

# TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

## Week Ending – 03/05/2024



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**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

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### **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.

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Year 10, 11, 12 and Year 13 - IMPORTANT! If you require Careers Advice, please remember you can contact me – my email is [gneighbour@tggsacademy.org](mailto:gneighbour@tggsacademy.org)

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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.



## InvestIN's Charity Competition: Celebrating You!

***“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” - Oscar Wilde***

We are pleased to share with you our latest charity competition designed to celebrate individuality. We are inviting all students to submit a photograph depicting what makes them stand out, along with a short caption that explains their photo. Creativity is encouraged! The competition is free to enter and for each entry, we shall make a donation to Unicef. The deadline for entries is 28th May 2024.

**Find Out More & Enter**

**The Winner:** The winning photograph will receive an in-person place on a one-day immersive experience of their choice! Our shortlisted entries will also be shared across our social media and featured on our blog.



**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/>

## More Upcoming Broadcasts

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Discover automotive industry dynamics with **Mark Roden**, Operations Director at Toyota (GB). Get ready for a journey of insights.

**Thursday 9th May | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Join us for an important discussion on combating violence against women with **Rachel Nolan**, Essex Police's Assistant Chief Constable. Plus, career insights. Online event.

**Friday 10th May | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS4-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Join us as **Aneela Rose**, Managing Director of Rose Media Group, shares her journey from PR pro to powerlifting champion.

**Monday 13th May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Join Industry Spotlight with **Annabelle Steele**, a Manchester-based teacher turned successful novelist. Explore the journey from writing to publishing, including editing and copywriting insights.

**Wednesday 15th May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6**

**Sign-up**

Meet **Kio Briggs**: artist, entrepreneur, and founder/CEO of Gifted, by Nature—an innovative media, entertainment, and communications company, including a creative agency and literary publisher.

**Wednesday 15th May | 02:00pm - 02:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Discover **Jessica Hill**'s journalism journey. Learn from her global experiences and gain insights into diverse career paths for aspiring journalists.

**Wednesday 22nd May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Step into the world of sports with us as we dive into a session featuring **Victoria Monk**, sharing insights from her remarkable career including her record-breaking Atlantic Ocean rowing journey.

**Tuesday 4th June | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Explore the Aviation industry with **Nive Sivanathan**, delving into Cyber Security & the Civil Aviation Authority. Discover his career journey, industry expectations, and essential skills.

**Tuesday 11th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Discover insights from **Nadine Pfeifer**, NHS Senior Manager and HopStair App Founder, in our industry spotlight session.

**Tuesday 18th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Curious about journalism routes and the industry's landscape? Join **Alan Jones** in this Industry Spotlight, sharing his journey and insights into the journalism world.

**Tuesday 2nd July | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

**Sign-up**

Uncover the realm of Law in this Industry Spotlight Talk featuring **Helen Chapman**, Barrister and part-time Judge. Explore her journey into Criminal Law and navigating the industry as a woman and parent.

**Monday 8th July | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6**

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# CAREER ZONE



## Working in Art and Design



On Tuesday, you may have seen our email showcasing the undergraduate taster days available through our partner [Escape Studios](#). Their courses in Animation, Games, and Visual Effects (VFX) are a fantastic gateway for young designers seeking to enter the video game industry.

Are you interested in embarking on a career in the arts? Today's Career Zone outlines even more opportunities for young creatives, and what to consider on your journey 🙌

### What roles are available? 📁

**Artists & Illustrators:** they may work through a variety of mediums such as painting, sculpting and digital. They sometimes create pieces in-house for an organisation, or get commissioned on a freelance basis.

**Designers:** such as [Product Designers](#), [Interior Designers](#) and [Fashion Designers](#). You could also specialise in a specific craft such as [Glass Designers](#).

**Tech-based:** these include [Animators](#) who make moving creatives for television & video games, as well as [Graphic Designers](#) who create digital art for creatives such as adverts. In the online space, there are also roles such as [Web Designers](#) and [Social Media Managers](#).

**Art Historians:** such as [Art Administrators](#) who are involved in the management of a cultural organisation, [Buyers & Collectors](#), and [Gallery & Museum Curators](#).



## What skills do I need? 💡

- **Analytical:** You may enjoy researching different cultures, styles and trends.
- **Self-motivation:** You're able to work independently when needed and set your own schedule. You are curious, imaginative and great at coming up with new ideas.
- **Problem-solving:** You can creatively construct a product or piece that's the right fit for its audience.

See more skills you may need for a creative job [here](#).

# What subjects should I take?



## Art

You will get lots of opportunity to practice using different materials to communicate compelling ideas. By the end of your course, you'll have built a diverse portfolio to evidence your skills.



## Technology

You will study the processes which take a product from planning to manufacturing and construction. You will also learn how to create technical drawings and models.



## English

You will develop an understanding of how language can be utilised in different ways to convey meaning. It will also prepare you with skills for copywriting, referencing and marketing content.

**Artists take inspiration from lots of places and come from incredibly diverse backgrounds. Previous experience in other areas like science and media could also give a unique spin to your work.**

## Uni or Apprenticeship?

### University

Some students may need to complete a one-year foundation course to get onto an Art-related undergraduate course. You may also choose to study at a specialist college for your field, such as [Escape Studios](#)! There are also fully online courses available, such as through [The Open College of Arts](#).

### Apprenticeship

Roles available might include content creators, such as photographers and visual effects artists, or craft professions such as bookbinding and watchmaking.

You could also train to become a museum or gallery curator through a degree apprenticeship.

### Top Tip

Many job and university applications will seek a creative portfolio— this could include projects you have done at school or for fun, in sketchbooks or online. Read more about applying to Art & Design opportunities [here](#).

## Other things to consider...

It's important to remember that art and design careers can be competitive and sometimes unpredictable. You need to be resilient, adaptable and dedicated.

That said, a career in this industry may allow you to create a new trend, work in a renowned historical institution, or even become a highstreet name...

You can browse the full [Art & Design Career Zone](#) on our website.



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# Friday Round Up


Your weekly summary of careers advice, events and apprenticeship opportunities

Interested in chatting with current apprentices? 



Have your students been eyeing up different employers, but wish they could grab feedback from young people already in the role?

We're looking at connecting students with apprentices in industries such as Law, Tech, Finance & Engineering. Through our site, they'd be able to ask about everything from application tips to daily activities, salaries and benefits.

We'd like to know if this is something they would find helpful towards their careers journey. They can give us their feedback via our poll below! 

Start Poll

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## Jumpstart Your Automotive Career

We have almost [30 apprenticeships](#) live across the UK with two leading vehicle manufacturers:

**VOLKSWAGEN**  
GROUP APPRENTICE PROGRAMME

**Volkswagen Group:** Owner of iconic brands such as SEAT, Audi and ŠKODA, as well as vehicles like the Beetle and Volkswagen Camper Van. We have roles available for aspiring technicians, mechanics, service advisors and customer service professionals.

**JLR**

**JLR Retail:** Jaguar Land Rover is the manufacturer of premium all-wheel-drives and luxury sports cars. Through their retail programme, they also have opportunities available for prospective service technicians, mechanics, parts advisors & customer service professionals.

### Upcoming Application Deadlines!

Don't miss out— application deadlines are coming up soon! Remember to apply to these opportunities by the following dates:

- **26th April (today!):** Deadline for [Costain](#)'s Apprentice Quantity Surveyor & Safety, Health & Environment roles.
- **10th May:** Booking closes for [Escape Studios](#) Undergraduate Taster Day (may close sooner, spaces limited!).
- **16th May:** All [Volkswagen Group](#) Roles.
- **17th May:** All [JLR Retail](#) Roles.

## Employer Spotlight

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### Royal Horticultural Society

The UK's leading gardening charity. They host regular work experience opportunities, T-level placements, taster days and apprenticeships at their stunning gardens in Surrey and Greater Manchester.



### Sidley Austin

An elite international law firm based in London. They offer they chance to kickstart your legal career within a close-knit and supportive team. New opportunities are updated via their website.



### CBRE

The world's largest commercial real estate and investment company. They specialise in leasing, property sales, management and valuations. CBRE have 14 different offices across the UK, with new opportunities updated via their website.



### The British Army

The land branch of the British Armed Forces. They're responsible for supporting humanitarian operations around the world, as well as working to maintain global and national security. They have 70+ ongoing roles with entry-level positions available.




## Apprenticeships 101!

Pathway CTM are hosting an exciting free webinar for **teachers, parents and students in year 9 - 13 (or left school)** to talk through all you need to know about apprenticeships!

We know there is still a lot of education and awareness needed on what opportunities are out there, and how students can secure an apprenticeship – so during this 1-hour free webinar we will start at the beginning and talk you through all of the basics from start – to finish!

### Event Details:

 Date: Wednesday 29 May

 Time: 18:00 – 19:00

 Location: Virtual

[Register Here](#)

## Webinar Highlights:

**👥 Apprenticeship overview:** What are the benefits of doing an apprenticeship? What are the different levels? What qualifications will this provide?

**🔍 Industry Spotlight:** What industries are available with apprenticeships? What employers offer apprenticeships?

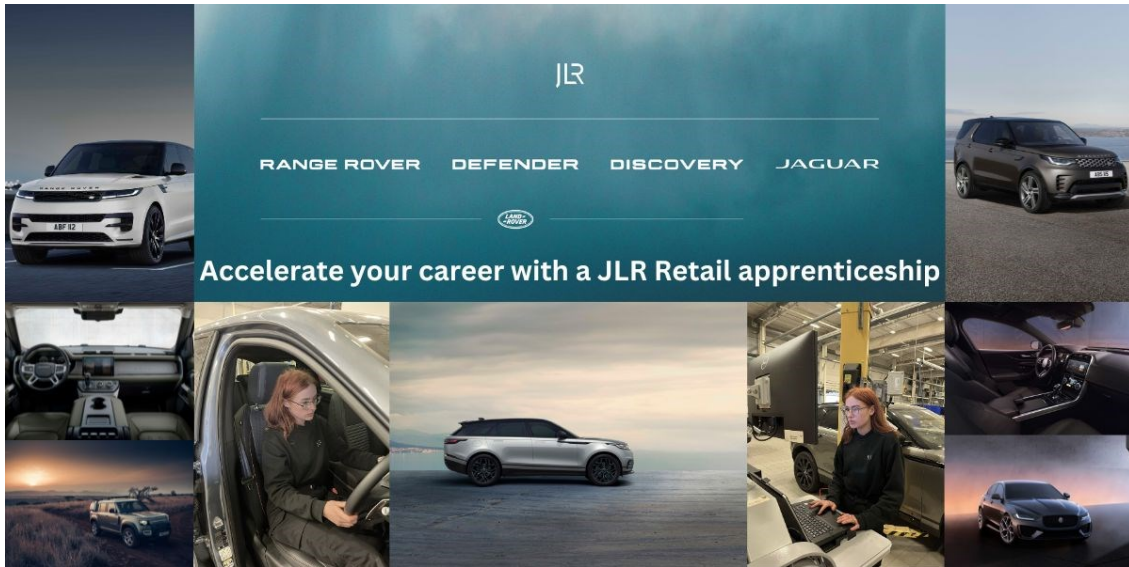
**🗣️ Applications:** How can students apply for apprenticeships? What is the process? How can Pathway CTM help?

**👏 Case Studies:** Successful stories from our database from those who started off on the Pathway CTM Programme and now have thriving careers!

**? Q&A:** Your chance to ask any burning questions

[Register Here](#)





## **Over 150 apprenticeships available across the UK in 2024!**

We believe that every young person deserves to reach their full potential and our retail apprenticeship programme is designed to do that. The JLR retail apprenticeship programme is an exciting opportunity to work for a prestigious brand whilst acquiring valuable skills, knowledge, and experience in the ever-changing automotive industry.

### **How does the JLR retail apprenticeship programme work?**

The JLR retail apprenticeship programme offers the following:

- Service Technician Apprenticeship (3 year technical role)
- Service Advisor Apprenticeship (1 year commercial role)
- Parts Advisor Apprenticeship (1 year commercial role)

Apprentices will be employed full time in a local retailer and will also be trained by our expert training team at one of our state-of-the-art training academies. Apprentices will also have an experienced workplace mentor to provide further help and support.

Applicants will need to have achieved or be predicted to achieve GCSE grades 9-4 (A-C) or equivalent in English, Maths and two other subjects to apply.

**Benefits of a JLR retail apprenticeship:**

- A chance to earn while you learn.
- No tuition fees.
- Nationally recognised qualifications and specific JLR certifications.
- Support throughout the learning journey.
- Personal and professional development.
- The first step towards a rewarding career.
- Progression opportunities through our Aspiring Manager's Programme once qualified.

Could your student be on the road to success as a JLR retail apprentice?

[Apply now](#)

# Medical & Dental Schools Admissions Workshop

Sunday 12th May  
6-8pm  
LIVE Online

[Sign Up Now](#)





Due to popular demand we are bringing the cardiac arrest simulation back along with the Introduction to the UCAT PART 2 at our next event: **Medical and Dental Schools Admissions Workshop!** We will be keeping this workshop completely online so you can take part from the comfort of your home and we can give you a taster of our incredible UCAT Courses that will be taking place from June.

Applying to Medical or Dental school is a daunting process. Dr Bakhtar Ahmad (founder of The Medic Life) will also be taking you through all 5 sections of the UCAT, focusing on tips and techniques that will help you SMASH the UCAT! There will be advice on what to use, and how to structure your UCAT prep. This will be followed by a Q&A.

**SIGN UP NOW** to find out EVERYTHING you need to know about applying to Medical and Dental School.

I look forward to having you at the workshop!

Kind regards

Dr Bakhtar Ahmad  
Founder of The Medic Life  
A&E Doctor

[Sign Up Now](#)



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## **Join us on campus and find out why we're a Global top 110 university**

We're taking bookings for our [2024 Open Days](#) on:

- Friday 28 June
- Saturday 29 June
- Saturday 28 September
- Saturday 16 November

Join us on campus when you and your students can find out why we're a Global top 110 university (QS World University Rankings 2024).

During our Open Days your students will:

- discover more about our degrees – join subject sessions, meet staff, and visit subject stands
- get advice about student finance, admissions, supported entry routes, careers support and more at our Student Life hub
- view our accommodation
- tour our facilities including our sports centre and main library
- explore our beautiful city-centre campus and chat to our friendly student guides

All Open Days run from 9:00 to 16:00.

[Find out more and sign up here](#)



## STEM Taster Days

Our **Faculty of Science and Engineering** are once again running Year 12 STEM Experience Days on 18-20 June. These events offer students the opportunity to work with staff and current students on two different workshops over the course of a day, giving them a taste of student life and campus facilities. The cost is £7 per student. For full details of the programme and booking process please [email](#) Michael Jones.

## Summer Open Days

students can now book to attend our [Open Days](#) on 21 and 22 June to learn about admissions and student life at Liverpool.



## **BIMM Pro**

BIMM is thrilled to unveil the launch of our comprehensive ProCert programme for your students, in collaboration with multi-platinum music producer, Warren Huart.

This pioneering initiative signals the inception of a series of industry-powered 8-week online courses under the BIMM Pro banner.

Launching with the Online Short Course in Vocal Production, your students will have the option to study future courses in Drum and Percussion Production, Instrument Production, Synthesis, Programming and Sampling, and more.

**BIMM Pro**



## **Behind the Desk: A Day in the Life of a Music Producer**

Your students can join a special virtual event on 22 May. They'll hear from industry professionals, successful alumni, and BIMM Lecturers as they share their experiences, career trajectories, and invaluable advice for aspiring music producers.

[\*\*Book here\*\*](#)



## **ICTheatre Brighton celebrates first graduate signings of 2024**

ICTheatre Brighton are proud to announce our first agent signings for third year students who are due to graduate this year. Many of our students secure representation before graduating, and this year has continued that trend at our recent agent panel day.

[\*\*Find out more\*\*](#)



Virtual Games Workshops  
7, 9, 14, 16 & 21 May

## **Students join Sony and Abbey Road for exclusive writing camps**

Some of our incredible female and non-binary students from BIMM London were invited to attend two separate writing and experience day camps at Sony Music Publishing and Abbey Road. These were an incredible opportunity for students to put their heads together and create some smash hits.

[Read more](#)

## **Virtual Games Workshops in May**

Throughout May, your students can join Nick Rodriguez, Dean of Creative Technology at BIMM University, for these virtual events to inform and inspire your students. Covering games design, idea generation, world-building, level design and the games you should play before you join us, these workshops are everything a gamer could wish for.

[Virtual Workshops](#)



## Birmingham campus expansion

BIMM University is proud to share the expansion of their Birmingham campus in with a huge £2.1 million investment, providing students with additional state-of-the-art spaces and equipment to support their academic and artistic pursuits.

[Learn more](#)



## Future Talent Scholarships

Students can still apply for our Future Talent Scholarships for September 2024 entry. These provide full three-year tuition fee coverage for promising candidates from underrepresented groups or low-income households, nurturing their dreams of a vibrant career in the creative industries.

[Find out more](#)





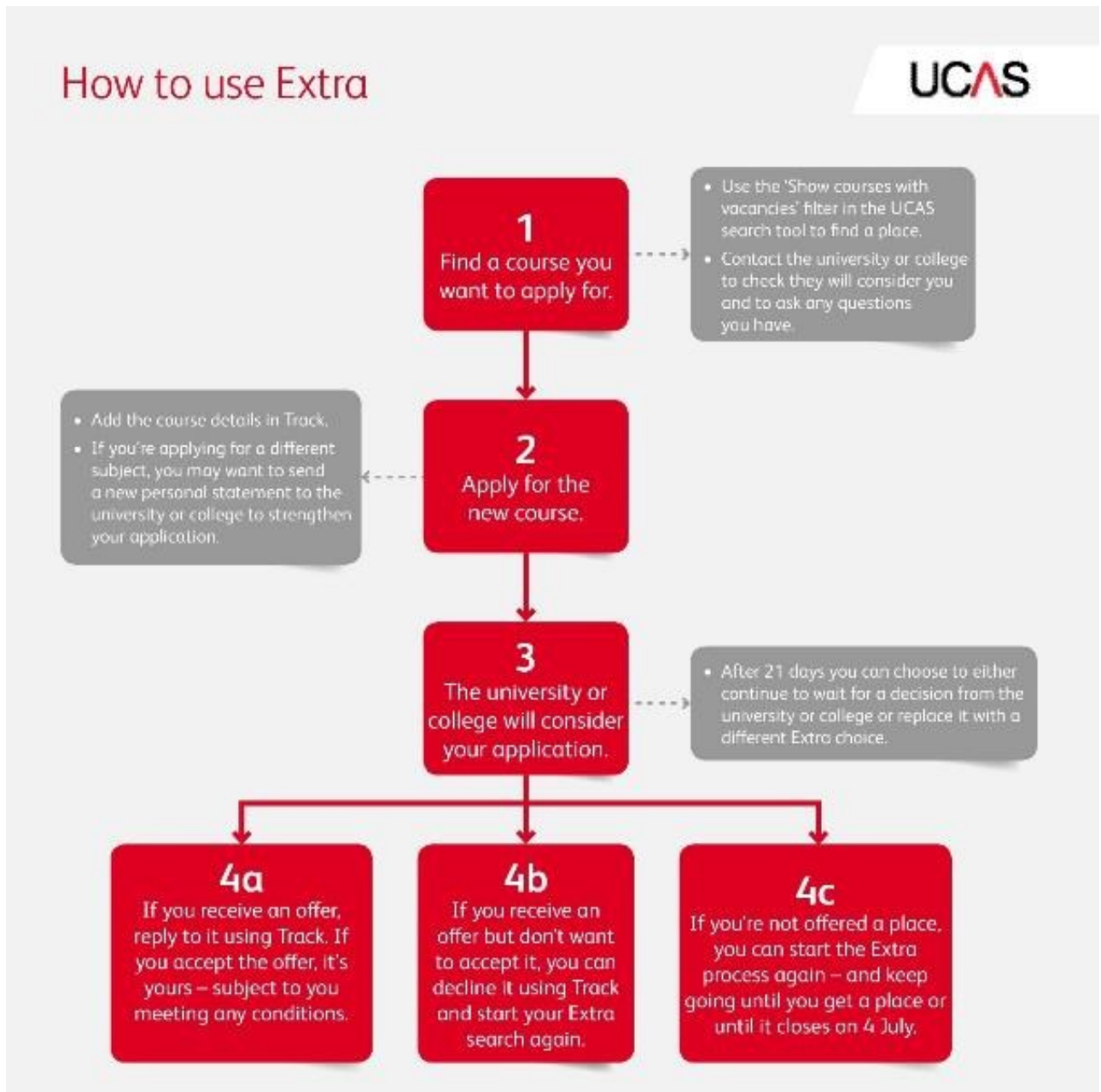
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# Sixth Form specific Careers Notices

## UCAS



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

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



## **Year 13 - Apprentice Accountant Opportunity starting September 2024**

Andrew Price and Co are seeking a new apprentice accountant to join our team this year.

More information about the company can be found here - <https://andrewprice.co.uk/>

Our current opportunity is detailed here on the Indeed website:

<https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?cmp=Accountancy-Learning&t=Accounting+Technician&jk=a3f9c276de4dc362&q=apprentice+accounting&xpse=SoAh67I3BXFAv6AP2T0LbzkdCdPP&xfps=a5af6920-5030-4e18-b04f-995c53708778&xkcb=SoDJ67M3BXFBfJwl650KbzkdCdP&vjs=3>