentices and the recruitment team

Earn while you learn with a fully funded ACA qualification, a competitive salary, and no student debt.

Register now!



Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Day in Bristol!

Dive into the World of Finance and Digital Banking!

Saturday 8th February

FAO Careers, Y11, 12 and 13 Students

We're excited to offer you a remarkable opportunity to step into the vibrant and everchanging world of banking and finance!

Join us at the Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Day taking place in Bristol on Saturday, 8th February for an unparalleled opportunity to network and discover what it's really like to be part of a leading financial institution.

Taking place on Saturday this gives you the full flexibility not to miss school or university and gain something fantastic to put on your CV's. We have two time slots morning and afternoon, and you can choose which session you'd like to join. This event is specially designed for students to gain a real-world understanding of what goes on at the UK's biggest banking groups!

#### Who are LBG:

Lloyds Banking Group is a world-renowned commercial, personal and investment banking management firm and are also the UK's biggest Bank. LBG have over 30million customers and around 60,000 employees globally as well as being a FTSE 100 company. Under the Lloyds Banking Group business, they also own Halifax and Bank of Scotland as well as other financial institutions such a Scottish Widows.

#### **Event Experience:**

You'll have the chance to meet and engage with professionals and apprentices who have first-hand experience in various roles at the bank, take part in workshops, career development sessions as well as lots of networking.

Apply today and secure your place for this work experience opportunity!

The day will take place on Saturday 8th February and the Morning session runs from 10:00am–12:30pm and the Afternoon session runs from 14:00–16:30pm. Please click the link below to sign up and select which time slot you'd like to join. You can also bring a parent/ guardian along with you if traveling from outside of Bristol.

#### **Application Link:**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Fest-Bristol



#NAW2



### **National Apprenticeship Week** is fast approaching!

Thank you to those who have already invited me to speak with your students, never has there been such an important time to highlight the facts and figures around apprenticeships for students.

I speak with a number of sixth formers who are making difficult decisions about whether to go to university or enter the world of work and training. There are a number of useful external events I will be attending during the next two months, great for networking and much needed CPD, I hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Georgina - Senior Co-ordinator, Schools Liaison, South Devon College

#### **National Apprenticeship Week**

10th -16th February 2025

#### The Virtual Apprenticeship Assembly

Wednesday 12th February - 10:00am - 11:00am

Get ready for a virtual gathering where apprentices and mentors come together to share knowledge, network, and learn from each other!

Devon, Plymouth & Torbay Careers Hub are working in partnership with Torbay Council and South Devon College to bring you this Virtual Apprenticeships Assembly.

This is the ultimate online event for aspiring apprentices! Join us for an hour filled with insightful information about apprenticeships. Whether you're looking to find out more about future opportunities, kickstart your career or explore new opportunities, this event is perfect for you! Don't miss out on this incredible chance to connect with industry professionals and take your first step towards a successful career.

This virtual event is suitable to watch in the classroom with a group of students or for students to watch individually, the link can also be shared with parents and carers who may want to find out more apprenticeships for their young people or themselves.

Click here to registe

#### **Open Evening**

Our Open Evening is the perfect opportunity to find out what South Devon College can offer you. We offer a wide range of courses whatever your age, level or area of interest. Based in the heart of Torbay with state of the art facilities and staff that really care about your development you can discover your next step here at South Devon College.



Our next Open Evening will be on <u>Thursday 6th March</u>, 4pm - 6:30pm. If you can't make this date, we have another Open Evening on <u>Tuesday 22nd April</u>.

Click here to registe

**Apprenticeship Key Facts** 

- Over 700 apprenticeship standards across all levels.
- Over 80% employers and apprentices satisfied with their apprenticeships.
- 78% of employers reported improved productivity.
- Over 85% of learners are in good or outstanding (Ofsted)
   apprenticeship providers.
- 93% apprentices that achieve go into work or further training 92% employment.

Data Source - Department for Education, October 2024.

Statistics: further education and skills - GOV.UK

#### **Apprenticeship Vacancy Highlight**

#### **Business Support Apprentice Vacancy - Datel Electrical Ltd**

At Datel Electrical Ltd, as well as ongoing on-the-job training relating to the administration duties of the business, you will also gain in depth knowledge about the electrical industry. The experienced team at Datel will ensure you have all the knowledge needed to become a valued member of the team.



Click here to read more

#### **Application Process**

We have support available for anyone struggling to complete their application with us. Please watch the short video provided on <a href="this page">this page</a> to find out more.

### Sixth Form specific Careers Notices





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

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