



# SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

2.10.2020

## SIXTH FORM ENRICHMENT@BC



Enrichment began this Wednesday for all Year 12 students. The activities give you the opportunity to try new things and develop interests outside the classroom. Enrichment not only looks great on a CV when you're applying for Higher Education, jobs or training schemes, but the transferable skills learnt through the activities are significant. It can boost self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and instil self-motivation.

enr-ich-ment

*Noun*

*1. the action of improving or enhancing the quality or value of something*

This weeks bulletin contains some new opportunities related to Work Experience & Apprenticeships. Take a look and register if you like the look of them so you don't miss out.

### Considering University?

Check out the information on pages 3 - 5 and search for Open Day events & webinars at Colleges or Universities .

As always just pop in and see us if you have any questions..  
(We're next door to PA3)



*The Sixth Form Team*



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### OPTIONS: SCHOLARSHIPS

The Army Officer Scholarship Scheme offers financial support to future Army Officers studying for A-Levels, Scottish Highers or equivalent qualifications.

You should be between 16 and 18 years of age

WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

WHO CAN APPLY?

ARMY RECRUITING PROCESS

ARMY SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO APPLY?

WHAT'S ARMY TRAINING LIKE?

## ARMY OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

If you have your heart set on becoming an officer, but are still at school the good news is that the Army has a scheme to help support you through school and university. The Army Officer Scholarship Scheme (AOSS) which is offered to high quality students who have the potential to make excellent Army officers.

For more details: <https://bit.ly/36jn7zf>

## KPMG - DISCOVERY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

### Discovery Virtual Work Experience programme

Gain valuable insight into the work we do

> Search and apply

> Learn about our inclusive culture



### Why a Discovery programme at KPMG?

Our Discovery Virtual Work Experience programme has been designed with students like you in mind – bright, curious and enthusiastic. As well as giving you the chance to gain an invaluable overview of the professional services sector, this programme will give you an excellent virtual insight into the work we do, our culture and people and provide you with some interactive learning opportunities to enhance your skills.

Available for students finishing Year 13/S6 in autumn 2021 or those who are simply looking to start an apprenticeship career in autumn 2021, this is the perfect chance to discover if KPMG is the place for you. You'll get the opportunity to virtually interact with other students and participate in workshops to develop some of the key skills you'll need to thrive - meeting colleagues from across the business along the way.

This virtual experience will also give you the chance to get ahead and be fast-tracked through the recruitment process for one of our [Apprenticeship programmes](#) upon completion of your Discovery work experience (subject to meeting the required academic requirements), details of which can be found [here](#).

Your future is every bit as important to us as it is to you - that's why our aim is to provide you with meaningful experiences that last a lifetime.

#### Locations and dates

The programme will take place virtually over 2 days, across the following dates:

- **Glasgow:** 12th – 15th October 2020
- **Birmingham:** 26th – 29th October 2020
- **London:** 26th – 29th October 2020
- **Manchester:** 26th – 29th October 2020

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO APPLY:

<https://bit.ly/3kZxCvV>



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## **opendays.com**

**university + college open days**

**Opendays.com is a web site providing students with university and college open day information.**

**The most comprehensive open days web site in the UK.**

**Easily accessible listings of all university and college open days throughout the UK.**



### **DETAILS PROVIDED**

Open day dates, booking information, travel details, monthly calendars and mini prospectuses for over 300 universities and colleges in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### **EASY TO USE**

It is easy to find the information you seek either through a comprehensive search facility or browsing the open day calendar.

### **ONLINE BOOKING**

You can also save details of open days/ institutions that interest you and use our 'Online Booking System' to book your place at an open day!

### **ADVICE SECTION**

Higher Education opportunities, What To Do At Open Days, UCAS Forms and Gap Years.

Remember our website [opendays.com](http://opendays.com) and tell your friends about the service.





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## UK university search



### Virtual Fair - South West, West Midlands & Wales Fair

**Wednesday 21st October 2020 -**

**Event Time: 12.00 - 18.00**

Join us for our incredibly special online and interactive UK University Search Virtual Fair. The event will feature universities, apprenticeship providers and colleges from across the UK, as well as ten live webinars on essential topics such as UCAS personal statements, clearing, and student finance.

This event is especially for students, teachers and parents from the West Midlands, South West of England, and Wales.

We have designed an amazing online experience to allow you to explore a huge range of post-18 options. Our Virtual Fair will feature a wide range of exhibiting universities including Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions. This incredible event will enable you to visit exhibition stands and chat to representatives, view information and videos, download prospectuses and take part in live webinars in the virtual auditorium.

The event is completely free of charge to students, parents and teachers. We know the cancellation of open days and recruitment events, and changes to exams and admission procedures has made choosing your next steps more difficult. This fair is designed to provide you with everything you need to make the right decisions. We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Please see the video below (which we created for our June virtual event) to find out how to get the most out of your visit.

[Register Now](#)

**FOR MORE DETAILS: <https://bit.ly/3kuijLn>**

**TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/32lwarr>**



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## Webinar Timetable

We'll be hosting 10 live webinars throughout the day on Wednesday 21 October, with representatives from universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers talking you through a range of topics and answering your questions. These will take place in the Auditorium, which you can access from the lobby or by using the navigation bar. We recommend catching the topics you're interested in live so you can take part in the Q&A chat; but you can easily catch-up on any sessions in the Auditorium after they've aired too. The webinars will be available to view 24/7 until Wednesday 4 November, so feel free to log back in another time and catch-up or re-watch.

To register: <https://ukunisearch-west.vfairs.com/en/registration>

### Webinars

- 🕒 12:30 - 12:55 • **CHOOSING A COURSE**  
*Presented by TBC*
- 🕒 13:00 - 13:25 • **PERSONAL STATEMENT**  
*Presented by Plymouth College of Art*
- 🕒 13:30 - 13:55 • **STUDYING IN SCOTLAND**  
*Presented by University of Glasgow*
- 🕒 14:00 - 14:25 • **HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS**  
*Presented by EY*
- 🕒 14:30 - 14:55 • **LIFE AT UNIVERSITY**  
*Presented by Bangor University*
- 🕒 15:00 - 15:25 • **INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE CAREERS**  
*Presented by Falmouth University*
- 🕒 15:30 - 15:55 • **STUDYING IN WELSH**  
*Presented by Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol*
- 🕒 16:00 - 16:25 • **STUDENT FINANCE**  
*Presented by TBC*
- 🕒 16:30 - 16:55 • **WHY CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP?**  
*Presented by Pearson College London*
- 🕒 17:00 - 17:25 • **PERSONAL STATEMENT**  
*Presented by York St John University*



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## Aged 16 plus

Home > Students > Aged 16 plus

As a 6<sup>th</sup> form or college student you are at a critical point in your educational and career journey, juggling a demanding programme of study as you plan for a more independent future. There is a lot to do in a short period of time – working hard to do as well as possible in your qualifications, researching and evaluating your options as you decide your next step, and gaining experiences to help you develop a winning UCAS or job application.

Aimhigher are here to help. We work with schools and colleges in the region to give young people like you support with your studies, advice and guidance on the UCAS process, opportunities to experience university life, a key understanding of student finance and how to make a successful transition to higher education.

- UNIVERSITY CHOICES AND APPLICATIONS
- STUDENT FINANCE
- HELP HUB

## AIM HIGHER WEST MIDLANDS

Aimhigher West Midlands is a partnership of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), schools, academies and colleges. Check out their 16plus page for information on University Choices & Applications, Student Finance and the Aim Higher Help Hub.

For more details: <https://bit.ly/33oEHA9>

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## Resource Bank

Home > Resource Bank

Our virtual resource bank holds a wide range of free and informative materials for various audiences to view and download. Find your user group below to explore these further.

- Primary School Learners
- KS3 & KS4 Learners
- Post 16 Learners
- Teachers, Careers Advisers & Parents
- Network Partners

Post 16 Learners

## RESOURCE BANK

Check out the Resource Bank for a wide range of links to free and informative materials including...

Careers, Higher Education Help Hub, BTEC's, subject resources, Virtual Open Days and events.

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### Post 16 Learners

- A Level Practical Science Resources
- Careers of the Future – West Midlands
- From BTEC to University of Birmingham
- Higher Education Pathways for BTEC Students
- Higher Education Help Hub
- Journey to Higher Education Video
- Mature Students' Guide
- Pearl – Part-time Education For Adults Returning To Learn
- Residential Summer Schools
- Student Finance
- What Course Should I Study?
- Search for Activities
- Ultimate Guide to University Admission Interviews
- University Insiders YouTube Channel

## ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

Use the Search for Activities directory to find events due to take place such as open days, webinars, and taster sessions.

There are currently 168 events listed that students at Bishop Challoner can access.

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## Search for Activities

Home > Search for Activities

**CLICK HERE FOR OUR ONLINE STUDENT FEST EVENT**

Looking for something else? Email your enquiries to [aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk) or enter your school /college name below to search for activities.

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School: Bishop Challoner Catholic College [remove]

Type: [dropdown menu]

Subject: [dropdown menu]

For more information:  
<https://bit.ly/3im56mf>



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## LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Register with **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE** to receive regular updates on current opportunities: [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship) Create an account and you can specify the types of apprenticeships you are interested in.



Unifrog is the complete destinations platform and it is the only place where students can compare every university course, apprenticeship and FE course in the UK as well as university in 30 other countries across the world.



You can also search [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk) and have access to over 2000 new opportunities including apprenticeships, employment, training and much more.



[www.wmjobs.co.uk/](http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/) updates regularly with apprenticeships and training opportunities with the Midlands area.



[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/find-an-apprenticeship](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/find-an-apprenticeship)



[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/) Apprenticeships explained.



[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/) Links to blogs, vacancies and how to guides



[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk) - Careers information and tools for 11 - 19 year olds, all in one place.

Many employers also have a dedicated section on their websites related to recruitment where they post apprenticeships information. These are sometimes posted before they are on the National Apprenticeships site so it's worth looking around.

For more information or general careers advice please email Ms Darby or Ms McGowan.

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[e.mcgowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:e.mcgowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)



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**What is it?** Unifrog is an online platform through which you can research: apprenticeships, university courses, a range of other Post 18 options and careers in general. It can also support your personal statement and CV writing.

The Sixth Form team and your Form Tutor will be able to see the progress you are making and support you accordingly. No matter what pathway you are considering Unifrog will be a great starting point for your research.

**Year 12 students should now have received an email from Ms Darby with a link to the intro video to UNIFROG...**

**Please watch the introductory video which will explain it in full: [https://youtu.be/nZS2tn\\_3LGU](https://youtu.be/nZS2tn_3LGU)**

**When you receive the email, just follow the link to create a password, which will then allow you to log in. If you can't see the email check your junk email folder. Any issues please email Ms Darby.**

**Please make a note of the username they provide you with and the password you set for yourself!**

**You will be using this frequently over the coming months.  
Then, you're up and running!**

**If you have any questions or any problems with logging on or completing any tasks please see Ms McGowan or Ms Darby.**





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## VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

In the light of the lockdown and many businesses still having to practice social distancing, work experience will be very hard to find. There are a number of virtual platforms that offer you the chance to experience different industries. Please see below for a range of different opportunities.

### Already know what careers you are interested in?

**Observe GP** - is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

<https://bit.ly/3hFvOG7>

**BSMSoutreach** provides a 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school. You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists. Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and wider issues doctors face

<https://bit.ly/2EdkovP>

**Operating Theatre Live** is for students interested in anatomy, biology and maybe thinking of a career in medicine. For 2020-2021 Operating Theatre Live is changing. In this revamped new series you'll step into the shoes of a real medical student. Come into the operating theatre with us to experience real surgery, learn how the organs function and boost your knowledge of how the human body works. An immersive point of view surgical experience like no other.

<https://bit.ly/3mx7VEI>

**Freeformers Virtual Work Experience** is offered through Barclays LifeSkills and gives students the chance to see the inner workings of Freeformers, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks. You will need to register for this but all resources are free.

<https://bit.ly/3hHIZri>



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The lawyer portal offers work experience in law firms White & Case LLP, Pinsent Masons LLP and Linklaters LLP.

<https://bit.ly/35OTYMo>

Architecture and Design offers the opportunity to work on design and build projects with Halliday Fraser Munro, an award winning architecture and planning practice.

<https://bit.ly/3hKntRH>

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<https://bit.ly/3iLUSgi>

Deloitte – Insight into Deloitte with access to virtual experiences and opportunities to explore a career with the organisation.

<https://bit.ly/3mB4IUe>

Design and Marketing Agency Hunter Bevan have set a challenge to create a new brand and marketing campaign for a Car Dealership. The site will allow you to download a project brief.

<https://bit.ly/3krPdwc>

Fancy Journalism as a career? The National Council for the Training of Journalists is launching a virtual summer school that you can subscribe to through YouTube. This supported by information and training opportunities through the NCTJ website

<https://bit.ly/3iJ6QHo>

PWC is offering the chance to develop your employability skills through live and interactive sessions starting on 1<sup>st</sup> July, a virtual programme open to students between Years 10 and 13. All resources are available until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

<https://pwc.to/3kt3hWb>



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**Vantage** is a free online platform for students interested in legal careers, enabling them to be contacted directly by law firms with work experience of insight day opportunities. Vantage also provide online webinars and advice videos on social media to help students better understand how to access a legal career.

<https://bit.ly/3ktzZGV>

**Not sure what you want to do yet? Have a look at these sites that will offer information about a range of careers.**

**Speakers for Schools** is offering a variety of work experience placements across different industries. You need to register your details but all resources are free.

<https://bit.ly/3c7Z6w8>

**Learn Live UK** for an abundance of information videos and live events from different industries and careers and the opportunity to chat live with industry professionals

<https://bit.ly/32ELoOe>

**InsideSherpa** – Learn from top companies and set yourself apart. In our virtual work experience programs, top companies teach students the skills they hire for BEFORE they hire you. A free platform providing careers insights and online experience opportunities with companies like Goldman Sacs, JP Morgan and Deloitte.

<https://bit.ly/3hID7x5>

**Movement to Work** – a Variety of work placement and virtual opportunities from companies such as The Prince's Trust, Accenture and the Department of Education.

<https://bit.ly/3hIEH1J>



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### Developing employability skills?

Be Ready- employability skills programme with a range of micro learning courses.

<https://bit.ly/3hJEgV4>

Accenture's Skills to Succeed Academy features innovative simulations providing a safe environment to practice for real life situations e.g. a job interview, first day in a new job. Students can choose from 36 bitesize, interactive modules focused on the "how to", empowering learners to take ownership of their job search. To find out more about how the Skills to Succeed Academy can be used please see the Getting Started Guide [here](#)

<https://bit.ly/3kv3eta>

Pathways CTM have a range of recorded webinars to support decision making, developing employability skills and ways in to work.

<https://bit.ly/3mAtNir>

MOOC or Future Learn - free online courses to develop skills and demonstrate drive.

<https://www.mooc.org/> & <https://bit.ly/35Pj4L4>

Fledglink Skills builder workshops: a series of self development and work readiness digital workshops, including communication skills, productivity and organisation, building your mental health checklist, owning your story and others.

<https://fledglink.com/blog/skills-builder-framework/>

Want to learn a new skill? Find free, high quality digital and numeracy courses in

The SkillsToolkit <https://bit.ly/3myvugk>

NatWest Dream Bigger is a fully funded programme focused on developing transferable entrepreneurial skills in 16-18 year olds . Multiple dates to join the course through September.

<https://bit.ly/3hFBZdh>



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Barclays Lifeskills has a multitude of resources to help young people prepare for the future workplace.

<https://bit.ly/32F6Z9e>

### Employability resources from PwC

PwC's Employability Skills Toolkit <https://pwc.to/3il8tFp>

PwC's Employability Hub <https://pwc.to/3ku8mOa>

There are also less interactive sessions where you can learn more about different industries and job roles:

Careers Badger : videos on YouTube providing an insight into some different careers.

<https://bit.ly/32HdHeQ>

The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley - Advice and Stories from Stacey Dooley and five 16-18 year olds on the ultimate work experience across different industries.

<https://bbc.in/3hJOrJh>

Explore different roles in the NHS: Subscribe to Health Careers on YouTube to see what the professionals say about their different roles.

<https://bit.ly/35NIadh>

Rhod Gilbert Work Experience – a series of over 30 episodes currently available to watch on BBC Iplayer where Rhod Gilbert tries his hand at a variety of careers and gives a real insight into the role and what responsibilities it carries.

<https://bbc.in/2RADY8g>



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## PATHWAYS TO BIRMINGHAM



Inspired@Birmingham

Our **Inspired@Birmingham** programme supports Year 12 students who are interested in applying to Russell Group universities. It aims to encourage and motivate students to achieve their full potential, and enable them to make a successful transition from KS4 to KS5.

Applications for the 2020/2021 programme will open in October 2020.

**For more details: <https://bit.ly/3c8ukTJ>**

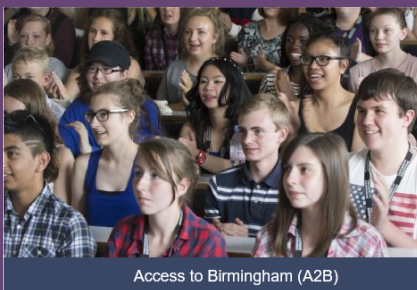
### Routes to the Professions



The **Routes to Professions** programme offers a unique opportunity for Year 12 students to gain a real insight into university study. It focuses on specific vocational courses and provides students with tailored support through the university application process.

Applications for the 2020/21 programme will open in October 2020 (date to be announced nearer the time).

**For more details: <https://bit.ly/2Ft6INZ>**



Access to Birmingham (A2B)

The **Access to Birmingham (A2B)** programme supports applicants to the University of Birmingham, who have little or no experience of higher education, discover what studying at university involves.

The University of Birmingham has a long history of welcoming students from a wide variety of social and cultural backgrounds. We were one of the first universities to set up a fair access scheme for local students in 2,000 and are proud to be able to offer prospective applicants the support of our A2B scheme if they are studying at one of our partner institutions.

Applications for A2B 2020/21 are now open.

**For more details: <https://bit.ly/302p1Rd>**

## PATHWAYS TO BIRMINGHAM FAQs

Find the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about Pathways to Birmingham (PTB), including how the benefits work, successful completion, applications and IT support. If you cannot find the answer to your question please email the team at [a2b@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:a2b@contacts.bham.ac.uk) who will be happy to assist you with your query. Students should include their home postcode and their current school/college in the subject line of their email enquiry.

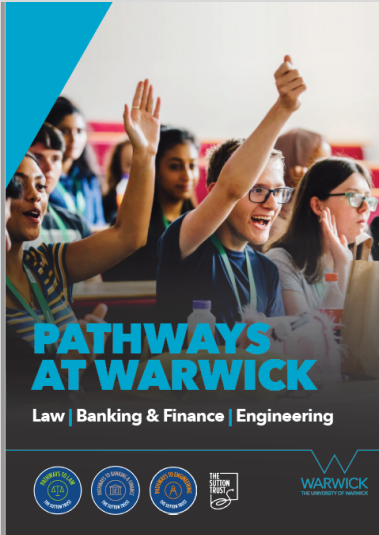
**For more details: <https://bit.ly/33CT0QI>**



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## POST 16 ACTIVITIES @ UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



**Pathways at Warwick** is an engaging two year programme that gives students practical advice about university and the workplace in a particular sector, with the overall aim of leaving students feeling inspired and more confident about their future.

Students interested in a career in Law, Banking & Finance or Engineering will have access to academic lectures, employer engagement, CV and personal statement support in their retrospective stream. The programmes are two years long, starting in year 12 and finishing in year 13.

**For more information and how to apply ...Download our brochure via this link: <https://bit.ly/3hGv8jO>**



### Pathways to Law

Pathways to Law is a programme that looks to inspire and support students to explore a range of careers in law and build essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

The programme was established in 2006 by the Sutton Trust and the Legal Education Foundation, with generous support from our partner law firms and is the largest initiative of its nature. Pathways to Law was developed to widen access to the legal profession, as research by the Sutton Trust had shown that the top echelons of the professions were drawn from a narrow range of social backgrounds. The programme aims to raise students' aspirations and allow them to make informed decision about their future career. **For more details: <https://bit.ly/3kpzeyx>**



### Pathways to Banking & Finance

Pathways to Banking and Finance is a programme that aims to inspire and support students to explore a range of careers in the banking and financial sectors, including accountancy, investment banking, tax and asset management. It has been developed to widen access to the financial sector following research which showed that 51% of leaders in the profession came from a narrow range of social backgrounds. **For more details : <https://bit.ly/2RCOCv8>**



### Pathways to Engineering

Pathways to Engineering provides academic and sector-specific support for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Engineering.

At this point we will transition to a mixed delivery format where in person events run alongside the resources on Sutton Trust Online. You can still look forward to academic sessions, opportunities to hear from employers within the sector and support with writing personal statements. You will also have the opportunity to explore whether Engineering is the right path for you, and build the essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work **For more details: <https://bit.ly/2ZRxwts>**



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# InvestIN

## Who We Are

InvestIN is a London-based organisation led by a group of experienced professionals from some of the world's most competitive careers. We exist to provide students with an immersive experience of their dream career before they start university, so they can get a head-start over their competition. More than 40,000 students from 80 different countries have attended our programmes, which take place both in-person in cities around the world, and online.

## What We Do

We deliver immersive career experiences to students aged 15-18 who aspire to break into some of the world's most desirable industries. On our programmes we aim to create the 'ultimate work experience' through interactive simulations, site visits, seminars, networking sessions and career coaching guidance.

We offer experiences in 20 different careers, including STEM-related professions such as Medicine, Computer Science and Investment Banking, through to industries of interest to Humanities and Creative Arts students such as Filmmaking, Politics and Law. The full list can be found here.

On each programme, experienced professionals provide students with the following four foundations of a successful career:

### Knowledge:

The fundamental concepts a student must know about the profession that can only be understood in a live, collaborative environment.

### Experience:

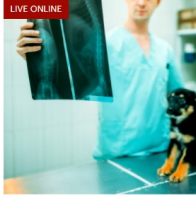











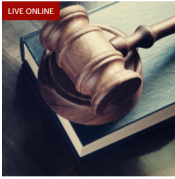





Real-life, interactive simulations followed by guided feedback, so that students truly walk in the shoes of that professional.

### Advantage:

Coaching on the science of breaking into the most desirable jobs, all the way from A-level/IB and university choices to interviews, applications and assessment centres.

### Network:

An opportunity to meet-and-greet high-ranking professionals, who can become invaluable mentors for students' future careers.

 <p><b>The Young Vet Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Publisher Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Music Producer Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>
 <p><b>The Young Management Consultant Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young International Development Expert Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Fashion Designer Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>
 <p><b>The Young Dentist Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Artist Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Filmmaker Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>
 <p><b>The Young Marketing Manager Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Political Leader Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>	 <p><b>The Young Psychologist Programme</b> 1-2 days on weekends</p>
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# SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN



## DIVE INTO DIGITAL



Want to know what opportunities PwC have for you after you leave school or college?

**THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER  
10.00 - 11.30**

### WHAT WILL THE SESSION INVOLVE?

Find out more about PwC's Technology degree apprenticeship programme, a course that will provide you with a salary, paid tuition fees and work experience.

Join us in a welcoming environment to discover where a career with PwC could take you – and how far you could go. You could walk away with some great ideas about your future.

### WHY ATTEND?

Attending one of our virtual events will give you the chance to discover more about life at PwC. During this interactive presentation, you'll find out about our apprenticeships, degree programmes and work experience, and you'll hear from our people. You'll pick up lots of information about the work we do and the application process, to help you to decide which of our career options interests you most and how to get there. In this session, we'll focus particularly on the work we do with Technology, how we help our clients, and what it takes to pursue a career in this exciting, fast-changing sector.

Once you have signed up we will provide you with the details of how you can login in to this exciting and interactive virtual online session.

### WHO IS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR?

This is suitable for Year 12 & 13 students aiming to achieve high grades at A Level or equivalent, including Mathematics, Computer Science or Computing.

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Want to know what opportunities PwC have for you after you leave school or college?

**THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER  
10.00 - 11.30**

### WHAT WILL THE SESSION INVOLVE?

This interactive session will tell you about our school leaver programme and the opportunities we offer.

Join us in a welcoming environment to discover where a career with PwC could take you – and how far you could go. You could walk away with some great ideas about your future.

### WHO IS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR?

This is suitable for Year 12 & 13 students aiming to achieve high grades at A Level or equivalent in any subjects.

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- Tailoring your application
- Interview practice
- Assessment centres
- Aptitude tests



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## BE ENTERTAINED. GET TRAINED. GO FAR.

Apprentice Nation knows you nurture and develop amazing young people. Apprentice Nation's vision is a Britain where apprenticeships and university are equally valued and we want to get your young people involved.

Our aim is to raise awareness of apprenticeships among diverse groups of young people, as well as providing them with fundamental skills for the future.

## YOUR FIRST STEPS INTO THE WORLD OF WORK

**GetMyFirstJob** offers you a whole new way to find Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Graduate opportunities to get ahead. It's not just a search tool – we'll connect you with the Best Employers, Colleges & Providers and Universities to get you on the right track faster.

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## FREE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WORKSHOP

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With the current Covid-19 situation and companies making operating cuts on a daily basis, employment for young people is going to get tougher. Your key to ensure you 'stand out from the crowd' is your employability skills.

Our next Employability Skills Workshop will be from 14.00 – 16.00 hrs on Wednesday 14th October. Places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

After completing the workshop, you can have access to our 360Extranet online resources for further learning.

If you're aged between 16 and 24 and would like to boost your employment prospects, register now at: [www.employabilityuk.org](http://www.employabilityuk.org)

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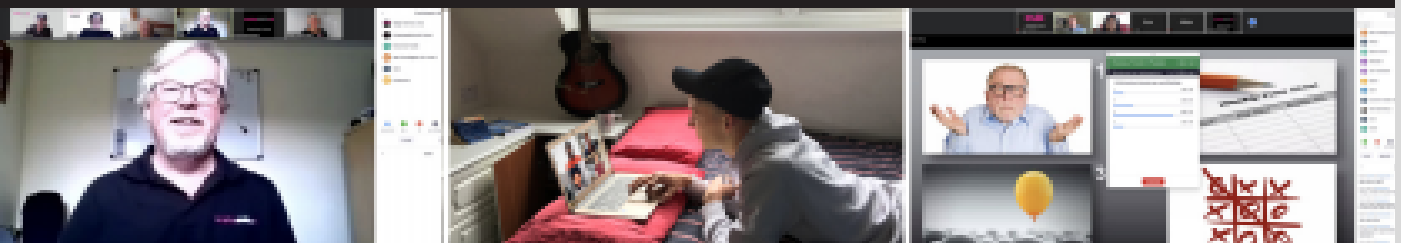
No matter what your plans for the future, if you feel like you could use some extra skills and guidance, our online workshop is for you.

As part of our 'Inspiring Young Birmingham' programme, this unique workshop is designed to develop your confidence, improve your employability skills and increase your chances of success in the workplace.

During the workshop you will:

- Hear from a leading trainer on the A-Z of Super Confidence
- Understand why you need to build your personal brand
- Gain a better understanding of workplace behaviours
- Learn how to create a vision for your future
- How to volunteer for the 2022 Commonwealth Games

Our workshops take place entirely on Zoom – so all you need is a phone, tablet or laptop to get involved.



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