

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 06/12/2024



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.

Virtual Geology Careers with the British Geological Survey



British
Geological
Survey

Springpod[®] 

Careers in Sustainability – Year 9 and above



Overview - Join this programme with the British Geological Survey and be introduced to a diverse range of career opportunities with a world-leading organisation. We'll introduce you to the vital work of the British Geological Survey and show you how a career in geosciences can help address crucial problems.

As you'll be able to see by completing this experience, a career in geology allows you to make a real difference. From protecting the environment to understanding our past and discovering new resources, geologists play a crucial role in addressing global challenges.

What's Included - Through this Virtual Work Experience, you will explore key concepts, industry insights, and practical skills that will prepare you for a future in geosciences. Alongside the British Geological Survey, we'll showcase the opportunities on offer through interactive content, quizzes, and fun activities to help build your understanding!

Introduction to British Geological Survey - Start your journey with an overview of geology and an introduction to the British Geological Survey. Get to know BGS, their mission, core functions, and the pivotal role they play in advancing geological research and applications. This module will delve into the various departments within BGS, highlighting their key projects and contributions to the field.

This is an "on-demand" work experience, available between 23rd September 2024 - 26th April 2025

Click here for more information - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/geology-careers-with-the-british-geological-survey/WEXP-00358>



Work experience opportunities available through Springpod

Please visit the following link to see all of the available programs - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search>



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!



Hi Gordon,

At [Speakers for Schools](https://www.speakersforschools.org), we're here to help your students get ahead for 2025 with exciting work experience opportunities across the UK!

Whether they're seeking [virtual, in-person, or hybrid placements](#), our employer-led programmes provide hands-on experience and essential skills to support their future career paths.

WHAT'S NEW

This Week's Work Experience Spotlight!



The early years sector is thriving, offering fantastic opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience while building transferable skills for their future.

During this immersive 5-day in-person placement with [Tops Day Nurseries](#), students will:

- Design and deliver engaging activities.
- Explore career pathways in early years education.
- Work alongside the Nursery Manager.

It's a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights and practical experience in this fulfilling field.

[Explore opportunities with Tops Day Nurseries!](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Latest Opportunities For Your Students



Are your students curious about apprenticeships? [Siemens Energy](#) is offering a brilliant opportunity to connect with professionals, learn about their apprenticeship programmes, and explore exciting career pathways in the energy sector.

Date: 10th February

Type: Virtual insight day

Ages: 14-19

[Find out more](#)



Don't let your students miss the chance to explore apprenticeships with [The Guinness Partnership](#). They'll discover what apprenticeship life is really like, gain insights into the housing sector, and pick up invaluable tips to help kickstart their own career journeys.

Date: 12th February

Type: Virtual insight day

Ages: 14-19

[Find out more](#)



This [multi-employer languages event](#) is the perfect chance for your students to connect with professionals in translation, interpreting, and language teaching. Exploring the exciting global opportunities a career in languages can offer.

Dates: 12th - 14th February

Type: Virtual work experience

Ages: 14-19

[Find out more](#)



This 3-day virtual placement with [Oracle](#), one of the world's largest software companies, offers young women the chance to join their Women in Leadership programme, designed to support and inspire their career journey.

Dates: 17th - 19th February

Type: Virtual work experience

Ages: 16-19

[Find out more](#)

EDT Placements

Paid work placements for school leavers

EDT Placement opportunities enable young people to enhance their skills whilst gaining an Industrial Cadets Platinum Level award, an industry recognised accreditation.



- We build links between young people, educators and industry employers
- Placements available in a variety of STEM companies across the U.K.
- Apply your skills & knowledge in a real work environment
- We are experts in placing and supporting students
- We work with leading FTSE100 companies
- Mentor service provided
- Access to skills webinars
- Accredited by Industrial Cadets at Platinum level

99%

of placement students said their Year in Industry had a positive impact on their career



EDT Placements is accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level

"Year in Industry Placement can change your life and create so many opportunities as well as providing opportunities during the year, also it develops you into a stronger person."

Natya Jashari - completed a placement at NSG Pilkington

"Felix's legacy is that he has created and delivered a tool for mission planning that far exceeds the technical brief. He has become a truly integrated member of our small development team."

Ben Wilcox /Paul Rose - Managers at Leonardo

Our partner companies include :



Apply in your final year of school:

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/programmes-platinum-placements>



Click on the icons to follow us on social media
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www.etrust.org.uk

Insight into University Residential



Insight into University Residential Experience (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/S5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Courses running in summer 2025

Maths at Lancaster
Mechanical Engineering at UCL
Materials Science at Oxford
Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool
Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton
Astronomy and Physics at Surrey

More TBC

Find out more and apply on our website here.

What our students say

"I loved it! The course was one of the best things I've ever done and it was so much more than I expected. I learnt loads and some of the stuff was quite challenging."

"All those involved in the organisation of the event went above and beyond, and encouraged us to remain engaged after the experience. I thought the course was a great experience to get an introduction to a subject that I am considering doing at uni. As well as this it gave me the opportunity to meet new people and improve my communication skills."



96% of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!

96% of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

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Visit our website

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university>



YEARS 9,10,11 INTER SCHOOL DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Wednesday 29th January 2025
10am to 1.30pm

Join us for the Digital Technology Inter School Challenge

We are looking for an exciting design and pitch for a new AR product, service or app

The product you design should make a real difference to groups or individuals within your local community

You will have the opportunity to experience some of the latest digital technologies available
and see how Augmented Reality (AR) is already making a difference within industry and education

We look forward to seeing you there

To book your place, please scan the QR code
PLACES ARE LIMITED



South Devon UTC, Kingsteignton Road, Newton Abbot TQ12 2QA



Virtual work experience with National Highways on Wednesday 11th December at 5pm

National Highways are offering career prizes for the highest number of registrations or certificates issued per school!

Please can you share the below with your students – registrations are now open!

Next Step - for students in the following year groups

England and Wales – years 10,11,12,13

Northern Ireland - years 11NI, 12NI, 13NI, 14NI

Scotland – years S4, S5, S6

Wednesday 11th December at 5pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with National Highways

[Where there is Wi-Fi there's a way!](#)

[Register Now!](#)

We invite you and parents to attend this event too! [Register Now!](#)

Our career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Hosted on Microsoft Teams, these sessions take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible.

Students will enjoy: • A 45-minute briefing with the National Highways team • The opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace • Certification upon completion

These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices.

Please can you share the below with your students – registrations are now open!



THE WORLD'S LEADING
AUTHORITY IN AMERICAN
SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
SINCE 2001



Exclusive Webinars with US University Coaches

Upcoming Webinars

Collegiate Rugby in the US

Guest Speaker: Craig Wilson, Head Coach, Yale University Rugby

Wednesday 4th December at 7:30pm GMT

In Conversation with a Collegiate Swimming Hall of Famer and DI Coach

Guest Speaker: Dave Rollins, Head Coach, Florida Gulf Coast University Swimming

Monday 9th December at 7.00pm GMT

What it Takes to Play at the Top Level of College Soccer

Guest Speaker: Chad Riley, Head Coach, Notre Dame University Men's Soccer

Wednesday 15th January at 7.00pm EST

Playing Rugby and Studying at Stanford University

Guest Speaker: Richard Ashfield, Director of Rugby, Stanford University

Wednesday 22nd January at 7.30pm GMT

Playing Field Hockey at a US University

Guest Speaker: Helen Knull, Head Coach, Michigan State University Field Hockey

Thursday 23rd January at 7.00pm GMT

Webinar registration link: www.firstpointusa.com/resources/webinars-and-workshops/



Liverpool Webinar Series

On Thursday evenings throughout the upcoming academic year, we will be discussing topics such as accommodation, finance, researching choices, 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 higher education options. The full [schedule and booking form](#) is now live.



Campus Tours

Our [student-led tours](#) will provide an overview of our city-centre campus, showcasing facilities and providing an opportunity to ask questions about what it's really like to live and study here in Liverpool. Please note, these tours do not include visits to individual academic departments.



Disrupted Education programme

Our Disrupted Education programme provides support to students from a variety of backgrounds, including: care experience; estranged from their family; young adult carer; child of a military family; asylum seeker; refugee; Gypsy, Roma or Traveller backgrounds; and those with some medical issues.

More information about this programme is available on our [website](#).





Food for thought - the Royal Institution Christmas Lecture

As we approach the festive period, food might well be on your students' minds. And, for those interested in bioscience, food and the body, we have an opportunity they won't want to miss!

We're excited to share that we're one of the livestream venues for this year's **Christmas Lecture** from the **Royal Institution**. Running for almost 200 years, the Christmas Lectures were started by Michael Faraday to inspire and engage young people with science. This year, practising NHS doctor and leading science presenter Chris van Tulleken will delve

inside our bodies to explore how the food we eat has a fundamental impact upon both our health and that of the planet.

Your students can join us on campus on **Thursday 12th December 2024** for a livestreaming of this fascinating talk. This is suitable for any year group, but particularly aimed at Years 10-13. Places are limited so students must book via the link below. Alternatively, if you'd like to run this as a school trip, please get in touch to reserve spaces.

[Book Now](#)



Visit our campus

With green fields, striking buildings and a bustling college community, Lancaster's UK campus is well worth a visit. Your students can either choose to visit us in person and benefit from an **on-campus tour** led by one of our student ambassadors, or join a **livestreamed event** if they're based further afield. This is the perfect opportunity for those considering Lancaster to soak up the sights, ask questions about student life and get a real feel for our university.

Can't make one of our [Open Days](#)? No problem. These tours run regularly throughout the year, so your students can visit Lancaster whenever they please.

Upcoming events:

[On Campus Tour - 6th December, 11:00-12:15](#)

[Livestream Campus Tour - 17th December, 12:00-13:00](#)

[Find out more](#)



Accenture Technology Insight Evening

This event is for year 13 students in Newcastle/North East area and interested in Technology


★ Hear About The Technology Apprenticeships


offered at Accenture firsthand and gain insight into life as an apprentice.

★ You'll Also Have The Chance To Hear Directly From Apprentices,

learning about their journeys and asking any questions you may have.

Event Details :

 Date: Tuesday 14 January 2025

 Time: 17:30 – 19:00

 Location: Newcastle | NE27 0QQ

Register Now!

[Secure Your Spot!](#)



Accenture Insight Webinar: Females In Tech

This event is for female students who are in Year 13


★ Hear About The Technology Apprenticeships


offered at Accenture firsthand and gain insight into life as an apprentice.

★ You'll Also Have The Chance To Hear Directly From Female Apprentices,

learning about their journeys and asking any questions you may have.

Event Details :

 Date: Tuesday 17th December

 Time: 18:00 – 19:00

 Location: Virtual

Register Now!

[Secure Your Spot!](#)



Application Top Tips With Forvis Mazars

This event is for students who are in Year 13 or have recently left school interested in Business and Finance

Event Highlights:

★ **Engage Directly With Forvis Mazars**

Early Careers recruitment team and their current apprentices.

📁 **Get An In-depth Look At Forvis Mazars' Application Process,** including what to expect at each stage and how to succeed.

🔍 **Learn Top Tips On Making Your Application Shine,** ensuring you stand out from other candidates.

❓ **Hear From Apprentices** who have successfully navigated their journey at Forvis Mazars.

Event Details 📅:

📅 Date: Wednesday 15 January

🕒 Time: 18:00 – 19:00

📍 Location: Virtual

[Secure Your Spot!](#)



Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

Deloitte ASPIRE – In Person Insight Evening in Manchester

This event is for Year 12 students in and around Manchester

What will they gain from the insight evening?

Hear From Current Apprentices:

Students will gain insight into life as a Deloitte apprentice, with firsthand accounts from those who have successfully navigated their careers.

Hear More About The ASPIRE Work Experience Programme:

Insights into the application process, and asking any questions you may have at this exclusive event.


Merging strategy, technology, and compliance to deliver premier tax services.

Network With Industry Leaders:

This event also provides an excellent platform for students to connect with industry professionals and fellow aspiring apprentices.

Event Details :

 Date: Wednesday 15 January

 Time: 17:30 – 19:00

 Location: Manchester | M3 7FB

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PwC Application Clinic

This event is for year 13 students that have applied or need support applying to the above PwC Flying Start apprenticeships

PwC is the second-largest professional services network in the world and is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms!

What will they gain from these insight evenings?

Introduction To PwC:

Get to know PwC's mission, values, and the impactful work they do across various sectors.

Discover Opportunities At PwC:

Learn about the exciting roles available, including flying start programmes and school leaver positions, and how these opportunities can kick-start students' career.


Interactive Q&A Session:


Students' can have their questions answered by PwC professionals to gain insights into the company and its career paths.

Networking:

Enjoy snacks while networking with PwC staff and fellow attendees, making valuable connections for the future.

Event Details :

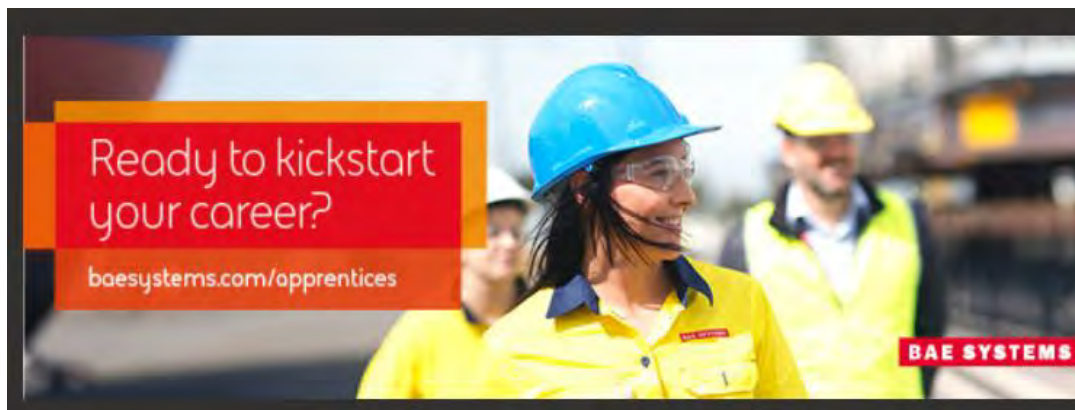
 Date: Thursday 16th January

 Time: 18:00 – 19:00

📍 Location:

Location: Virtual

[Secure Your Spot!](#)



🚀 Launch your students' career with BAE Systems – 2025 apprenticeships NOW OPEN 🌟

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:**





Meet the Number 1 Apprenticeship Provider

Are you a teacher looking for an exciting and rewarding opportunity for your students?

In October 2023, the Army celebrated a century of apprenticeships and was named the **UK's top apprenticeship provider for the fourth year running in 2024**. Offering more than 40 different apprenticeships from level 2 to level 4, the Army has a range of exciting opportunities from Animal Care to Network Engineer to Public Services.

[Find out more](#)

Benefits for your Students:

- **Earn While Learning:** They will get paid while mastering a trade or profession.
- **Travel and Adventure:** Experience the world, stay fit, and have unique experiences.
- **Civilian Qualifications:** Gain qualifications that are recognised outside the British Army.

Apprenticeship Areas Include:

- Public Services & Health
- Engineering
- Telecommunications & IT
- Animal Care
- Logistics
- Construction
- Business Administration

Why choose an Army Apprenticeship?

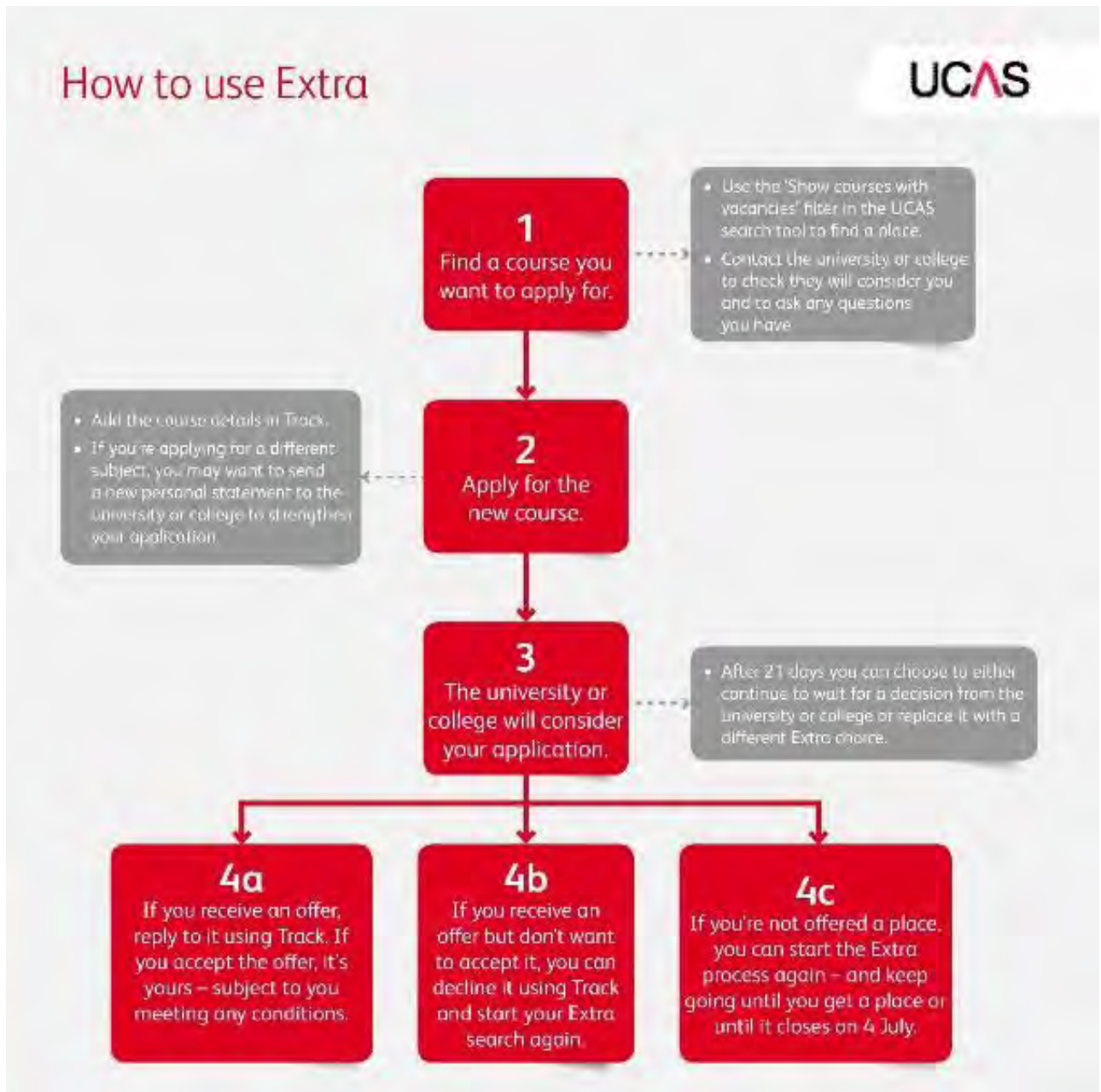
- **Comprehensive Training:** They will train as a Soldier and earn valuable skills.
- **Career Progression:** Whether they stay for four years or longer, their experience will be highly valued by civilian employers.
- **Supportive Environment:** Over 95% of those who join the British Army enrol in an apprenticeship, ensuring a supportive community.

Encourage your student to explore this unique opportunity to grow, learn, and succeed in a dynamic environment. Find out more about our apprenticeship opportunities.

[Find out more](#)

Sixth Form specific Careers Notices

UCAS



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

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