

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 06/06/2025



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-RC4Rj77sFOh2Vm3yUHrHVUQINGSEZEN1JOSFg4Q0QMSTk3NIJNQU1RRI4u>

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/>



**Apply now for CV-boosting
work experience**

Thousands of students across the UK are already exploring exciting career paths - and their CVs are all the stronger for it. **Help your students gain confidence, build skills, and connect with leading employers through virtual and in-person work experience.**

First up, [QinetiQ](#) offers a 3-day virtual work experience for students aged 14-19 to explore careers in defence, security, and aerospace. Students engage with industry experts, work on real-world STEM projects, and develop vital skills in teamwork and problem-solving, gaining exclusive insight into cutting-edge technology and career pathways.

[Learn more about this opportunity](#)

[Search all work experience](#)

Top placement picks



Secrets of the beauty industry

Ever wondered how beauty products are created or what it takes to run a top beauty brand? Join the [British Beauty Council](#) for exclusive insights and help kickstart your students' future in the beauty industry!

[Learn more](#)

From Idea to Screen: Your Creative Career in Video and Animation

Go behind the scenes with [Gorilla Gorilla!](#) Explore creative careers in film, animation, and storytelling. Meet industry experts, develop ideas, and see how compelling content is brought to life.

[Learn more](#)



Explore careers in logistics

In this virtual session with the [Road Haulage Association](#), students will hear from businesses that support music tours, transport goods, and play a crucial role in keeping the country moving.

[Learn more](#)

Upcoming talks



[Adam Kay: This Is Going To Hurt – Live on Location](#)



[History Books to Foreign Affairs: The Power of Languages](#)



[Responsible Business: Building a Better Future](#)

[View all upcoming talks](#)



June kicks off the busiest Work Experience Season!

June and July are unlike any other time of year for work experience. With more opportunities available than at any other point in the calendar, it's the ideal moment for students to get involved. From interactive industry insights to skills-building placements across every sector, there's truly something for everyone. Don't miss the chance to explore our full line-up and help your students make the most of this peak season

[Search all work experience](#)

Top placement picks

Explore careers in care

Are your students eager to explore a rewarding career in the care sector? [Care UK](#) is offering a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the world of care and discover what working in this vital sector involves.

[Learn more](#)



Explore early years careers with hands-on experience

Give your students practical insight into childcare and education with a placement at [Tops Day Nurseries](#). From child development to activity planning, this in-person opportunity offers valuable skills and experience in a supportive nursery setting.

[Learn more](#)

Fuel your students creative flare

Give your students a chance to explore exciting creative careers! These virtual insight sessions with [The Northern School of Art](#) cover digital design, filmmaking, and more in the thriving creative sector.

[Learn more](#)





How world-class performances are made

During this placement with the iconic [Royal Opera House](#), your students will meet industry professionals working behind the scenes and take on a series of challenges to test their skills in a fun, interactive environment.

[Learn more](#)

Upcoming talks



[My Career in the NHS & what it takes to work in National Health](#)



[My Creative Career Path - Do I Look Like A Gamer?](#)



[History Books to Foreign Affairs: The Power of Languages](#)

[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.

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

Free Webinar For Year 11 & 12

MAKE THIS SUMMER COUNT

How to Stand Out Before You Apply to Uni

SIGN UP

Tuesday 17th June, 6-7pm

While summer provides a well-earned break, it's also a great time for students to get ahead before the busy school year begins.

We're running a free webinar for students in Years 11-12 (and their parents) on how to use the summer to strengthen future university applications. The session will offer practical ways to explore school subjects beyond the classroom and how to showcase activities that really stand out to admissions tutors.

If you can't join live, you can still register to receive the recording and resources by email.



Every student who registers for the webinar will receive an interactive checklist designed to help them make the most of their summer.



SIGN UP

Still looking for work experience this summer?

FINAL PLACES REMAINING - DON'T MISS OUT

1 and 2-week programmes for students aged 15-18 in London



Work with top professionals and explore real workplaces



Experience university life on-campus at UCL



Gain a qualification in work experience to boost your university application

Choose from 15 different careers

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Computer Science •
Dentistry • Engineering •
Entrepreneurship • Fashion
Design • Filmmaking
• Forensic Science •
International Politics •
Investment Banking • Law
• Medicine • Psychology •
Veterinary Science

Get 15% off the last remaining places with code FINAL15. Ends midnight 1st June!

REGISTER NOW!

UCAS

Gain UCAS
points for Work
Experience



Work towards
your Gold
Residential
DofE Award

Monday 7th July

Tuesday 8th July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Building a Difference: Social Value in Construction

In this webinar, panelists from Overbury's Social Value team will be discussing how the Construction industry is making a positive difference in their communities.

Lawyering Up - Applying for a Law Degree

In this webinar, academic and solicitor Annette Kalu FCMI will be discussing how to stand out from the crowd when applying for a Law degree, and the skills you need for a legal career.

Skills for Finance and Accountancy

In this session, senior accountant Aliba Haque will be discussing the skills you need to stand out and succeed at the start of your accountancy journey

Finding Your Way: Apprenticeships in Law

In this webinar, two apprenticeships at multinational law firms will be exploring the alternative routes into the industry and reflecting on their own journeys so far.

Building a Career: Jobs in Construction

In this webinar, panelists from Hill Group will be exploring the wide range of careers available in Construction.

Levelling Up: CVs, Interviews and Development Tips for a Career in Tech

In this webinar, ServiceNow will be explaining how to harness their free training and development opportunities, offering guidance on how to write a CV and offering interview tips.

Working in the Charity Sector
In this roundtable, speakers from a range of charities will be discussing the highs and lows of working in the third sector, the skills you need to succeed, and their routes into charity work.

Find My Place: Life, Lessons and Life Lessons From a Career in Social Change

In this webinar, award-winning anthropologist, innovator, humanitarian, author and explorer, Ken Banks will be discussing his varied career.

Logging In: Routes Into Tech
Panelists from ServiceNow will discuss routes into the tech sector, such as internships and apprenticeship schemes, and early careers support.

How Vision Shaped My Career Path: The Story of CURE

In this webinar, Mahtabul Islam Uday will be discussing his career, community engagement, and the impact made by his social enterprise, CURE.

Wrapping Up: A Reflection on Online Careers Fair
In the final webinar, Diana Award staff will be recapping key information from the week, answering any remaining questions and signposting to other opportunities.

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Last chance to book: Teachers and Advisors Conference

Friday 27 June 2025

9am - 3:30pm

The Wave, University of Sheffield

We are delighted to announce the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University collaborative Teachers and Advisors Conference. The conference will be a great opportunity to gather more information to help you support your students through the university application process. You will hear from colleagues across both universities, current students, and also guest speakers including UCAS, Student Finance England and UniTasterDays. To help with travel costs, we're offering an optional travel bursary to support you attending. Bookings close tomorrow!



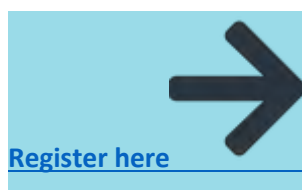
Access

Clearing information session

Thursday 10 July 2025

5pm - 5:30pm

HEPP are delivering an information session designed to guide parents, carers, teachers and advisers through the university Clearing process. Learn how to support young people in finding the right course and higher education institution if their exam results are unexpected.



Offer Holder Days and Open Days - our Access+ Travel Bursary

Are you working with students who are eligible for Access+? We know that sometimes the cost of travel can make visiting us in person challenging, but if any students you work with meet our [Access+ criteria](#), we might be able to help with their travel costs if they visit us on Open Days and Offer Holder Days.

They can speak to us about this and any other queries about Access+ at the Access Sheffield stand in our central exhibition on all our Offer Holder days and Open Days.



Opportunities from across the University

Teaching Indigenous Histories and Perspectives in Schools

Saturday 28 June 2025

Firth Court, University of Sheffield

Open to all educators, this day conference will support teachers in developing their skills, resources and confidence in teaching Indigenous American histories and perspectives in UK classrooms. The conference features the launch of new, free schemes of work, expert workshops and Indigenous speakers, and will form the foundation of an ongoing community of practice. Teachers will have the opportunity to be supported by project advisors to develop and embed schemes of work in their own schools. Only £10 including catering, the conference is also delighted to offer travel and accommodation bursaries to participants.



Menstrual Health Curriculum (Years 5-7)

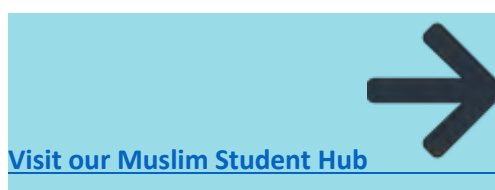
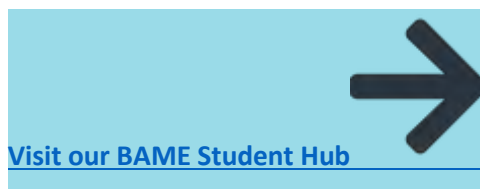
Looking to prepare young people for their first period, teach pupils about menstrual health in an engaging way, and reduce period stigma in your school? A new menstrual health curriculum, which is based on research by Dr. Maria Tomlinson and designed by Belszki (primary school teacher for 30 years), could be the answer. Belszki has already delivered these five lessons to 180 children in years 5-6 (report available on request). These lessons increased their confidence to talk about periods and their knowledge about menstrual health. The girls felt more confident to manage their periods and boys learned how to support girls. Free training on how to deliver the curriculum is available. To find out more please contact Maria: maria.tomlinson@sheffield.ac.uk.

Menstrual Equity Workshop for Schools

Even in schools that have free period products, pupils are still struggling to access them. According to research by Dr. Maria Tomlinson, products can be stored far from classrooms, they are not easily accessible during exams, and the stigma around periods discourages pupils from raising their concerns. Pupils are keen to reduce the stigma around periods in their school but are often unsure where to start. Irise International's UK Schools Toilet Policy Toolkit (a collaboration with Maria) is a great place to start. Maria offers free workshops around this toolkit to support staff and pupils to get started with menstrual equity. Please contact Maria if you are interested: maria.tomlinson@sheffield.ac.uk.

Information, advice and guidance (IAG) for BAME and Muslim Students

Created in partnership with our student communities, our new BAME and Muslim web pages cover everything students need to know about student life at Sheffield—from wellbeing and community networks, student societies to academic and financial support. For more information, check out our Hubs.



A Taste of Linguistics – Taster Day at The University of Sheffield

Monday 16 June 2025

Bring your Year 12/13 students to campus for an exciting and thought-provoking day exploring the science of language. Our Linguistics Taster Day is designed for curious minds who want to discover how language works and why it matters.

The day will include:

- A welcome from our admissions tutor
- Three engaging, interactive taster sessions led by university lecturers on topics like language variation, accents, meaning, and the mind.
- Live polls, quizzes and hands-on activities to get students thinking like linguists.
- A lively Q&A where students and teachers can ask anything about studying linguistics at university.
- Opportunities to meet current undergraduates and find out what it's really like to study English Language & Linguistics at Sheffield.
- A guided tour of our campus.

We welcome bookings from school groups and aim to accommodate around 30 students per school. Places are limited, so early registration is encouraged.



Doing History at University

Thursday 26 June 2025

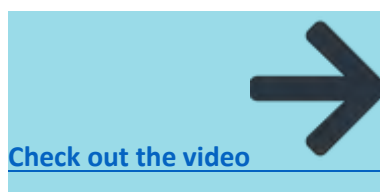
The Diamond, University of Sheffield

The Historical Association are hosting a one-day on-campus event for students and teachers in partnership with the University of Sheffield. A must for students looking to study history at university and post-16 teachers looking to support their students, join us for a day packed full of helpful advice, workshops, mock interviews and case studies, plus sessions from the University of Sheffield history department and a chance to meet current students.



The Story of Pipebots

Ever wonder how we'll fix ageing pipes without digging up the streets? The Story of Pipebots video showcases Pipebots, a six-year EPSRC-funded programme aimed at transforming the management of buried pipe infrastructure. The project focused on developing robots designed to operate within underground pipe networks. The video highlights the collaboration between researchers, industry partners, and stakeholders and includes interviews with early career researchers and PhD students who talk about their experiences working on a large research project.



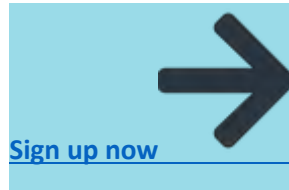
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Study in the North webinar

Monday 2 June 2025

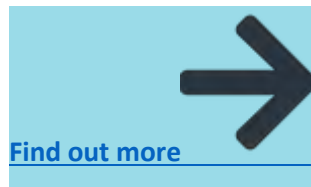
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us as the universities of Lancaster, Sheffield, Newcastle and Sunderland talk through the benefits and opportunities that come from studying in the North of England. Students will also have the opportunity to ask questions to a selection of current students!



Open days

Bookings are open for our summer Open Days, being held on **21 June** and **5 July** 2025! Students can expect informative campus and city tours, support sessions, and opportunities to find out more about their course from academics and current students. It's the perfect opportunity to get a feel for what Sheffield is really like. For those who can't make it to us this summer, our register interest form is live for open days in September, October, and November.



Sheffield Live

Our Sheffield Live sessions will be running all the way into summer. Students can expect to hear more about clubs and societies, careers support, and how to prepare for university life. Held online on Wednesdays, these sessions make it easy and accessible for students and supporters to discover more about Sheffield, no matter where they are in their application journey.





Sheffield - Your University City

Choosing your Firm and Insurance university is a big decision, so take time to weigh your options. Here are my top tips:

Attend online taster sessions to explore your course—Sheffield offers [subject-specific tasters](#). Compare course modules, as all universities structure them differently. If moving away, research accommodation types and whether the university is campus- or city-based. Beyond your academic studies, societies and sports can play a huge role in your experience—Sheffield has 60+ sports teams and 300 societies.

Most importantly, choose the university that best fits your academic and personal goals and makes you excited to start higher education! - Lucy, recent graduate and Student Recruitment Intern



The Army is much more than just a job, it's a sense of belonging. We offer incredible opportunities for travel, sports, and personal growth.

Discover the World with Army Sports and Travel

Imagine skiing down pristine slopes, organising adventurous trips, and exploring diverse cultures around the globe. With the Army, these experiences are within your reach. The Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS) not only helps fund your university education but also provides financial support for Adventurous Training and travel opportunities.

REAL STORIES. REAL ADVENTURE.

Take it from one of our bursary recipients, who shared their journey:

"During my second year at the University of Nottingham, I applied for the DSUS bursary and was fortunate to be granted it. This bursary allowed me to set aside funds for Adventurous Training (AT) and travel. I achieved my Ski Foundation (SF1) qualification on my Unit's Ski trip and organised an AT trip to Scotland, gaining my Kayak Foundation (K2F qualification)." – 2Lt Beattie

[Read 2Lt Beattie's Story](#)

What is the DSUS Bursary?

The Army relies on STEM expertise to maintain a modern fighting force. Our Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship (DUSU) Scheme offers an opportunity for STEM Undergraduates, **worth**

up to £42,750. That comprises of an annual bursary of £5,000 and tuition fees up to £9,250 for each of your three years at university.

[Download Army Bursary Information](#)

MEDIC MENTOR



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Effective time management is crucial when applying to medical school. As students juggle upcoming priorities like the UCAT exam, personal statement, university choices, interviews, and academics, I want to ensure they have access to the best resources to provide comprehensive guidance to a successful application this year.

Which is why I advise that, post-exams, students dedicate time in July and August to UCAT preparation and crafting an exceptional personal statement. This way, upon returning to school in September, they can focus on studies and smoothly submit their UCAS applications in time for the October deadline. Students can gain more medical application guidance and information at the final Free Virtual Get Into Medicine Conference of the academic year on Sunday 22nd June, 9:30am - 3:30pm.

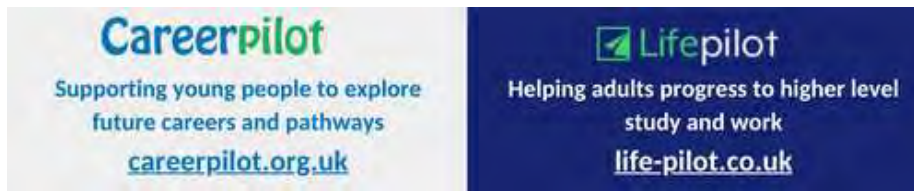
Students and parents can register for the next Get Into Medicine Conference on Sunday 22nd June from 9:30am - 3:30pm here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shry7MZYtt3MGpivO>

The FREE Get Into Medicine Conference provides a comprehensive overview of the application process, including the latest UCAT, Personal Statement, and reapplication updates for the 2026 entry. Dr. Kennedy and I will delve into each step of the medical application journey, covering areas like:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT Entrance Exam
- Medical school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Reapplication into Medicine
- Applying for scholarships

Our aim is to equip aspiring medical students with the tools to sidestep common mistakes and pitfalls and ace their application to university. Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to attend with a parent or guardian, equipped with a working camera and microphone.

Register for the Get Into Medicine Conference on Sunday 22nd June from 9:30am - 3:30pm:
<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>



Request a recording of the recent Careerpilot Webinar for Parents of Year 12

As you will be aware, Careerpilot recently ran a parent/carers webinar session: 'What are the choices for students at 18?', which looked at the main choices available to students after 6th Form/college, including university, college courses and apprenticeships.

Over 100 parents registered for the session and we received some great post-webinar feedback:

"This session has helped me understand the different qualifications and career pathways better, and I consequently feel better equipped to support my son in his decision-making."

"Extremely useful and targeted for year 12, thanks"

(Webinar feedback survey)

Schools and colleges can now request a recording of the webinar and some useful links to share with parents of Year 12 by using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/03a1589efe91/5a4y5b19eg>

🔔 APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON! 🔔

Work experience, insight days and STEM events with GE HealthCare, Barclays, UCB, E-ON, Manchester Metropolitan University and more!

Apply now to secure your space and kickstart your future 🚀

GE HealthCare Work Experience Day

2nd July, GE HealthCare Offices, Chalfont St Giles

This exclusive event is for Year 12 and 13 students who are eager to explore the exciting and rewarding world of healthcare! Expect to explore the intricate functions of diverse brain regions, learn about career pathways in healthcare and familiarise yourself with GE HealthCare equipment, including cutting-edge ultrasound technology.



[Apply here!](#)

Barclays Insight Day

10th July, Barclays Technology Centre, Knutsford



Barclays is hosting an exclusive insight day at their Knutsford offices, providing work exposure and industry insights. This day-long event offers direct engagement with professionals from Barclays, a prominent British multinational universal bank.

[Apply here!](#)

UCB Work in Science Week

14th - 18th July, Slough

A dynamic and action-packed work experience week where students will be immersed into the world of science, and learn in a hands-on, interactive environment, what being a scientist is all about and how the pharmaceutical industry works.



[Apply here!](#)



E-ON Discovery Day

17th July, Central Nottingham

An exclusive insight day tailored towards Year 12 and 13 girls and all those who identify with womanhood. Meet professionals, tackle exciting real-world projects and learn about diverse career opportunities at one of the world's largest energy companies!

[Apply here!](#)

Women in Science

DATE TBC, Central London

Part of our [Empower Me Series](#), for Year 12 & 13 girls and all those who identify with womanhood. Get inspired by networking and learning from Science professionals working across a variety of roles & employers!



[Apply here!](#)



Manchester STEM Apprenticeship Event

10th September, Manchester Metropolitan University

Part of our [Empower Me Series](#), for Year 12 & 13 girls and all those who identify with womanhood. Get inspired, connect with women in STEM, build employability skills, and feel more confident entering into the apprenticeship application process.

[Apply here!](#)



LINCOLNSHIRE
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UCAT Revision Session

Saturday 7th June 9am-1pm via Zoom

A course aimed at students sitting the UCAT exam this summer. Our medical student ambassadors will go over the basics, different sections, top tips and practice questions.

Topics include:

- Verbal Reasoning
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Decision Making
- Situational Judgement
- Revision Tips
- Exam Tips

To register your interest, go to www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/training-and-events/futures-programme or scan the QR code to the right.

Closing date 4th June.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dr Molly Butcher at molly.butcher@nhs.net



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NEW: Liberal Arts (BA) Hons

Calling all thinkers and creatives!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our **Liberal Arts** degree - a fantastic **interdisciplinary programme** offering your students the chance to become **globally-minded, creative and critical thinkers**. By exploring ideas across a range of arts, humanities and social science subjects, students will develop a sophisticated understanding of **key issues facing humanity**, such as climate change, the digital world and cultural heritage.

Drawing upon principles from disciplines including **Fine Art, Politics, English Literature, Cultural Studies, History** and **Languages**, Liberal Arts at Lancaster engages with topical issues in innovative ways. Students will have the opportunity to **employ their creativity, tailor module choice** towards interests and have a **real-world impact** by working alongside community partners such as councils, charities, heritage groups and local businesses.

Want to know more? You can visit our [course page](#), or sign up to our [Unifrog webinar](#) on **Monday 30th June (5:30-6:15pm)**.

[Find out more](#)



NEW: Neuroscience and Pharmaceutical Science undergraduate degrees

The Arts aren't the only ones with new members of the family! In the Biosciences, we're launching two new programmes at Lancaster - **Neuroscience** and **Pharmaceutical Science**.

[Neuroscience](#)

Our Neuroscience programme offers a comprehensive exploration of the brain and nervous system, covering everything from **neuroscience** and **pharmacology** to investigating conditions like schizophrenia and dementia. With an **interdisciplinary approach** combining biology, psychology and biomedicine, students will gain in-depth knowledge while engaging in **hands-on research throughout the course**. This degree provides an ideal foundation for careers across the **pharmaceutical, health, biotechnology and academic sectors**, equipping students with the scientific knowledge, lab skills and career-ready mindset to succeed.

[Pharmaceutical Science](#)

Pharmaceutical Science allows students to explore the exciting world of **drug design and development**. Combining **biology, chemistry** and **pharmacology**, our programme provides a deep understanding of how drugs are conceived, developed and used in clinical settings. Students will gain hands-on experience in the lab, study the mechanisms behind drug action and learn about the societal and regulatory context of pharmaceutical science.

For more information on any of our STEM-based courses, please visit our [website](#), or sign up for the following webinars:

[Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Science: solutions in health, from lab to life \(Unifrog\)](#) - Tuesday 24th June, 5:30-6:30pm

[Medicine and Surgery: How to help patients without hurting the planet \(Lancaster University\)](#) - Wednesday 25th June, 4:30-5:30pm



Morecambe Bay Conference: Lancaster University (4th July 2025)

We're delighted to announce the return of the **Morecambe Bay Conference**, delivered by the Morecambe Bay Curriculum team, taking place on **Friday 4th July 2025 (12-5pm)** at Lancaster University's campus. For **educators and community members** across the Bay, this conference gives you to chance to develop **effective Climate Action Plans** that meaningfully support both communities and environments, alongside your own curriculums within schools and colleges.

You'll receive expert guidance in areas such as de-carbonisation, biodiversity, adaptation, climate education, green careers and sustainability leadership, alongside valuable networking opportunities with fellow education and community practitioners in the local area. Supported by Lancaster University, Lancaster and Morecambe College, University of Cumbria, the Eden Project and friends of the MBC, this is a brilliant chance to benefit from the latest CPD in sustainability, environment, green skills and community practice.

Interested? Find out more and book your space via the link below.

[Find out more](#)



Language, Speech and AI: A Forensics Summer School (28th-30th July)

For the linguistic-lovers amongst you, we're excited to share that from the **28th-30th July**, Lancaster is running a **three-day summer school on language, speech and AI**. Join us at the **Factor Summer School 2025** for a deep dive into **forensic linguistics, speech science and the (mis)use of AI**, particularly in fraud. Can AI impersonate your linguistic habits and write just like you? Can it convincingly clone your voice from just a few seconds of audio? And just how good are we at recognising when we're encountering AI-generated language?

In this summer school, we'll answer all these questions and more. Whether you're a professional interested in the risks and opportunities afforded by AI; a teacher looking to inspire students with cutting-edge applications of English language and linguistics, or a Year 13 student intending to study these disciplines at university, this is a fantastic opportunity to understand the evolving world we live in, and receive teaching from a globally-renowned team of Linguistics practitioners. No prior experience or knowledge in linguistics, language or law is required, but participants must be over the age of 18.

[Book now](#)



Summer Open Days

We are looking forward to welcoming visitors to our campus on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June for our first Open Days of 2025 to share what life is like as a student at Liverpool. We will have lectures, tours and drop-in sessions to help prospective students make the right decisions regarding their future studies.



Students can still [register](#), and if you would like to bring a school group, please [email](#) and we will send you further details.

June Liverpool Webinars

We are hosting two free webinars this month. On *Thursday 12 June* we will be providing advice to help students make the most of attending events, such as Open Days, at universities. Our webinar on *Thursday 26 June* will focus on personal statements have changed for the first time in many years. Experts will be providing lots of practical advice during both sessions to help students with their applications.



Webinars start at 18:00 and attendees can ask questions throughout the session. The booking form and our full webinar schedule are available [here](#).

Free taster lessons in Ancient Greek

Classics for All are running two free taster lessons this month for students who would like to try learning Ancient Greek:

Online: Tuesday 24 June 16:45-18:00

In-person: Saturday 28 June 10:45-12:00 at Liverpool College



The above sessions are suitable for year 9 and above, and will provide a great introduction to learning an ancient language. Students can register [online](#).

We will be running a full course from September 2025 at Liverpool College.

Sustainable Business Summer Conference 2025

Business teachers, and those interested in sustainability may be interested in our free [Sustainable Business Summer Conference](#) which is to be held on 11 June. There are limited tickets left, but this is a great opportunity to learn from academic and industry experts about how businesses can integrate the natural world into their decisions, structures and purpose.



Reminder:

Contextual admissions change for 2026

To support the University's Access and Participation Plan and contextual admissions policy, we currently rely on POLAR4 data to identify applicants from low socio-economic postcodes who are less likely to access Higher Education. However, POLAR4 data is increasingly becoming outdated and is no longer a reliable indicator of deprivation. Therefore, to improve our ability to assess applicant backgrounds, we are transitioning to IMD (Index of Multiple Deprivation) as the primary measure for deprivation. IMD provides a more granular and current, understanding of socio-economic barriers to education. Also, to provide an equitable approach to admissions, IMD data will be used for all constituent nations of the United Kingdom.



These changes will take place in time for the entry 2026 admissions cycle and there will be a transition period where POLAR4 data will still be held in our system. Questions can be directed to [Jo McNeill](#).



Here at [EDT](#), we are just getting in touch to let you know that ***APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW OPENED** for our hugely popular [Virtual Insight into University course](#). This is a comprehensive Virtual experience for Students in **Years 11-13/S5-S6** which allows students to **explore STEM studies at University including Degree Apprenticeships and the Career opportunities** that these subjects can lead to. The course will take approximately 30 hours to complete and will run over 8 weeks, (30th June - 22nd August 2025) giving students the flexibility to complete it at their own pace and around other commitments. It will also help students to develop their Independent Research and Time Management skills both of which are vital for University Study.

Reflections from our 2024 course participants!

👂 100% of students increased their awareness of STEM opportunities available to them!

👂 99% would recommend the course to a friend or family member!

👂 92% felt the skills and knowledge gained from the course would have a positive impact on their future studies or career!

"I would really recommend this course to anyone wanting to pursue a career in STEM."

"I absolutely loved the course. It has helped me discover my true passion, and love which I hope to pursue in the future."

"I really enjoyed the course; I liked the flexibility of choosing which parts I was most interested in and how I could do it whenever it fitted my own schedule."

The link below will take you to our course webpage where you will find full course details, the course Flyer and the Application Form.

[Insight into University Virtual Experience](#)

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to our FREE Insight into EDT Webinar:

Topic: Insight into EDT – Opportunities for Schools & Students

When: Tuesday 10th June at 4-5pm

Registration Link : [Click here](#)



Upcoming Events – Royal Holloway (University of London)

Arts & Culture Summer Festival

Taking place from **mid-May to mid-June**, this vibrant series of events will include hands-on workshops, open talks, film screenings, heritage tours, exhibitions, and captivating performances.

Engage in thought-provoking public debates on art and culture, and immerse yourself in a celebration of creativity that inspires, transforms, and connects us all.

Please keep an eye on our [events page](#) to find out more over the coming days.

Social Sciences Taster Day

17th June 2025 – 10am to 3pm

Do you have students interested in criminology, economics, philosophy, politics and international relations, or sociology? The Law and Social Sciences Department are running a taster day for students to learn more about studying these subjects at degree level.

For more information, please click the links below:

<https://www.london.ac.uk/study/taster-courses-schools/criminology-psychology-sociology-rh21193>

<https://www.london.ac.uk/study/taster-courses-schools/politics-philosophy-economics-rh21192>

Teaching a People's History of the Brixton Uprising

Mon, 23 Jun 2025 09:45 - 16:00 BST. Doors at 9:30am

Location: Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square London SW2 1EF

For teachers: GCSE History CPD, focused on teaching the Brixton Uprising. Planned with AQA's Power and the People specification in mind.

Join us for a day of workshops and presentations around teaching the Brixton Uprising at GCSE.

We'll be exploring how to teach the history GCSE from a wider range of perspectives, with a focus on traditionally marginalised voices. We'll be sharing and testing new resources developed by our researchers at the Black Cultural Archives and The London Archives.

Other highlights include a Q&A on Power and the People with subject leads from AQA, tips on Brixton Uprising questions from an AQA marker, and the chance to look at Brixton Uprising primary sources first hand.

Brought to you by Royal Holloway, University of London's Inclusive Histories project, in collaboration with the Black Cultural Archives, The London Archives, and AQA.

Lunch and refreshments provided.

Please note: this event is for GCSE history teachers.

For more information and booking click the link below:

[Teaching a People's History of the Brixton Uprising](#)

Enquiries to Jess.Brown@rhul.ac.uk

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UKESF Girls into Electronics Programme

25th June 2025

The UKESF Girls into Electronics programme is a unique opportunity for female students – in years 10, 11 and 12 – to explore Electronics. At the heart of the programme is a series of one-day events, during the summer term, hosted by the UKESF's partner universities. During the day, participating students find out more about Electronics and studying the subject at university level, hear from female graduate engineers working in the sector and get 'hands on' with circuit building, coding and Arduino microcontrollers. Since 2022, the Girls into Electronics programme has inspired over 1000 young women. Royal Holloway University of London is pleased to announce it will be running a Girls into Electronics event on Wednesday 25 June 2025. If you're a teacher interested in taking a group of our students or a student wanting to make an individual booking, you can book now!

Link to *Girls into Electronics* webpage - ukesf.org/what-we-do/girls-into-electronics/

Link to Booking form for Teachers - [GIE 2025 - Booking Form for Teachers - Google Forms](#)

A Taste of Physics and Astronomy

25th June 2025 10am to 4pm

This one-day Taster Day at Royal Holloway is for anyone who wants to learn more about what a degree in Physics and Astronomy can offer you.

For more information, please click the link below:

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/74019/a-taste-of-physics-and-astronomy>

A Taste of Engineering, Physics and Math at Royal Holloway (RH20736)

27 June 2025 10am-4pm

This taster course will be held at the Bedford Building, RHUL Campus, Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX

We invite you to attend our taster session on Friday the 27th of June. You will attend presentations and hand-on activities from world-leading experts, engage in a Q&A with current EPMS students, chat with our admissions experts about the UCAS process and experience our inclusive personal tutoring. In addition, we will conduct tours of our state-of-the-art research facilities of our five departments and give you a bit of time to discover life at our beautiful campus.

At EPMS, you'll discover how our degrees equip you for a dynamic future. While many of our graduates pursue advanced research, the versatile skills acquired here open doors to diverse career paths. For instance, we currently have research centres in the following exciting and competitively paid fields:

Centre for Algorithms and Applications

Centre in Combinatorial Methods in Algebra, Number Theory and Applications (CANTA)

Centre for Reliable Machine Learning (AI)

Engineering Research Centre

Experimental Particle Physics

Smart Card and IoT security centre

Centre for Software Language Engineering

The link for the taster day is at <https://www.london.ac.uk/study/taster-courses-schools/taste-engineering-physics-math-royal-holloway-rh20736>

Should you have any queries before attending, please reach out to
epms-school@royalholloway.ac.uk.

Geography Taster Day Invitation

The Geography Department at Royal Holloway invite you and your Y12 & 13 students to our July University Geography Taster Days here at Royal Holloway, University of London.

You can select the 2nd, 4th or 9th July on our response form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOiHVNx5U8d6aa1XmR55A1v16096iuuwRp0zW9nPe4WOXV-g/viewform?usp=header>

The day includes degree taster/A-Level enhancement sessions, a geography careers workshop, campus tour and opportunities to meet our current students.

We look forward to your response using the link above and hope to see you in June!

Please get in touch with me on Christopher.satow@rhul.ac.uk if you have any questions.

All best wishes,

Dr. Chris Satow (Outreach Lead, Department of Geography).

A bit about us: The [Department of Geography at Royal Holloway](#) is world-renowned. We are ranked within the **top 5 geography departments in the UK**, and in the top 3 for geography teaching ([Times Good University Guide 2025](#)). At our [beautiful campus near Windsor](#) we offer [degrees](#) across Human and Physical Geography which give excellent career prospects to our graduates. Follow the links to find out more.

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Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/rhulgeography.bsky.social>

TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@rhulgeography>

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Studying Classics at University

‘NORMAL PEOPLE’: LIFE AND LOVE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

Thursday 10th July 2025 10.30 am – 3.30 pm

A University Taster Day of mini lectures and interactive experiences for school students

For more information, please click the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/normal-people-life-and-love-in-the-ancient-world-tickets-1232708196399?aff=oddtcreator&_gl=1*1cjt55o*_up*MQ..*_ga*Mzc5MjY0MzU5LjE3Mzg1NzYwNTQ.*_ga_TQVES5V6SH*MTczODU3NjA1My4xLjAuMTczODU3NjA1My4wLjAuM



Changes to the UCAS Personal Statement and Deadline Date plus our Open Day Information

[Personal Statement Update 2026 Entry](#)

As you're aware, your current Year 12 students will be the first students to complete the UCAS new format of the Personal Statement.

Designed to make the Personal Statement section easier for students to complete, UCAS have introduced three questions:-

- **Why** do you want to study **this course** or subject?

[How to Write your UCAS Personal Statement >](#)

[How to fill out your UCAS Application >](#)

- How have your **qualifications and studies** helped you to prepare for this course or subject?
- What else have you done to prepare **outside of education**, and why are these experiences useful?

Students can now answer these questions and focus on what to include, to help them secure a place on their chosen course.

Please signpost your students for more information and examples on how to write a stand out personal statement.

[UCAS Deadline Date 2026!](#)

The main UCAS application deadline for most undergraduate courses starting in 2026 is **Wednesday 14 January 2026**. The deadline date is reverting to mid-January after having been the last Wednesday in January since 2021.

Please make a note of this current change to help with your UCAS programme planning for your students. More information can be found [here](#).

**Wednesday
14 January 2026**

[UCAS 2026 Dates
and Deadlines >](#)

[June Open Day](#)

We are holding our next on campus Open Day on **Saturday 14 June** for any students wanting to visit our campus in person.

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 the chance to visit us yet.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

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

Please encourage your students to attend open days by registering on our website.

Saturday 14 June

[Book onto an
Open Day now >](#)

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>

The UniTasterDays Parents' Guide to University 2025

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- ✓ Featuring editorial from over 75 university experts
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The new UniTasterDays [Parents' Guide to University 2025](#) is now available – packed with expert advice to help parents and carers support students with their university decisions.

Produced in collaboration with HELOA and supported by the CDI, Careers England and Action on Access, the guide includes insights from over 75 university experts, plus a must-read student finance section from Money Saving Expert Martin Lewis. It's completely free and requires no registration, so please share it widely.

The guide sits alongside existing UniTasterDays brochures for [students](#), [teachers and careers colleagues](#) – offering a full suite of university guidance resources. Simply click each guide name to take a look!

Share the Parents' Guide or add it to your parent resources:

If you'd like to share the Parents' Guide 2025 with your contacts, or your school or college community, we've made it easy. You'll find suggested text for emails and webpages, downloadable images, and a direct link to the guide - just click the button below!

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