



William Perkin  
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# Careers Newsletter

## December 2022

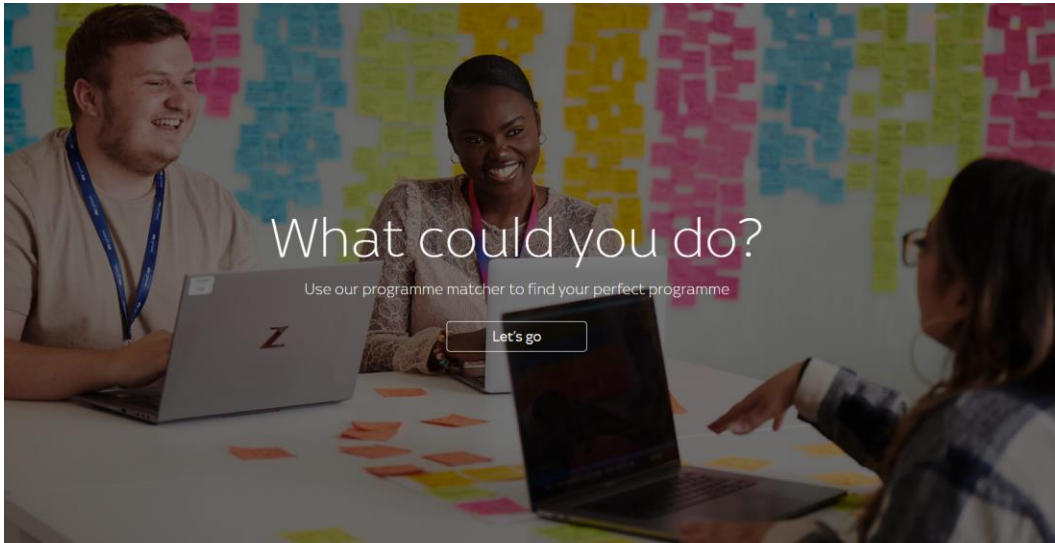
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# Years 7-13



Find out more about apprenticeships Sky offer



Sky are a huge company based near William Perkin and they offer a wide variety of apprenticeships for lots of different age groups (after year 11, 13 or even University).

They have a tool on their website for you to find out more about what they offer and which might be suited to you.

**Click the blue button** to find out more



## Year 7 - 11

What are traineeships?



Traineeships are the perfect way to gain more experience and confidence before progressing onto an apprenticeship. Traineeships are a fully-funded skills development programme that can help to prepare young people for their next steps. To find out more about Traineeships, take a look on the [National Careers Service website](#)

# Year 7-13

## Speakers for schools



William Perkin works with this charity to help offer work experiences and insights into careers.

They recently spoke to our Year 10 students. Their website is full of amazing opportunities.

Take a look by clicking the blue button



### EXPERIENCE

Delivering in-person and virtual work experience

- Placements
- Insight days
- Discovery days



### INSPIRATION

Inspiring young minds to understand what is possible

- In-person talks
- Virtual talks
- Broadcast talks



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# Years 7-13

## Apprenticeships: Parents and carers information pack

Amazing apprenticeships have just published a pack which explains how to search and apply for apprenticeships.

This includes the latest information about apprenticeships and an insight into new Career Starter Apprenticeships.

Please [click here](#) to download this months edition.



# Years 9-13



## Find out more about working for the NHS



Sign up to join in the first of 3 webinars introducing young people to specialist careers in the NHS.

The series of webinars will cover a variety of careers including facilities, radiography and project management to name a few.

Working for the NHS doesn't mean you have to be a doctor or nurse, and the aim of this event is to show you how other careers contribute to our wonderful healthcare service.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 4.30pm – 6pm on zoom

**Click the photo** to register





# Year 13



## Economist Degree Apprenticeship

Applications open Monday 19th December 2022



**What:** The Government Economic Service will be opening applications this year for their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme for 2023.

**For who:** This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

**When:** Starting in September 2023, applications are open from Monday 19th December for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

**How:** Click the Candidate Pack



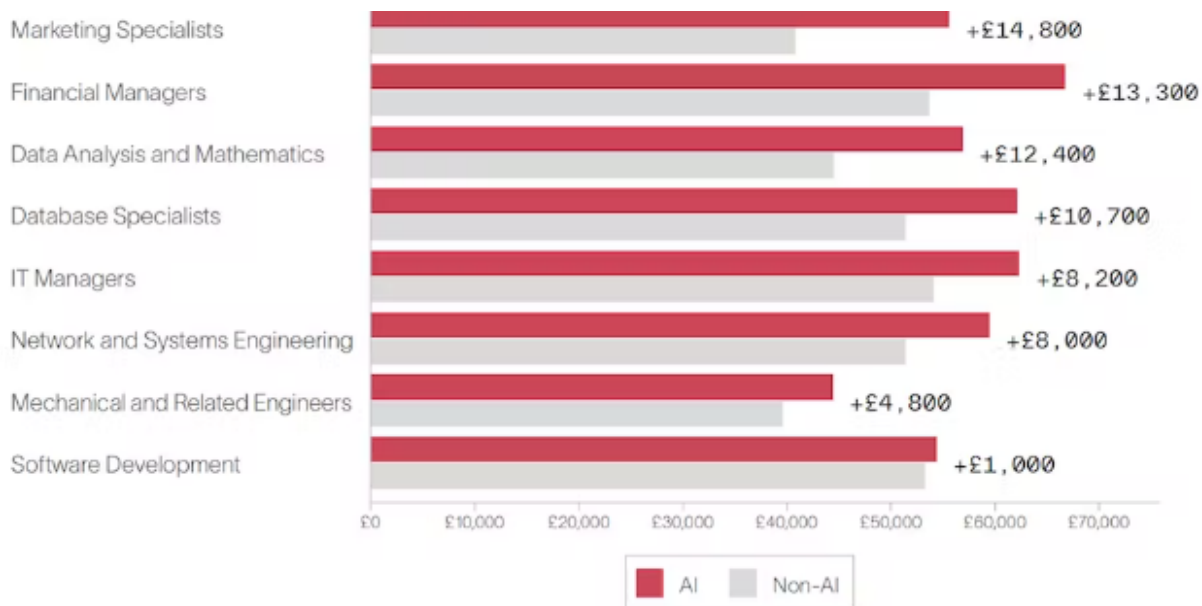
### Candidate Pack

Government Economic Service Degree  
Apprenticeship Programme (GESDAP) 2023

Applications open: Monday 19 December 2022  
Applications close: Tuesday 14 February 2023 (11:55 PM)

Our year 7 and 8 students should be completing units on code avengers at home to improve their digital literacy and be as prepared as they can be for the future.

The table below shows earning potential for different sectors for employees who have more advanced digital skills (specifically experience with artificial intelligence).



Source: Lightcast Job Posting Analytics



## Units students should be completing at home:

	Learning Content	Award
<b>Year 7</b> All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Autumn 1:</b> Programming 3 (4 hours)</li> <li><b>Autumn 2:</b> Computational Thinking 3 (4 hours)</li> <li><b>Spring 1:</b> Programming 4 (3 hours)</li> <li><b>Spring 2:</b> Data Representation 3 (2 hours)</li> <li><b>Summer 1:</b> Data Representation 4 (3 hours)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA Badge</li> <li>Certificate</li> <li>Tutor group awards</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b> All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Autumn 1:</b> Python Intro (3 hours)</li> <li><b>Autumn 2:</b> HTML/CSS Intro (2 hours)</li> <li><b>Spring 1:</b> Web Dev Intro (2 hours)</li> <li><b>Spring 2:</b> Python 1 (First 4 hours)</li> <li><b>Summer 1:</b> Javascript Intro (3 hours)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA Badge</li> <li>Certificate</li> <li>Tutor group awards</li> </ul>

# Springpod

Aimed at years 9-13, we subscribe to the "Ignite" hub which allows students to sign up for interactive virtual work experience and gain insight into different university courses. Students have been emailed log-in details so they can access this from home or in school.



Virtual Work Experience



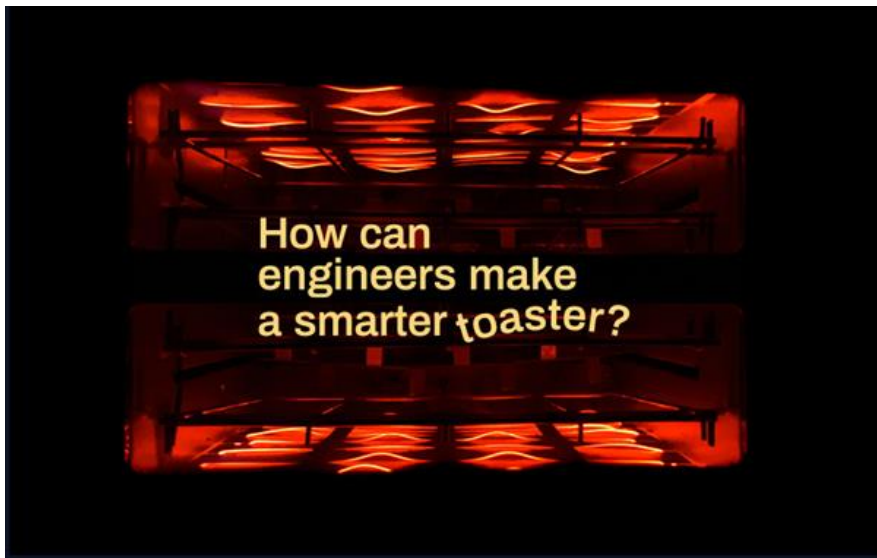
University Subject Tasters



Apprenticeship/  
University Search &  
Advice

The subject spotlight series are created by universities to showcase what it is actually like to study certain subjects at degree level.

The latest edition has been created by Canterbury Christ Church showcasing Engineering degrees






The school subscribes to this careers website (students access this through COPIA). It assists them with:

- Discover potential careers based on their interests
- Build a shareable online portfolio to showcase their skills, interests and abilities
- Gain new personalised experiences with work and university
- Try logging on and having a go with the Matchmaker tool!

MATCHMAKER Done



## Discover Careers

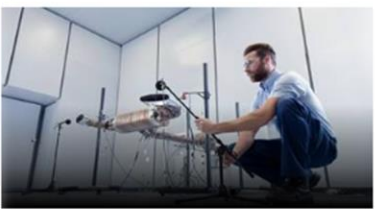
that suit your interests

### What is Matchmaker?

Matchmaker asks about your likes and dislikes and then suggests careers based on your interests. There are three phases in the quiz. Your matches will be updated as you complete each phase. Ready to see what's on your horizon?


[Launch Matchmaker!](#)

Acoustic Engineer




£26,885 - £56,630 Hide

Actor




£20,000 - £1,000,000 Hide

Administrative Assistant



£15,634 - £24,500 Hide

Advertising Account Executive



£19,000 - £35,000 Hide



**Teach Future-Ready Skills & Knowledge**