

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 23/02/2024



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.

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

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.



Free Career Tasters

Online workshops dedicated to giving students a taste of their potential future career

Learn More

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a series of free career tasters for students aged 12-18.

Ahead of National Careers Week, we will be hosting another series of free online career tasters for students aged 12-18.

These interactive sessions serve as a great introduction to a range of industries, while giving students an opportunity to hear from a professional and participate in an interactive career simulation.

Please encourage your students to bring any questions they may have to the webinars - we're here to help them on every step of their career journey.

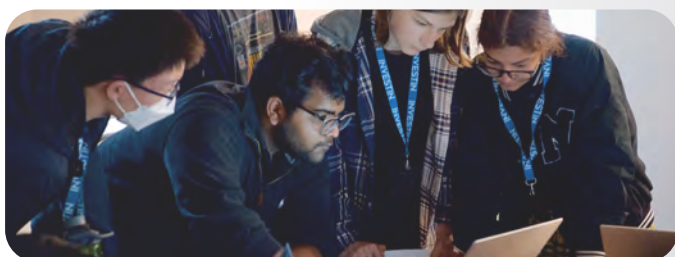
If students are unable to join live, they can still register to receive the recording and our follow up resources.

Sign Up Here

Career Taster Schedule

Not sure which webinar to choose?

Signing up to multiple webinars is a great way for students to explore different careers and find out where their interests lie!



┌ 12th March : 6pm ┐

Breaking into Creative Arts

Breaking into Psychology

┌ 13th March : 6pm ┐

Breaking into Engineering

Breaking into Law

┌ 14th March : 6pm ┐

Breaking into Medicine

Breaking into Banking



Unifrog University Fair

Wednesday 13 March

Unifrog University Fair 🐸 open for Y10-12

We're excited to welcome you and your students to our virtual **Unifrog University Fair** to connect with top universities and attend live sessions to learn how to find and apply successfully to their dream course.

Date: Wednesday 13 March

Time: 4:30–7pm

Year groups: Y10 to 12

[Get your students to sign up now!](#)

What's on the agenda

There will be live discussions on topics such as: **student finance**, creating the perfect **arts portfolio**, **personal statement** tips, **contextual offers**, and a deeper dive into studying specific subjects.

Ask questions directly to our diverse line-up of **40 universities** located all over the UK, including University of Exeter, Cardiff University, Lancaster University, Queen's University Belfast, University of Aberdeen, and Royal Holloway University of London.



Competition time!

There will be **an exciting prize** for the **most interactive student** at the fair to help them get a step closer to their dream university course. More details coming soon...

Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are also welcome to join in and ask questions to university reps!






Please email events@unifrog.org if you have any questions about the fair.

Virtual WEX Week is coming

For students who haven't yet secured in-person work experience placements, or for those who wish to further **develop employability skills**, Unifrog is hosting our first ever Virtual WEX Week!

Throughout the week (1–5 July), your students will have the opportunity to gain virtual work experience with a different employer each day, through a combination of **live webinars and workplace tasks** set via our Courses tool.

This free opportunity is **open to all Y10–12 Unifrog students**, giving them a taste of a variety of sectors, including some that are more difficult to access placements in:

-  NHS
-  Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
-  BBC
-  Get Into Teaching
-  Tesco

> [Register your interest for VWEX](#) and we'll be in touch with more details soon!

Upcoming opportunities



Asda - Calling Y13 students from all subject areas. Asda are offering retail management degree apprenticeships across the UK. Students will earn a starting salary of £24,000 and get their tuition fees paid towards a Chartered Management degree. They could be running

their own store within five years!

[See Asda's apprenticeships](#)



Leeds Trinity University - Applications for their Post-16 Summer School will open in March! Students are invited to a three-day residential to meet academics and student ambassadors, take part in social activities, and get advice on personal statements and student finance. This experience is only eligible for Y12 (Y1 college) students from under-represented groups.

[View eligibility criteria and more info](#)



Government
Social Research

Government Social Research - Apprenticeships for social science students are rare, so share this opportunity with keen students! The GSR are looking for Y13s to apply for roles in UK Government departments such as HM Treasury, Work and Pensions, and Health and Social Care at sites across the UK.

[Get students to apply before 28 Feb](#)



Essity - The name behind brands such as Cushelle and Lotus tissues, Essity has a range of apprenticeships in manufacturing, engineering, and technical areas, with sites across the UK. Perfect for students post A-Level, BTEC, or GCSE.

[Learn about Essity's apprenticeships](#)



Teesside University (20 Mar) - Teachers and advisors are invited to the Supporting Progression Conference to enhance post-16 CPD. Speakers from UCAS, IDP Connect, Cherished UK, and more to be announced.

[Book your place](#)



Lloyds Banking Group - Y13s are encouraged to apply soon to LBG's wide range of degree and intermediate level apprenticeships. They have 20 roles in areas such as cyber, data, customer service, finance, and HR.

[More about LBG's apprenticeships](#)

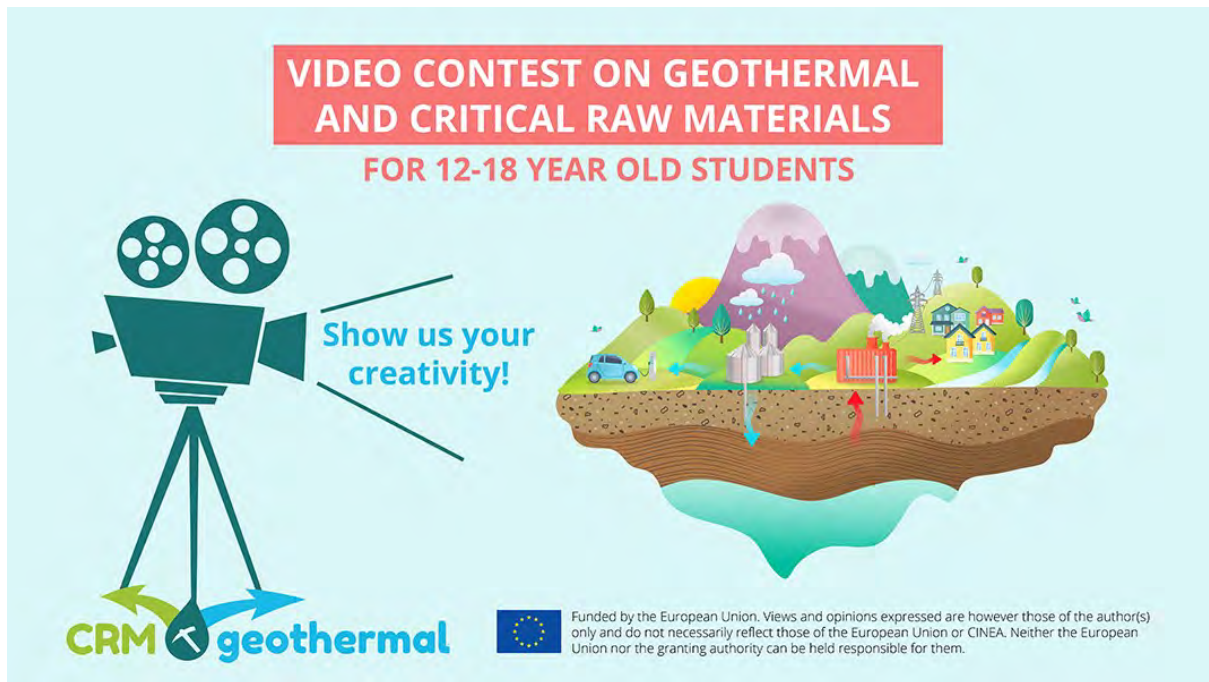
All students are encouraged to do Unifrog's short course 'Prepare for the world of work with Lloyds Banking Group'. Taking on as independent study, this is a great opportunity for students to gain a completion certificate to display on their CV.

[Preview LBG's course on Unifrog](#) (click 'use the platform as a student' first)



Edge Hill University - Register your interest for Edge Hill's next open day for school and college groups. Your students will be able to explore campus, meet staff and students, and take tours of their facilities and award-winning accommodation. They'll receive advice about applications and interviews, as well as how to get the most out of their degrees and university life. Everything that they could need, in one place.

[Register interest for the open day](#) (5 Jul)



CRM-geothermal Video Contest for 12-18-year-old students

EFG is a partner in a Horizon Europe project called CRM-geothermal (<https://crm-geothermal.eu/>). The project aims to develop a technology which combines geothermal energy production with the extraction of critical raw materials from the geothermal fluid.

The EFG has launched a Video Contest for 12-18-year-old students. Please find all the information at the following link: <https://crm-geothermal.eu/2023/10/30/crm-geothermal-video-contest-for-12-18-years-old>

Whole School Careers Notices



STEM Resources - Please visit this link - <https://www.contactcenter.guru/post/stem-activity-ideas> - for a list of STEM Activities from various websites, broken down into subjects and also age categories.

Success at School Careers Zones - Explore the Career Zones to find out all about the different jobs you can do, what to study and how to get there, whether you're planning to leave school or heading to college or uni.

Each zone with helpful interviews, advice and links to set you on the right path.

<https://successatschool.org/careerzones>



As we try to ensure that students have the best possible access to careers information, we have partnered with **Learn Live** who make available **FREE** access to a wide variety of live interactive broadcasts and video on demand with live chat support allowing students to benefit from live interaction and engaging visual content.

All of the business involved with **Learn Live** share common goals; to engage with the local community, provide valuable learning opportunities for young people and to help shape the future workforce.

We are signposting this as an additional resource but remind you that should you choose to sign up, as you are not required to use the site, that is a decision entirely for you and so please ensure that you read the terms and conditions carefully so as to fully protect your own data.

To view the website please use the following link:

<https://careersliveuk.com/partner/torquay-girls-grammar-school/>

If you wish to read their safeguarding policy, please [click here](#).



Work Experience – important!

Why get work experience?

Work experience gives you skills and experience to guide you towards the sector you'd like to work in and to help you stand out to potential employers.

- Boost your “essential” skills - Get first-hand experience with team working, communication and commercial awareness.
- Stand out - Differentiate yourself; it's crucial when job and higher education competition is so fierce. It looks good that you're willing to work rather than just have a good time.
- Give yourself an edge - Work experience equips you with knowledge to enhance your job applications and interviews. You'll be able to talk more authoritatively and ask informed questions.

Important considerations – your responsibilities

Using the newsletters and MS Teams, I will make you aware of all of the opportunities available to you. These may be “in-person” or “virtual”, however whichever type of placement it is, look at the information below.

It is really important that *you take responsibility* for doing the following:

- Check the dates and times of the placement - This is important, and you need to do this before applying. If it is a placement in normal school time, you will need to contact Mrs Rolfe, who will then contact your Head of Year, (the people who are able to *approve* or

otherwise are your *Heads of Year*). You therefore need to contact Mrs Rolfe who will check that the date is okay and confirm the HoY permission before applying.

This may also be for any Careers Webinars run by various organisations that run in “normal” school time.

- Construct a CV and an application letter – Unifrog has both a CV tool and a letter writing tool that I would recommend you use (ask if you need guidance with this).
- Ask someone to “proof-read” any documentation – One of the most common reasons for rejection is that you have made simple spelling or grammatical errors, so ask a parent to proof-read the documents before sending them.
- Remember to give you placement feedback – so either write them a letter or if you are given a feedback form to complete, ensure that this is done as soon as possible after the placement.
- Supervision of placements – we are not in position to allocate staff if that is a requirement of the placement. If that is the case, you may need to consider a different placement.
- Do not let employers down – common sense really, but if you have something that prevents you taking up a placement, let the employer know at the very earliest opportunity.

How to apply for Work Experience using the [Placements Tool](#) in Unifrog

Once logged on to your Unifrog account, scroll down “Exploring pathways” until you see “Placements” as indicated on the left.

Click on Go to tool.

Microsoft Edge | Placement - Student - Unifrog | https://www.unifrog.org/student/placement

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Placements

Here you can add work experience placements, fill in your forms, and check the progress of employer, parent and school coordinator forms.
Want an overview of how organising a placement works? [See the whole process](#)

0 placements added so far
To use the Placements tool we'll need your Date of Birth first.

[Enter your Date of Birth](#)

- You will first need to enter your Date of Birth .
- This is for Safeguarding. Firstly, to make sure you are a member of our school and secondly that the placement is age appropriate.

Some inspiration from the Know-how library

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0 placements added so far
Only add a placement **after** you've been in contact with the employer, and they have agreed to host you.

[Add new placement](#)

- Once this screen appears you then click on "Add new placement"
- It is important that you have all the employer's details before completing this form.

Some inspiration from the Know-how library

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Student initial form

You're adding a Student initial form for a placement

Fill in the information below carefully. When you're done tick 'finished' at the bottom of the form.
Afterwards we'll ask the placement lead at the employer to fill in the next form.

* In person or Virtual

* Placement coordinator

This is the **school / college** staff member who will be coordinating the placement from your school's / college's side.

Windows taskbar: Type here to search, 12:50 13/09/2022

When filling in the Placement Coordinator, it is important you click Mrs Rolfe from the drop-down menu, it is **not** your Form Tutor.

Complete the Employer details.
 It is very important you have the correct email address of the person who will be authorising your placement.
 If the email address is incorrect your application will not be progressed.

Answer the remaining questions on the form.
 If you answer "No" to "Is this workplace where you'll be based" or "Will you live at home during the placement" another drop down box will appear that you will need to complete.
 If you answer "Yes" to "Do you have any special needs, illnesses or injuries." This information will be shared with the school coordinator and employer placement lead, but it will not be shared with your parent/guardian.
 Again, make sure your Parent/guardian email address is correct or your placement will not be progressed.

* Parent / guardian email (again)

Do you agree to:

- Unifrog sending your details to the employer email address you've provided;
- Abiding by any confidentiality policies held by the employer;
- Observing all safety, security and other policies laid down by the employer;
- Informing the employer and school as soon as possible of any absences?

* Agree Yes, I agree to **all four points** above.

Finished? mark as finished and notify employer to fill in their initial form?

[Add placement](#) or [cancel changes](#)

- Tick the “Agree” and “Finished” boxes which allows unifrog to send your details to the employer and parents.
- You will then click on “Add placement”

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Once the form is complete an email is then sent to both the employer and your parent/guardian asking them to agree to the placement taking place on the dates given.

Once these have been approved and Mrs Rolfe has received a response, she will contact your HOY to gain permission from them for you to be out of school during that time.

You must complete the form at **least three weeks** before the placement is due to start. This will allow time for the employer and parents to respond and for any Health & Safety checks to be carried out if necessary.

We will **not** be able to authorise your placement if all the relevant permissions and checks have not been carried out.

If you have any questions or require help to complete the form, please see Mrs Rolfe in the Careers Centre (next to the Lecture Theatre).

Military & Emergency Services Work Experience Week



Work Experience Week 2024 @ Bicton College

July 1st-3rd July

Are you interested in a uniformed service career?

If you would like to join the **Armed Forces** or **Emergency Services** and would like to see what life in the services would feel like then join us for a unique 3 day service work experience.

At **Bicton College** we run a **Military and Emergency Services Academy** which works closely with the **Armed Forces** and **Emergency Services** to prepare you **Physical, Mentally and Academically** for your dream career.

Our **Work Experience Week** will expose you to a number of different services, taking part in service routine, team challenges, physical fitness, career talks and opportunities to ask employers first hand how to prepare for service selection.

Take a step in the right direction!

How do I apply?

Speak to your college tutor or work experience coordinator for an application form. Completed forms will need to be emailed to: michelle.riddell@cornwall.ac.uk.

*"This week was brilliant!
I got to meet Industry professionals and take part in team challenges and physical fitness. The week helped me plan my next steps for my future career"*

Student Feedback 2023

Places are limited with a deadline of 28th March!

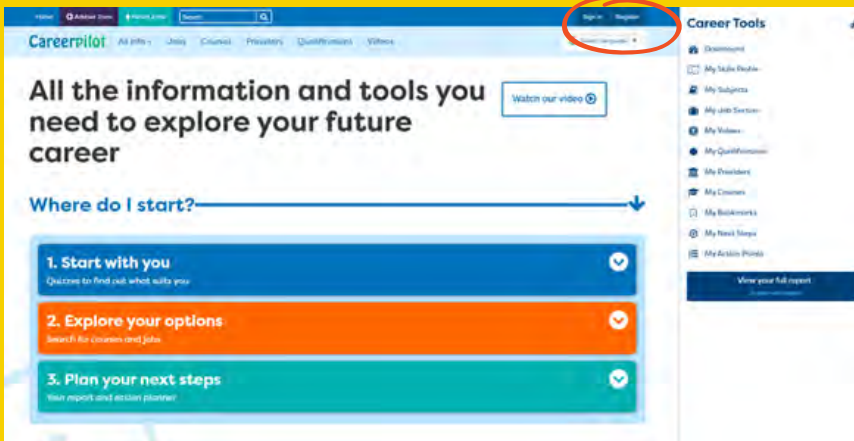


Find us on Instagram @ [Bicton.Military.Academy](https://www.instagram.com/Bicton.Military.Academy)





Students: All the information and tools you need to explore your future career

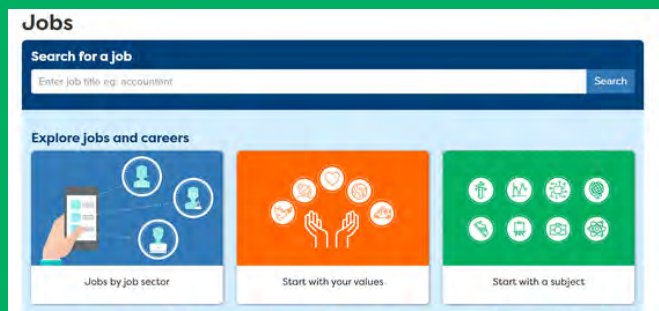


Register or log in for free access to Careerpivot and tag jobs, subjects, courses or providers you are interested in to save to your Career Tools

Three things you can do today on Careerpivot to build your Career Tools:

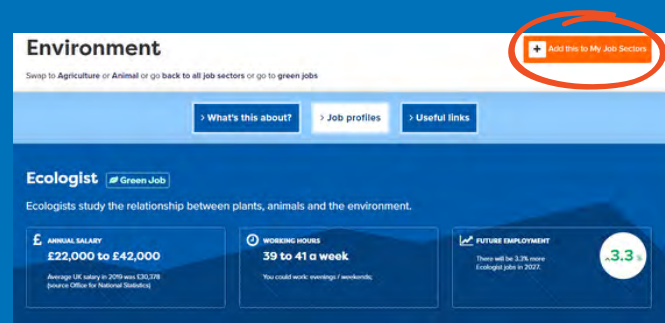
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Explore jobs by sector, subject, strengths or values. Or do our Job Sector Quiz.



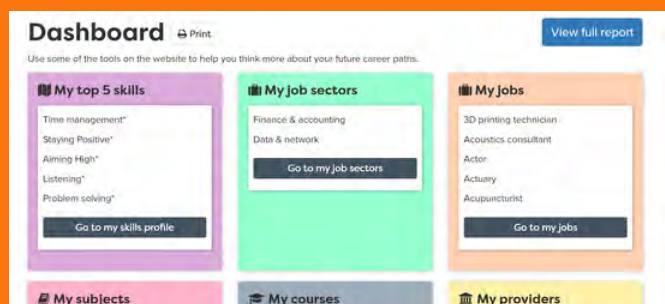
2

Tag jobs you're interested in to save them in to your Career Tools.



3

View jobs you are interested in on your Career Tools Dashboard.













Parents and Carers: Information to help support young people to explore and plan future study and work

Careerpilot Parent Zone [Back to main Career Pilot website](#)

Search the Parent Zone

What do you want to know?

Information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work

 > Choices at 14	 > Choices at 16	 > Choices at 18	 > Further Education College
 > Apprenticeships and Traineeships	 > Higher Education	 > Funding and support	 > All questions

Access Career Pilot Parent Zone for free.

Find the answers to some frequently asked questions you may have about:

- choices at 14, 16 and 18
- further education college
- apprenticeships and traineeships
- higher education (including HE provided at local colleges)
- job sectors and growth
- funding and support



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/>

A screenshot of the Speakers for Schools website. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/. The website header includes the Speakers for Schools logo and navigation links: BACK TO MAIN MENU, EXPERIENCE, EMPLOYERS, YOUNG PEOPLE, CASE STUDIES, FAQs, VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTACT US, DONATE, and SIGN IN / SIGN UP. The main heading is 'FIND WORK EXPERIENCE'. Below this, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to our work experience opportunities page – the perfect place to start your career journey! Explore the latest placements on offer and find the right fit for you. We work with over 700 employers across a wide range of industries and we update this page regularly to bring you the very best opportunities for virtual work experience as soon as they are listed.' A search prompt reads: 'Search for a specific employer or use the filters on the right to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to see a more detailed overview and go through to our portal to apply.' A search bar is provided with the placeholder text 'Search here for the opportunity you want'. Below the search bar, there are three featured employer cards: 1. SMBP WORK INSIGHT & SKILLS WEEK, Employer: Social Mobility Business Partnership. 2. ROYAL AIR FORCE REGULAR & RESERVE, ROYAL AIR FORCE CAREERS INSIGHT - VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE BEHIND THE SCENES. 3. FARRANS A CRH COMPANY, BUILD YOUR CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION WITH FARRANS - NI SCHOOLS ONLY (9.30AM-1.00PM DAILY). To the right of these cards are filters for 'Type of opportunity' (set to 'All Categories') and 'Industry' (with a checkbox for 'Accountancy'). At the bottom, there is a 'Cookie consent' banner with 'Preferences', 'Reject All', and 'Accept All' buttons.

You then need to type the type of vacancy that you are looking for – in this case I looked for **Retail**:

The screenshot shows the 'Speakers for Schools' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: BACK TO MAIN MENU, EXPERIENCE, EMPLOYERS, YOUNG PEOPLE, CASE STUDIES, FAQs, VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTACT US, DONATE, and SIGN IN / SIGN UP. Below the navigation is a search bar containing the text 'Retail'. A message above the search bar reads: 'Search for a specific employer or use the filters on the right to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to see a more detailed overview and go through to our portal to apply.'

The search results are displayed in a grid of three columns:

- microlise**: DESIGN A CARBON NEUTRAL DELIVERY SERVICE. Employer: Microlise Group Plc. Age: 14-19. Industry: Computing & IT. Date: 27/04/2022. [Read more](#)
- cafre** (College of Agriculture, Food & Rural Enterprise): 21ST CENTURY GIRLS- BUSTING THE MYTHS WITH CAREERS IN FOOD (FEMALE ONLY - NI SCHOOLS) 9.30AM-3.00PM. Employer: College of Agriculture Food and Rural Enterprise. Age: 14-19. Industry: Agriculture. Date: 04/04/2022. [Read more](#)
- GRAHAM**: 'BUILD THE FUTURE' FEMALE ONLY - REACH YOUR CAREER GOALS WITH GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION DFE (10AM-3PM). Employer: GRAHAM. Age: 14-19. Industry: Construction. Date: 07/04/2022. [Read more](#)

On the right side, there are filters:

- Type of opportunity: All Categories (dropdown)
- Industry: Accountancy, Agriculture, Architecture, Arts, Automotive, Banking, Business, Charity

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2024

LOOKING FORWARD TO LOTS OF
OPPORTUNITIES & INSPIRATIONAL TALKS WITH
SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

HOW **EDUCATORS** AND **STUDENTS**
APPLY FOR OPPORTUNITIES

FOR EDUCATORS TO BOOK

Below you'll find some **Inpirational Employer Workshops (in pink)** for Educators who can sign up for a group of students by completing the booking form with the Opportunity ID shown on the advert.

Other Inspiration Programme Links for Educators:

Host a Talk link

Library of broadcasts

Upcoming broadcasts

STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Students can apply directly via the portal for any of the **yellow opportunities (below)** with there school account.

STUDENTS CAN **REGISTER HERE!**



SPEAKERS for schools



Ever wondered what it's like to work for a global telecoms company?

VIRTUAL INSIGHT SESSION
5th March, 3.30-5pm

Ages: 14-19
Application Deadline: 20 Feb

[Apply now](#)



Thriving in the creative industries

VIRTUAL INSIGHT SESSION
13th March, 1-3pm

Ages: 14-19
Application Deadline: 1st March

[Apply now](#)



BENTLEY

Engineering and Business Careers

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
7th March 9am-11am
3rd May 9-11am
1st June 9.30-3pm

[Apply now](#)



Discover a career in Olympic Dressage

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
8th March 9am

[Apply now](#)

TATA
CONSULTANCY
SERVICES



Game Changers:
How technology is
revolutionising sports

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
21st March 10am-12:30pm

[Apply now](#)

kainos

Reach new heights in
marketing & PR

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
12-14th ~March 10am-3:30pm

[Apply now](#)

virgin atlantic
foundation

Skills for the Future' with Virgin Atlantic
in National STEM week

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
12th March 12-1pm

[Apply now](#)

care UK



Find your career in residential care
for older people

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
12th April 10-3pm

[Apply now](#)

SIEMENS
ENERGY

Green skills & sustainability - help
change the world's energy systems

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
13-14th June 10-2pm

[Apply now](#)

Join us for an inspirational broadcast!



Our broadcasts are 45-minute talks from VIP speakers. You'll gain an insight into the speaker's career, successes and challenges and have the opportunity to ask questions. See upcoming talks here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Register before 12pm the day before to receive a joining link.

Sign up now for one of these amazing talks:

Hospitality insight with Ryan Prince, Hotel & Property Investor, Realstar Group
Click [here](#)

Discover science with Laurence Hurst, Professor of Evolutionary Genetics, University of Bath Click [here](#)

Supporting sustainability with the Infrastructure Industry Foundation:
<https://youtu.be/nLr5VXkM6Zk> Click [here](#)

See more upcoming broadcasts [here](#)

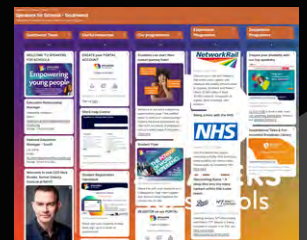
WATCH A TALK

Students can browse through our broadcast video library



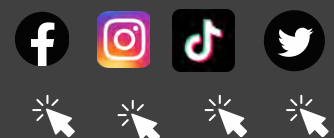
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WEX DATES

For further information & support click on our padlet:



Contact: Education Relationship Manager
Stephanie Anderson
stephanie.anderson@speakersforschools.org;
Telephone: 07436035688

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Set to inspire your students?

We're excited to share this weeks [Live Broadcasts Schedule](#) – a unique opportunity for your students to engage with leading figures across diverse industries. These interactive sessions are not just informative but also a platform for your students to voice their questions through a moderated Q&A.

Simply register on behalf of your class, and we'll ensure you receive all the details needed via email the day before the broadcast for seamless participation.

Busy schedule? No problem! Explore our on-demand [Inspirational Talks Library](#).

Infrastructure Industry Foundation Spotlight!

Sharing my infrastructure STORY



Did you know that \$2 trillion annually by 2030 is needed to meet global climate goals, with 80% from the private sector? Join us and the [Infrastructure Industry Foundation](#) to hear from a range of speakers on how they're making the world more sustainable through their industry. You'll hear how they got started in the industry, what they most enjoy about their job, and why you should consider a career in Infrastructure Investment to help reach our climate goals and power your future!

Tuesday 5th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign Up](#)

More Upcoming Broadcasts

Learn character crafting with Author & Script Consultant [Dr. Alexia Casale](#). Dive into authentic storytelling and the art of using stereotypes and archetypes in writing.

Monday 12th February | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Gain invaluable insights from [Dr. Brian Gilvary](#), Chairman of of INEOS Energy. Discover the power of developing soft skills in carving successful squiggly careers!

Tuesday 13th February | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Discover directing with Broadway and West End legend, **Josie Rourke**, from theatre to film. Learn from her journey to BAFTA & Oscar nominations!

Thursday 15th February | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Kickstart your career success with the Cogent Partnerships, **Kevin Gothelf**. Learn how emotional intelligence and leadership skills shape professional growth.

Thursday 29th February | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS5

[Sign-up](#)

Join this all-female panel from **Discover Economics** for expert insights into economics careers and a lively discussion about economic equality.

Friday 1st March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign-up](#)

Explore the exciting opportunities in journalism with BBC News, Assistant Editor, **Josie Verghese**. Learn how curiosity drives media success and nurtures new talent to amplify diversity in broadcasting.

Tuesday 5th March | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign-up](#)

Dive into the mysteries of genetics with **Professor Laurence Hurst**. Discover a career in science that decodes life's secrets!

Wednesday 6th March | 11:15am - 12:00pm | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign-up](#)

Celebrate World Book Day with **Darren Charlton**, author of *Wranglestone*. Explore love & survival in a zombie apocalypse!

Thursday 7th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Discover behind the scenes TV & Film insights from this all-female panel event with **PACT and Into Film**.

Friday 8th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6

[Sign-up](#)

Explore a diverse range of specialist careers with **Care UK**. Learn about roles from entry-level to director, and hear inspiring colleague stories.

Wednesday 13th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Join **National Teen Book Club** for our fourth featured read, *Liar's Beach* by New York Times bestselling author, **Katie Cotugno**. In this captivating retelling of Agatha Christie's *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*.

Running from the **28th February - 20th March 2024**, this book club includes 4 weekly sessions with special guest speakers - including the author!

Don't miss the chance to order your book or audiobook today!

[Book your places](#)





SPEAKERS for schools

Resource pack for Young People

A UK-wide charity that empowers young people from state schools and colleges to reach their potential

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OPPORTUNITIES & INSPIRATIONAL TALKS IN

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Work Experience

Find in-person, virtual and hybrid placements with 100s of leading employers like Bentley Motors, Boots, Santander, the NHS & Virgin Atlantic.



Inspirational Talks

Listen to great talks from high-achieving professionals and world-famous names to discover their secrets to career success.



National Teen Book Club

Discover a love of reading and learn more about careers in publishing and related industries with our enriching online book club.



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MORE**

Then ask your school or college to get in touch!



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Who are we?

We work with companies and VIP speakers UK-wide to help you feel confident about your future.

We know it can be hard to get ahead or even imagine what it's like to work in certain industries. You can take control of your own future by exploring what's out there and deciding for yourself what suits you best. Taking part in careers opportunities will help you to:

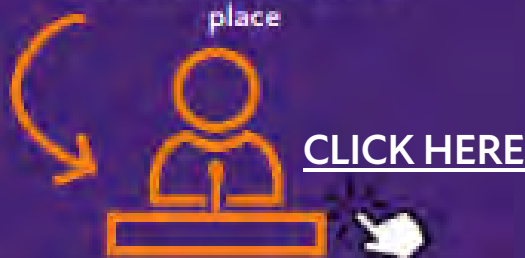
- Learn about a wider range of career options
- Get in front of big-name businesses
- Boost your skills and confidence
- Get evidence for your CV or personal statement
- Find careers that really suit you
- Get free support to help you succeed

Read on to find out more about what we offer...

Inspiration

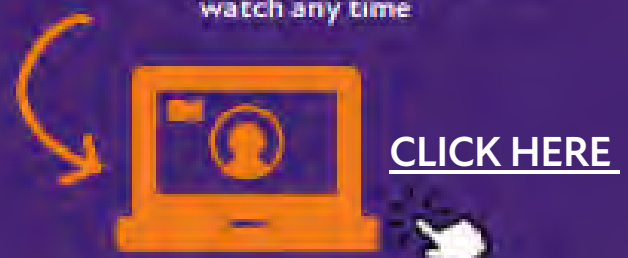
Our Inspiration programme gives young people from state schools and colleges the opportunity to hear from and meet high-profile speakers. Our speakers include leaders from organisations such as the BBC, Tiktok, Spotify and much more.

Browse our upcoming live broadcasts and book a place



[Inspirational broadcasts](#)

Visit our library of pre-recorded virtual broadcasts to watch any time



[Broadcast library](#)



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Join us for an inspirational broadcast!



Inspirational broadcasts are 45-minute talks from VIP speakers. You'll get an insight into the speaker's career, successes and challenges, and you'll have the opportunity to ask questions.

See upcoming talks here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Register before 12pm the day before to receive a joining link.

Helping students like you!

Meet Josh, whose confidence soared thanks to a SforS virtual WEX with British Airways

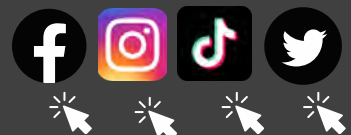


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A TALK**

Students can browse through our broadcast video library



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You can apply for insight days and work experience opportunities via the portal in 3 simple steps:

- You can view all available work experience opportunities on the **PORTAL** or on our **WEBSITE**.
- Simply click on any opportunity that interests you to view the full description and click the purple button to apply.
- Once you have completed the application process, a teacher at your school will be asked to approve your application before it is submitted to the employer.

Application details



As part of your application, you will need:

- To confirm that you have permission from a parent or guardian to apply for this opportunity
- A covering note from your teacher. This note is to support your application. Your teacher will be made aware to provide this once your application is submitted

These questions are to help employers get an idea of your interests, skills and motivations. All the questions require you to answer them.

Entrepreneur: If you could go back in time and be the person who invented something we use today, what would it have been and why?

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When you have submitted your application you will receive the following notification followed by an email:

Application submitted

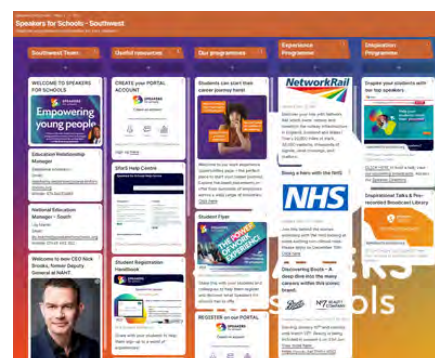
Thank you for applying for Opportunity 8

The application will be reviewed by a teacher and then by the employer if successful.

Please keep an eye on the Experience portal and your emails for any updates. Good luck!

[My applications](#)

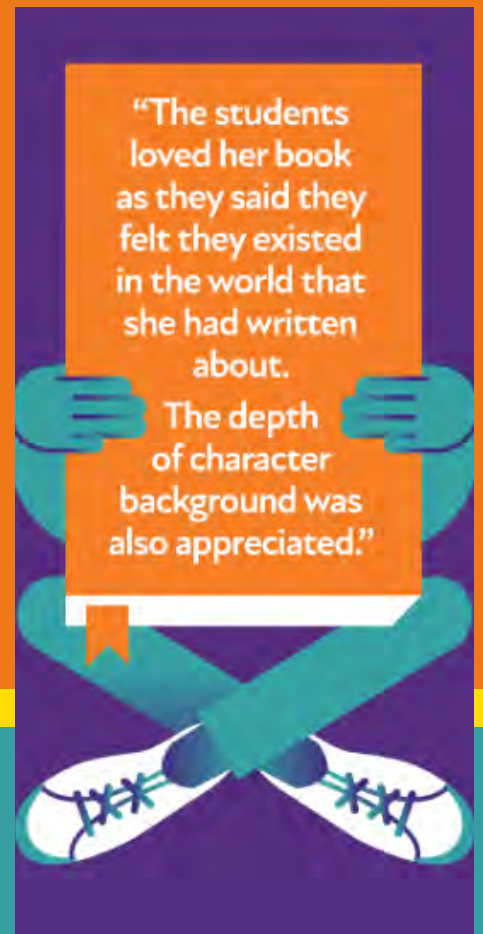
To find out more about our programmes and to access our programmes and help centre at Speakers for Schools and FAQs, please click on our padlet: [here](#)



Please get in touch with your Education Relationship Manager **Stephanie Anderson** if you have any further questions regarding our opportunities. Contact: stephanie.anderson@speakersforschools.org; 07436035688

Join our National Teen Book Club


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If you have a love of reading and want to learn about careers in publishing and related industries ask a teacher to sign up for you [here](#).

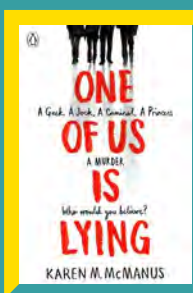
Brought to you by Speakers for Schools and Penguin Random House, National Teen Book Club is an online programme for state schools and colleges. Created to help 11-19-year-olds enjoy reading within a welcoming peer community, it introduces six books for teens over the course of a year.

- We run the National Teen Book Club programme in 4-week cycles with a weekly online session every Wednesday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for each scheduled pick.
- We carefully select a book and guest speakers, and an experienced member of our team runs each hour-long session*.

- Sessions are delivered online, and each week participating students join the interactive virtual sessions as a group from school/college with an educator hosting. There is no limit to the number of young people you may register.

*An educator from your school/college will be required to be present at each session.

Discover some of the books we've read so far:



For further details please email: ntbc@speakersforschools.org

SOUND COMMUNITIES

AQA Youth Leadership at Sound Communities

The course is particularly relevant to any young people interested in developing their skills in a creative learning environment. They will get to work collaboratively in a small supportive group and learn how to plan and deliver a session on a subject of their own choice. Past participants have reported increased self-confidence and improvement in their ability to stand in front of others to speak. The qualification is an excellent talking point on a CV or on higher education applications.

In summary, we're offering:

L2 AQA Award: Youth Leadership

- For 15-19 year olds
- 8 spaces*
- 8-11th April 2024
- 4 days (1030-1430 each day)
- At our [Hyde Rd Studios](#) in Paignton
- Led by [Sound Communities Director, Mike Cook](#)

* allocated on a first come, first served basis

We are a not-for-profit organisation specialising in using radio, music and digital media to engage and inspire young people in Torbay and are delighted to be able to offer this fully funded opportunity through support from Youth Music and The National Lottery Community Fund.

To book a space: you need to email your name and age with the email subject heading: AQA Youth Leadership to admin@soundcommunities.co.uk.



Tech is the future – whatever your dream job

With the number of tech jobs expected to skyrocket compared to other kinds of work, skilling up in STEM is a safe bet if you want to futureproof your career. Even if you don't want to work in engineering or technology, employers will be on the look out for tech skills in virtually every area of work.

Check out our [Engineering](#) and [IT & The Internet](#) Career Zones for inspiration – and have a look at our guides to [IT skills](#) and [technical skills](#) to find out how to boost your CV.



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Careers in Science with bp

At bp, we are using and developing technology to deliver energy in amazing new ways, transforming our business and allowing us to play our part in steering the world towards a lower carbon future.

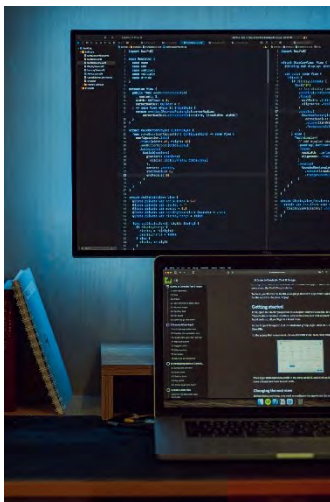
Science is the foundation of our business – from exploring new energy resources to developing innovative lower-carbon products. At bp, you'll kickstart your career by applying your academic achievements and knowledge to tackling real-world problems.

Join our digital team, and you'll become part of the progress that's reshaping not just our business, but our entire industry. We're an innovation and technology company at heart. We harness the power of digital to revolutionise the way we deliver heat, light, mobility and materials to the world.

Check out some science and digital based roles below:

- [Foundation Apprenticeship: Applications Support Lead \(Sunbury\)](#)
- [Foundation Apprenticeship: Laboratory Technician \(Pangbourne\)](#)
- [Foundation Apprenticeship: Laboratory Technician \(Hull\)](#)

Considering a career in Technology?



Some experts say we are in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, a time when technology is transforming our world. This means jobs are rapidly springing up in new and exciting places. You could be a machine learning technologist developing artificial intelligence (AI) systems, to a [software developer](#) creating the code for the Internet of Things – the interconnected world of smart devices all around us.

And as new threats emerge, there is increasing demand for [cybersecurity consultants](#) to keep us safe from hackers. If this sounds like your thing, check out our guide to [finding work experience](#) in the diverse world of technology careers.

Shape the future with an Engineering career

Look up from your screen and you'll see [something created by an engineer](#) – in fact, an engineer designed your screen as well. Engineers are behind the [buildings we live in](#) and the [vehicles that get us around](#) as well as the [virtual world](#) we inhabit every day and the devices we use to navigate it.

If you have a creative streak and a knack for solving problems, you could literally change the world with a [career in engineering](#). Engineers are needed more than ever as we fight climate change – designing new, improved wind turbines, more efficient electric car engines and zero-carbon buildings.





**Thrive with
our support.**

Apprenticeship opportunities 2024

Interested in Maths? Have a look at Careers with KPMG!

At KPMG, we love seeing young talent become part of our inclusive community using their unique skills and talents to take their passion forward — gaining real-world experience, training, and qualifications.

Join us as an Audit apprentice, where you will focus on delivering high quality audits using an investigative approach, learning about the components that make a successful business. You'll begin to use new technologies and tools such as artificial intelligence and predicative analytics to analyse data and produce quality audit outcomes.

You'll have the resources and support you need to thrive with us and reach your full potential!

Apply today!



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience for Your Students!

After the success of our recent NHS National AHP Work Experience session, I am thrilled to extend an invitation to your students in years 10-13 or S3-S6 year groups for our upcoming session on Sunday 3rd March 8:30am - 5pm, focusing on Strokes & Opioid Dependence.

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. It's a rare occasion for students to hear from our exceptional guest speaker, Emer Kelly, a seasoned midwife with a wealth of knowledge and insights to share.

Emer will provide invaluable guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following Emer's talk, students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare and taking a closer look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is the largest programme for aspiring healthcare professionals, having successfully invited over 12,000 students to participate in its programme last academic year - many of which have gone on to study:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

Speech and Language Therapy
Pharmacy

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Better yet, every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.

Registration will start at 8:30am, with guest speaker Emer from 9-10am, then the live work experience session starts at 10am, with an end at 5pm. Plenty of breaks are scheduled throughout.

Students can register at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible.

Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

I look forward to meeting your students at the next work experience day on Sunday 3rd March.



Discover Higher Education

Are you, or someone you know thinking about university level study but not sure where to start? Heard about higher education but unsure what it is?



Our Discover Higher Education event will be taking place on Thursday 21st February from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at University Centre South Devon. This event can sort the facts from the fiction, and give you all the information you need to make help guide you on your next step. Whether it's continuing on from your A Levels or Level 3 course or returning to study after a break our teams will be able to help.

[Click here to register and find out more](#)

Student Esports gamers rocket to success at Tech Forum

Esports representatives from South Devon College fuelled their love of gaming when they competed in a Rocket League inter-college dual during a trip to London, thanks to tech giant **Dell's** sponsorship programme.



[Click here to find out more.](#)

Ignite My Apprenticeship

Whether you have already shown an interest by applying for your chosen apprenticeship area or are considering applying for an apprenticeship but unsure what your next step should be, our experienced team can help. [Register today](#) and join us for our Ignite My Apprenticeship event.

A banner for the Ignite My Apprenticeship event. On the left, the text "ignite my APPRENTICESHIP" is displayed in white and orange, surrounded by a cluster of orange and yellow brackets. On the right, there is a prominent orange button with the text "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER" in white. At the bottom right, the South Devon College logo is visible, consisting of a bracket icon followed by the text "South Devon College" and "APPRENTICESHIPS" below it.

Students cooked up a storm with head chefs in professional hotel kitchen



Hospitality stars of the future from South Devon College cooked up a storm in collaboration with professional chefs at Bovey Castle at a special event providing students with a taste of the industry.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

Adventure Sports Level 3



If **you're** a thrill seeker or someone that loves the outdoors, then this course is the first step in an adventure that will last a lifetime. A career in the adventure sports industry

could take you anywhere. Our former students have found employment across Europe and in America, whether **that's** leading expeditions, scaling rock faces, or kayaking river rapids. Everything in this course is designed to prepare you to lead and instruct outdoor activities.

[Click here to find out more](#)

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.

[Click here to register](#)

Apprenticeship Highlight

Water Industry Network Technician Apprentice

South West Water are looking for an apprentice to complete a Level 3 Utilities Engineering Technician Apprenticeship. Training for this programme will be conducted within the state-of-the-art Mechanical and Electrical Engineering departmental workshops.

[Click here to find out more.](#)



Application Process

We have support available for anyone struggling to complete their application with us. Please watch the short video provided on [this page](#) to find out more.

MEDIC MENTOR



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

My primary goal is to provide unwavering support to your students and their parents as they navigate the path towards a career in medicine or dentistry. Whether they're taking their first steps towards discovering the professions or gearing up for the application process, I am here to provide them with the necessary tools and insights. And the best way to do that is by attending the Get Into Medicine Conference.

Sign up for the FREE Get Into Medicine

conference: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

While many have already joined our conferences, I'm mindful that there are still some who may have missed out due to unforeseen circumstances or are simply in the early stages of exploring their options. If you could kindly share these details with those students, it would ensure that they too can benefit from the support and resources available to them.

Once your students have attended our Get Into Medicine conference, they can tap an abundance of free support such as:

- Free medical work experience
- Free 15 minute zoom appointments to speak with doctors and medical students
- Free medical extracurricular activities that will make you stand out
- Opportunities to apply for medical school scholarships and awards
- A detailed understanding of the application process to become a doctor.

Registration Link for the FREE Get Into Medicine

conference: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Students and parents will have the opportunity to learn about personal statements, entrance exams, interviews and meet some of our successful students to learn from their experiences. Following the conference all students will instantly be enrolled onto the free virtual medical work experience programme (with access to speak to doctors and medical students alongside).

Dates:

- Sunday 25th February from 9:30am - 3:30pm

- Saturday 2nd March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

All aspiring doctors in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

15:00-15:30 Q&A Session

Students and parents can register for free

here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to drop me an

email education@medicmentorfamily.org or call our team on 01530 417299.



Meet the Russell Group webinars

Russell Group universities are again collaborating on a series of webinars with representatives participating in these themed panel discussions, while answering questions from attendees live:



30th April

- Introduction to the Russell Group 12:00-13:30
- Student Life at University 16:30-18:00

1st May

- International Students Session 9:00-10:30

2nd May

- Researching University Options 12:00-13:30
- Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University 16:30-18:00

To register, please visit the [website](#). All who book will be sent a recording of the session.

Law and Social Justice events

Our bite-sized events are designed to stimulate interest in law and social justice, and to inform year 10-13 students about study opportunities in sociology, social policy, criminology and law. Students will experience learning in an university environment, with an interactive lecture and small group seminar. Each event will be hosted on our campus, and run 10:00 – 14:30.

There is availability for *21 February, 27 March, 24 April, 22 May* and *19 June*.

If you would like to make a group booking, or enquire about arranging a virtual taster session instead, please [contact](#) Clare Kelly.



Free Classics and Egyptology lecture

At 19:00 on *21 February* Dr Silvia Zago, from our Egyptology department, is delivering a free public lecture at Booker Avenue Junior School in association with the [Classical Association](#), where she will explore *Afterlife Notions between Egypt, Greece, and Rome*. You and your students are welcome to attend and bookings can be made [online](#).



Reminders

Free Politics, Law and Literature Public Lectures

Our staff are delivering free public lectures at the Liverpool Maritime Museum this Spring, which will be of interest to students of politics, law, literature, history, and film studies. They are free to attend, but bookings need to be made.

12 March 13:30 **[The Seafarer; a true song of myself?](#)**

2 April 13:30 **[Antihero: Casablanca and Star Wars](#)**



University of BRISTOL

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



- Applications still open for Year 12 Summer Schools 2024
- Destinations Conference 2024
- KS4 Chemistry online sessions
- Foreign language film webinars

Year 12 2024 Summer Schools - Applications still open

This is a reminder that applications for our summer schools for Year 12 are still open with places currently available!

Our summer schools are an excellent opportunity for students to learn about a particular degree topic and gain specialised information, advice and guidance on applying to and thriving in Higher Education.

Virtual Summer School- Tuesday 28th-Thursday 30th May 2024

Overview: This Summer School offers many of the 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 (Sutton Trust and Insight Into Bristol) you should apply for these directly INSTEAD of this virtual activity.

Applications close: 9:00am Monday 11th March 2024 – [Apply here.](#)

[Insight Into Bristol Summer School- Tuesday 16th-Friday 19th July 2024](#)

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 take part 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 (featuring one or more of these groups). 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: 12:00pm Wednesday 6th March 2024 – [Apply here](#)

[Sutton Trust Summer School- Tuesday 23rd –Friday 26th July 2024](#)

Overview: The Sutton Trust's flagship UK Summer School offers students the chance to attend a residential summer school at a leading university and truly experience student life. All costs are covered by the Sutton Trust and the University of Bristol, so it is free for students to attend.

All students accepted onto a Sutton Trust Summer School, along with any students who meet our grade threshold and one other criteria, will be offered a place on the Sutton Trust Online Core programme delivered on Sutton Trust Online. This 18-month structured programme will provide support and exclusive content over their last two years of school and helps them explore future options, apply to, prepare for and succeed at leading universities.

Eligibility: 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: 12:00pm Wednesday 6th March 2024 - [How to apply - Sutton Trust](#)

We are encouraging students to apply to only one of the 3 summer schools as each one is tailored slightly differently and with places being limited and competitive, we want to prioritise students' first and only choices for fairness.

Completing any one of our summer school's entitles students to a [guaranteed contextual offer](#) or interview from the University of Bristol. Contextual offers 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 enquires to the following email addresses;

Virtual Summer School: virtual-outreach@bristol.ac.uk

Insight into Bristol Summer School: insight-into-bristol@bristol.ac.uk

Sutton Trust Summer School: suttontrust-summerschool@bristol.ac.uk

Destinations Conference 2024

The Destinations Conference online event is aimed at students from Asian, Black and Mixed Asian or Black backgrounds, who are interested in finding out more about university in general and about Bristol in particular. The event will include information about Bristol and the University, opportunities to hear directly from students and societies, panel discussions and the chance to find out more about the experiences of students of colour at the University.

The Conference will be in May 2024 - please encourage students to register their interest [here](#).

Chemistry online sessions

In early May 2024, the University of Bristol will be hosting online interactive outreach sessions highlighting Materials Chemistry to GCSE students. The sessions will discuss Materials Chemistry in relation to real life applications and current research at the University of Bristol. The aim of the session is to show students how the information they learn at GCSE links to topics in higher level qualifications and ongoing research.

At the end of the session, students from the University of Bristol will be available to talk through some of their experiences of higher education and answer questions related to the study of Chemistry at university. Schools are expected to join as a group and the sessions are run to cater to groups of students in a classroom setting.

The session will be repeated on the dates and times below, allowing you to run this in your classroom at the end of the school day (please note these dates/times have been adjusted since the last newsletter to accommodate more schools).

1. Thursday 2nd May, 2024, 3.30 - 4.30pm

OR

2. Tuesday 7th May, 2024, 3.15 - 4.15pm

This opportunity is open to any school or college on our aspiring state schools list (you can find this list on our [contextual offers page](#)) or to schools who have a high number of students who meet widening participation criteria. To register for the sessions and find out more, please complete this [form](#).

Foreign language film webinars

In just a couple of weeks we will be running our foreign language film webinars. Here students will hear analysis by our academics from the School of Modern Languages and have the opportunity to ask questions of them and our current language students about the film and also what its like to study languages at university.

While these films are on the A level curriculum (with the exception of Tsirk) these webinars are open to all students from Year 11 onwards and are designed for anyone interested in film, visual culture, the languages and cultures. No prior language experience or proficiency is required or assumed. Please encourage your students to sign up at the links below:

Spanish - El Laberinto del Fauno

Monday 26th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Register [here](#)

German - Das Leben der Anderen

Tuesday 27th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Register [here](#)

French - La Haine

Wednesday 28th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Register [here](#)

Russian-Tsirk

Thursday 29th February 2024, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Register [here](#)

Please encourage your students to register for these as they are really informative and engaging. If you require further details do get in touch via languages-outreach@bristol.ac.uk.



FAO Careers: The National Grid Unplugged: A Virtual Behind the Scenes Exploration - Tuesday 27th February 2024, from 5pm - 6pm!

Have you ever wondered when you switch the lights on at home or power up your TV everything seems to come on? Or perhaps when you charge up your mobile phones, switch the oven or microwave on. Electricity is all around us and a key commodity that we all rely on each day.

Welcome to **National Grid**, the sole monopoly owners of all the electricity supply within the U.K!

National Grid are a British-based multinational company that delivers gas and electricity to millions of consumers across the UK and parts of the US. From an engineering standpoint, they play a critical role in developing and maintaining infrastructure that powers our homes, businesses, and industries.

We've got an exclusive virtual insight to one of the worlds biggest electrical engineering companies, a FTSE 100 Company with over £18 billion and operations all over the globe. Employing over 30,000 people, **National Grid** are at the forefront of this industry with a rapidly growing renewable energy arm.

This event is geared to all students looking into get into the engineering industry with a big focus on electrical engineering and renewable energies. You'll get to hear first hand on what engineers get up to as well as hearing top senior professionals on what they do.

If you'd like to secure your spot and have the opportunity to hear from an incredible engineering company in National Grid, click on the application link below to secure your place!

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BWLM38Z>

If you have any questions please let us know.

Best Regards,

Dan / Young Professionals

Dan Miller

Founder and CEO |

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Corpus Christi

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Pelican Programme: Physical Sciences – a sustained and intensive online programme for female students interested in applying to Oxbridge for Physical Sciences (Physics/Chemistry/Engineering).

<https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/pelistem>

Medieval Worlds: Manuscripts, Texts, and Film residential – two day residential in Easter for students interested in studying History, English, or Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic at university.

<https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/medieval-worlds>

Langevity – New programme for Y10, Y11, Y12 for languages students run by Emmanuel College

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/emmanuel-college-langevity-programme-2024>

Peterhouse Applicant Support Scheme 2024 - an online programme, designed to support students in making an application to competitive UK universities, including Cambridge and Oxford. The programme will take students through each part of the application process, from choosing a course to preparing for an interview.

<https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/peterhouse-applicant-support-scheme-0>

St Johns's Subject Masterclasses – series of online academic taster sessions

<https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/open-days-and-events#lps-1>

Kelvin Biological Sciences Essay Competition - this competition aims to give students the opportunity to explore biological concepts and topics beyond the classroom, and to engage with scientific research. The competition is open to students in their penultimate year of study (Year 12 in England and Wales, S5 in Scotland, and Year 13 in Northern Ireland)

<https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/peterhouse-kelvin-biological-sciences-essay-competition>



Year 9+ independent activity

Students can get started on this right now and the virtual work experiences are suitable for students from year 9 to year 13.

We've had some really exciting programmes launched in the last two weeks, including:

- Publishing WEX with [Hachette](#)
- Tech WEX with [Siemens](#)
- Aerospace Engineering WEX with [Airbus](#)
- Healthcare WEX with the [NHS](#)
- Plus many, many more!

Please search [here](#) to see what's available for your students.

Student Engagement Dashboard

If you want to view who has completed programmes we can set you up with a free teacher dashboard. You just need to complete this [form](#) and then I can set up and send you a link and a Password.

Your students feedback

As you know, we are supporting the CEC in their research into the value of virtual work experience. We would love to continue providing free resources like this to schools far and wide, and this will be massively helped if we can prove this type of activity is useful to students and teachers.

We would appreciate it if you could encourage, remind and tell your students to complete the [before](#) and [after](#) surveys (using any method of your choosing)! I have a [survey flyer with hyperlinks](#) or [survey flyer with QR codes](#) here that you can display or share to prompt them to complete the surveys. We really appreciate your support with this, thank you!

SOUND COMMUNITIES

AQA Youth Leadership Award

Do you know any young people who might like to take part in our **FREE**
4-day course over the Easter Holidays?

We are a not-for-profit organisation based in Paignton specialising in using radio, music and digital media to engage and inspire young people.

This course will...

- Teach you how to lead a group of young people in a creative environment
- Be a role model for other young people
- Enhance your speaking + listening skills + support less able speakers to express themselves
- Teach you how to engage young people in learning
- Help you learn to take a lead and use own or direct peer group initiative in delivery of youth-led sessions
- Enable you to identify and use three active listening techniques, such as: open questions + prompting
- Teach you to plan a structured 45 minute youth-led session to deliver to others
- Develop your ability to deliver and evaluate a youth-led session



“ I loved taking part in the AQA Youth Leadership course - it was immensely beneficial, informative and really enjoyable. Collaborating with loads of people and working creatively together was the best. ”

Daisy, AQA participant 2023

8th, 9th, 10th + 11th April 2024

10.30-2.30pm

Hyde Rd Studios

52A Hyde Rd, Paignton, TQ4 5BY

Please email your name + age with subject line 'AQA Youth Leadership' to
admin@soundcommunities.co.uk
Spaces are limited

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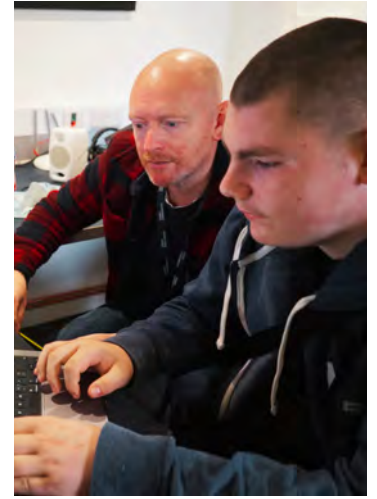
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“ I wholeheartedly recommend this course to anyone considering it! It looks great on your CV and is lots of fun too - it's well-structured and allowed us to complete the tasks while exploring the hobbies and skills of everyone else in the group. ”

Lawrence, AQA participant 2022



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Information on Apprenticeships

For the latest vacancies for apprenticeships (including degree apprenticeships) visit <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Sixth Form specific Careers Notices



UCAS

How to use Extra

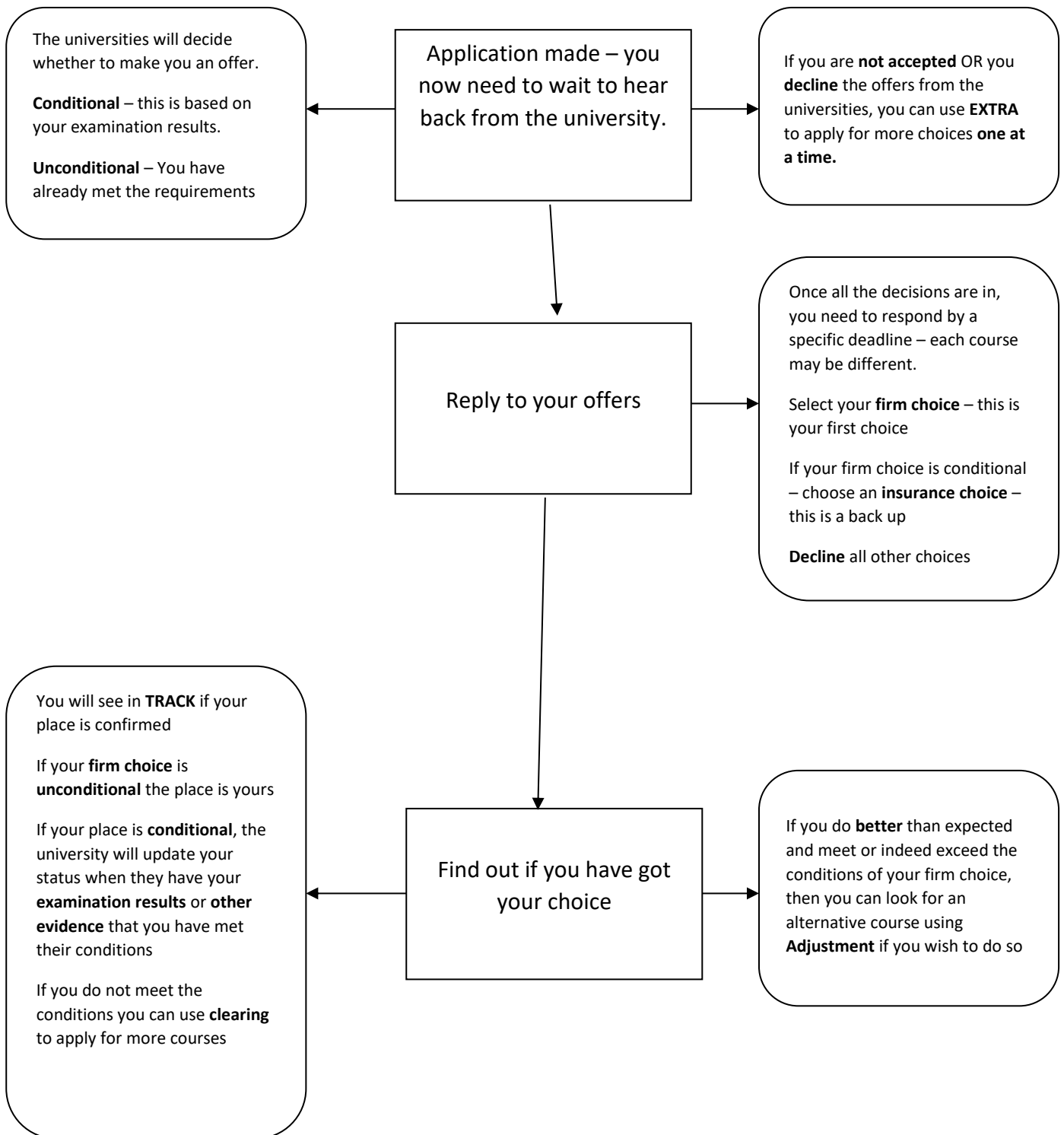
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To understand how to use Extra in detail, please follow this link:

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

REMINDER YEAR 13 - Your UCAS Application – What you need to do now...





**PwC EARLY CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES EVENT
FOR Y11&12 STUDENTS
OF AFRICAN CARIBBEAN
HERITAGE**

ONLINE



PricewaterhouseCoopers (the second-largest professional services network in the world) is seeking to raise awareness of various early careers opportunities within their organisation.

We are writing to school leaders and careers advisors to help highlight this scheme to their students of African Caribbean heritage, noting their underrepresentation on these programmes and in these environments nationally.

Thursday 22nd February 2024

16:00 – 19:30

ONLINE

Degree Apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships are becoming increasingly popular options for students seeking to attend a top-tier university whilst gaining invaluable corporate training, without the financial burden of a student loan. The PwC Technology and Accounting Degree Schemes on offer could provide a particularly compelling option for them.

Each Flying Start university has different entry criteria. For technology, entry requirements range from AAA to BBB for the study first pathway in, Birmingham, Belfast, and London, or 112 UCAS points (96 for those from lower socio-economic backgrounds) for the Manchester work first pathway. Accounting admission criteria range from AAA to AAB.

Working as part of PwC's world-class team, students will have the opportunity to work with high-profile clients whilst experiencing the full-time student lifestyle with integrated paid placements. As well as gaining a funded degree, there is also the possibility of securing a graduate job on completion.

This is an exceptional opportunity for students, especially those who are more likely to find access to these high-profile spaces more challenging, and who might have concerns around financing their tertiary education.

This event will help students gain a better understanding of the schemes and working in professional services, and they will be able to interact with current scheme members and senior Black PwC staff. In addition, the event will include hands-on, guided sessions with advice on the application process and personal statements from an Ada College representative, the training provider for the Technology Degree Apprenticeship.

Please register using the button below:



Register Here



Environmental Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6) – PERMANENT JOBS WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

We are currently looking for 2 new apprentices to join the Environment Agency working within Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The details of the opportunities and how to apply can be found here: [Environmental Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship - 28617 - Environment Agency Jobs](#)

More info on these links:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/environmental-practitioner-degree-v1-1>

These are two paid permanent positions based in either our Exeter or Bodmin offices.

The pay scale indicated on the advert reflects the level before our recent pay settlement. Apprentices are now paid at full grade rate. The starting salary will be **£27,245**

As an apprentice there will be at least 20% of the time working towards a degree with the University of Coventry. The university work is through both remote learning and blocks of residential stays for face-to-face lectures. The University fees are all paid for through the apprenticeship programme throughout the 5 year degree programme.

The apprentices will work in different teams throughout the Environment Agency to give them a good understanding of the breadth of work undertaken. This will allow the successful apprentices to find the role that best suits their future career.

We started this programme last year and want to continue adding to our existing pool of amazing apprentices.

The closing date for applications is 18 March 2024. Interviews will be held face to face in either Bodmin or Exeter during April. The start date will be September 2024 to ensure that the apprentices enrol with the University for the academic year 24/25.

Further information regarding apprenticeships and careers with the Environment Agency can be found on our new careers page: [Careers - Environment Agency \(environmentagencycareers.co.uk\)](#)



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe



Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology Residential Summer School

14 - 17 July 2024

[Register Your Interest](#)

Swansea's **Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Residential Summer School** is this summer, 14th-17th July 2024.

It's an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology. Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills by attending a range of **Subject talks** and **taster sessions**
- Gain experience by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of what university life is like
- Develop those all-important **transferable skills** that will be crucial in a future career
- Gain experience which will allow them to **stand out from their peers** as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The 3 day residential summer school priced at £150 per person.

(This price includes accommodation, all activities and all meals throughout the stay.

Financial assistance may be available)

If your students are interested in learning more about our Residential Summer School or studying a Medicine, healthcare-focused or psychology related degree, they can [register their interest](#) to find out more.



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University of Surrey Summer School Virtual Insight Event

The University of Surrey offer a fantastic Summer School Programme, **providing under-represented groups** with a taste of university life and offering support with UCAS applications. Those eligible will also have opportunities to gain a bursary to fund their degree!

Year 12 Summer School with the University of Surrey!

This 1-hour virtual webinar will talk you through:

- Uni of Surreys' Year 12 Residential and virtual summer schools that take place in July.
- Hear direct from Surrey about their summer programmes and how to apply.
- Ask direct questions in a live Q&A
- Hear from academic staff and team of student ambassadors who are currently studying the courses that you are considering.

Event Details: Virtual, Thursday 22nd February | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Register here: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/uni-of-surrey/>



Newcastle University

Apply now for our **FREE** on campus and online experiences

Hi Gordon,

Help your students Get Ahead in their university journey with our FREE on-campus and online event.

On **Friday 12 April (9.30-15.30)**, Year 12/first year of college students can join us in Newcastle to:

- learn new academic skills
- attend a taster lecture
- chat to our staff and students
- find out about our accommodation, sport, societies, PARTNERS supported entry programme and more

They can also explore campus guided by a student ambassador and hear about their experiences studying with us.

Alternatively, they can join us online for our hour-long interactive sessions starting at 17.00 on:

- **Monday 15 April** – student panel exploring life and studying at uni
- **Tuesday 16 April** – academic skills session
- **Wednesday 17 April** – a virtual tour of our campus facilities and buildings, plus locations around Newcastle

[Follow this link to apply now](#)

Bitesize Uni – apply NOW!

Applications are now open for Bitesize Uni 2024 on:

- **Sunday 14 July – Tuesday 16 July**, for students interested in arts and humanities
- **Wednesday 17 July – Friday 19 July**, for students interested in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and life sciences

Our FREE summer school is a fantastic opportunity for your students to stay on campus, try out subjects, and take part in fun social activities.

Open to students in Year 12/first year of college, BSU has been designed to help your students achieve their goals, giving them the confidence to apply to university.

[Find out more and book](#)

Exploring ocean conservation

Budding marine scientists and biologists can visit our Dove Marine Laboratory in Cullercoats, North Shields, on Thursday 14 March.

As part of **Sustainable Sea: Forging Paths to Ocean Conservation**, they'll learn about plankton and microplastics, design their own company or product to help our oceans, and see our aquarium in action.

Open to Year 12 students, the event is being held in partnership with marine conservation and protection foundation, Healthy Seas.

[Book places here](#)

Sport and Exercise Science Academy

Are your Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying and playing sport at university?

Book places now for our Sport and Exercise Science Academy in March when they can:

- join our online lectures ranging from sports psychology to anti-doping
- visit campus for a taster lecture, practical lab sessions and a strength & conditioning session in our world-class facilities

[Book here](#)