

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 07/02/2025



Welcome to the career's notices bulletin! As always lots of information for you. If you are in year 10 and above, please note carefully the procedure for applying for Work Experience.

Please note that it is really important that you must ensure that you only apply for events / experiences if they are relevant for your age group.

Any questions about future careers, please drop me an **email** or **message in Teams** and I can then arrange a meeting with you. I am more than happy to help you look at a variety of different options.

Many thanks,

G. Neighbour

Mr G. A. Neighbour FGS
Careers Leader

Important Reminder for students applying for InvestIN courses.

As we are a partner school if you apply for one of the events you can now gain a 10% discount on the cost – you will need to apply the code, which is given on the **Careers SharePoint News** site which is across any of their programmes. To apply the discount, the code simply needs to be entered at checkout.

All students

Mental health and careers.

As it is Children's mental health week this week, it is important to also inform and reassure you that there is support for mental health in the workplace for adults too.

Many organisations both private and public have wellbeing policies in place to support employees. Many organisations buy into wellbeing programs that give their employees access to support, counselling, therapy, cheaper membership to health and fitness centres etc etc. Some organisations also support employees with private health care in which they can use to access support for mental health. When you become employed, it is always a good idea to find out the benefits available to you, inclusive of those from any Trade Unions that you may become part of. (A trade union is an organisation with members who are usually workers or employees. It looks after their interests at work by doing things like: negotiating agreements with employers on pay and conditions).

When you become employed at any age in the future, never be afraid to ask your employer for this information as you may be entitled to support you were not aware of!

You will all at some point have a one-to-one Careers Meeting with Miss Morgan who is a Qualified Careers Advisor. She will notify you via MS Teams when you have a careers appointment. (All students will receive at least one Careers Meeting). When you know the time / date of your meeting it is important that you complete the [Pre 1-1 Careers Meeting Questionnaire](#) before the meeting.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EWSL9vASo0iK-8kz7xSXL-RC4Rj77sFOh2Vm3yUHrHVUNVA3U1A1TERONVBFV1RKODMzTFRRVFNUVi4u>

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

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EWSL9vASo0iK-8kz7xSXL-RC4Rj77sFOh2Vm3yUHrHVUQINGSEZEN1JOSFg4Q0ZMSTk3NIJNQU1RRi4u>

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

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



SINCE 1597

The Gresham College Young Orator of the Year Competition 2025

Enter by 21 March 2025*

Gresham College is back for a third year, launching our schools' oracy competition in February 2025. For state schools and sixth form students, it's aimed at Year 12 students in England and Wales, S5 students in Scotland and Year 13 Northern Ireland.

The competition promotes the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. This year the questions have been posed to allow you to answer them if you're interested in STEM [or](#) Humanities/Arts subjects.

Read more here: gres.hm/competition

The Competition will:

- support the development of oracy skills
 - help students with UCAS applications and job interviews
 - inspire students to study an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
 - promote a deeper understanding of their chosen topic
 - introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics
 - be an opportunity to enhance your presenting skills
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How to Enter

Choose ONE of the following questions and please make a reasoned argument:

1. Pick an historical figure whose influence, story or achievements you feel have been either overvalued or undervalued. Argue why this should be redressed
2. Aside from social media, what in your view is the most important positive – or negative – invention of the 21st century, and why?
3. How much is too much wealth?
4. Aside from English and Maths, which subject(s) should be compulsory at school and why?
5. Which book should we all read and why? (this can include both fiction and non-fiction)
6. How do you think the evolution of social media platforms has impacted (either negatively or positively) the way you communicate, build relationships, and express your identity?

Students should submit a recorded video presentation of **no more** than 5 minutes – the main focus should be the student speaking, but you can use images, graphs, slides or other visual props that help explain your points. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to present again in person in London, and there will be three awards (including prizes for the student and their school).

ENTRY SUBMISSION

You will need to fill out a form with your entry details and then upload your video file. Please note that the file you upload **MUST** have the student's first name and surname in the title.

If we don't receive the form with your video file, your entry will not be accepted.

You can enter via this link: <https://near.tl/sm/pVBjWr8VH>

Need some tips on what makes a great presentation? [Watch our video](#) featuring Dr. Alex Lathbridge- TV and radio presenter, biochemist, and documentary maker.

Why Enter?

Benefits for Students:

- Participating in the Gresham College Young Orator of the Year Award will help students develop oracy and presentation skills useful for interviews and public speaking opportunities
- Participating can enhance CVs and UCAS applications, or may inspire you to study an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Prizes will benefit both students and their schools - to date we have awarded over £15,000 in prizes

Prizes:

Three Gresham prizes will be awarded:

Gold: £1000 for the winner, and £500 to their school

Silver: £700 to the winner, £300 to their school

Bronze: £500 to the winner, £200 to their school

Key Dates

3 February 2025: Competition opens

21 March 2025: Competition closes

Week commencing 12 May 2025: Entrants notified

7 June 2025: Finalists to attend a half day confidence building and presenting skills workshop (we will cover travel expenses)

2 July 2025: Competition Final: in-person presentation at Gresham College (we will cover travel expenses).

What are the rules for entering?

1. Presentations must be **no longer than 5 minutes** – if you submit a video that is longer than 5 minutes **your entry will be disqualified**
2. When you start your presentation, please state your name, your school and which question you are answering
3. You must be on camera as we need to see how you present the information
4. The video you submit must have no editing – practice a few times and then record
5. Act as though you are presenting to a live audience at Gresham College
6. Do not sit and read from your notes throughout your presentation
7. Your video must be you alone, we cannot accept entries that are done in pairs or groups
8. If shortlisted for the final, you will present the same presentation as the one you originally entered

*Competition closes at **6pm** on 21 March 2025

Please note this competition is for state school or sixth form college students only.



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

The new website address for this portal is here –

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

This Week's Work Experience Spotlight!



This February, exciting [work experience placements](#) are open for applications, designed to spark ambition and connect young people with the world of work.

WHAT'S NEW

Exclusive insight into BT apprenticeships



Join [BT Group](#) to learn all about their exciting Network Engineer and Lead Engineering Maintenance apprenticeships. This behind-the-scenes session is the perfect opportunity for your students to gain insider knowledge about starting apprenticeships with one of the UK's most innovative companies.

Don't miss this chance to connect your students with valuable resources and career inspiration ahead of National Apprenticeship Week!

[Learn more about this opportunity](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

More opportunities for your students



Give your students the chance to explore the fast-paced and critical world of cyber security through an engaging 3-day virtual experience led by the [CyberFirst](#) and supported by [BT Group](#), and [QA](#).

Dates: 3rd - 5th March

Type: Virtual work experience

Ages: 16 - 19

[Find out more](#)



Are your students passionate about travel? This opportunity with the [Global Travel & Tourism Partnership](#) helps them develop key skills and explore exciting

Dates: 3rd - 7th March

Type: Virtual work experience

Ages: 14 - 19

careers in one of the most vibrant global industries.

[Find out more](#)



Global tech leader [Kainos](#) invites students to a 3-day virtual placement for a behind-the-scenes look at tech careers and hands-on experience with cutting-edge technology.

Dates: 4th - 6th March

Type: Virtual work experience

Ages: 14 - 19

[Find out more](#)



In this virtual session with [Landscape](#), students will gain valuable insights from industry experts about secured finance, technology, operations, and how they develop software solutions for some of the world's largest banks and businesses.

Date: 7th March

Type: Virtual insight day

Ages: 14 - 19

[Find out more](#)

[Click here to explore all available opportunities!](#)



Work Experience Programmes for Students

Students in Years 10-13 can complete these programmes at their own pace, fitting them around their schedules. Upon completion, they'll receive a certificate that's perfect for enhancing CVs, cover letters, and interview applications.

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



National Apprenticeship Week 2025 is almost here, and we're excited to invite you to our exclusive broadcasts from February 10th-14th from 10:00am.

Join students, schools, employers, and parents as we celebrate all things apprenticeship, with insights from top companies, live Q&A sessions, and resources tailored to guide your career journey.

Who's taking part so far? M Group, Weightmans, Marstons, Anglian Water, Minerals Matter and many more

Register now using the link below to connect with organisations and explore how apprenticeships can shape your future.

<https://careersliveuk.com/national-apprenticeship-week-2025/>

success at school Ask an Apprentice

National Apprenticeship Week is coming up, and this is your chance to get real advice from people who've been there.

Ask an Apprentice – Our mentors are here to answer any questions you have about apprenticeships.

Ask an Employer – If you're joining our online careers fair, you can now ask employers directly! Submit your questions, and they'll answer them live next week.

Join the conversation

now: <https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsuccessatschool.us3.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1%26id%3De139104fe1%26e%3D91adb16ecb&data=05%7C02%7Cgneighbour%40tggsacademy.org%7C03fddb4ef4be4ee3f07408d45bb08cd%7Cf68b641112f048a38afbc933ef149723%7C0%7C0%7C638743391797667005%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlLjAuMDAwMCIslAIiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCislldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZAZmwyfoGCBRoRKTcKbE1QK%2BeAoJK AepBT9zJ2boyjg%3D&reserved=0>

Bonus: Every question you ask an apprentice enters you into a prize draw to win an Apple product!



February Music Workshop for Year 9 to Year 11 Students

As the February half-term approaches, we are excited to inform you of a fantastic opportunity for students passionate about the creative industries. We are hosting workshops on both Tuesday 18th February & Wednesday 19th February, specifically tailored for Year 9 to Year 11 students.

The workshop will be divided into two hands-on sessions:

Tuesday, 18th February, 2pm - 4pm – *Music for Media Session*

Students will be provided with a video clip without audio, where they will compose an original film soundtrack using Logic's built-in synthesizers and sample library.

Wednesday, 19th February, 2pm- 4pm – *Recording Session*

Students will gain hands-on experience in the recording studio, capturing a live performance using industry-standard equipment, including mixing desks, hardware EQs, compressors, and professional microphones.

To join our workshop, please register using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PMbX6Jbdjeitm4Kh6>



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PwC Virtual Experience Day

February Half Term

Tuesday, 18th February - 10am - 3pm

Gain Real-World Experience with PwC

Insight to PwC Virtual Experience Day

*Join Big 4 & Global Accounting Firm PwC for their Virtual Experience Day on Tuesday 18th Fe
10am – 3pm*

Are you a **Year 11, 12, 13 or University Student** interested in gaining **work experience with one of the world's leading professional services firms?**

Join the **PwC Virtual Experience Day** during February half term to explore career opportunities in **business, finance, accounting, and professional services** while developing key employability skills.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 18th February

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)

Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12,13 and University students

What to Expect?

- Learn about **PwC's early career pathways** in consulting, audit and tax
- Take part in **interactive sessions and real-world business case studies**
- Gain insights into **careers in finance, tax, consulting, and accounting**
- Hear from **current apprentices, graduates and senior professionals** about their experiences at PwC

Why Attend?

This **one-day virtual experience** is designed to give students **valuable exposure to the world of professional services**, helping them build confidence, develop key skills, and gain an understanding of **career opportunities at PwC**.

Whether you are considering an apprenticeship, exploring work experience, grad roles, or simply want to learn more about the industry, this event will provide **first-hand insights and career advice** to help you take the next step.

Register now to secure your place!

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PwC-WExDay>

We look forward to welcoming you online for the **PwC Virtual Experience Day!**



HM Treasury

Explore Careers at HM Treasury

Exclusive Virtual Insight Event

Gain Insights into the UK's Economic & Finance Ministry

Wednesday, 12th February 5pm - 6pm

FAO Careers, Y12, 13 and University Students

Might you be interested in a career that shapes the UK's economy and financial policies? Join us for an **exclusive virtual insight event with HM Treasury** on **Wednesday, 12th February** (5:00pm - 6:00pm) and discover the exciting apprenticeship and graduate and career opportunities available in the **heart of government**.

HM Treasury is the **UK government's economic and finance ministry**, responsible for **public spending, economic policy, and sustainable growth**. This event is a must-attend for **Year 12, Year 13, gap year and University** students who want to explore a career in **business, finance, policy, or economics** while earning a salary through an apprenticeship or graduate role.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, 12th February

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

For: Year 12, Year 13, gap year and university students

Why Attend?

- **Explore Apprenticeships and Grad Roles at HM Treasury** – Learn about opportunities in **business administration, finance, HR, management, and policy**.

- **Discover the Government Economics Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GES DAP)** – A unique opportunity to earn a **degree in economics** while working in government.
- **Gain Insider Insights** – Hear directly from **HM Treasury professionals** about their work and career journeys.
- **Get Application Guidance** – Learn how to **stand out in the recruitment process** and secure a role in a competitive sector.
- **Live Q&A Session** – Ask your questions and receive tailored advice from the HM Treasury team.

Why HM Treasury?

HM Treasury is at the **heart of government decision-making**, driving policies that impact businesses, individuals, and the economy. As an apprentice, you'll gain **hands-on experience, work on real government projects, and develop skills** that will set you up for a successful career in public policy, finance, and economic strategy.

If you're **considering a career in economics, finance, or government affairs**, this event will provide you with the **knowledge, connections, and opportunities** to take your first step into the sector.

Register Now!

Secure your place now and invite your friends!

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMTreasury-Insight>

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Applications for 2025 Now Open!

Applications for EY's 2025 **Apprenticeship Programmes** are now live! These opportunities are perfect for anyone looking to launch a career in **business, finance, or technology** straight out of school or college. They'll dive straight into real client work, earning while they learn, and developing their skills with the support of a dedicated career coach and counsellor.

If you know a young person exploring their next steps, EY Apprenticeships offer a fantastic pathway to gain industry-recognised qualifications while working on meaningful projects in a human-led, tech-powered environment.

[Apply today!](#)

Are you a student in Year 12?

For students in Year 12, our [Career Starters programme](#) provides an early opportunity to explore careers at EY. Through interactive workshops and real-world experiences, they'll gain valuable insights into what a future on one of our business apprenticeship programmes could look like.

To help them decide, **our Virtual Insight Events are also available** - offering guidance on applications and a deeper understanding of our programmes.



Find out more and encourage early applications on our [EY Careers page](#) today!

[Apply today!](#)

EXPLORE CAREERS



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ANALYTICS

Ever wondered what an apprenticeship at Pfizer is like?

**Alice,
Marketing Manager Apprentice at Pfizer**



“Taking the apprenticeship route was the best decision for me, it suits my learning style and has provided me with amazing experience in an industry I am passionate about. I wasn’t sure about my next steps after A-levels and didn’t want to miss out on the “uni experience” however I don’t feel like I have missed out by choosing an apprenticeship, in fact I think it has benefited me more.”

[Watch Alice's Story](#)

**Catch Pfizer at the
National Apprenticeship Show**

Pfizer is on the hunt for apprentices!
Think you've got the skills? **Come meet them at the National Apprenticeship Show - London & South East in February** featuring UniversityFest, where you can discover a world of opportunities with Pfizer.



**Joanne,
Early Careers
Recruitment
Manager
at Pfizer**

Don't miss out on this epic (and free!) event!

[Register Now](#)



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ANALYTICS

**Discover Careers in Tech
with Digital Realty**

Hear from Customer Service Manager Missba as she shares her experience working at [Digital Realty](#), who power the internet through massive data centers where businesses store and connect their digital information.

Discover why Digital Realty is a great place to work, how they champion women in leadership, and how you can kickstart your career in the tech world!



[Learn More About Digital Realty](#)



CREATIVE MEDIA & ARTS

Wavemaker is redefining what it means to build a career in media! From their dynamic Thrive Early Careers Programme, which immerses young talent in every aspect of the industry, to hands-on T-Level Industry Placements and work experience opportunities, Wavemaker is opening doors for the next generation of media innovators.

If you're ready to dive into a world where creativity meets strategy, don't miss the chance to explore how Wavemaker can launch your future in media!

[Learn More](#)

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11th February @3pm

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Shape the Future with Mace: Apprenticeships Webinar

National Apprenticeship Week is just around the corner, 10th - 14th February, and we're thrilled to invite you to an exciting event hosted by Mace Group!

About this Session:

At Mace we redefine the boundaries of ambition. Made up of global experts within the Consultancy and Construction sector helping shape the built environment, we help to lead the way to a more connected, resilient, and sustainable world. Having worked on projects from Olympic parks and iconic skyscrapers to state-of-the-art data centres, schools, hospitals, and homes, we recognise that now more than ever we must be bolder, braver and more resilient as we act on new challenges and navigate through a rapidly changing world. Mace invest in the next generation of talent and an Apprenticeship programme with us will allow you to become an ambition maker and help shape a better world.

What to Expect:



Hear from some
current
apprentices



Understand the
application process
with hints and tips



Ask questions in our
live Q&A

Don't miss this opportunity to gain invaluable insights and take a step towards your future!

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2025
Time: 3:00 PM



Register Now!

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Register Now

10th February @1pm

nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk



Join us live during

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Explore QA Apprenticeships – National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week is just around the corner, 10th – 14th February, and we're thrilled to invite you to an exciting event hosted by QA!

About this Session:

Discover how QA Apprenticeships can help you earn while you learn, gain industry-recognised qualifications, and build hands-on experience in exciting fields like data, digital and technology.

With award-winning training and success stories from thousands of apprentices who've launched their careers, this session is your gateway to a thriving future in tech.

What to Expect:



Gain top tips and
advice



kickstart your
career in the
tech industry



Ask questions in our
live Q&A

Don't miss this opportunity to gain invaluable insights and take a step towards your future!

Date: Monday 10th February 2025
Time: 1:00 PM



Register Now!



**🚀 Launch your students' career with BAE Systems –
Apply by 28 Feb 🚀**

Why choose a BAE Systems apprenticeship?

BAE Systems, provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions operating global with over 100,000 people.

From the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of space, as a BAE Systems apprentice, **they** can help shape the future.

Imagine creating next-gen products that secure our world— it's a career to be proud of.

What will they be doing?

With apprenticeships available in engineering, business, technology, and manufacturing, they'll dive right into real responsibility from day one. They will work alongside some of the brightest minds, grow their skills and learn through hands-on experience and classroom training, all while earning a salary that reflects their hard work.

What's in it for them?

We offer everything students need to launch their career:

- **Supportive, friendly, inclusive culture** -

a workplace where they can be their authentic self

- **Industry-recognised qualifications** -

all the way to a degree if they choose!

- **Job security** -

a thriving sector with endless career growth opportunities

- **Make a difference** -

where their contribution will make a positive impact -

with our clients, colleagues, and communities

- **Great salary, rewards and benefits** -

shopping discounts, green car and bike schemes, mental health support, to name a few

Did you know?

We're ranked as an "Outstanding" provider by Ofsted and were 6th in the Department for Education's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers.

99% of our apprentices stay with us after completing their course!

[Apply Now](#)

Don't miss out!

Applications close **28 February 2025**—so why wait? 🚀

Encourage them to apply now to secure their future.

BAE Systems Apprentice Recruitment Team

Follow **Life at BAE Systems:**





We're excited to share a range of events designed to help your students gain valuable insights into what top employers like **AWE, Met Office, Deutsche Bank, NHS, & Forvis Mazars** are looking for, and how they can prepare for a successful future in their chosen careers.

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

★ Help Your Students Engage with Employers

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

★ Guide Students Through Applications

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

★ Motivate Through Real-Life Success

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


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



This event is for students who are in Year 10 or Year 12 interested in STEM

Event Details :

 Date: Tuesday 11th February

 Time: 18:00 – 19:00


📍 Location: Virtual


[Register Now!](#)



This event is for students who are in Year 10 interested in STEM

Event Details :

 Date: Friday 21st February

 Time: 10:00 – 12:00

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


[Register Now!](#)




This event is for students who are in Year 12 interested in STEM

Event Details :

 Date: Friday 21st February

 Time: 13:00 – 15:00

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


[Register Now!](#)



This event is for students who are in Year 13 or recently left school in and around London/South East

Event Details :

 **Date:** Wednesday 26th February

 **Time:** 18:00 – 19:00

 **Location:** Virtual


[Register Now!](#)



This event is for students who are in Year 11 to Year 13

Event Details :

 **Date:** Tuesday 4th March

 **Time:** 18:00 – 19:00

 **Location:** Virtual


[Register Now!](#)



This event is for students who are in Year 10 to Year 13 in the South West

Event Details :

 Date: Tuesday 11th March

 Time: 18:00 – 19:00

 Location: Virtual

[Register Now!](#)





Are your students considering studying at the University of Bath?

Now's the perfect time to help them discover what life is really like at the university!



What is Target Bath?

Target Bath supports Black African and Caribbean heritage students in gaining places at the University of Bath.

Run in partnership with **Rare**, it offers:

Insight into life at **Bath**

Help with degree choices and **UCAS** applications, including 1:1 personal statement support


A guaranteed conditional offer (eligibility applies)
A spot on **Discover Bath**, a free summer residential programme

**Open to UK-based Year 12 Black African and Caribbean
heritage students, it's completely free!**

[Apply Now!](#)



Step into Bath is a **2-night residential summer school** for **Year 12 students** considering applying to Bath for 2026 entry.

 **Dates:** 29th - 31st July 2025

 **Cost:** £350 (covers accommodation, food & activities)

What's Included:

Taster lectures, workshops & employability sessions.
Personal statement & application advice from admissions tutors.
Campus stay in student accommodation.
Social activities led by current students.
Networking with like-minded peers.

Who Can Apply:

Year 12 students on track to meet Bath's typical course offers,
taking relevant A-levels (or equivalent).

[Apply Now!](#)

The University of Bath would love to hear from your students! 🗨️

Their opinions on courses, campus life, or even first impressions are invaluable.

Please encourage them to take a moment to share their feedback. Their insights will help shape future experiences and improvements at the university. 🌟

[We'd Love Their Thoughts!](#)



All You Need To Know About
AWE Nuclear Security Technologies
Exclusively For Year 10s / Year 12s

AWE NUCLEAR SECURITY
TECHNOLOGIES

PATHWAY

Last Chance To Sign Up!

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

This is an excellent chance for your students to engage with AWE, explore exciting career opportunities, and set meaningful future goals.

What the sessions offer:

✿ **An overview of AWE's apprenticeships,**
roles, and associated benefits.

✿ **Insights into AWE's Skills Academy**
and its role in preparing apprentices for career success.


✿ **A Q&A panel featuring current apprentices,**
sharing valuable advice and real-world experiences.

Encourage your students to take part in these insightful sessions, designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of AWE Nuclear Security Technologies' apprenticeship pathways and their potential to shape a successful future!

These sessions are exclusively for Year 10 and Year 12 students

Event Details :

 **Date:** Friday, 21st February

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

[Year 10 Session: !\[\]\(bd3b31712ad9bab5a241210fa6925cdd_img.jpg\) 10:00 - 12:00](#)

[Year 12 Session: !\[\]\(0fb13ad0bfa3d86868cdd3883e5665b3_img.jpg\) 13:00 - 15:00](#)





Virtual Business & Accounting Workshop Event - Thursday, 6th Feb, 5pm - 7pm

Hear from Several Global Industry Leaders in Business & Professional Services

FAO Careers and Year 12, 13 and University Students

Are you a **Year 12, 13 or university student** looking to start a career in **business, finance, or accounting**? Join us for an **exclusive virtual event** on **Thursday, 6th February**, where you'll gain **insights from top employers** and discover the incredible apprenticeship, graduate and work experience opportunities available to you. There will also be workshop rooms you can go into to delve deeper into some specific organisations and business sectors.

This event is your chance to learn about **various pathways into finance and business**, where you can **earn while you learn**—gaining **real-world experience** with some of the biggest names in the industry.

Event Details

- **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- **Date:** Thursday, 6th February
- **Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- **Open to:** Year 12, 13 and University students

Employers Leading the Event:

- **KPMG** – One of the 'Big Four' professional services firms
- **BDO** – An international accounting firm offering diverse apprenticeship routes
- **Grant Thornton** – A global leader in finance, tax, and advisory services
- **Forvis Mazars (Keynote Speaker)** – Learn from a global finance leader
- **CIMA** – Discover how professional qualifications can boost your career

- **Evelyn Partners** – A top wealth management and accounting firm
- **University of Law** – Offering Business Management and Accounting undergraduate programmes
- **Experian** - A FTSE 100 company offering business and sales roles

Why Attend?

- **Discover Business & Accounting Roles** – Explore alternative career routes that allow you to gain real-world experience while earning a salary.
- **Meet Industry Experts** – Hear from professionals at leading firms about their experiences and the skills they look for in apprentices.
- **Future-Proof Your Career** – Gain insights into the future of finance, accounting, and business, and how you can secure a top role in the industry.

Don't miss out on this incredible event – Register Now!

This is an incredible opportunity to engage with several top firms and set yourself up for success in **business, accounting, and finance**.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Business-1>

We look forward to helping you take the next steps towards an exciting and rewarding career in business!



Have you considered a career as a pilot?

British Airways are hosting an exclusive event for women!

Company:	British Airways
Locations:	Online
Role:	British Airways Speedbird Pilot Programme webinar
Event date:	7 th of February
Event Attendance process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will register your interest for the webinar via the links provided, following the event, Sanctuary Graduates will support you through the application process.Please note this is an invite-only event.
Speedbird Pilot Academy Application Open Date	<i>February 2025</i>
Apply here:	https://link.sanctuarygraduates.co.uk/BADEPTS

Who are British Airways?

British Airways is a global airline, bringing people, places and diverse cultures closer together for more than 100 years. Serving the community and planet is at the heart of everything they do, and they look forward to sharing their exciting sustainability initiatives with you.

British Airways will be hosting an online webinar centered around providing you with an in-depth insight into their exciting fully funded **Speedbird Pilot Academy**.

What is on offer?

- Ever considered a career as a pilot but are put off because of the high training cost? The Speedbird Pilot academy allows you to become a pilot without incurring all the fees.

- This is a fully funded flight training that makes a career in flying accessible to anyone.
- In this programme, you will undertake 18-24 months of training and if successful in flight training you will then have the chance to join an excellent team as a British Airways Pilot.
- The webinar is open to all women regardless of your background or experience. Whether you are an aspiring pilot or are curious about the profession, this webinar is for you!

What is the event?

This is an exclusive event for women and those who identify as a woman to learn more about kick starting your careers as a pilot at British Airways on their free training programme. The event will include:

- Introduction to the Speedbird Pilot Programme and learn about the career opportunities as a pilot.
- Secret top tips for the application process.
- Women panel with women pilots or those who are completing/recently completed the training programme.
- Following the event, Sanctuary Graduates will support you through the application process.

Who can attend the event and apply to the programme?

- Ability to swim unaided (at least 50 metres) and tread water (at least 3 minutes).
- Right to Live and work in the UK without sponsorship.
- Anybody between the ages of 17 – 55.
- You do not need a degree to be eligible for this programme.
- 6 GCSE's grade A-C or 5-9 including Maths, English and a Science or equivalent qualifications.

Why join the Women-In webinar?

- You will have the opportunity to gain in-depth insight into the journey of becoming a pilot and find out if this is a career path of interest.
- This is a free online exclusive event which is invite only.
- In this online event you will hear from women pilots from the industry to share their experiences. This is your chance to ask questions to professionals in the industry and feel inspired to embark on your career as a pilot.
- The programme is available to anyone. Through this webinar you will get a taste of the inclusive and dynamic culture at British Airways.

- You can take your learnings from this event and use this in your training application if you decide to apply.
- From the moment you register for this webinar and submit an application to the programme, Sanctuary Graduates are here to support you throughout the application process and will provide you with follow ups after the event!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity, please click the link below to register your interest: <https://link.sanctuarygraduates.co.uk/BADEPTS>



We've already had 900 students sign up, and we've got another surprise for you! 🙌

ANNOUNCEMENT 📣 Attend Our Law Session During the Careers Fair!

🔔 Want a Law Degree Without the Uni Debt? Here's How! 👤

Forget £££ in student loans—there's another way to qualify as a lawyer *while earning a salary!* 💰

At our **exclusive careers fair session**, you'll meet real legal apprentices, **Jordan & Jean-Daniel**, who are working in law AND getting a degree at the same time. They'll spill the truth about **what it's really like** and share how they made it happen!

🔥 What's in it for you?

- ✅ Insider tips on law apprenticeships
- ✅ Success stories from real apprentices
- ✅ A **LIVE Q&A** where you can ask anything!

📅 **When?** 12th February at 1:00 - 1:30 PM

P.S. **Not sure if law is your thing?** No worries! There's a whole day of sessions covering different career paths - something for everyone! 🚀

[Register now!](#)

Have a question? 🙋 Get it Answered Live!



Here's how you can get your questions answered by Jordan and Jean-Daniel during the fair!

STEP 1: Sign up to our [careers fair](#)!

STEP 2: Make sure you've signed up to our [Ask an Apprentice Community](#) on our website!

STEP 3: Head over to our [law community](#)!

STEP 4: Ask any questions you might have 🗣️.

STEP 5: Attend the event and you'll get the answers **LIVE!** 🙌

[Ask a Question Now!](#)

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12th February @5pm

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**NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK 2025**



Discover Your Future:
Apprenticeships at Babcock

National Apprenticeship Week is just around the corner, 10th - 14th February, and we're thrilled to invite you to an exciting event hosted by Babcock!

About this Session:

At Babcock, what you do here matters. From submarines beneath the waves, the security of nuclear energy, to secure communications in space – our apprentices get equipped with the skills they need to help solve global problems and to create a safe and secure world. Join our National Apprenticeship Week virtual event to meet some of our current apprentices. You'll learn about the inspiring projects they work on and on how we can empower you and your development on the wide variety of engineering, science, business, and technology programmes we have to offer.

What to Expect:



Meet our apprentices:
Hear about their
experiences



What do you need to
know before you apply
and our top tips



Ask questions in our
live Q&A

Don't miss this opportunity to gain invaluable insights and take a step towards your future!

Date: Wednesday 12th February 2025
Time: 5:00 PM



Register Now!



Admissions

UCAS 2025 Deadline

With the UCAS equal consideration deadline having now passed for 2025 entry, as the deadline was 18:00 UK Time, Wednesday 29 January 2025, we wanted to answer some common questions we've had from prospective students and parents:

When will I hear back from Warwick? Applications received by the equal consideration deadline above will hear back from us by Wednesday 14th May 2025 at the latest. However, these are typically borderline applications, and most applicants will hear back much earlier.

What to do while you wait? School counsellors and students can find out more by [reading our FAQs](#).

Offer Holder Guide

Have your students received an offer from Warwick? Many congratulations to them (and to you for your support!)

[Read our guide on what to expect](#)

Offer Holder Days

For your students who have received an offer from the University of Warwick. Congratulations!

The dates for our [Offer Holder Days](#) are as follows:

- Wednesday 19 February 2025.
- Saturday 8 March 2025.
- Wednesday 12 March 2025.
- Saturday 26 April 2025.

We highly recommend that your student's book if they have received an invitation from us. It's a great opportunity for them to come and see where they will be studying, hear from current students, engage with the faculty and get an overall feeling of the University of Warwick.

Need to contact our admissions team? Applicants and nominated contacts can ask questions or notify us of any changes to UCAS applications via our [Studying at Warwick Live Chats](#).

Course Updates for 2025 entry

- Linguistics with Arabic/Chinese/French/German/Japanese/Russian/Spanish, consolidated to [Linguistics with Modern Language \(with Intercalated Year\) BA](#)
- Law with French/German Law LLBs changed to [Law with French LLB](#) and [Law with German LLB](#)

Events for Your Students

Philosophy Virtual Lecture: 6th February 2025

Moral Philosophy in The Real World – Violence, Rioting & The Far-Right with Emily Boocock.

The murder of three children in Southport in July 2024 led to a week of rioting across England and Northern Ireland, sparked by the spread of misinformation about the killer. The riots were partly organised by far-right and neo-Nazi groups which are banned in the UK under the Terrorism Act. But they also involved lots of individuals who were not members of these groups, or who saw what was happening and impulsively joined in. This session will look at three case studies based on individuals who participated in the riots. Their actions include theft, violence, arson, and the use of racial slurs. We will explore and discuss students' thoughts on the morality of these actions, based on their own intuitions and their knowledge of different moral theories.

This event is free for schools and colleges.

[Register your interest](#)

XMaS 2025 Competition Reminder

Taking place at the beginning of July 2025, students will experience what life might be like as an international research scientist, visiting the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF) in Grenoble and take part in the Synchrotron@School. They will also get the opportunity to meet amazing scientists who live and work in Grenoble and also do a little bit of sightseeing in this beautiful French city. There are sixteen places available, applications are welcome from Year 12 UK Physics and STEM students who identify as female. It is an all-expenses-paid trip - so travel, hotels and food are all covered by XMaS! Applicants will be expected to have an in-date passport, be able to gain any relevant visas, and be available to travel the first week of July 2025. Students must have your parent's/guardian's permission to apply to this competition. **Applications will be closed on 27th February 2025.**

[Students can apply here](#)

Visiting Campus

There are lots of opportunities for students and their families to visit our campus throughout the year; for those who aren't aware, we run specific talk and tour events each month which students can book onto and be part of a group campus tour and learn more about the opportunities available at Warwick.

Our **next available Talk and Tour is scheduled to take place on Thursday 13th February 2025**; information regarding how students can register for this event or investigate similar opportunities for different dates can be found on our [visit campus pages](#).

Warwick Open Days 2025

For students who would like to visit us in June this year for one of our full campus Open Days they can visit our website, and [register their interest to receive further updates](#).

Virtual 360

For those unable to visit the campus, don't forget that our [360 virtual tour](#) is always available for students to explore Warwick's campus.

Warwick News

Lunar New Year

Many people around the world celebrate the start of the New Year in Spring, and the festival is known by many names including the Chinese Spring Festival, Korean Seollal, Vietnamese Tet and Tibetan Losar. Warwick is no exception! Look at the activities being held this year in celebration, with [Warwick Presents](#).

Innovation Festival

Our first ever [Festival of Innovation and Grassroots Growth Summit](#), sponsored by NatWest, took place on campus on Monday 27th January 2025. Students saw some of the latest and most exciting innovations, learnt from change makers and entrepreneurs who are at the forefront of science and technology, and connected with our experts and our innovation eco-system.

Warwick Astronomers discover two exoplanets

Astronomers from the University of Warwick and UNIGE have discovered two exoplanets in the WASP-132 system – an inner super-Earth and an outer icy giant – shaking up how we understand hot Jupiter systems. Until now, hot Jupiters were thought to orbit their stars alone, as their inward migration was believed to eject other planets. But this discovery challenges that idea, pointing to a more stable migration process. As Dr David Armstrong, Associate Professor of Physics, The

University of Warwick explains: “Finding a super-Earth interior to a hot Jupiter is rare and exciting, revealing new insights into planetary formation.” [Read the full article here.](#)

Warwick turns 60!

As we enter 2025, this milestone anniversary provides us with an opportunity to honour our past, celebrate our present and envision our future. Six decades of innovation, collaboration and transformational spirit. We believe everyone has the power to make a better world. Thank you to all who have been on our journey to date, and we invite you to join us as we look ahead to what's next. [Find out more about this special celebration.](#)





We are thrilled to announce that our '**Career Essentials Employability Booster virtual series**' is now live!

Ready to level up your skills? Hosted by our Student Recruitment Team, we are offering multiple sessions across the following months to boost your employability skills!

Employability Booster - Interview Skills

- Tuesday 18th February – 4pm – 4.45pm

Employability Booster- Personal Brand

- Thursday 6th March – 4pm – 4.45pm

Employability Booster - Resilience

- Wednesday 23rd April – 4pm- 4.30pm

Please visit our events page to learn more about each session and [register your attendance!](#)

Representatives from different Russell Group universities will again be participating in this very popular webinar series. Each session will have a specific theme that will be discussed by the panel, and questions from the audience will be answered live both on screen and via text. Students can now book the following sessions:

- 29 April 12:00 - Introduction to the Russell Group
- 29 April 16:30 - Student Life
- 30 April 09:00 - Considering clinical and health professions
- 1 May 12:00 - Researching university options
- 1 May 16:30 - Personal statements and applying

RUSSELL GROUP

All who [book](#) will be given a link to attend and access to the recordings afterwards.

Meet our scientists at Liverpool World Museum

Join some of our researchers for a free day of discovery at the Liverpool World Museum during British Science Week! On *Saturday 8 March 10:00 – 16:00* there will be discussions about scientific research being conducted at University of Liverpool, with activities suitable for all ages. More details are available [online](#).



Reminders:

Law & Social Justice year 10-12 Taster Days

On *February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28, and June 25* we are hosting bite-sized events to stimulate interest in law and social justice subjects, to motivate students for university, and to showcase the degree options available at Liverpool.

For further details please [email](#) Clare Kelly.



Liverpool webinar series

On Thursday evenings we will be discussing topics such as accommodation, finance, researching choices, study skills, and UCAS applications. Live Q&A sessions will follow each presentation to ensure that attendees gather the knowledge they need to make an informed decision about their higher education options. The full [schedule and booking form](#) is now live.



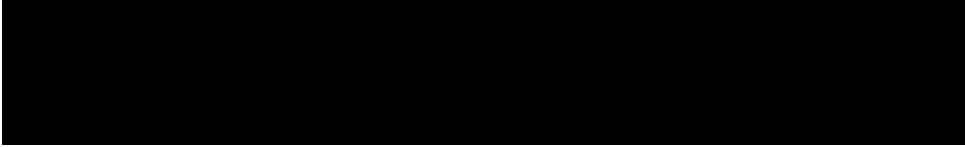
Accountancy Apprenticeships: A career path that builds skills and opens doors

Are your students thinking about their next steps? With National Apprenticeship Week approaching (10–16 February), now's the perfect time to explore how ACCA can help them start their journey. Our Accountancy Apprenticeships give young people the chance to develop real-world skills, continue their education, and open doors to a bright future.

[Learn more about ACCA Apprenticeships](#)

Here's why this route could be the perfect fit for your students:

- **Earn while you learn:** Students get hands-on experience in real finance roles, all while studying toward a respected qualification.
- **No university debt:** With tuition covered by employers, they can start their careers without worrying about student loans.
- **Globally recognised:** ACCA qualifications are valued worldwide, giving students a competitive edge wherever their journey takes them.
- **Clear progression:** Apprenticeships are a direct route to becoming a fully qualified ACCA member, opening up senior roles and exciting job opportunities
- **Future-ready skills:** From problem-solving and communication to financial analysis, students gain essential skills.



Accountancy Apprenticeships are more than just a qualification—they're a springboard to success. Combining classroom learning with real-world experience, these apprenticeships help students build confidence and develop the skills they need to succeed in a dynamic and exciting industry.

Get involved this National Apprenticeship Week!

Follow [ACCA UK](#) on Instagram for insights into apprenticeships and find the latest apprenticeship roles on [ACCA Careers](#)—our job portal for finance professionals.

We'd love to help you introduce this pathway to your students. Whether you need resources, a guest speaker, or guidance on presenting your options, ACCA can support you.

[Learn more about ACCA Apprenticeships](#)



See apprenticeships in action

Interested in how ACCA apprenticeships work? Watch this video to hear from real apprentices sharing their journeys and the exciting futures they're building. Click [here](#) to watch.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Discover Careers in STEM with Huge Industry Leaders!

Apprenticeships and Work Experience in Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

FAO Careers, Y11, 12 and 13 Students

Are you passionate about **Science, Technology, Engineering, or Maths (STEM)**? Join us for an exclusive **virtual STEM event** during **National Apprenticeship Week** on **Monday, 10th February 2025 (5:00pm - 6:30pm)** and discover exciting apprenticeship opportunities with some of the world's **leading STEM employers**.

This is your chance to explore **STEM careers across multiple industries**, gain **insights from professionals**, and learn how you can **start your career through an apprenticeship**.

Event Details

- **Date:** Monday, 10th February 2025
- **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- **Who Can Attend?** Year 11, 12 & 13 students interested in STEM careers

Meet Leading STEM Employers

At this event, you will hear from **top STEM companies**, including:

- **Spectris (Keynote Speaker)** – A global leader in precision instrumentation and advanced technologies.
- **Legal & General** – Find out how STEM professionals shape the financial sector.
- **National Grid** – Understand how STEM skills power the future of energy.
- **Wates** – Learn about engineering and technical roles in construction and property development.

Why Attend?

- **Explore STEM Apprenticeships and Work Experience** – Learn how apprenticeships offer an alternative to university while providing hands-on experience and a continuously increasing salary.
- **Meet Industry Professionals** – Hear from experts working in STEM careers across different industries.
- **Get Application Tips** – Understand what top STEM employers look for in apprentices.
- **Future-Proof Your Career** – Gain insights into how STEM careers are evolving and how you can be part of the next generation of innovators.

Join Us & Take the Next Step in Your STEM Career!

This is a fantastic opportunity to explore career pathways in **engineering, technology, and data science** while connecting with industry leaders.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-STEM-NAW>



Business & Accounting Events with KPMG in Reading and Bristol

February Half Term

Exclusive KPMG Insight Events – Reading & Bristol

Wednesday, 19th February, 5pm - 7pm - Reading

Thursday, 20th February, 5pm - 7pm - Bristol

FAO of Careers, Y12 and Y13 Students

Would you like to discover what a career in **business consulting, finance,** or **technology** looks like at a global firm with revenues exceeding **\$38 billion**?

Join us for **Insight to KPMG – Reading or Bristol**, an exclusive event designed to give you first-hand exposure to career opportunities at one of the world's leading professional services firms.

This is a **fantastic opportunity** to learn about **KPMG's apprenticeship programmes** in business, finance, technology, and accounting, **hear from senior business leaders**, and gain valuable insights into the skills and qualifications needed to succeed in the industry.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, 19th February - Reading or Thursday, 20th February - Bristol

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: KPMG, Reading and Bristol Offices (full details provided upon application)
For: Year 12 & Year 13 students interested in business and professional services

What to Expect?

- Learn about **KPMG's apprenticeship programmes**, offering a direct route into professional services
- Hear from **current apprentices and senior professionals** about their career journeys
- Get **expert application advice** to help your CV and applications stand out
- Understand how professional services firms like KPMG work with businesses across various industries

Why Attend?

KPMG is one of the **Big Four** professional services firms, providing **audit, tax, and consulting** services to organisations worldwide. Their **apprenticeships offer a fully funded pathway** into the industry, allowing you to **earn while you learn** and gain real-world experience at a globally recognised firm.

This event will provide **valuable career insights**, application guidance, and networking opportunities to help you take the next step towards a successful future.

Spaces are limited – apply now to secure your place!

Reading Apply Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPMG-Reading>

Bristol Apply Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPMG-Bristol>

We look forward to welcoming you to KPMG's office in Reading or Bristol!

Curiosity defines me.



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- 💡 **Explore your curiosities** and contribute to real, lasting change.
- 🚀 **Make an impact** where it matters most.

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Our collaborative environment fosters a culture of curiosity, where you can explore emerging tech and its endless possibilities. As an IBMer, your unique perspective and skills can drive real-world impact.

We empower you to bring your best self to work, focus on what matters most, and make a meaningful difference in the world 🤝🌍

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One of my favourite aspects of working at IBM is **being engaged in projects** that impact people's daily life, such as HR AI chatbot solutions to improve user experience. Through IBM and CE, **I can contribute to real-world outcomes** early in my career, providing me with **many opportunities to learn and grow** as an individual!

Platform Engineer Apprentice - Krish Solanki

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[Join IBM's Network here!](#)



Stepping Up Your Study Skills

Stepping Up Your Study Skills 2025 A new programme for Year 11s

Want to ace your GCSE preparation? Look no further than UCL's Stepping Up Your Study Skills, an online, six-week course for Year 11s designed to equip you with the tools you need to study more effectively, manage your wellbeing, and approach your GCSEs with confidence.

Each session includes interactive elements such as polls, quizzes and activities to help you apply the techniques you will be learning. You will also have the chance to connect with a UCL Student Ambassador who will be able to answer your questions and share their own tips and advice on effective study skills.

Applications for Stepping Up Your Study Skills will close at 5pm on 17 February 2025.

[Find out more and apply now](#)

MEDIC MENTOR



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

The new rotation of our FREE Virtual Work Experience (WEX) is now available. This month, your students have the opportunity to delve into Critical and Intensive Care in Medicine or New Patient Presentations in Dentistry! This programme is suitable for students aged 14 and over, and can be completed flexibly in their own time. Students can choose between medicine or dentistry work experience sessions and join for free below:

Aspiring doctors Years 10/S3/Northern Irish 11 and over:

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Aspiring dentists Years 10/S3/Northern Irish 11 and over: [https://dental-](https://dental-mentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/)

[mentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/](https://dental-mentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/)

The first step to access their virtual work experience is to attend a conference where they can speak to doctors and dentists LIVE to kickstart their virtual work experience! Attending a Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry conference will grant them IMMEDIATE ACCESS to the Virtual Work Experience programmes:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE ZOOM Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Saturday 8th February, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday 23rd February, 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE ZOOM Get Into Dentistry conference date:

Saturday 22nd February, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

Throughout these conferences, students will have the opportunity to interact directly with doctors, dentists, and medical and dental students. They'll gain crucial information on deciding if a career in dentistry or medicine is for them, and how to make a competitive

application to study at university.

Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to attend with a parent or guardian, equipped with a working camera and microphone.



Invite - Spring University & Apprenticeship Events - Bristol Ashton Gate Stadium & University of Exeter

There is still time to book places at our exciting Spring **UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs**, taking place at:

- **Bristol, Ashton Gate Stadium** on **Friday 14th March**. [See more details here.](#)
- **The University of Exeter** on **Wednesday 2nd April**. [See more details here.](#)

The fairs provide students with all of the guidance they need, wherever they are in their decision-making process. By giving students an overview of the range of academic and career pathways they can pursue, our fairs are key to ensuring students make the right choice.

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs will feature:

- An extremely large range of **Exhibitors** including: **Russell Group, red brick, modern institutions and apprenticeship providers.**
- An extensive selection of **Seminars** including: **UCAS personal statement, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, Life at University** and **Student Finance.**
- Interactive demonstrations.
- Free student advice brochure and access to recorded seminars.
- **Teachers' and coordinators'** relaxation area where school staff will be provided with drink vouchers.

There will be campus tours and interactive demonstrations available at the University of Exeter. These activities showcase everything that a prestigious Russell Group university has to offer. Your students will be provided with invaluable insights and a taste of university life.

Our University Webinar Programme and STEMM Summer School



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe



Parent & Guardian Q&A Webinar

Thursday 6 February

18:00 – 19:00

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

[Register Now >](#)

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

[Our Masterclass Webinars are Back for the Spring Term!](#)

10-13 February

18:00 - 19:00

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

[Register for Masterclass Webinars >](#)

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

Our registration page is live, featuring 10 subject sessions including:-

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

Please encourage your students to register.

[February and March Open Days](#)

Saturday 15 February

Saturday 22 March

Our next on-campus events are

[Saturday 15 February and Saturday 22 March.](#)

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

These open days are great for both early researchers in year 12 and year 13 students who have submitted their

UCAS application but haven't had the chance to visit us yet or are questioning their choices on their application form.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

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

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

[Year 12 STEMM Summer School](#)

6 - 9 July

We are excited to offer our annual on-campus Summer School, giving your students, study and practical opportunities in **Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Mathematics (STEMM)**.

Our three-day residential programme costs £175 per person* and gives students the opportunity to explore various STEMM courses. They will stay on a real university campus and gain valuable insights to help them decide if a STEMM degree is for them.

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 insights from current students and recent applicants

- Gain skills which will allow them to stand out from their peers as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The closing date is 11 April 2025.

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

Financial assistance may be available).



Virtual Explore Series

Our 'Explore' events are designed to introduce students to career paths across our subjects through a combination of talks, practical tasks and Q&A panel sessions.

- [Explore Law: 3rd March 4pm - 5pm](#)
- [Explore Computer Science: 3rd March 4pm - 5pm](#)
- [Explore Policing: 4th March 4pm - 5pm](#)
- [Explore Psychology: 4th March 4pm - 5pm](#)
- [Explore Business: 6th March 4pm - 5pm](#)
- [Explore Criminology: 6th March 4pm - 5pm](#)

These events are **free** for all students to attend and students can book individually.

[Book now](#)



Careers Guides

There are various Careers Guides on our resources page that you can access. Each guide includes helpful information such as: careers within the degree, skills required, a day in the life and how to prepare for the future.

- [Career in Business](#)
- [Career in Computer Science](#)
- [Career in Criminology and Policing](#)
- [Career in Law](#)
- [Career in Psychology](#)



The University of Law Podcast

24 questions in 2024 - In this series, an array of guests including students, lecturers, staff and

alumni answer 24 questions about their studies and career to date, what they've learnt along the way and the advice they would share with those just starting out on their career journey.

- [John Watkins - Head of Employability](#)
- [Amanda Crutchley - Head of Pro Bono](#)
- [Aruna Verma - Dean at our Moorgate Campus](#)
- [Dr Jonny Dudley - Lecturer in Psychology](#)
- [Dr Paul Sant - Head of Computer Science](#)

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Are Women Fully Protected by the Law?

Join us for a Real World Lecture on 5th March to celebrate International Women's Day. This makes a great addition to your CV and will enhance your understanding of legal protections for women, a crucial topic in Law, Policing and Criminology.

[Book now](#)



Get advice on late applications for your students

If your students have missed the January UCAS application deadline, but want to go to university this year, they can still submit a late application for 2025 entry.

We can guide them to apply, explain the one key difference when they submit a late application and advise on what to do if they miss the next deadline on 30 June.

It's all in our blog. Click the link to read it now.

[Read the blog here](#)

Outreach activities – new for 2025

We've developed a new series of outreach activities for your students – from helping them brush up on their presentation skills to fascinating insights into specific university subjects.

All sessions are delivered by our Outreach Ambassadors, support the National Curriculum and align with NERUPI and Gatsby Benchmarks frameworks.

[Find out more and book now!](#)

Study in the North

Your students can discover the benefits and opportunities of studying in the North of England at our webinar on Monday 10 February.

Hosted in collaboration with the universities of Sunderland, Lancaster and Sheffield, they'll get insights into each university and take part in a Q&A with current student ambassadors.

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Biomedicine Masterclasses - an opportunity for Year 12s

As we look around the world, it can be easy to feel despair. From the climate crisis and mass animal extinction to global food security, the negative impact of human activity is profound. Meanwhile, healthcare systems are facing pandemics and new diseases, and are struggling against rising levels of obesity and ageing populations. But what can we do about all this?

If you've got any **Year 12 students** interested in addressing these global issues, we're delighted to invite you to bring them along to one of our **biomedicine masterclasses**. These activity days will give them an understanding of the interdisciplinary approaches tackling these problems, while experiencing university-style learning and developing new skills in a laboratory setting. Not only that, but they'll have the chance to explore Lancaster's bioscience facilities and campus, speak to current researchers and students, and to learn more about applying to university in general.

The Biosciences Masterclasses are running on the following dates:

- **Monday 31st March** – Biomedicine and Pharmacology focus
- **Tuesday 1st April** – Biology focus
- **Monday 30th June** – Biomedicine and Pharmacology focus
- **Wednesday 2nd July** – Biology focus

In order to be eligible, students must be studying Biology or Chemistry (alongside another science-type subject) and be capable of achieving BBB at A-Level. Equivalent qualifications are also accepted. Places at these events are limited, so we recommend booking early to secure your spots!

[Book now](#)



Study in the North Webinar - 10th February 2025

The lovely Lakes, the sweeping Yorkshire Dales...who wouldn't want to study in the North?

For any students considering the North of England as their university destination, do encourage them to sign up for our **Study in the North webinar** on **Monday 10th February between 5:30-6:30pm!**

This **free webinar** is co-hosted by the **Universities of Sunderland, Lancaster, Sheffield and Newcastle** and is designed for sixth form or college students who are thinking about relocating for their university study. The session will introduce the North to those less familiar with the region, followed by a quick insight into the respective universities. Most valuably, there will be a Q&A session with current students from each of the institutions, where attendees can ask questions about the benefits and opportunities that come from studying in the North.

To sign up to this free event, we ask that students complete the form below. For further details or any questions, please email m.clark7@lancaster.ac.uk and we'll get back to you shortly. We hope you and your students can join us next week!

[Sign up now](#)



We Are Lancaster - Employability and Careers (UK) Webinar - 19th February 2025

Have you got any students already thinking about their future after university? If so, we've got just the thing for them. Join us at our **We Are Lancaster Employability and Careers webinar** on **Wednesday 19th February (5-5:45pm)** to hear our careers specialists talk about the support available to Lancaster students both during and after their studies.

We know that going to university can be a daunting prospect, let alone thinking about the future beyond. That's why, at Lancaster, we provide a fantastic **lifelong careers service** to our students. With workshops, a mentoring programme and 24/7 access to online resources, our students are supported with everything from writing a CV to practising psychometric tests and interviews. What's more, we have a wide range of volunteering, placement and graduate opportunities for those wanting to gain real-world experience.

To find out more about what we offer, book a space on our webinar now!

[Register now](#)



OPEN DAYS

Find out more here!

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

Upcoming Events

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

Girls Do Engineering

Saturday 8th February 10am to 4.30pm

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

Full event details

In celebration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11th Feb), Royal Holloway, University of London are hosting a 'Girls Do Engineering' event. This event is aimed at students in year 11, 12, and 13 and will consist of a mixture of hands-on circuit-building and code-writing, together with an inspirational talk by a female engineer, a tour of the department and the opportunity to chat with current Electronic Engineering students to

find out what it is like to work in this field. Our speaker this year is Erica Osakwe, a Royal Holloway alumnus is applying her Engineering skills as an Analyst at CMS Cameron Mckenna Nabarro Olswang LLP, a law firm that embraces innovation, legal tech and AI.

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

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

Are you curious about studying Psychology at university?

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

What's in Store?

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

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

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

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

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

[Find out more here!](#)

Summer Residential

Wednesday 25 to Thursday 26 June

We are very excited to share with you that applications for the 2025 Royal Holloway Summer University Residential are now open!

This is a free opportunity for eligible Year 12 students to stay in our accommodation and experience life as a university student. Students will explore a range of subject insight sessions, meet current university students, and take part in social activities. Students will stay overnight in our university accommodation supported by Royal Holloway staff and student ambassadors. An application form needs to be completed by each student who would like to attend the Summer University. Please advise students that the application form will also ask for a parent/carer to submit their consent for the student to apply/attend. We will also require confirmation from the school that students can attend.

Please note, we may close applications early if we receive a high number of applications, so please advise your students to apply as soon as possible!

Visit our Widening Access Team's Website for more:

<https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/widening-access/summer-university-year-12/>



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The Pelican Podcasts

We are thrilled to launch a brand new competition for students in Y12 (Y13 in NI/S5 in Scotland) to plan and make their own super-curricular podcast! We hope that the competition will stimulate holistic thinking and the creative use of academic resources. We invite students to design and make their own short podcast (no more 15 minutes in total) exploring an idea or theme that will have a cultural object which is local to them as a starting-point. This cultural object could be, for example, a piece of slang/dialect, a street name, a chant from their town's football club, a coin found in a field behind their house, or something from their local physical landscape; in short, it can be anything that they think is an interesting cultural object that can then be the springboard for them to explore broader themes and ideas.

This is an opportunity for a team-based project, with schools entering teams of two to four students, and we expect (and even encourage) teams to be made up of students interested in different subjects and Schools can enter up to two teams each. It is a chance both to work on independent research skills and to practice working collaboratively. This is important because, as we well know from our experience of life in a Cambridge College, often the most interesting insights come about through this process of cross-fertilization when engaging with different ways of approaching a topic. We are giving the student teams free reign on how they want to structure their podcast. We want students to approach this in imaginative ways, and don't want to stifle their creativity.

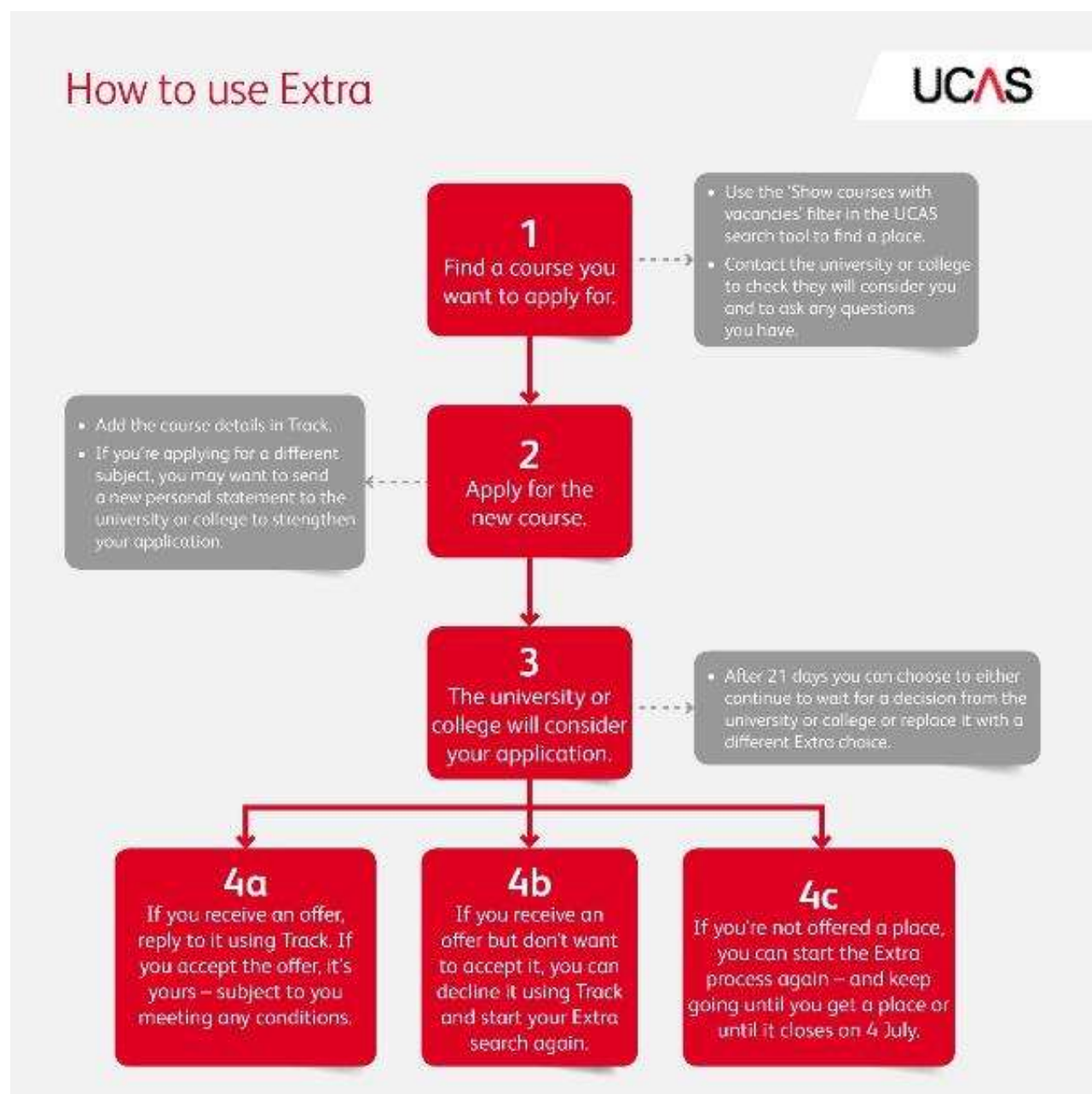
A judging panel made up of a range of subject experts will draw up a shortlist of finalists from the submitted proposals. Finalists will then be asked to record their podcasts. The podcasts will be mastered by us, and then hosted on Spotify and other platforms, thus sharing their ideas with a wider audience and providing a super-curricular resource for more students in the years to come — and hopefully also inspiring other students to explore new areas of interest.

In addition, all the finalists will be invited to attend a two-day residential in September 2025 here at Corpus. They will have a chance to engage with a range of in-person super-curricular opportunities and to have a celebratory formal dinner in College, during which we shall announce the competition's winning team!

Please note that students who have been selected for the Pelican Programme will not be more eligible, but as we had over 700 nominations from 200 different schools I have no doubt that there are plenty of students out there who would be interested in submitting a podcast proposal

For more information and details on who is eligible, how to apply and submit a proposal please visit the [Pelican Podcasts webpage](#)

Sixth Form specific Careers Notices



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

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