



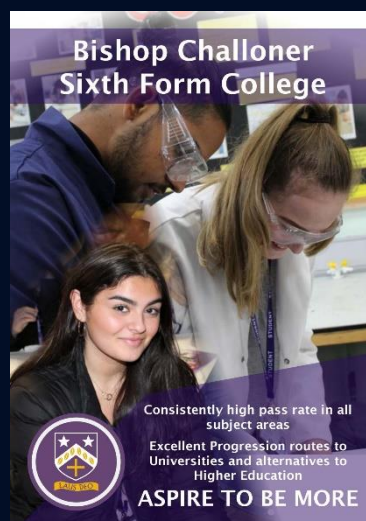
OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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WHAT NEXT?

Not sure about your next step after Year 11 or Sixth Form? There are lots of great links in the Opportunities Bulletin to help you decide on your next step ...

**APPLICATIONS
FOR
SIXTH FORM
NOW OPEN!**



Apply Now



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

MULTI EMPLOYER
BUSINESS EVENT



M&S



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SIGN UP LINK IN BIO

On **Thursday 2nd December, 5:00pm - 7:00pm** we'll be hosting our YP Multi-Employer Business and Finance Event and we'll be joined by 4 huge global companies in HSBC, Fidelity International, M&S and St. James's Place Wealth Management.

Each company will be speaking for 20 minutes to give us an insight into their business and they'll be running interactive workshops to give us a real taster of what their organisation is like working for.

REGISTER HERE

UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES, EXPLORE DAYS AND SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

(BOOKING NOW OPEN – SEE MRS NEWTON FOR MORE DETAILS)

For more information click on the images below.



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

We have created a range of resources for you to help you explore the world of Higher Education.

**BCU RESOURCE HUB
FIND OUT MORE HERE**





BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

A photograph of four diverse students walking along a paved path on a university campus. From left to right: a blonde woman in a black dress and grey scarf, a Black woman in a black dress and plaid scarf, a white man in a plaid shirt and blue jeans, and an Asian woman in a black jacket and plaid scarf. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. In the background, there is a large, modern university building with many windows and some trees. The text 'I AM BCU' is overlaid in large white letters in the center of the image.

I AM
BCU

ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS
AND COLLEGES

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](#)
[Advice & guidance](#)
[Open days](#)
[UniBuddy](#)



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2022 MASTERCLASSES
COMING SOON

The Masterclasses programme has finished for this year. UoB have a Masterclasses Recording Hub where you can watch back the recorded sessions.

**Request access to the
Masterclasses Recording Hub
below:**

LINK

Visit the virtual STEM careers fair!

APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

STEM Learning, AECOM and Amazing Apprenticeships are inviting teachers and young people to attend 'Apprenticeships: Earn while you Learn' virtual careers fair from 6–10 December 2021.

Aimed at 14–19-year-olds, the fair will showcase up to 30 employers offering apprenticeships; supporting students to be better informed about potential career pathways. Students will also be able to safely chat live with volunteers from the stands.



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PATHWAY TO STEM 2022-2023

Our Pathway to STEM aims to raise students' aspirations, improve their motivation to progress onto Higher Education and provides them with the knowledge, skills and experiences that will enhance their UCAS application. Places are open to Year 12 students who have the potential to enter Higher Education and are considering a degree in Technology, Engineering, Maths, and the Physical Sciences. Please note, this Pathway does not cover Medicine and Healthcare courses as these subjects are covered in our Pathway to Healthcare programme.

What does the Pathway to STEM provide?

Successful applicants will have access to a wide range of services and events to support their applications to university such as Subject Taster Days, Study Skills sessions, and university application support.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO APPLY**





Aspiring Professionals Programme

Overview

The Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP) is carefully designed to open up professions for those with the ability to join them in the future, but without the means or networks to get there.

We aim to give young people a real insight into top professions and to provide them with the skills needed to achieve their aspirations. We offer support through our four pillars:

1. Mentoring by a professional via email
2. Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
3. University application support and guidance
4. Internships with top employers

Students complete one application to the APP but the strand they are on and therefore how they receive our four pillars of support depends on where they live:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

TO APPLY

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



WORK EXPERIENCE

DON'T MISS OUT – APPLY TODAY!

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START LOOKING FOR YOUR
WORK PLACEMENT. THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IS PACKED
WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF WORK EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES.**

SAVE THE DATES...

**YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
4th – 8th JULY 2022**

**YR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
11th – 15th JULY 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
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Connect with world-leading organisations



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Everything you need
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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.

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[Sign In](#)

Let's get started

STUDENT SIGN UP

PATHWAYS TO PROPERTY

Discover where a career in property starts and how you can get involved

APPLICATIONS OPEN
JANUARY 2022



Where business comes to life

GET INVOLVED

- Four-day, fully-funded **Summer School** for Year 12 students held at Henley Business School, University of Reading
- Opportunity to take part in a one-week **work experience placement** in a real estate and planning firm
- **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

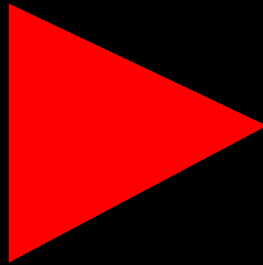


@PathsToProperty





Police Officer Recruitment



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 vital 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



Apprenticeship Opportunities in the West Midlands with Arqiva

In case you haven't heard of us before, Arqiva is one of the most well known companies which you have never heard of, working behind the scenes, connecting broadcasters and utilities companies such as the BBC and ITV to customers.

**CURRENT
OPPORTUNITIES**



STEM
LEARNING

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



CELEBRATING 25

Nuffield Research Placements
Nuffield Research Placements (NRPs) are
engaging, real-life research or
development projects, where talented year
12 (or equivalent) students are placed at
the heart of a UK host organisation.

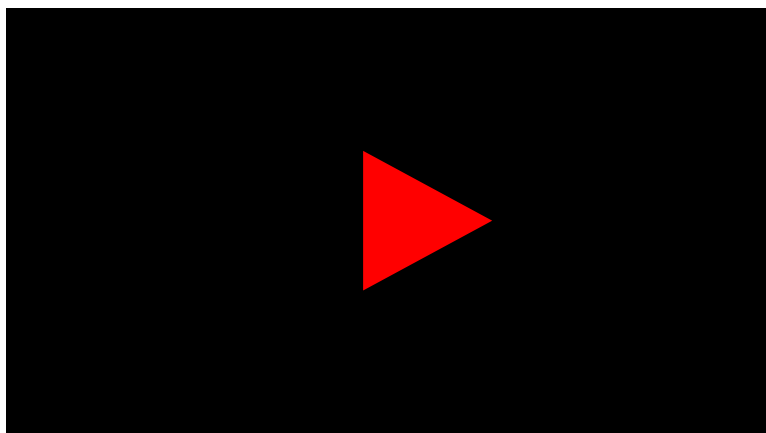
They are a fantastic opportunity for students to apply skills and
knowledge learned at school while providing a meaningful contribution to
the work of researchers and industry professionals.

Students

Find out what participating means,
how to check you're eligible and what
you need to submit an application.



**FIND OUT
MORE**



EY Foundation

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 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.

Smart Futures

Get paid to have a great
experience of work

**WORK EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES**



What is Smart Futures?

- It is a ten month programme which starts with paid work experience in the summer or Easter3 .
- A mentor will support you throughout the programme to advise you on one of the biggest career choices you will make — the first step in your working life.
- You will be invited to a series of alumni events throughout your final year at school or college from learning about different industries to opportunities to practice your networking skills.
- You will gain a wide variety of transferable skills to give you a head start in your career.
- Smart Futures is accredited by the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) which looks great at your CV and at interview.

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Smart Futures Professional Services

Get paid to have a great experience of work



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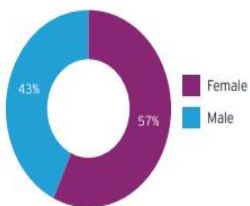
What is Smart Futures Professional Services?

- It is a two year programme which starts with paid work experience and employability skills training during school holidays.
- You will learn about the professional services industry and receive opportunities to practice your networking skills.
- You will gain a wide variety of transferable skills, giving you a head start on learning more about successfully securing a job in the professional services industry.
- A mentor will support you for up to 24 months and advise you as you take the first step in your working life – helping you with application and recruitment processes as well as providing ongoing support.
- The experience can make you more employable, helping you with your next steps into working in professional services whether that's on a school leaver or apprenticeship pathway.
- You will also be invited to a series of events throughout your final school year to further build your skills and experience.
- Smart Futures Professional Services is formally recognised and approved by the Institute of Leadership and Management.
- Our national programme will be delivered virtually this year. We welcome students from across England and Scotland and applicants from Black backgrounds.

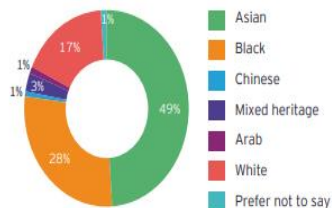
Who we work with

Smart Futures Professional Services is supported by a range of employer partners across the UK in the professional services industry.

Gender split²



Ethnic backgrounds



¹ From 2021 onwards

² Based on data collected from Smart Futures respondents between July 2019-June 2020

³ Out of 284 Smart Futures respondents



99%

of our young people rated the Smart Futures programme as Good or Excellent.³

96%

of our young people said they were extremely, very or confident that the support they received will help them get a job after education.³

FOR MORE INFO



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YEAR OF GIVING 2021-2022

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
MAKE YOUR
MARK**

FIND OUT MORE

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

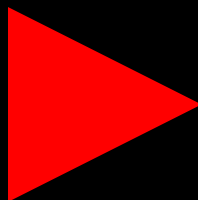
If you're keen to volunteer but looking for a bit more practical advice on how to get involved (and perhaps some inspiration too), then you're in the right place. We've gathered all of the top tips on how to volunteer here, just for you.

[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.

YEAR OF GIVING 2021-2022

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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YEAR 13 STUDENTS!

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EPS FUTURES

FOUNDATION YEAR

Funded, Flexible, Fulfilling

Are you *interested* in engineering or physical sciences?

Do you have the *talent* and drive to succeed?

Do you want to come to the University of Birmingham
for a *one-year, fully funded* foundation year to aid
your pathway into a degree?

EPS FUTURES

FOUNDATION YEAR

The College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS) at the University of Birmingham offers a bold new pathway specifically for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. We believe that many young people have the talent to succeed in an engineering or physical sciences degree at the University of Birmingham but because of their background or circumstances may not have considered it as a possibility.

EPS Futures aims to be transformative. It will be.

A flexible one year foundation programme following a mixed science and maths curriculum allowing progression to a range of subsequent three- or four-year engineering and physical sciences degrees including:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy

Choices about which particular degree you want to progress on to will be made mid-way through the foundation year.

Restricted to students from the lowest participation in higher education backgrounds identified using quintile 1 of the 2018 POLAR4 data published by the

Office for Students. Find out if you qualify by entering your home address postcode at www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/polar-participation-of-local-areas

Fully funded for one year. This covers all tuition fees and living costs including the opportunity to live in students accommodation on campus if required.

Supportive of your particular learning needs. We will help support you with integration into university life, alongside assigning mentors and industrial links to facilitate work experience, employment or further study.

Reduced entry requirements. Typical A level offers of CCC with GCSE Maths at level 5 or higher.

BIRMINGHAM ACTION

Alumni and friends are generously supporting the EPS Futures Foundation Year as part of Birmingham In Action, making gifts and becoming mentors to enable young people to fulfil their potential.



Find out more and check your eligibility

Website: www.birmingham.ac.uk/HF0F

Email: epsfutures@contacts.bham.ac.uk



This is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study, some courses may be discontinued and new ones offered in their place.

Please note the information on this leaflet is correct at time of publication but may be subject to change (2019/2020).



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YEAR 13 STUDENTS!



If you want to go to university but you're also keen to begin your career, our Flying Start degree programmes offer the best of both worlds.

You'll get to work with world-class clients and be part of our highly skilled teams. Studying at university you'll get to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, you'll have some money to enjoy it too. You'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress us enough to secure a graduate job with us after you graduate.



**FIND OUT MORE
AND APPLY HERE**

Technology

- University of Birmingham, University of Leeds and Queen's University Belfast
- Please visit [the website](#) for specific entry details
- 4 year degree in Computer Science or Software Engineering
- Degree apprenticeship
- Degree from a leading university
- Paid work experience in a range of technology teams
- Join after university as a 2nd year on our graduate programme
- Graduate job in Technology



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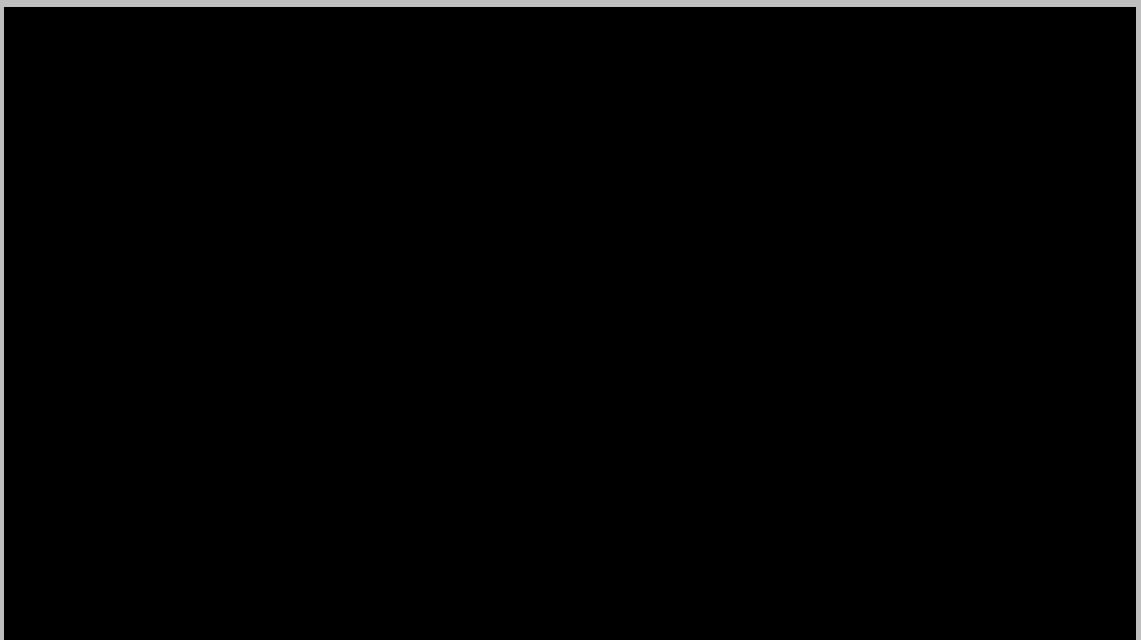
**WORK EXPERIENCE
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Uptree is hosting over 30 work experience events this term alone! With a wide variety of companies hosting in person and online events - you're sure to find something that interests you.

UPTREE NEWSLETTER

WORK EXPERIENCE

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WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Banking & Finance

Engineering

Energy

Retail

Construction

Third Sector – Charity (not for profit)

Business & Admin

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City Council

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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**

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 & 6th 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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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

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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.



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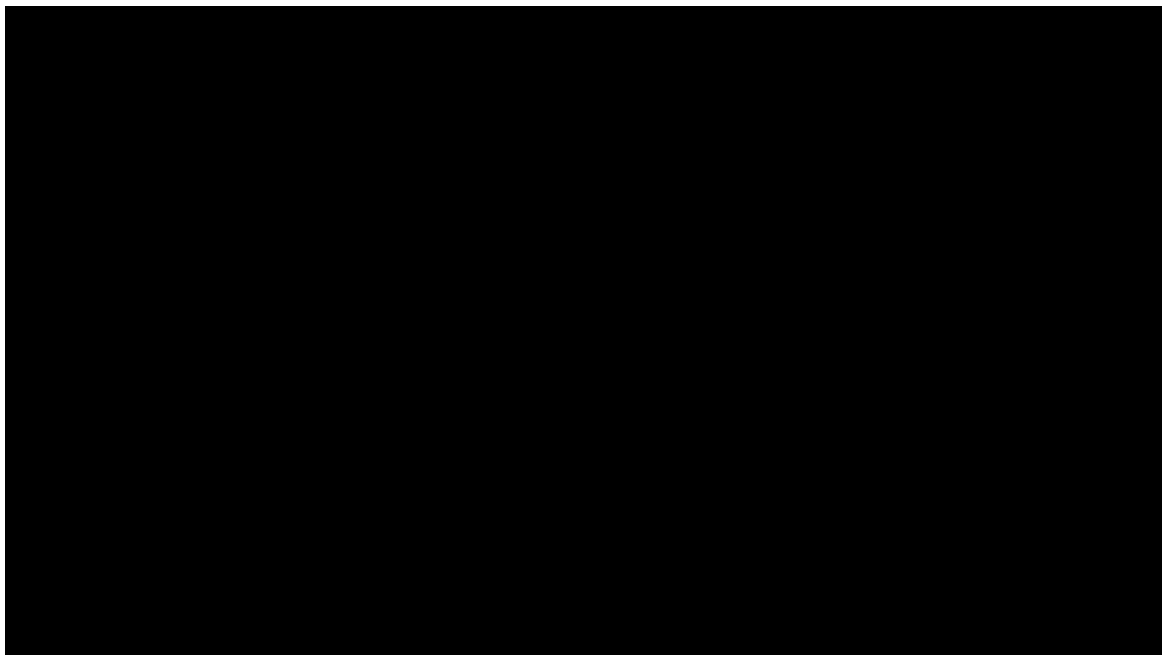
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Council



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.

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The Lawyer Portal

Virtual Law Work Experience

Are you looking for remote law work experience opportunities? The good news is there are schemes that allow you to do work experience from the comfort of your home. Find out what's out there.

COMMERCIAL AWARENESS UPDATES

FIND OUT ABOUT ONLINE LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- ✓ What kinds of virtual work experiences are there?
- ✓ See a list of firms offering placements
- ✓ Find out the benefits of doing virtual work experience

Traditionally, work experience for law students has taken place within an actual law firm or barristers chambers. However, some law firms have paved the way for a new kind of virtual work experience for law students to allow them to see what life at a law firm might be like from the comfort of their own homes.

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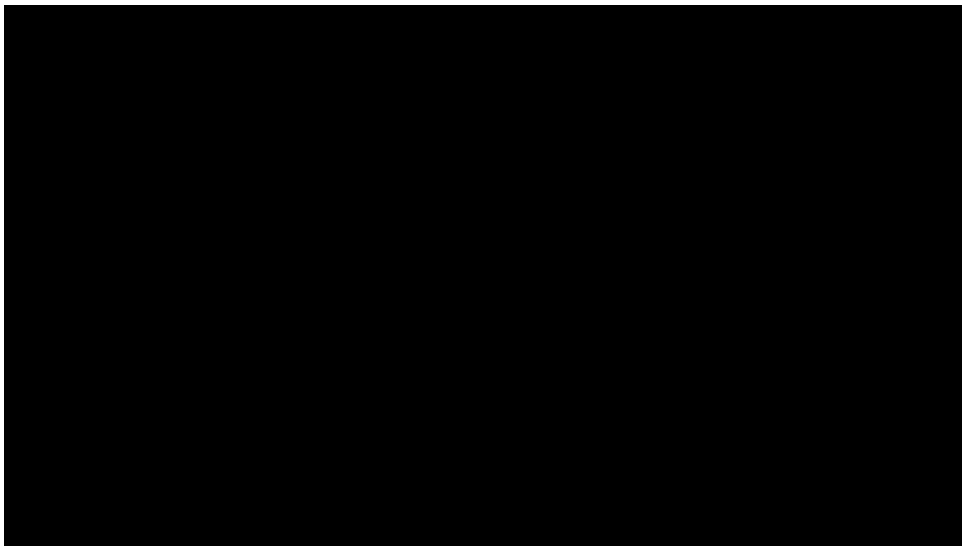
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MEDIC
MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

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Medic Mentor, the UK's largest medical family, have been overwhelmed with the feedback from our programme over the last 6 months. across our medical programme alone we have provided virtual placements for over 10K students across the UK and internationally.

If you are seeking work experience to enhance your insight into a career in medicine then here are a few reasons why you should consider Medic Mentor.



<https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-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!



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Free course

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You can start this course right now without signing-up.
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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](#).

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Work Experience

Year 11 & Year 12

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](#)

Banking

Media

Law

Science

Medicine, Dentistry, Vets

Miscellaneous

Professional Services

Summer School

For more details and how to apply:

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



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LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

REGISTER
NOW

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 and have access to over 2000 new opportunities including apprenticeships, employment, training and much more.



www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/find-an-apprenticeship allows you to browse for a wide range of apprenticeships.



www.amazingapprenticeships.com gives you more information on anything you wanted to know about apprenticeships.



www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk links to blogs, vacancies and how-to-guides.



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.

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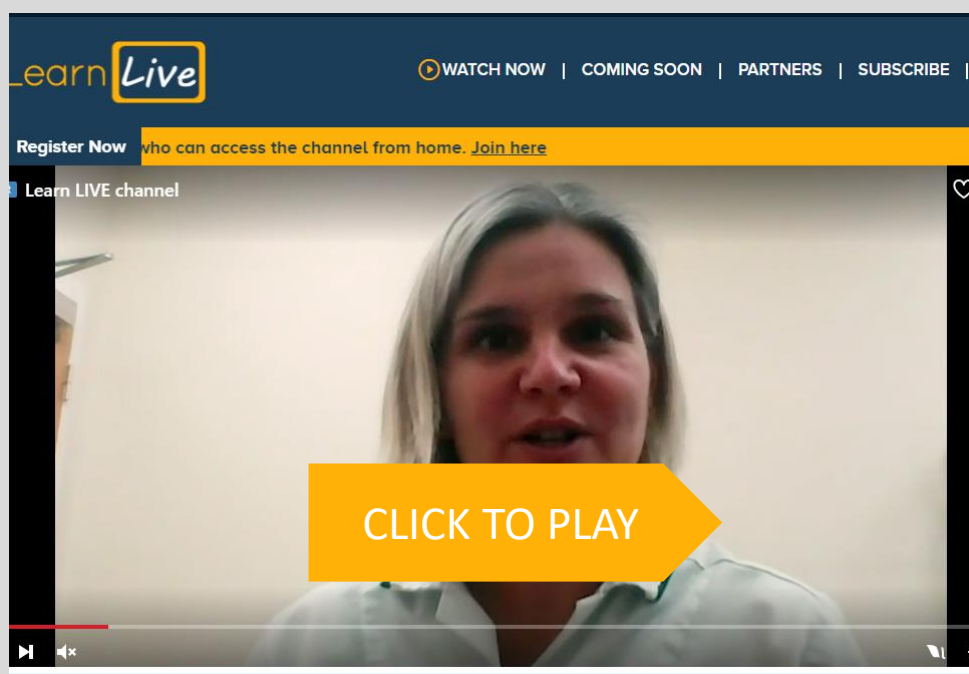


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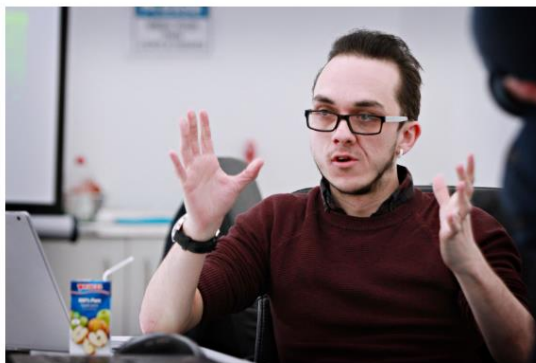
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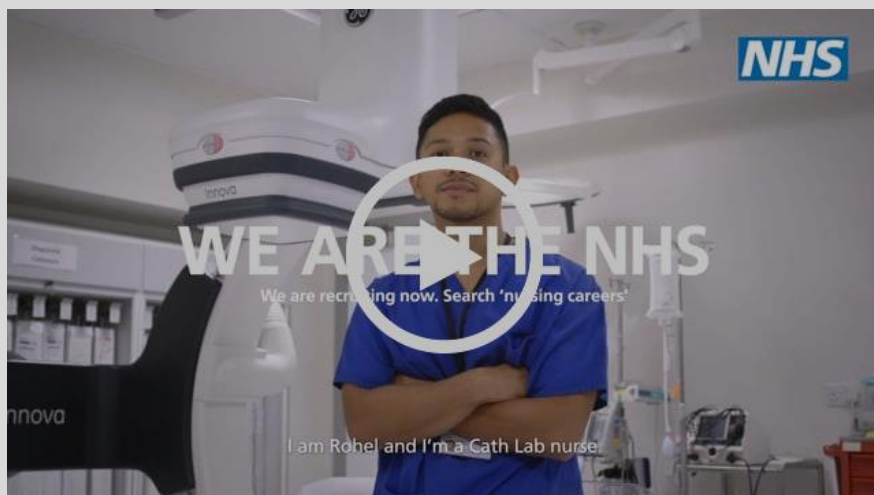
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Getting started

Studying for a degree is essential to being a registered adult, children's, learning disability or mental health nurse. But do you know there are different routes when it comes to getting into the profession?

Finding a healthcare assistant role is a great way to get a taste of what nursing is like. Or a nursing associate apprenticeship provides great experience in different settings while studying for a foundation degree (which can be put towards a full degree).

Registered nursing degree apprenticeships are available in some areas too without the need to study full time at university. And some universities are offering adult nursing courses where the theoretical content is mainly delivered online – a great option for more mature students who need to fit studies around their home life.