

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 14/06/2024



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.



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/>



The Critical Minerals Association (UK) and Natural History Museum
are proud to present



Call to Action: Careers for Next Generation Minerals



12:00 - 17:00, 3 JULY 2024
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, LONDON



Join our call to action.



To achieve Net Zero, we must extract an immense amount of minerals and raw materials to build our renewable energies and technologies. A career in minerals has never been more exciting, and more important to humankind.

This event is for students to meet with and hear from members of industry, academia and government about all the opportunities and progression options that exist here in the UK, featuring presentations, interactive exhibitions, and career insights into critical minerals.

On behalf of the Critical Minerals Association (UK), I would like to bring to your attention a free event they are hosting with the Natural History Museum in London on the 3rd of July from 12:00-17:00. Please see flyers attached.

The Critical Minerals Association (UK) is partnering with the Natural History Museum and the NERC TARGET Mineral Resources CDT (Centre for Doctoral Training) to deliver a **'Call to Action: Careers for Next Generation Minerals'**. This event, held at the iconic Natural History Museum in South Kensington, will give dozens of students, teachers and parents the opportunity to speak with industry, academia and government about all the exciting opportunities and diverse progression options that exist here in the UK for young people to pursue a career in critical minerals. The event includes subject talks, interactive exhibitions and opportunity to network with industry partners (e.g. Cornish Metals, Institute of Quarrying). Speakers include, Ass. Prof Dan Smith (UoL), and Eva Marquis and Chris Stocker both formerly UoL.

What are critical minerals?

Critical minerals are the building blocks of the modern and green economy. Without these minerals, our manufacturing, aerospace, technology and renewable energy sectors cannot function. The UK's fast-growing skills gaps are a major concern not just to industry, but to the UK's long-term national security and economic growth. We need critical minerals to achieve Net Zero, and attracting young people to work in this sector is crucial to ensure the emergence of our future green and circular economy.

From exploration geologists uncovering the UK's critical minerals potential and chemical engineers who discover innovative ways to recycle magnets, to social scientists who map our global supply chains and ESG consultants who track life cycle assessments—the opportunities in critical minerals are endless. We're bringing together leading companies and universities to the Natural History Museum on 3 July to tell students more about how they started out, what their jobs are like, and why the UK is such an exciting place to pursue a career in critical minerals.

You can register to attend our 'Call to Action' event on the organizer's

Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/call-to-action-careers-for-next-generation-minerals-tickets-881657470227?aff=oddtcreator>



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Chris Stockey
Satarla



Lucy Crane
Cornish Lithium



Eva Marquis
Camborne School of Mines



Richard Herrington
Natural History Museum



Adriana Zamora
Minviro

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, LONDON

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Virtual Work Experience Week | 1st - 5th July - [click here](#) for more information!

This has been designed to provide students with valuable insights into different industries and institutions, from teaching and accountancy to working for the NHS and the BBC! The week includes live sessions and work experience tasks to be completed through our new Courses tool. It is a fantastic way for students to explore their interests and potential career opportunities!

What's coming up for Torquay Girls Grammar School

University taster lectures

Webinar series for students



Taster lectures give students a **valuable insight into the teaching style, content, and depth of study required** for a university subject. We've invited lecturers from across the UK to host this virtual series - including SOAS, University of Durham, Sheffield Hallam University, and University of Bristol.

You can share individual lectures based on students' favourite subjects (history, sociology and criminology, maths, creative arts, medicine, and law) or share the whole series with a form or year group!

> [Share the taster lectures](#) (17–19 Jun)

Virtual Work Experience Week is nearly here

One month to go!



Unifrog students have already signed up to **3,100+ days of virtual work experience** in the first week of July. We hope they're excited to meet the employers - ICAEW, Tesco, Get Into Teaching, NHS, and BBC - and get stuck into their tasks!

Remember that you'll need to **secure time off timetable** for students who want to participate. To check which students will need this, go to the Advanced view of your [Manage page](#), then sort by 'Webinar signups':

> [FAQs about virtual work experience week](#)

Join us on 29th June |

Escape Studios is a Top 10 UK creative school of animation, games and VFX (**The Rookies, 2023**). With support from our world-class industry partners, we deliver tailored courses to help you thrive in your dream career.

Come along to our upcoming open day on Saturday 29th June to get an insight into our vibrant, supportive community.

ESCAPE STUDIOS OPEN DAY

DATE

Saturday 29th June

TIME

10:00am and 1:15pm

LOCATION

6 Mitre Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER / Livestream

*Livestream available for 10:00am start only.

**BOOK YOUR
PLACE**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Chat to our tutors, students and Admissions Team
- Attend subject talks and be among the first to hear about our brand new courses in Concept Art, Motion Graphics and Programming
- View our studio and check out impressive student work

[BOOK NOW](#)

Escape Studios always produces some of the finest VFX graduates in the country. Their training, both technical and soft skills, stands them in great stead in the industry.

OLLIE GILMOUR

Head of Operations at **Electric Theatre Collective**

IMMERSED IN INDUSTRY

At Escape Studios, we know the industry is ever-changing and growing. It's why we work closely with experienced industry professionals to ensure our course content is fresh, relevant and champions your career progression.

Our partners range from global businesses to smaller independents. Some of our industry partners include **Atomhawk**, **Framestore** and **Industrial Light and Magic**.

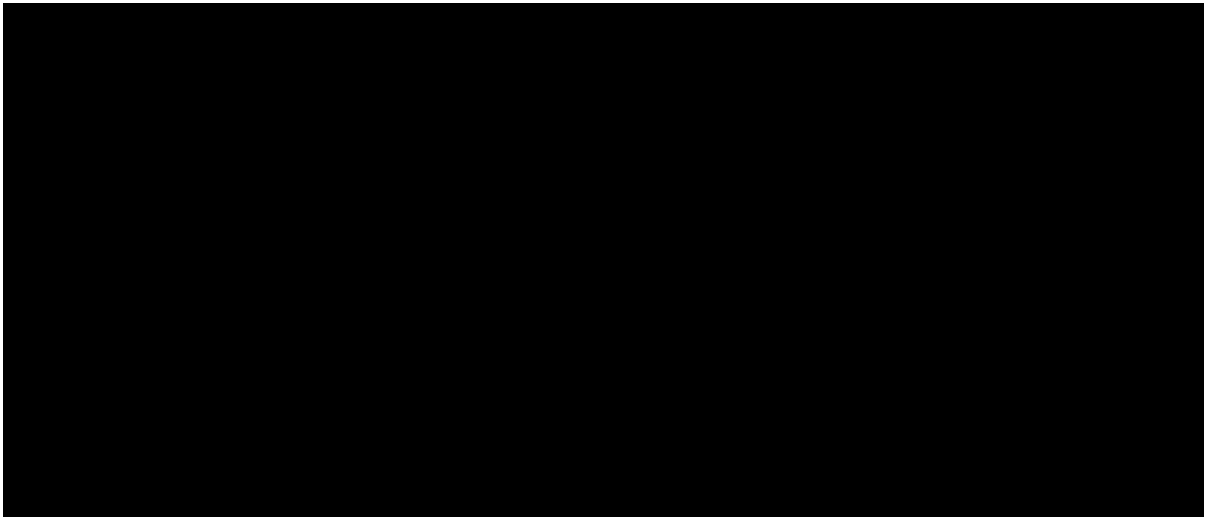
[LEARN MORE](#)

ESCAPE TO A CREATIVE CAREER

Escape Studios has supplied the industry with studio-ready talent for over 20 years. Data on 2020/2021 graduates from HESA show that Escape Studios is in the **top 6% for full-time graduate employment***, with 86.7% of respondents in highly skilled employment.

*HESA applies a rounding methodology to protect graduate anonymity. Published data indicates 130 out of 150 respondents on rounded figures were in highly skilled employment.

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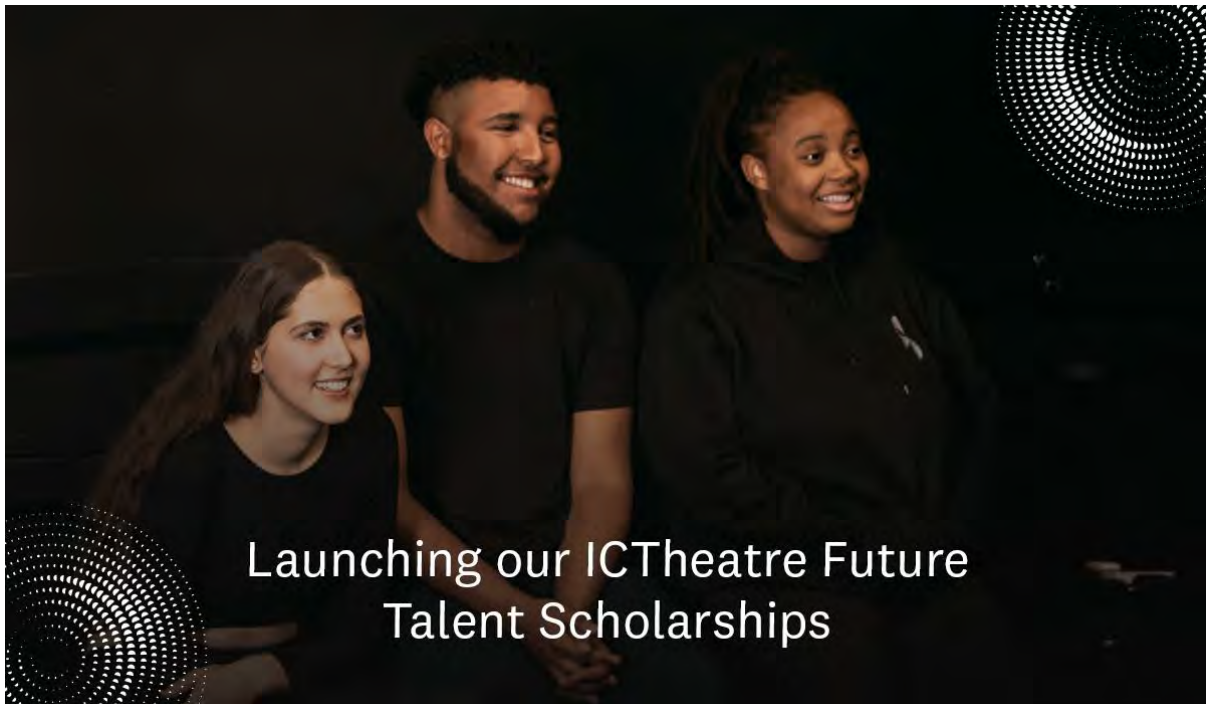


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Launching our ICTheatre Future Talent Scholarships

We are delighted to announce that ICTheatre has partnered with two industry icons to provide scholarships for both Brighton and Manchester.

These scholarships will provide a full 3-year tuition fee on undergraduate degree study across our performing arts courses at each campus for a candidate from a low household income and/or groups under-represented in the creative industries for 2024 entry.

[Find out more](#)

Brighton Scholarship



The Elaine Paige Future Talent Scholarship

ICTheatre Brighton is thrilled to have partnered with stage legend Elaine Paige OBE, to launch The Elaine Paige Future Talent Scholarship. Elaine starred in more smash hit West End and Broadway musicals than anyone else of her generation.

[Learn more](#)

Manchester Scholarship



The Wayne McGregor Future Talent Scholarship

ICTheatre Manchester is excited to announce that we are partnering with multi-award-winning choreographer and director, Wayne McGregor CBE, to launch a brand-new scholarship, the Wayne McGregor Future Talent Scholarship.

[Find out more](#)

How to apply for the scholarship

Your students will first need to apply for a degree course at ICTheatre Brighton or Manchester starting in September 2024. Once they have applied they will be sent a scholarship application form. Scholarship applications close on **28th June 2024**.

For any questions you or your students may have about the scholarship, please email scholarships@bimm.ac.uk

Kind regards,

BIMM University Schools and Outreach Team

bimm.university



University events and resource updates for your school and students

University updates for students – resources to share

Events for students - Browse over 500 exciting events listed for students, with new opportunities added daily. This month's featured events include [Watt Matters 2024](#), allowing students to explore Mechanical Engineering, Robotics, Business, and Psychology at the Museum of London Docklands on June 28th, and the next open day at [Sheffield Hallam University on July 6th](#).

The Uni Guide Podcast - Tune in to Episode 30 as we explore student finance in the first of a two-part special. Student finance is the biggest barrier to

university, so this is essential content for students considering university. Listen [HERE](#) or on all major podcast streaming platforms.

Subject guide webinars - New this week is a guide to studying Natural Sciences at university. Perfect for students who are unsure about exploring one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the future. Natural Sciences allows them to explore all three! Listen to this and all subjects [HERE](#).

Visit [UniTasterDays](#)



Upcoming Events

Undergraduate Open Days



Friday 14 June, 9am - 4pm
Saturday 15 June, 9am - 4pm

Attendees will have the opportunity to chat to current staff and students, experience subject talks and learn more about student life. This includes student funding, accommodation, the students' union and, of course, the chance to look around our Whiteknights and London Road campuses.

[Register to attend here](#)

Subject Taster Days

June

English Literature and English Language

Tuesday 25 June

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Bioveterinary Sciences

Tuesday 25 June

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

July (continued)

Psychology

Wednesday 17 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Maths, Economics & Finance

Thursday 18 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Geography

Chemistry, Pharmacology, Food & Nutritional Sciences

Wednesday 26 June

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Consumer Behaviour and Marketing

Wednesday 26 June

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

July

Architecture

Monday 1 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Education Studies

Tuesday 2 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Languages and Cultures

Monday 8 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

History

Tuesday 16 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Wednesday 24 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Law

Thursday 25 July

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

August

Archaeology

Thursday 8 August

[Find out more and register your interest](#)

Don't see your subject listed?

More subject taster days will be announced soon.

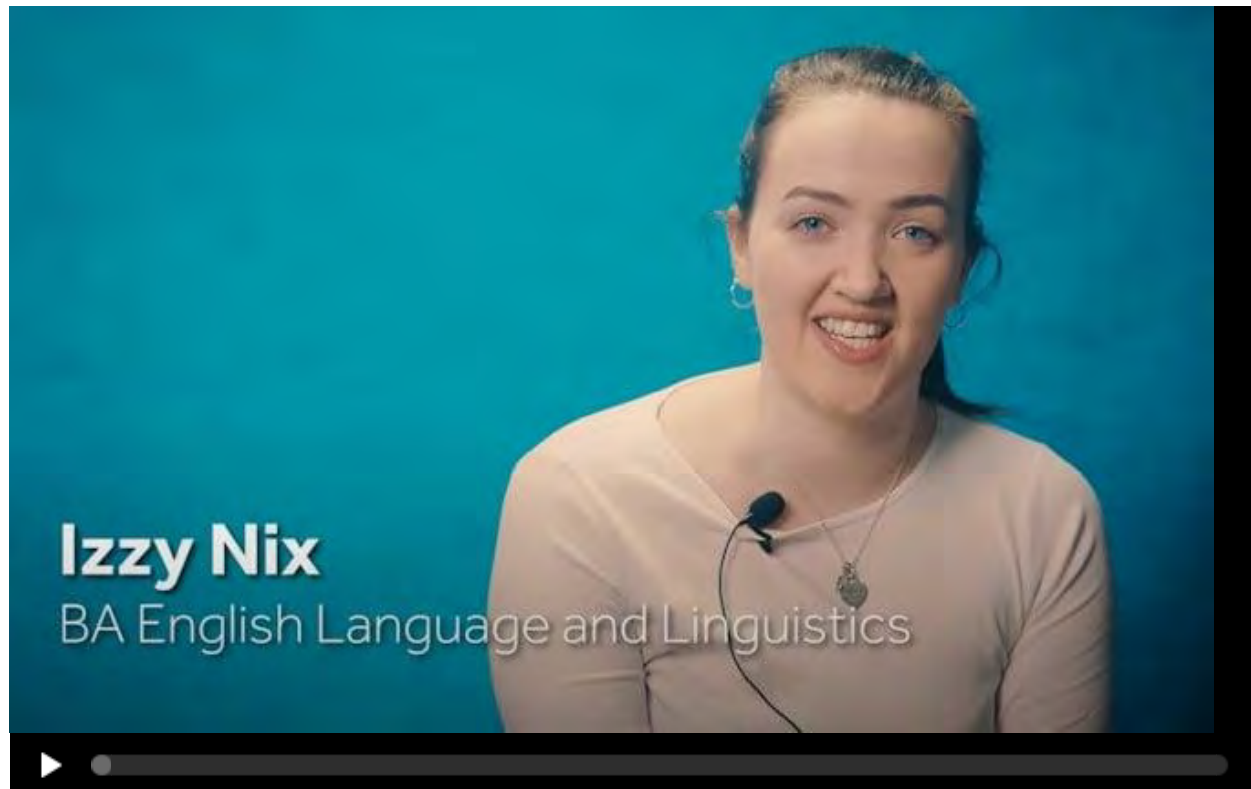
Your students can sign up to our mailing list to be the first to hear when their subject becomes available.

Just email outreach@reading.ac.uk for more information.

We're always announcing new sessions so keep an eye on our [website](#) to avoid missing out!

Subject Spotlight

BA English Language and Linguistics



Explore how language lies at the heart of human life and society with our [BA English Language and Linguistics](#) degree.

This course examines how language is crucial to our understanding of ourselves as members of society, as individuals, and as a species.

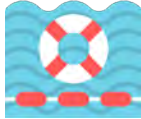
Our department has been around for nearly 60 years and offered the first linguistics degree in the UK.

[Find out more here](#)

EXPERIENCES

of the

WORKPLACE



Monday 24th – Friday 28th June
Monday 1st – Friday 5th July

Devon, Plymouth and Torbay Careers Hub are excited to share with you an opportunity for Year 10 students who are unsure about their next steps into the world of work to attend a week long work experience event.

Students will engage with industry experts and local employers to find out more about what it is like to work in the below sectors:

- ☐ Health
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Sport and Leisure
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Hospitality and Catering

Based at South Devon College, the experiences of the workplace project aims to encourage those students that are disengaged or unsure about their future career options and is happy to accept students with additional learning or support needs. This activity will support Gatsby Benchmarks 3, 5, 6 and 7.

[Click here or scan to secure your place now](#)



If you have any questions about this project please contact:

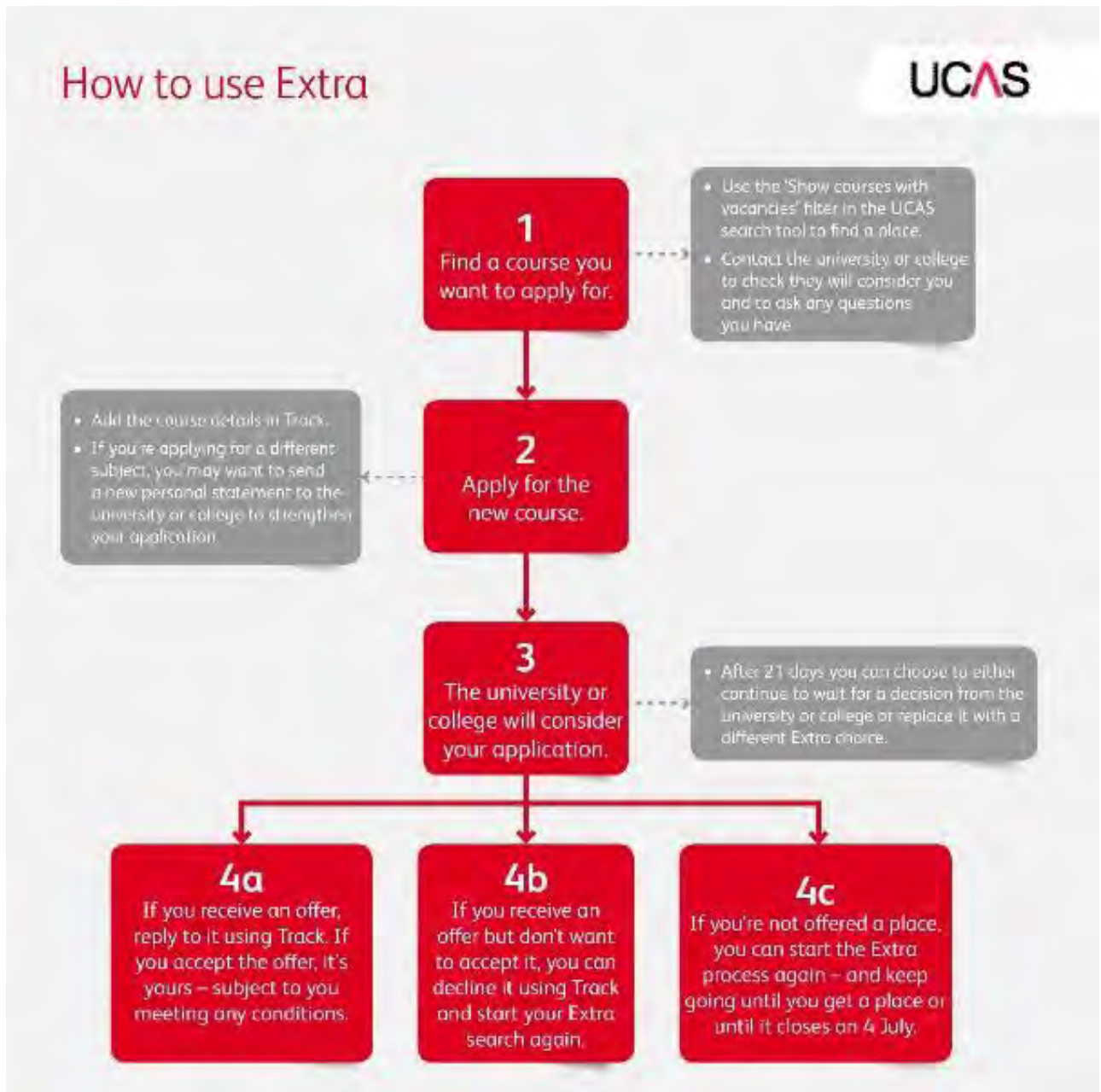
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Sixth Form specific Careers Notices

UCAS



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

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

Apprenticeships with Warner Bros. Discovery!



From Barbie to Game of Thrones, Harry Potter to Wonka, WBD is a premier global media and entertainment company and you have your chance to 'earn and learn' through their Level 3 and 4 Apprenticeships.

With applications closing on **June 23rd 2024**, don't miss out on this exciting chance to pursue a career in the film and entertainment industry.

Check out the roles below!

- **Film Marketing Apprentice**
- **Client Services Apprentice**
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Apprentice**



Enjoy Maths? An Audit Career at KPMG could be for you!

Supporting many of the world's largest organisations and helping to build trust in businesses and the economy, you will be responsible for examining financial statements to make sure they are fair and accurate.

Don't worry if you don't have experience! **All you need is a strong interest in finance and be on track for 120 UCAS points for your A-Levels or equivalent.**

[Apply here!](#)



UCAT 2024 - Booking opens next week

FAO - Heads of 6th Form / Careers Advisers / Heads of Science

Are any of your students applying to study medicine or dentistry?

UCAT forms part of the entry requirements for all UK medical and dental schools. Please forward this email to your students and encourage them to visit the UCAT website for information on how to book and prepare for the test.

[UCAT Essentials - What do I need to know?](#)

What is the UCAT?

UCAT is an admissions test, used by UK Universities to help select applicants for medicine and dentistry programmes. The test is used alongside other selection criteria such as academic qualifications and interviews. The UCAT is delivered on computers in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK.

Which Universities require the UCAT?

The universities and courses that require the UCAT can be found on the UCAT website. Students should also check university websites for specific entry requirements.

UCAT Test Dates

UCAT registration is already open and candidates are able to book a test from 18 June onwards. Testing takes place between 8 July and 26 September 2024.