

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 04/07/2025



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.

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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-RC4Rj77sFOh2Vm3yUHrHVUQINGSEZEN1JOSFg4Q0ZMSTk3NIJNQU1RRI4u>

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

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



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

The new website address for this portal is here –

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



We've handpicked a smaller selection of high-quality work experience opportunities for your students this week. From creative and digital to business careers, each placement offers valuable industry insight. With fewer spots available than usual, prompt applications are encouraged.

[Start exploring](#)

Top placement picks



Compose soundtracks for Film and TV

Give your students the chance to explore music production for screen with

[Ember Creative](#). They'll create original soundtracks for real film content, learn how music enhances storytelling, and receive expert feedback from professionals in videography and audio production.

[Learn more](#)

Explore PR and Social Media for climate action

Discover how media shapes environmental change with [Going Viral for the Planet](#). Explore public relations, influencer marketing, and campaign strategy. Building communication skills while learning how digital storytelling can make a real impact for the planet.

[Learn more](#)





Celebrate International STEM Day

Passionate about science, tech, engineering, or maths? Explore how [Siemens Energy](#) is using innovations in STEM to power a greener future and get insider tips to kick-start your own journey in the energy sector! 🌍

[Learn more](#)

Upcoming talks



[Not all heroes wear lab coats \(but some do\) Life saving Careers at Anthony Nolan](#)



[Pride! Creating Space for Everyone: Careers with Impact at BAFTA](#)



[Pride! Campaigning for Equality with Richard Duncalf OBE](#)

[View all upcoming talks](#)



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.



FREE UCAT Prep!

How to SMASH the UCAT workshop

4th July (next Friday)

6 - 8 pm

Online

[Register NOW](#)



Booked your UCAT but don't know where to start or how to organise your UCAT prep?

Come along to our FREE LIVE Online UCAT workshop where we'll take you through all **4 sections of the UCAT**, show you how to work through **sample questions** and teach you **HOW TO TRIAGE!**

We will also help you **make a study plan** so you know exactly what to do and **how long to spend on your UCAT preparation!**

See you next Friday!

[FREE UCAT Workshop](#)

Try our UCAT Question bank

Calculator

Qbank

Question 1/4

Flag for Review

The diagram gives information about the favourite ice cream flavours of 300 people.

Based on the diagram, which of the following statements is false?

- ☐ A. More people like strawberry ice cream than do not like ice cream.
- ☐ B. Fewer people like chocolate ice cream than vanilla ice cream.
- ☐ C. 97 people disliked strawberry and chocolate ice cream.
- ☐ D. The number of people who like none of the flavours was more than a third of the number who like both chocolate and vanilla ice cream.

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Give our Q bank a go with 500 free sample UCAT questions including a mock test!

[500 Free UCAT Qs](#)

**Did you miss the in-person
Personal Statement workshop?**



We are running it again **ONLINE** for all those who couldn't make it...

31st July

6 - 8 pm

Online

[Personal Statement Workshop](#)



Clearing and Foundation Years Online Events

Once exams are out of the way, it's time to think about what's coming next. Do you have any students rethinking their university choices, or wanting to explore other options?

We're excited to be hosting a series of webinars across the summer months, focused on UCAS Clearing and information on Lancaster's campus, courses and UK Foundation Years. These include:

What is Clearing?

A webinar detailing what happens during Clearing, how to get an offer and the timeline for accepting. This is running all the way up to A-Level Results Week, so it's not too late for your students to find out more!

Clearing Live Stream Campus Tours

If your students can't visit in person, why don't they join us for a virtual tour of our campus? Run by our students, these webinars are a fantastic chance for those considering Lancaster to ask any questions they may have about our courses, colleges and student life.

UK Foundation Years at Lancaster University

Lancaster University's Foundation Years are offered across 15 STEM subjects and delivered in conjunction with our partner college, Cardinal Newman. This webinar explains how our UK Foundation Years work, the different subjects available and what a typical day may look like.

For more information and to sign up to these free events, check out the webpage below!

[Find out more](#)



The Festival of Languages 2025: online language taster sessions (1st-3rd July)

Do you have any students interested in studying languages at university, or simply wanting to build their knowledge of global cultures?

Join us for the **final online sessions** of the **2025 Festival of Languages**, a virtual festival organised by Routes into Languages North West. Hosted by **Lancaster University, Manchester Metropolitan University, the University of Manchester and the University of Liverpool**, this jam-packed three-week programme aims to inspire students to explore the worlds of language, culture and creativity. With taster sessions on different languages and lectures exploring cultures from Chinese to Catalan, this is a fantastic opportunity for any student seeking to enhance their language knowledge or engage with a new super-curricular activity.

From the **1st-3rd July**, you and your students can sign up for the final sessions of the programme, including:

Austrian German: A Language, a Variety or Simply a Dialect of German? - Tues 1st July (10-11am)

Portuguese taster session - Tues 1st July (11:30-12:30pm)

The wonders of Spanish cuisine - Weds 2nd July (1-2pm)

Galician Culture Taster: Myths and Folklore - Weds 2nd July (2-3pm)

Chinese Culture: The Terracotta Warriors - Thurs 3rd July (1-2pm)

Italian taster sessions - Weds 2nd July (11-12pm) and Thursday 3rd July (11-12pm and 1-2pm)

[Sign up now](#)



Undergraduate Open Day - 12th July 2025

It's Open Day season!

Join us on a gorgeous summer Saturday to explore our vibrant, daisy-filled campus; to talk to current staff and students about their experiences and to get a sense of what Lancaster really has to offer.

If you've got any students considering us as one of their choices, do encourage them to make the trip to see us! With **accommodation and campus tours**, **subject tasters** and plenty of opportunities to explore our **welcoming community and collegiate system**, this is the best way for your students to decide if Lancaster is right for them.

Our next undergraduate Open Days are **Saturday 12th July, Saturday 13th September** and **Saturday 12th October 2025 (9-4pm)**. To download the programme and register your space, click the link below.

Can't make those dates, or have more questions? Our [Student Life at Lancaster Webinar](#) on **Thursday 17th July (5-5:45pm)** is an entirely student-led session, where a selection of our current undergraduates can answer questions either prompted by an Open Day visit, or if your students were unable to attend these dates but want more information. We also host [regular campus tours](#) throughout the year, so do come and visit us on another date, should this be more convenient. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

[Register now](#)



Free ParentGuide UCAS Summit

We're back with the third annual ParentGuide UCAS Summit—our biggest (and best!) event yet. This free online event is **designed specifically for parents and carers of students who are thinking about applying to university this September.**

Supported by hundreds of schools and colleges across the UK, it has already helped thousands of parents feel more confident about the UCAS process—making it easier to support their teens and helping students feel more prepared for what's ahead.

 Sunday 13th July, 2–6pm

 Free to attend live

This event is timed to support the start of the UCAS cycle, as schools and colleges begin guiding students through personal statements, course choices, and university decisions.

Importantly, this event is not a replacement for what schools/colleges already do—it's designed to complement your existing guidance by ensuring parents are fully in the picture, informed, and equipped to support their teen effectively from home. When parents understand the process, it means fewer panicked questions later—and more focused, better-prepared students for you come September.

I'd be really grateful if you could share the registration link with your Year 12

families:  <https://ucas-summit.com/register>

Here's a quick look at this year's line-up:

-  Leeds University: What makes a standout application, what first-year life is like, and how bursaries actually work.
-  Jaguar Land Rover apprentices: Real apprentices share what a degree apprenticeship really involves—and how to stand out.
-  Oxford University (Balliol College): The truth about applying to Oxbridge—interviews, tests, personal statements and all.

- 📄 UEA: How predicted grades and personal statements are actually used—and what’s changed recently.
- 🎓 Emma Fisher (Sixth Form Leader): What really matters in Year 13—and how parents can help teens stay on track from personal statement to offer.
- 🧑 Lilla May Milanovich (fresh out of Year 13): Honest, practical advice on surviving UCAS season without the meltdown.
- 🖋️ Paul Hughes: How to help your teen write a personal statement that actually gets noticed—without writing it for them.

Whether their teen is Oxbridge-bound or just starting to explore options, this Summit is full of practical, parent-friendly guidance to make the process smoother for everyone involved.



UCAT Exam Support for Aspiring Medical and Dental Students

Now that the UCAT bookings are open, it's the perfect time for students to begin preparing their revision resources before sitting the exam, beginning with a top-quality UCAT question bank. This year, we've secured an amazing deal with Medic Mind, hosts of the UK's leading UCAT Qbank resource, who will be providing 1 year's access to their UCAT question bank for just £19 (ex. VAT) per student!

For students seeking more structured support, the UCAT School Tutoring Package provides exceptional value. It includes 1-year access to Medic Mind's Question Bank, plus 6 weeks of daily UCAT teaching from Mentorverse, all for just £82.50 (ex. VAT).

Request your required amount of UCAT Qbanks
here: <https://airtable.com/appd0uBUVz1rNdpa3/shr9wpsTNu0bOlhne>

The comprehensive 6-week programme features daily 1-hour live sessions in a large group setting, guiding students through each UCAT subsection with strategies, tips, and detailed explanations. With these affordable options, we're ensuring every student has the tools to succeed on their UCAT journey.

Key dates for the daily teaching access:
English students: 21st July - 12th September

With these exceptional resources, we aim to make UCAT preparation more accessible, engaging, and effective for your students.

This exclusive Qbank deal from Medic Mind is accessible solely through our negotiated contract. We want to clarify that Medic Mentor DOES NOT benefit financially from this arrangement - our goal is purely to extend these savings directly to you and your students, supporting your educational journey every step of the way.

The first step is to complete your UCAT Qbank interest form

here: <https://airtable.com/appd0uBUVz1rNdpa3/shr9wpsTNu0bOlhne>

After completing the interest form, you will be sent a following 'UCAT Request' form, which will generate an invoice. After receiving your invoice via email, payment can be made through your school. Once the payment is confirmed, we will provide you with a link to submit your students' details—names and email addresses—or you can complete this step on their behalf if preferred. Using this information, we will create their UCAT Qbank accounts and send them their login details, along with access dates and schedules for the virtual daily teaching sessions.



University resources for your students

For your students considering university:

New Uni Guide Podcast – Episode 41 is out now! It's all about making the most of university fairs. Martin from UK University Search (they host events at some of the UK's largest sporting venues) joins us to share how students can get prepared. Listen on all major streaming platforms or on the [Uni Guide Podcast](#) page.

New on-demand webinars – Watch new guides to studying Classics, Ancient History, Pharmaceutical Science, Cosmetic Science and Esports. All available now on the [subject guide video platform](#).

Explore more in one place – The [Support for Students](#) page has a jargon buster, the Students' Guide 2025 and details of universities offering financial support to attend events, including Sheffield Hallam's Open Day this Saturday, with £30 travel support available.

[Visit UniTasterDays](#)



Apply Now To These Incredible Opportunities!



Apply now to these incredible apprenticeship opportunities!

If you are interested in Engineering or getting hands-on experience in an engineering field, these jobs could be the ones for you! Click on **Apply Now** to get a deeper description of the role that you are interested in.

Galliford Try Job Vacancies

Apprentice General Operative 2025 – Nottingham



Galliford Try is offering a paid Apprenticeship Programme in Nottingham, starting September 2025.

As an Apprentice General Operative, you'll work on civil engineering and construction projects, supporting site teams with tasks like logistics, traffic management, and health and safety.

Gain hands-on experience, a fully funded qualification (from Level 3 to Degree level).

Apply Now!

Apprentice General Operative 2025



Galliford Try is offering a paid Apprenticeship Programme in Perth and Dumfries, starting September 2025.

As an Apprentice General Operative, you'll gain hands-on experience working on civil engineering projects, assisting with site logistics, traffic management, health and safety, and general construction tasks.

You'll also complete a fully funded qualification (Level 3 to Degree level).

Apply Now!

Apprentice Site Engineer 2025 - Environment



Galliford Try is offering an exciting Apprentice Site Engineer role starting Summer 2025.

You'll gain hands-on experience working on civil engineering projects while studying for a fully funded qualification (Level 3 to Degree level).

As part of the role, you'll assist Site Engineers with land surveys, setting out, materials testing, and health & safety management on site.

Apply Now!



We are delighted to let you know that due to some funding received, we are able to offer a number of **fully funded bursary places** on one of our Residential Insight into University courses, for your students:

Ocean & Earth Sciences at University of Southampton

Sunday 13th July - Thursday 17th July 2025 (4 nights residential)

*This opportunity is open to students in **Year 12 group**. Funding covers the cost of accommodation, food, academic and social activities for the duration of the course, administration and Industrial Cadets award and a travel cost to and from the university. **Funding is open to students who require financial support and the eligibility criteria below will apply:**

- Free School Meals – email evidence will be requested
- Low income household - email evidence will be requested
- Student Carer - students will be requested to provide an email explaining what they do and how this has an impact on their school life etc.
- Been in local authority care – Council area and what period of time – email evidence will be requested.

What's it all about and what will I be doing?

Explore the different processes that drive the global Earth system! Combine geology, geography and oceanography, and develop a wide range of practical and transferable skills.

Over a four-day period you will:

- Get experiences investigating the structure of our coastal seas - from tides to marine life that inhabits this important habitat.
- Be introduced to a wider view of environmental geoscience, looking at impacts of climate change and how we interact with our coastal regions.
- Spend time on board Southampton's teaching and research vessel Callista in Southampton Water and the Solent.
- Go on a field trip to Lulworth Cove to investigate this unique environment.

- Learn about methods and techniques of sampling the coastal systems and group work on data presentation.
- Present to showcase what you have achieved on the last day of the course (family and friends will be welcome to attend).

The course will be run from the University of Southampton at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS) - one of the world's largest research and training centres, - with meals at the centre and accommodation close by within walking distance.

Find out more and make an application

- <https://www.etrust.org.uk/southamptonoceanandearthscience>



Summer Work Experience with the University of Law! Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August

Do you see yourself as a future legal professional? Perhaps you'd like to become a partner at a huge international law firm?

On Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st of August from 10:00am - 3:00pm, we'll be hosting a Careers in Law Work Experience with the University of Law, the UK's leading institution for legal degrees and solicitor apprenticeships.

You will take part in mock legal lectures, work on projects and exciting legal tasks, and have the opportunity to ask questions and network with professionals.

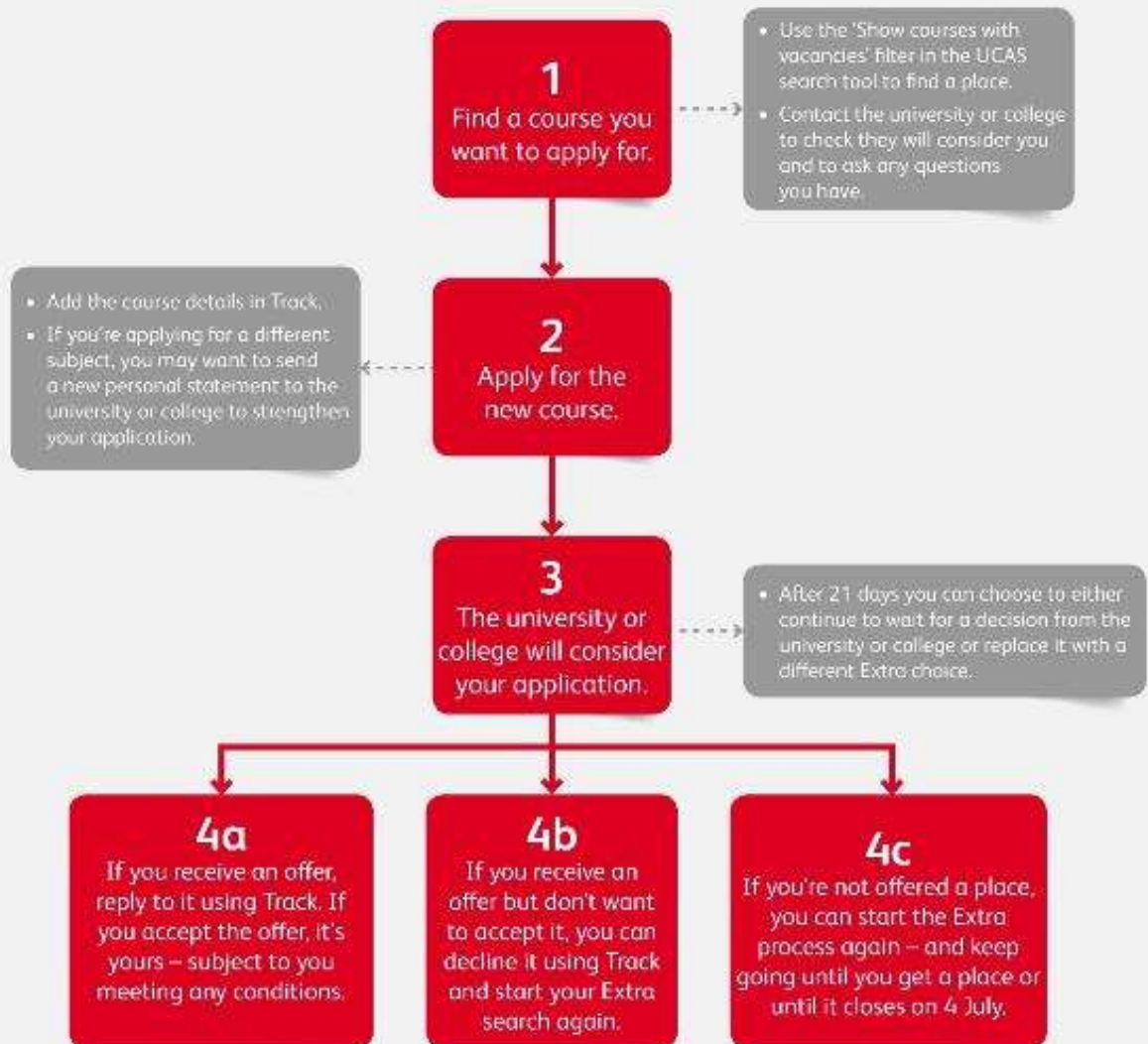
Day 1 will be a virtual event, allowing you to participate from anywhere. Day 2 will be in person at one of their campuses in Nottingham, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, or Bristol. You can choose which campus you'd like to attend. Please note that spaces at the venues are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

The University of Law is the UK's largest provider of legal education. They deliver legal training to over 90 of the top 100 law firms and will be running several lecture-style sessions designed to give you a taste of what it's like to study law at university or through a solicitor apprenticeship. Join us for what's set to be a thoroughly engaging insight into the legal world this summer and hear from a range of elite solicitors and barristers from some of the world's most prominent organisations. Kick off this summer with an excellent addition to your CV/Personal Statement.

Click the following link to sign up:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ULaw-Summer-WEX-2025>

How to use Extra



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

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