



# OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

29.04.22

***HAVE YOU CONSIDERED  
YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER  
SCHOOL & COLLEGE?***

***THIS WEEKS BULLETIN INCLUDES LINKS TO A  
VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOU DECIDE  
ON YOUR NEXT STEP....***

**NEXT STEP**




**STAY IN TOUCH!!**

# Welcome to Success at School!

Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.

Get career smart and [Register today!](#)



**Career Zones**

Explore different careers, how to get there and what to study



**Employers**

Find out about top employers, what it's like to work for them and what they have to offer you



**Universities**

Explore life on campus and get updates on the latest courses, events and open days

**News** Go >


**Covid-19: Sponsored Gatsby Subject Guides Free...**

To help you prepare for the start of National Career Week on 1st March, we're giving you free access to our sponsored Gatsby...

**A quarter of survey respondents say their school...**


GCSEs and A-levels were cancelled this year due to Covid-19 and replaced with Centre Assessment Grades, with schools and...

**Advice** Go >



**Supporting your child through their GCSEs**

Is your child sitting their GCSEs this summer? Wondering what you can do...



**Why do an apprenticeship?**

Apprenticeships are increasingly becoming a popular option for young people...



**How to become a train driver**

Train drivers do an important job, helping us travel around and get to where...

**Forums** Go >

**maxillofacial surgeon**

Hi, Did my question go through?

**What should i do for my GCSE's?**

Hi. I was just wondering which GCSE subjects i should pursue for the job of maxillofacial surgeon, (I would prefer to become...

**FIND OUT MORE HERE**





LEADING EDUCATION  
FREE UNIVERSITIES MADE ACCESSIBLE

# OXBRIDGE ACCESS PROGRAMME

**NEW OPPORTUNITY!!**

Support for applications to top UK universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, open to all non fee-paying students. Our 4-hour lecture series is free of charge and all students that apply will be able to attend. The lectures will be as follows:

★ **1. Knowledge Building**  
(WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY, 7PM)

This lecture will cover the importance of wider reading, how to choose the right books and topics, and subjectspecific current events.

★ **3. Admissions Tests**  
(WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY, 7PM)

With a strong focus on exam technique, we will teach students how to perform well in subject-specific admissions tests.

★ **2. Personal Statement**  
(MONDAY 18th JULY, 7pm)

We will concentrate on the statement's structure, how to edit and redraft it, and how to develop critical reflections on your reading.

★ **4. Interview**  
(WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 7PM)

This lecture will focus on how to approach questions, structure your answers, verbalise logical thinking and show positive body language

To sign-up, please follow the link and scroll down to the relevant section: <https://leadingeducation.co.uk/applications/>

After registering, you will be sent confirmation of your place on the programme, as well as details for how to join the lectures.

The deadline for signing up is Monday 9th May 2022.

# EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS!

NEW OPPORTUNITY!!

Join us!  
The Culture Collective



Are you...

- ~ interested in art, culture & community?
- ~ looking for a safe space to share ideas?
- ~ wanting to make positive change in your area?

We're welcoming new members!

WELCOME SESSION  
16th May, 5.30 - 7.30pm  
@ The GAP, B12 9AH

Want to get involved or find out more?

Read more below  
or visit [www.thegapartsproject.co.uk/theculturecollective](http://www.thegapartsproject.co.uk/theculturecollective)

# YOUTH THEATRE

the GAP

BE PART OF A NEW AND EXCITING PIECE OF DRAMA THAT IS SET IN BALSALL HEATH ABOUT A YOUNG BOY WHO GETS EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL

WEEKLY SESSIONS  
TUESDAYS 5.30 - 7.30PM  
STARTING 10TH MAY  
AGES 14 - 18

SIGN UP BY FOLLOWING THE GOOGLE FORM LINK IN THE EMAIL  
(TAKES LESS THAN A MINUTE)

USING DRAMA AS A MEANS OF EXPLORING OUR WORLD AND CREATIVELY IMAGINING NEW POSSIBILITIES



## Upcoming Webinars

Login to your account to access all available webinars



### What can you do with a degree in Modern Foreign Languages? For Students

For Students

Part of Degree pathways webinar series >

Studying languages can boost your employability and widen your career options. Join University of Surrey, University of Westminster and the University of Chester to hear about the benefits of studying MFL.

> Tuesday 3 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



### What can you do with a degree in Sciences? For Students

For Students

Part of Degree pathways webinar series >

From Chemistry to Biomedicine, Science degrees are varied and highly valued in a number of careers. Learn about the diverse career pathways a Science degree can open up with Lancaster University and Cardiff University.

> Tuesday 3 May @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



### What can you do with a degree in Politics? For Students

For Students

Part of Degree pathways webinar series >

Politics influences every aspect of our lives, including healthcare, civil rights and housing. Hear from University of Brighton, Birkbeck and University of Lincoln to learn about the opportunities available after university with a Politics degree.

> Wednesday 4 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



### What can you do with a degree in History? For Students

For Students

Part of Degree pathways webinar series >

The study of history helps us develop a better understanding of the society we live in. Join this webinar to hear from University of the West of England, Lancaster University and Bournemouth University about what career areas you can access with a History degree!

> Wednesday 4 May @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



### What can you do with a degree in Sport? For Students

For Students

Part of Degree pathways webinar series >

Sports degrees open the door to a variety of jobs such as sports scientist, sport and exercise psychologist, and physiotherapist. Join this webinar with Liverpool Hope University and the University of Chester to discover more about what you can do with a degree in Sport!

> Thursday 5 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)

NEW OPPORTUNITY!!

# BRIGHT FUTURES ARE MADE AT BELL

Bell Group are the UK's largest commercial painting, decorating and building maintenance contractor, covering every square mile of Britain.

With over **1000 qualified**, we recognise the value apprentices bring to our business and we are **committed to employing 500 more over the next 5 years**. We are recruiting now for a range of trade apprenticeship positions.

There is no better time to apply for an apprenticeship with us than now!



- Earn while you learn
- Gain independence & confidence
- Develop your skills & experience
- Benefit from Mentor support
- Achieve a nationally recognised qualification
- Progress within Bell

Find out more about us by visiting [www.bellgroup.co.uk](http://www.bellgroup.co.uk)

To apply for an apprenticeship and attend a local recruitment event, email your details to:

[J.cordier@bellgroup.co.uk](mailto:J.cordier@bellgroup.co.uk)



Open Day  
**TUESDAY 3RD MAY @**

[← BACK TO EVENTS](#)

**NEW OPPORTUNITY!!**

**LONDON | MANCHESTER | BIRMINGHAM |  
NORWICH | BRISTOL | LINCOLN | PLYMOUTH  
JOIN US FOR OUR CAMPUS OPEN DAY**

We're delighted to be back in the full swing of things with proper on-campus open days! You will be able to meet our amazing team of staff and students, see cutting edge equipment and facilities, find out important information about our courses, and ask questions with our creative industry subject specialists.

Places are limited so **BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY.** Once you have booked, one of our team will be in touch with you to confirm your booking.

We can't wait to see you!

**BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY SLOT NOW**

**OPEN DAY - TUESDAY 3RD MAY 2022**

**BOOK HERE!**



# WORK EXPERIENCE

## How to find a placement

Do you know the type of work experience you would like to do?

YES

If yes, follow these steps...

Do you know anyone who works in the area of work you are interested in?  
(This could be Family members, or Friends of the Family, neighbours or Friends' parents etc.)

If yes, ask them if the organisation they work for could offer you a work experience placement.

If successful go to **Step 5**.

If unsuccessful go to **Step 2**.

NO

If no, follow these steps...

Let your Head of Year know ASAP so that we can organise a workshop for you in the Library where we can discuss ideas.

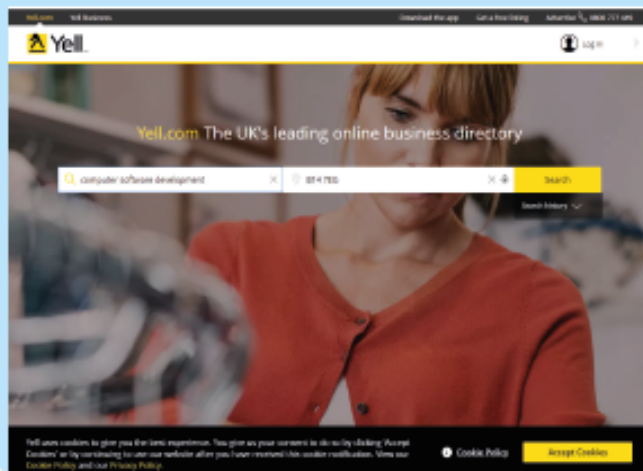
You can also start to gather ideas by going onto [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) and completing the Work Environment profile quiz.

When you have decided what type of work experience you want to do go to **Step 2**.

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Go onto [www.yell.co.uk](http://www.yell.co.uk)

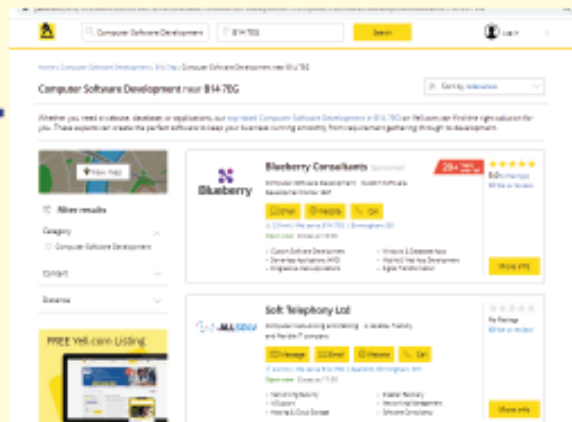
Insert the area you are interested in e.g. computer software and YOUR postcode – then hit search.



3

Use the Contact Details provided

Use the contact details provided on this list to either call or e-mail the company to ask them if they can offer you a placement. (You may need to go onto the company's website to find their e-mail or phone number).



4

Call them

This is the most direct way of getting hold of someone at the company. When you call, you should:

- Ask to speak to someone about work experience
- Tell them your name, what school you go to and when the work experience dates are (4th July-8th July 2022)
- Tell them that you have a real interest in this kind of work and would be grateful for an opportunity to get some insight into it by doing some work experience with them.
- Be prepared to give them your e-mail address or phone number for them to contact you on.



5

Complete the Work Experience Form

Complete the Work Experience Form outlining where you're going (with your parents/carers signature) and hand it in to Mrs Newton in the Library. Once the Health and Safety checks have been done on your placement, it can go ahead.



Email them

This is not as quick and not as effective as phone call because an e-mail can be ignored more easily, but if you really can't bring yourself to make a call, send them an e-mail which should include:

- Who you are
- What kind of role you're looking for
- Your overall career goals (and why this position would help)
  - Your skills (or previous experience, if you have any)
  - Why you'd be suitable for the role





# WORK EXPERIENCE

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE  
MEDICAL CONSENT FORM.

ONCE YOU HAVE SECURED A PLACEMENT YOU ALSO NEED TO  
COMPLETE AND RETURN A PLACEMENT CONFIRMATION FORM.

SEE MRS NEWTON IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.

WORK EXPERIENCE FORMS

## SAVE THE DATES...

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK  
4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

YR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK  
11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

# WHERE CAN I GET MORE HELP & ADVICE?

SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE CAREERS TEAM, YOUR  
FORM TUTORS OR HOY.

## CAREERS TEAM

### Who are we and what do we do?

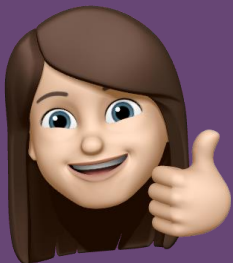


#### **Ms Darby**

**Student Services – Post 16/Careers Leader**

*Responsible for the delivery of Bishop Challoner's careers programme.*

***e.darby@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk***



#### **Mrs Colgan**

**Careers Advisor**

*Provides impartial information, advice and guidance in order to help students make decisions about their future.*

***e.colgan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk***



#### **Mrs Newton**

**Sixth Form & Careers Support/ Work Experience Co-ordinator**

*Supports Careers and Sixth Form events, masterclass programme and produces the opportunities bulletin. Responsible for co-ordinating Year 10 & Year 12 Work Experience.*

***b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk***

# D A T E S

FOR YOUR DIARY

EXTERNAL EXAMS COMMENCE  
MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY  
THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022



GCSE RESULTS DAY  
THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022





**SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS  
VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

UK's top provider of high quality Virtual Work Experience

**WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES**



# **SPEAKERS for schools EXPERIENCE**

YOUNG PEOPLE



## **WHY DO WORK EXPERIENCE?**

Before you make decisions about your future, you need to know about the opportunities that are out there.

The Speakers for Schools Experience platform connects you with leading employers from your area who can give you a taste of life in their industry, teach your valuable professional skills and show you how to get where you want to go.

**REGISTER HERE**

# It's time to take control of your future

Meet Springpod - the careers platform where you can experience the world of work & university before applying.

[Get Started](#)

[Learn More](#)

**WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

Connect with world-leading organisations



**AIRBUS**

AstraZeneca 



**Deloitte.**



**Everything you need  
to rewrite your future**

From work experience with top organisations to degree tasters with leading universities, your Springpod profile unlocks it all. Discover opportunities to gain valuable experience, secure a place on the course of your dreams or get hired straight out of school.

Springpod 

[Sign In](#)

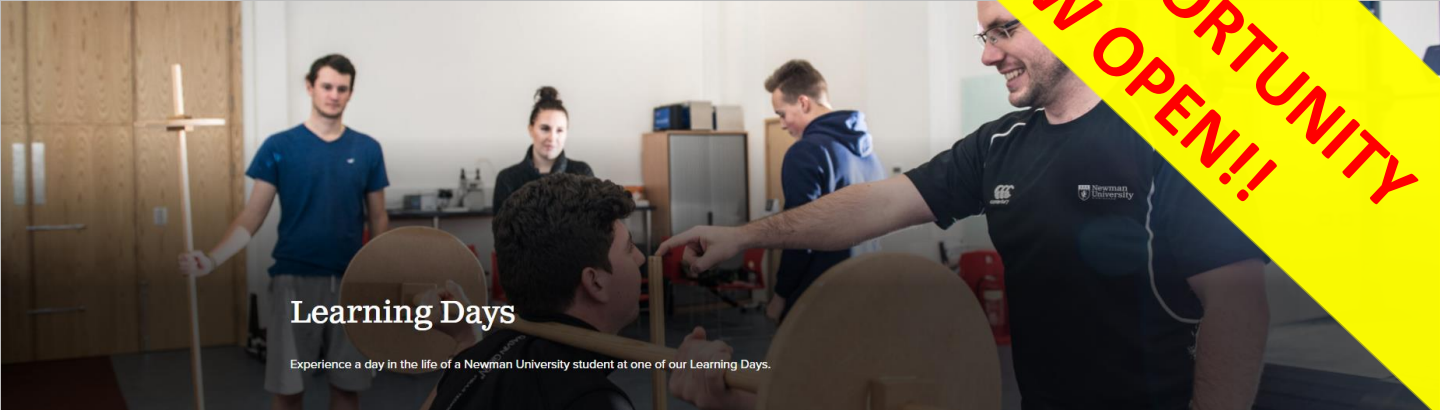
# Let's get started

**STUDENT SIGN UP**



**Newman  
University**  
BIRMINGHAM

**NEW OPPORTUNITY  
NOW OPEN!!**



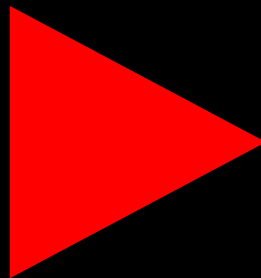
## Learning Days

Experience a day in the life of a Newman University student at one of our Learning Days.

**Newman University is delighted to once again offer a fortnight of Learning Days this June for Years 12 and 13 students (aged 16-18) from across the region.**

Learning Days are open to students interested in studying one of the subjects that Newman University offers. Our events are free and part of our work with the educational community in the West Midlands. They are intended to give students an opportunity to sample university life while supporting their current studies and opening up a wide-range of subjects as realistic options for their undergraduate studies and future careers.

**\*\*PLEASE SEE MRS NEWTON IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO BOOK ONTO A LEARNING DAY.\*\***







## NHS Virtual Work Experience Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust

**Birmingham  
Community Healthcare**  
NHS Foundation Trust

### WHAT IS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE AND HOW CAN I APPLY?

Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) is an online work experience placement offered by an employer to give you the opportunity to experience the world of work remotely without having to travel to the employer's office or base. You can browse and apply for our opportunities through our portal by registering below.

To view these opportunity links and apply, you must have already migrated to our new portal and signed into your new account.

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust provide high quality community and specialist services within Birmingham and the West Midlands. We deliver over 100 clinical services, out in peoples homes and in over 200 hospitals, health centres and clinics. We provide services for adults, children, people with learning disabilities, those with rehabilitation needs and also dental services. Find out more about the work of our trust and how you can become part of this dedicated team of professionals who deliver vital healthcare services and provision in YOUR community.

Discovery  
Workshop

12th May 2022

### Midwifery and nursing

Teachers can book for their groups to join this overview of midwifery and community nursing.



2:00-3:30pm

Insight  
Session

9th June 2022

### Non clinical roles

Find out how estates and management oversee over 200 community hubs.



10:00am - 1:00pm

Insight  
Session

29th June 2022

### Physiotherapy

Explore roles in physiotherapy and rehabilitating the local community.



10:00am - 1:00pm

Virtual  
Placement

5th - 7th July 2022

### Community, Clinical and Physio

Join the trust for a 3 day overview of community, clinical roles and physiotherapy, and take part in project work.



10:00am - 3:00pm daily

Insight  
Session

13th July 2022

### Dental Health

Explore roles in dentistry and hear from new starters and newly qualified dental nurses.



10:00am - 1:00pm

Virtual  
Placement

18th - 20th July 2022

### Community, Clinical and Physio

Join the trust for a 3 day overview of community, clinical roles and physiotherapy, and take part in project work.



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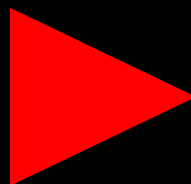
**WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Uptree is hosting over 30 work experience events this term alone! With a wide variety of companies hosting in person and online events - you're sure to find something that interests you.

**UPTREE NEWSLETTER**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**REGISTER HERE**





YEARS  
9 - 13

OPPORTUNITIES  
BENEFIT

WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

### Why study a free course on OpenLearn?

Our courses have been proven to increase confidence and develop the skills needed to enter Higher Education and succeed with learning. You can choose an **OpenLearn** course from a wide range of subjects. Some are based on Open University course materials. Others are written specifically for **OpenLearn**.

OpenLearn

REGISTER  
NOW

### What are the advantages?

- **OpenLearn free courses are available immediately**
- Our courses do not have a start and end date. You can start right away or at a time that suits you.
- **You can work through at your own pace**
- You can spend as long as you like on an **OpenLearn** course, plus, if you sign up you can track your progress and work towards a **statement of participation**.
- **There are around 1000 courses to choose from**
- The courses always focus on a specific area of learning. Some focus on important and fascinating academic subjects, whilst others help you develop skills needed for study or work.
- **You can try out what's on offer from The Open University**
- If you're interested in taking an Open University course but are not sure what to study or if distance learning is right for you, then **OpenLearn** lets you get a feel for what's on offer.





YEAR  
12

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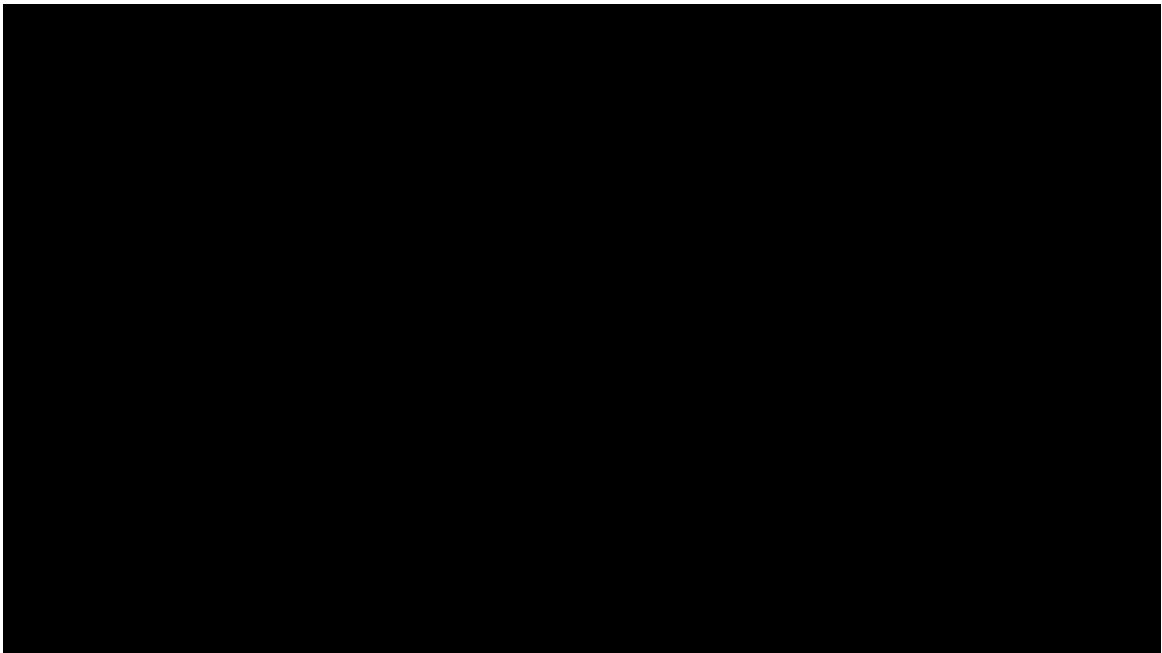
MSC Medical Schools Council



Royal College of  
General Practitioners

## Observe GP

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.



Observe GP is supported by the Medical Schools Council as a suitable element of relevant experience to help prepare an application to medical school.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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BUSINESS

WORK EXPERIENCE  
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# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## The Young Professionals App

Everything you need to find an apprenticeship or work experience scheme, all in one place.

### One Simple Platform

One brilliant app that will allow you to unleash your career potential. Search for your ideal job, employer and key location quickly and easily

### Kick Start Your Career

View hundreds of job opportunities from leading employers who will help you turn your first job into a rewarding career

### Personal Profile

Create your own profile to showcase you to potential employers! Take your video, upload your skills and get yourself discovered!



### Targeted Notifications

Receive notifications about all of the jobs that match your choices and your job match profile

### Keeping up to Date

Pick your favorite employers and follow them to grab the best opportunities as soon as they are listed. Connect directly with the key decision makers and fast track your interview process

### You are in control!

Post out relevant content, videos and images to your fans and help you grow a good professional profile to kick start your early career!



**OpenLearn**

**WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Free course **Caring in hospitals**

**Free statement of participation on completion**

You can start this course right now without signing-up.

Click on any of the course content sections below to start at any point in this course.

If you want to be able to track your progress, earn a free Statement of Participation, and access all course quizzes and activities, [sign-up](#).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## Work Experience

Year 11 & Year 12

DO  
MORE.

WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES



# student ladder

## steps to success

There are a number of organisations who provide an insight into their business for GCSE and A level students. **Work experience** can range from 1 day to 2 weeks and is a great opportunity for students to get exposure to these organisations. It will help in future applications.

### **Who offers work experience for school students?**

There are a large number of companies offering **work experience** days and weeks to 16-18 year olds. There is strong representation from the finance industry and investment banks such as Credit Suisse, from professional services firms such as Ernst & Young, from legal firms such as Pinsent Masons and Old Square Chambers and from media companies such as The Guardian.

Please click on the links below to access details of each work placement.

Information on: [WRITING YOUR CV AND COVERING LETTER](#)

Information on: [HOW TO EXCEL IN INTERVIEWS](#)

**For more details and how to apply:**

<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/work-experience/>





# ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

The Only LIVE NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience In The  
UK **Run By Healthcare Professionals!**

Let us help you to take your first steps into the world of healthcare careers. It is live, giving you the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort and safety of your own home. Join thousands of other students who are exploring healthcare careers with the help of our LIVE simulated high fidelity work experience programme!

**FIND OUT MORE HERE**

## Completely Unique Experience

Follow multiple patients over a 6-month period, as they go from their initial injury to recovery. It is amazing how many different healthcare professionals are involved in a patient's care. This incredible opportunity showcases a variety of professionals in one day. It gives students a chance to see them in action in various settings from the ward to the community. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see them work together in a multidisciplinary team.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community. For this reason we recommend that students attend one work experience a month for 6 months to not only gain a deeper knowledge of multidisciplinary teams in general but also their chosen careers.

Allied Healthcare Mentor are committed to ensuring that students still have the opportunity to gain valuable insight into healthcare careers, even in these difficult times.



MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE!

## WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to announce that the largest free national work experience programme for your aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students has returned. This was developed last year in partnership with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust and it is free for students from 10-13 or S3-S6 year groups to participate in. We took a small break from the virtual work experience programme in November to convert the LIVE teaching into E-learning courses that students can now complete in their own time. Students have 1 month to complete each session, and once they have completed the programme they will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and UHB as evidence of their participation. Medical Schools are accepting virtual work experience as an alternative to in-person work experience in light of the pandemic and reduced access to placements.

Participation in the virtual work experience will also provide students (and their parents) with several opportunities to speak to doctors, dentists and vets continuously throughout the academic year. They will be able to do this on Tuesday evenings and most weekends, for free. They can also call the Mentor Helpline number 01530 417 299 from 10am-5pm Mon-Fri if they would like to advice on careers or applying to medical, dental, vet school. Mostly this number is manned by Doctors. Medic Mentor is a non-profit social enterprise and all of our proceeds are reinvested in supporting students to make informed career decisions.

**Registering for these programmes could not be easier, all they need to do is complete the free online application form for:**

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

Veterinary: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

WHAT IS  
MEDIC  
MENTOR?



**Birmingham**  
City Council

**WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

## **VOLUNTEERING & WORK EXPERIENCE IN PARKS**

**Volunteering is a great way to take an active role in caring for and improving your local park. You can volunteer on an ongoing basis, or just join us for a few hours.**

**Thousands of people volunteer in Birmingham's parks each year. There are lots of opportunities to get involved, for people of all ages, abilities. In most cases you don't need prior experience, and training and equipment is provided.**

**If you're at school, college or university, you can also apply to complete a work placement with us.**

**FIND OUT ABOUT VOLUNTEERING**

**FIND OUT ABOUT WORK  
PLACEMENTS**

# GCSE Options: Everything you need to know about choosing your GCSE subjects

Wondering which GCSEs you should take? Watch our quick guide to help you decide!





APPLICATIONS  
NOW OPEN!!

WARWICK SCHOLARS  
APPLICATIONS  
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

FIND OUT MORE OR TO APPLY

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SCHOLARS

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Widening Participation and Outreach

APPLICATIONS  
STILL OPEN!!



# Summer Schools

**APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN!!**

## **About the summer schools**

Our Summer Schools offer participants a real insight into life at a competitive, research intensive university. Each Summer School is different, but they all usually involve staying in our halls of residence, attending academic taster sessions, social activities and experiencing the campus's sports facilities. Participants also have the opportunity to meet current Warwick students during our Summer Schools.

The University of Warwick Outreach team have been holding Summer Schools for UK students from non-traditional backgrounds since 2012. In 2019, we welcomed over four hundred students aged between 15 and 18 years old on to our campus and we held our first online summer school for 16-17 year olds in 2020.

Warwick Summer Schools usually take place during July and August; and applications open in January 2022.

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**





# WARWICK PRE-UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

5 - 15 JULY 2022

If you are an enthusiastic and motivated 15-17 year old student wishing to have an unforgettable and inspirational summer experience, our **Warwick Pre-University Summer School** is for you.

You will:

- experience a taste of Warwick with like-minded peers at one of the UK's highest ranked universities
- enjoy nine nights on Warwick's beautiful self-contained campus
- spend one night and two days in London, including lots of time to enjoy the capital city and a visit to a top London University
- choose from two courses taught by top Warwick faculty - ***Economics and Finance*** or ***A Taste of Social Sciences***
- live alongside Warwick student ambassadors fully participating in the programme
- visit the famous University City of Oxford
- have a great mix of academic and personal development sessions as well as social and cultural activities
- experience a fully catered programme with no hidden costs
- 94% of 2018 and 2019 students would recommend the Pre-University Summer School**



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Warwick?

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All  
Courses

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Social and  
Cultural Activity

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Campus and  
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# LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Register with [NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE](#) to receive regular updates on current opportunities. Create an account and you can specify the types of apprenticeships you are interested in.



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.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprenticeship/find-an-apprenticeship](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprenticeship/find-an-apprenticeship) allows you to browse for a wide range of apprenticeships.



[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com) gives you more information on anything you wanted to know about apprenticeships.



[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 apprenticeship information. These are sometimes posted before they are on the National Apprenticeships site so it's well worth looking around.





## Information on careers you may not have thought about!

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Make the Future Yours! is full of information and advice to help you choose the right career. With articles, case studies and tips, we look at apprenticeships, part-time study, life skills and much more.

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The magazine aims to be an informative, impartial resource for anyone looking for inspiration or advice on future career and work-related choices. We don't aim to provide encyclopaedic or highly specialist content on every topic; however, we do want to illustrate the range of what is possible and signpost you to further sources of information and guidance, who can provide that specialist advice.

Flip through our magazine [here!](#)

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## Apprenticeships, Jobs, Reviews & Careers Advice For School & College Leavers

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# NHS

## NHS apprenticeships

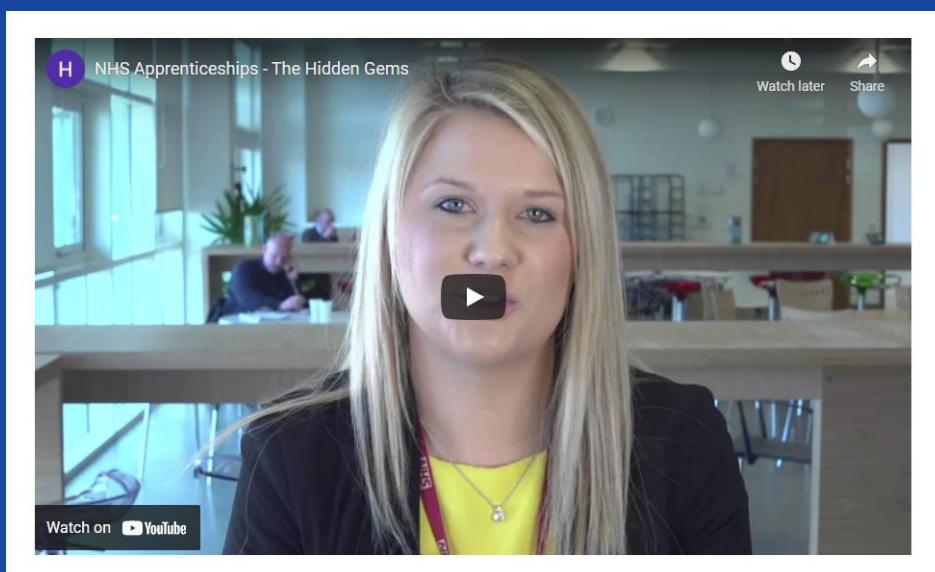
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

### What you need to know about NHS apprenticeships

- if you are aged 16 to 18 or 19+ and in your first year of an apprenticeship, the minimum you should receive is £4.30 an hour (the National Minimum Wage for apprentices)
- many NHS employers will pay you more than the minimum wage
- they take between one and five years to complete
- anyone over the age of 16 can do one
- you're likely to spend four days on work placement and one day or at a training centre or college
- you'll develop your skills, including English and maths
- you'll gain a competence qualification (based on what you can do in the workplace) and a knowledge qualification, or a qualification combining both

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

### Meet our apprentices





# Apprenticeships

## Our apprenticeship programmes

We offer apprenticeships right across our business. Whether you're looking hands-on or office-based work, there's something for you.

Our apprenticeships range from 1 to 4 years, and the qualifications you'll get range from level 3 (equal to an A-level), to level 6 (equal to a degree).

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#### Apprenticeships out and about

Network engineering, Water production, and Waste treatment.

OPERATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS



#### Apprenticeships in the office

Human resources, Technology, Finance, and Project management.

OFFICE-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

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# UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES, EXPLORE DAYS AND SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

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**2021/22**





# Aston University

Birmingham

## Student Recruitment and Outreach activities for post-16 students



Aston University's post-16 programme provides sixth form and college students, as well as offering fantastic opportunities for students to discover more about studying a particular subject at university.

### Subject-specific activities

[College of Business and Social Sciences](#)  
[College of Engineering and Physical Sciences](#)  
[College of Health and Life Sciences](#)

### Other Activities

[KS5 Campus Experience Days](#)  
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2022 MASTERCLASSES  
NOW OPEN!!

## The Masterclasses programme for 2022 is now open.

Masterclasses are designed specifically for school and college students in Years 10-13. This year we have also introduced a new masterclass for Years 7-9. The sessions provide fun, engaging, interactive insights into a range of subject areas, and offer an opportunity to understand what it's like to learn at a selective Russell Group university.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All masterclasses will take place on the University of Birmingham campus. Masterclasses last around two hours and will run on Wednesday afternoons 1.00pm - 3.00pm from Wednesday 2 March to Wednesday 6 April 2022\*.

**YEAR 12/13 – PLEASE SEE MRS NEWTON IN THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A BOOKING FORM.**

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# PATHWAYS TO PROPERTY

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- **E-mentoring** programme
- **Open Online Course** – free and open to all. Runs all year round and requires six hours of study
- Summer School attendees who enrol on a property-related degree course at any University are eligible to apply for a **bursary of £30,000** over three years of study
- Summer School attendees who enrol onto a real estate and planning degree at Henley Business School, University of Reading will be awarded a **£1,000 Welcome Bursary**

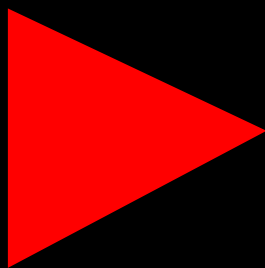
For more details visit:

[henley.ac.uk/alumni/support-henley/pathways-to-property](https://henley.ac.uk/alumni/support-henley/pathways-to-property)



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Our officers play a vital role in ensuring that the communities of the West Midlands are kept safe. It isn't easy but it is rewarding and can be a career like no other. We want people to join us who have a range of life experiences and backgrounds; it is vitality important that we represent all of the communities that we serve.

Policing uses plenty of **everyday skills**, from being able to reassure someone who has been a victim of crime to just being that friendly face that encourages a vulnerable person to open up and talk. Our training equips officers for the specialist skills they need to do the job, but it's the **human touch** – kindness, humour, friendliness and empathy – that people remember.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



# EY Foundation

**APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN**

The EY Foundation Programmes are exclusively for young people who are aged 16 and above, and have been recently eligible for free school meals, a college bursary or Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA). We also have a specific programme designed for young people with experience in care.

Which programme is right for me?

If you wish to apply directly yourself, then **Smart Futures** is for you.

The **Our Future** and **Beyond Your Limits** programmes run on a referral system from a teacher, a social worker or other youth worker. Share the programme pages with them to see if they can support you to take part in either of these programmes.

If you are unsure and have any questions, please email us at [enquiries@eyfoundation.ey.com](mailto:enquiries@eyfoundation.ey.com) and our friendly team can help!



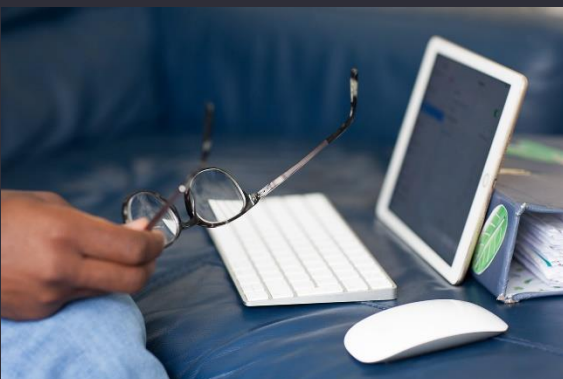
## Smart Futures

If you are in Year 12 (or S5 in Scotland) and have been recently eligible for free school meals, a college bursary or Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) then you will be eligible to apply



## Our Future

If you are aged 16-19 in full-time education, may have struggled with school in the past and have five or less GCSE's, this programme could be suitable for you. To apply you must also have been recently eligible for free school meals, a college bursary



## Beyond Your Limits

If you are a care-experienced young person aged 16-20 and in full or part-time education, this programme may be suitable for you.



# inspired

YEAR OF GIVING 2021-2022

**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE  
MAKE YOUR  
MARK**

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### **Why volunteer?**

Volunteering helps you make a difference to something you care about and learn new talents too. There are loads of ways to volunteer; whether you've got an hour or a week, are into music or sport, whatever's your thing, volunteering lets you make your mark.

[Find out more](#)

### **Volunteering Tips**

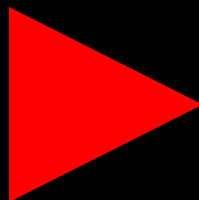
If you're keen to volunteer but looking for a bit more practical advice on how to get involved (and perhaps some inspiration too), then you're in the right place. We've gathered all of the top tips on how to volunteer here, just for you.

[Get the top tips](#)

### **Volunteer Centres**

Volunteer Centres can offer you additional support finding volunteer roles in your local area. To see if there is a Volunteer Centre near you, visit the NCVO website.

[Find a Volunteer](#)







NCVO champions the voluntary sector and volunteering because they're essential for a better society. We do this by connecting, representing and supporting voluntary organisations.

Volunteering can make a real difference to your own life and the lives of those around you. There are loads of ways to get involved and plenty of organisations that can help you find your dream role.

So how do you go about finding the right volunteering role for you? Here are three steps to follow:

**1. Think about what interests or excites you.**

This could be something you enjoyed doing before, or something completely new.

**2. Think about what time or skills you can give.**

With so many opportunities to choose from, it's a great idea to narrow down the choices by deciding what you're willing to give.

**3. Get researching!**

NCVO doesn't hold a list of roles, there are simply too many. But you can:

1. go to your local volunteer centre
2. search the internet
3. ask friends what they do
4. or check out one of the online opportunity finders below.





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# BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

Contact us



Birmingham Careers Service is a free and friendly support service providing careers information, advice and guidance to young people aged 16 to 19 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). If a young person has a learning difficulty and/or disability then we can help them until they are 25.

## Marketplace

**Visit Birmingham Careers Service Marketplace  
and check into the following rooms:**

- Room 1 - College & 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Room 2 - Training Provider Room
- Room 3 - Opportunities for me
- Room 4 - Careers Library
- Room 5 – SEND Information
- Room 6 – Personal Development
- Room 7 – Activities

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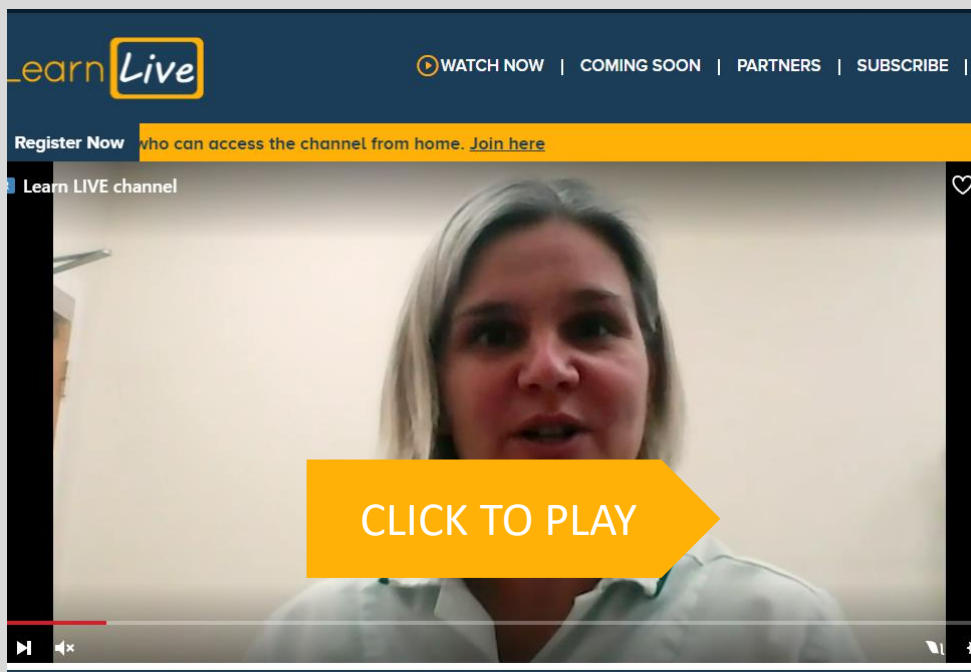
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# Learn

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