



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

22.10.21

Year of Giving 2021-2022



As a Catholic school, we recognise the important Gospel message of "Giving". When we give to others it activates the areas of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection and trust.

This weeks bulletin includes links to volunteer opportunities. As well as helping others you can also use these to boost your personal statement and CV.

BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE SIXTH FORM

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 10th November

6pm - 8.30pm



**Please note that plans for Sixth Form Open Evening are currently provisional.
Please continue to check the school website in case plans for the evening
need to be updated due to Covid restrictions.**



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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

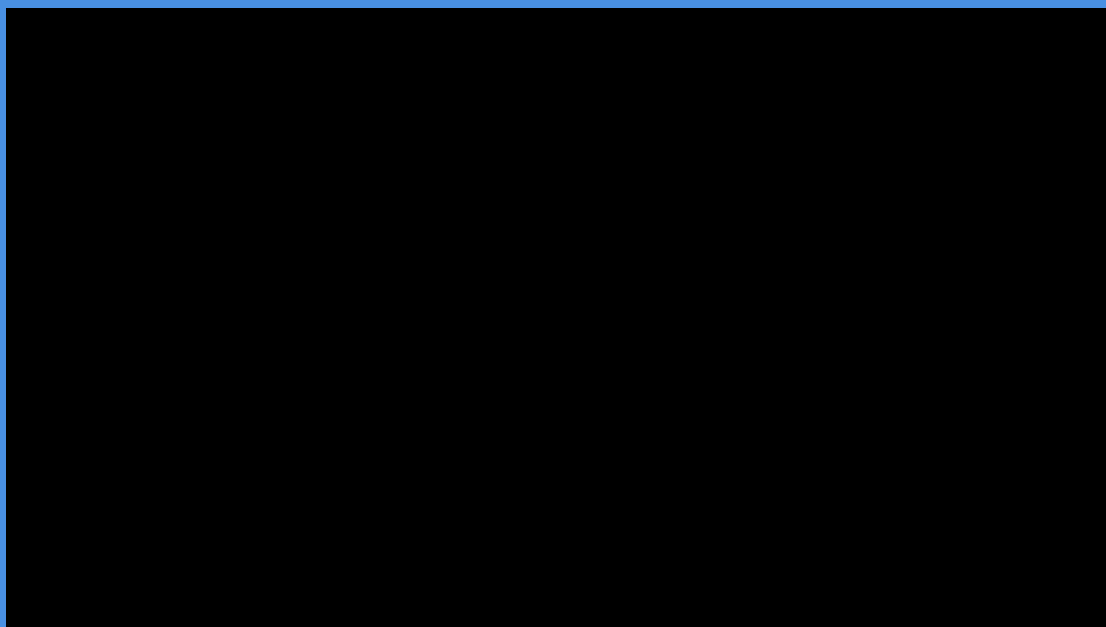
If you're keen to volunteer but looking for a bit more practical advice on how to get involved (and perhaps some inspiration too), then you're in the right place. We've gathered all of the top tips on how to volunteer here, just for you.

[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.



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.

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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.

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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**

APPRENTICE OPEN EVENING

MAKE THINGS
MAKE SKILLS
MAKE MONEY
MAKE FRIENDS
MAKE A CAREER

MAKE IT HAPPEN
AT MAKE UK



Wed, 3 November 2021
17:30 – 19:00

REGISTER HERE

Come along to our apprenticeship open evening to learn more about how a career in engineering and manufacturing could be the perfect choice.

About this event

Make UK offers a wide range of apprenticeships in the engineering and manufacturing sector, working with a range of companies such as; Jaguar Land Rover, Severn Trent, Rolls Royce, Ibstock, Forterra and many more. Come along to our open evening to meet our team and some of the apprentices, and learn about what is involved in an apprenticeship and how to apply. On the evening you will:

- Get a tour of the state of the art facilities
- Meet our current apprentices and learn why they chose to become an apprentice
- Speak to our recruitment team about the application process
- Speak to some of our apprentice tutors about what studying for an apprenticeship involves

Please note we have a limited number of spaces on the Open Evening due to the safety measures we currently have in place, so book your place early to avoid disappointment.



A decade of
empowering positive
change through
careers education.



The London Institute
of Banking & Finance

Empowering women in banking and finance – 5 November 2021

Join us at our online REACH event from 11am



libf.ac.uk/reach

When you think of someone who works in the banking and finance sector, do you picture yourself?

Contrary to popular belief, you don't need to be a mathematician, look a certain way or even be passionate about banking specifically. It's a dynamic and fast-moving industry, with lots of varied and exciting career paths. From digital banking, sustainable finance, trading, lending and investment to customer relations, HR, IT and communications – the list is long!

Join us online on 5 November for our '[Empowering women in banking and finance](#)' event where you can hear from female industry leaders on their career journeys and experiences as well as our degree programmes team on potential career paths. It's also the perfect opportunity to ask our panel anything you want about banking and finance!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

New Experience Opportunities

National Teen Book Club - Learn to be a writer!

Writing, Reading and Research

10th November - 8th December, every Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Eligibility: 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19

Application Deadline: 1st November

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2173>

Reach PLC

Media & Journalism

27th October - 28th October, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Eligibility: 14; 15; 16

Application Deadline: 10th October

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1991>

REGISTER HERE

Morgan Sindall Construction

Finance, Engineering, Design, Customer Planning & Engagement, Building Management, Architecture

Eligibility: 14; 15; 16; 17; 18

22nd October, 10:00 am to 10:40 am (priority to Aylesbury/Buckinghamshire)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2074>

Application Deadline: 1st October

NHS Improvement

Health, Tech, People

Eligibility: 15; 16; 17; 18

19th October, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2100>

Application Deadline: 24th September

British Army: Music, Medical & Cyber

Music, Medical, Tech, Security, Cyber

Eligibility: 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19

BA: Cyber

19th October, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Application deadline: 1st October

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2062>

BA: Medical

21st October, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Application deadline: 1st October

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2064>

BA: Music

22nd October, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Application deadline: 4th October

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2063>



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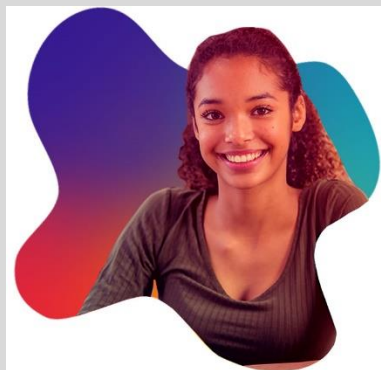
VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Speakers for Schools is proud to announce the launch of the Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) programme. To address the need for high quality work experience, in communities which often have a disconnect between the aspirations of young people, and the presence of outstanding employers.

For more information :

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

Start Your Journey



REGISTER AS A YOUNG PERSON

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>



SPEAKERS for schools

[Discovery Workshop: Next Gen Makers](#)

Apply [here](#) quoting '2293'

We are delighted to offer this Discovery Workshop during 'World of Work' week with Next Gen Makers on 10th November 9.30am - 11.00am which is open to Yr10, 11 and 13 and to schools in the Black Country and Birmingham Area ONLY.

Sector - Industry – Engineering

Date: **10th November 2021**

Age restrictions: 15+ (see advert)

Application Deadline: **1st November 2021**

[Harper Adams University](#)

University Unwrapped. What it is, who can go and what you do!

Join us to learn all about the initial stages of starting your university journey.

This virtual session will explore various topics around the basics of

'University', which will give you some answers that you might need in making your steps to Higher Education as smooth as possible.

Date: **23rd November 2021**

Age restrictions: 15+

Application Deadline: **2nd November 2021**

[Harper Adams University](#)

University Unwrapped. Exploring your choices and writing a personal statement

Join us to learn all about the initial stages of starting your university journey.

This virtual session will explore your choice options for degree courses. We will talk you through searching through UCAS and give you tips for writing your personal statement.

Date: **25th November 2021**

Age restrictions: 17+

Application Deadline: **4th November 2021**

[The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust](#)

First steps into Nursing

Date: **29th November 2021**

Age restrictions: 16+

Application Deadline: **14th November 2021**

STAND OUT

FIND YOUR FUTURE

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What is Stand Out?

Stand Out is the programme to help you find a job if you are aged 18-25. It is a collection of carefully curated online sessions all available to re-watch and catch up with whenever you like. From social gatherings, to meeting with employers to resilience workshops, it has everything you need to help you find a job, all in one place plus your own trained mentor for up to 12 months and it is entirely free!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are you curious about our employability programme Stand Out? Read on for some of your questions answered

What is Stand Out?

Stand Out is an online programme with everything you need to help you find a job, all in one place plus your own professional mentor for 12 months and it is entirely free!

STAND OUT

**TO FIND
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MORE
&
APPLY**



Nottingham Trent
University

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Experience History with NTU

Join Nicholas Morton for a taster session on the early history of the Crusader States

In this taster session, Nicholas Morton will explore the period directly following the First Crusade when the early rulers of the Crusader States sought to expand and consolidate their initial conquests. We will examine how they achieved this through a range of policies including: the establishment of supply lines, warfare, diplomacy with neighbouring powers, and the establishment of economic infrastructure.

This session is designed to support students exploring the history of the Crusades at A-level whilst also giving an insight into studying history at Nottingham Trent University. It's also a great activity to include in a future application to study at university level!

There will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Sign up to this taster session on bit.ly/NTUSubjectTasters and select BA (Hons) History

Date: Tuesday 16th November 2021

Time: 15:45 - 16:45pm

Location: Online, link to be sent upon sign up

Once you've signed up, we'll invite you to future taster events for this subject and you'll also receive our sessions to watch on-demand.



Keble College



DEADLINE APPROACHING

West Midlands Webinars - Year 12

Event date 7 Oct 2021 to 18 Nov 2021

Event time 17:00 - 18:30

Venue University of Oxford Oxford

Event cost 0

Target audience Students

Age range Age 16-17 (year 12)

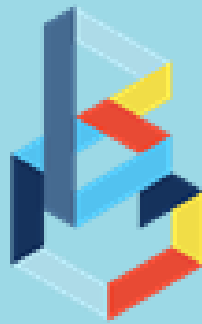
Booking Required [Book here](#)

Keble, Oriel & University Colleges are collaborating with colleagues at Cambridge to present a series of webinars for Year 12 students in the West Midlands this autumn.

Bringing together expertise from across the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, the West Midlands Webinars 2021 will provide students with a detailed picture of Oxbridge admissions and student life, providing practical up-to-date advice for students targeting a place at Oxbridge. The series of four online sessions is designed for Year 12 students at state schools or sixth form colleges in the West Midlands.

The webinars will cover various aspects of the Oxford and Cambridge application process as well as preparing for student-life. During the webinars participants will hear from admissions staff, academics, and current undergraduates from a variety of Oxbridge colleges, including Keble. The webinars are suitable for any student hoping to apply to competitive universities (not just Oxbridge).

Please contact outreach@keble.ox.ac.uk if you have any further questions.



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Career Assessment Day 2021

Invitation

If you are seeking a future career in the construction industry, then this could be for you.

As part of Baily Garner's commitment and social responsibility we place great importance on raising the profile of careers within the construction industry and towards the learning and development of professionals. We have a proven track record of placing individuals in the industry, and we have a **Growing Our Own** leaflet which illustrates some of the journeys of staff members, please visit www.bailygarner.co.uk to read more.

We are currently looking to support up to four individuals who will be joining our Architectural, Building Surveying, Project Management or Mechanical and Electrical team.

Our **Career Assessment Day 2021** event will take place on **Friday 03 December 2021**, to find out more about careers in the construction industry and Baily Garner LLP, please send your CV to Lauren Davies lauren.davies@bailygarner.co.uk by no later than Friday 22 October 2021.

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E. reception@bailygarner.co.uk
www.bailygarner.co.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Under their relevant sector below, you will find details of employers hosting work experience opportunities.

Banking & Finance

Engineering

Energy

Retail

Construction

Third Sector – Charity (not for profit)

Business & Admin



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HOW TO REGISTER AND APPLY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE



In this guide, we give you detailed step-by-step guidance on how to register and create a Speakers for Schools student account, how to apply for work experience with our employers and include some top tips and FAQs to answer some of the questions you might have about your work experience journey.



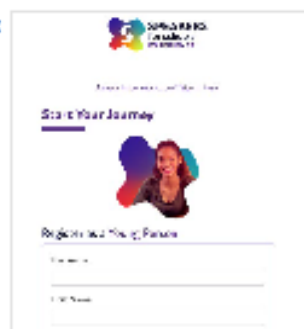
HOW TO REGISTER

1



Use the following link to register and fill in your details:
<https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>

TOP TIP: If your school is not on the list, please contact experience@speakersforschools.org for help.

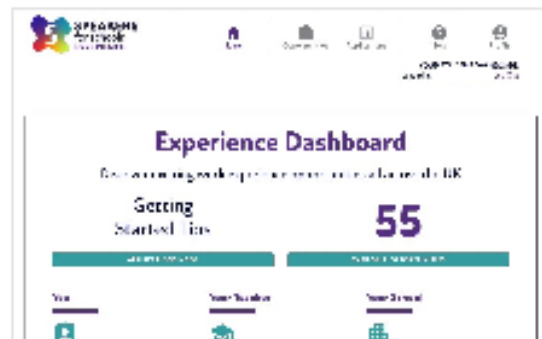


2



Once successfully registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Speakers for Schools to log-in to your dashboard. Please do check your spam folder as well as your inbox.

Your dashboard will then be your gateway to all experience opportunities available to you. Note down your username and password, so that you can log in and out to check new opportunities and the status of your applications.



TOP TIP: When you log in, check that the school displaying in the bottom right corner is your school. This is very important because if you are linked to the wrong school, your teachers will not have access to your applications. If the teacher section on your dashboard is blank, you will need to ask a teacher from your school to register, before you can submit an application.

HOW TO APPLY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE

1



Log in to your Dashboard and complete your profile by filling in more information about yourself.

1. Complete 'Your Profile'

2. Complete the 'Interests and Experience' section

TOP TIP: The information on 'Interests and Experience' section will be saved and will display automatically as the first page of every application you start. Therefore, if you take the time to fill it out with as much detail as possible, this will save you time in the future.

2



Once your profile is complete, it is time to look for interesting work experience opportunities and apply.

Click 'Opportunities' on your dashboard to access a list of all available opportunities, scroll through and read through the adverts that catch your attention.

TOP TIP: Do not forget that there might be numerous pages of opportunities, checking only the first page might mean that you miss some great opportunities on the following pages.

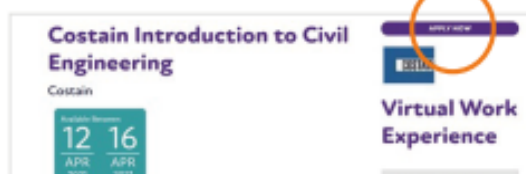
Ensure to check the dates and that you are available for all the dates of the opportunity that you are applying for. Attendance on all days of the opportunity is obligatory if you are successful.

TOP TIP: Note that there is a closing date in the information box. This means that all applications for an opportunity must be submitted by this date. However, for popular opportunities, the closing date can change. If you like an opportunity it is worth applying as soon as possible.

3



Click on 'Apply Now' in the top right corner. This will open an application form.



1st page of the application form is your 'Interests and Experience'.

2nd page of the application are the questions set by the employer. It will also ask you about your preferred start date, please note that for online experience this must be the date set by the employer.

3rd page will then give you the chance to proofread your answers and submit them.

✓ **TOP TIP:** As with any online form, it is worth writing your answers down in a word document first and copying and pasting them across in the form. In case of any technical issues, this ensures that you have your answers saved and you do not have to write them again.

4



Once you have submitted your application, it will be displayed as 'Awaiting Teacher Confirmation'. Your teacher will then have to approve your application (they will be notified by Speakers for Schools) but it is always a good idea to tell them yourself.

Once your teacher has approved your application, the application will then be sent to the employer for the selection process. Selections are usually made two weeks prior to the opportunity start date, but this can differ depending on the employer. If you are ever unsure, you can reach out to us at experience@speakersforschools.org. We cannot guarantee that your application will be successful, therefore, it is a good idea to submit more than one application.

If you are successful, you will receive an email notification and further details with the Get Set for Success guide, which will help you understand more about joining your work experience.

If you are not successful, do not be too disheartened. There are many more opportunities available to you, so keep applying and we look forward to seeing your applications.



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YEAR 13 STUDENTS!

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EPS FUTURES

FOUNDATION YEAR

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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 expanding, the scope and direction of study, some courses may be discontinued and new ones offered in their place.

Please note the information on this sheet 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.



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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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Hampshire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust



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Applications to some of our post-16 access programmes are now open

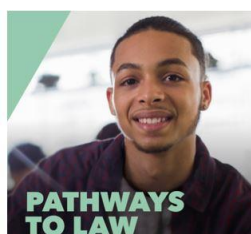
Students will be able to choose whether they'd like to apply for one of the Pathways programmes or the Realising Opportunities programme. **Students will only be offered a place on one programme**, so please ensure that you apply to the programme that is the most suitable to your needs and circumstances. Once a student has accepted a place on one of our programmes they are automatically ineligible for any of our other programmes, except for the Warwick Scholars programme in Year 13.

We are offering two **recruitment webinars** this year for students, parents/carers & teachers to find out more about our programmes. These will take place on ~~Wednesday 6th October~~ and **Wednesday 20th October, at 4pm-5pm**. To find out more and to sign up, please click [here](#).



Are your students interested in studying Law or a career in the legal profession?

Discover



Deadline 27th October

APPLY



Are your students interested in studying Business or Economics or a career in the finance sector?

Discover



Deadline 3rd November

APPLY



Are your students interested in studying Engineering?

[DISCOVER](#)



Deadline 27th October

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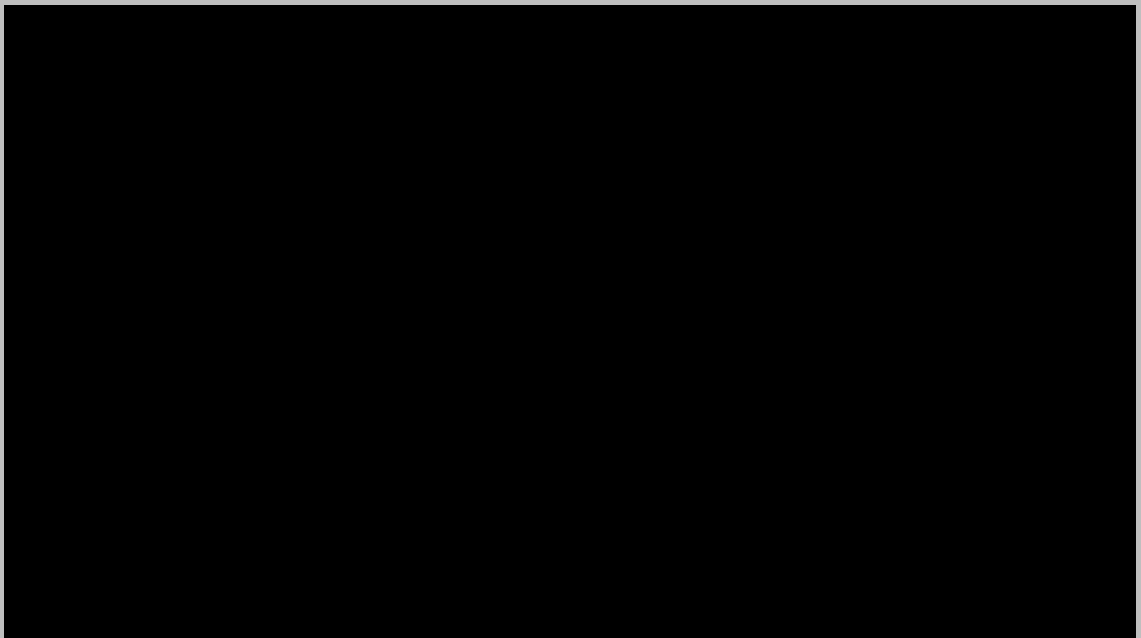
WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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Undergraduate Open Days at the University of Birmingham

Our Undergraduate Open Days give you the perfect opportunity to hear first-hand from our current students and teaching staff about living and learning in Birmingham.

What happens at an open day?

Open Days are a great opportunity to explore our campus and for you to speak to current students and academic staff to find out what really happens when you join our University community. Birmingham is a green and spacious campus university just minutes from the hustle and bustle of the UK's second city, making it a prime location for you to spend your life as a student.

At our Open Days there are a number of activities to choose from.

The programme for each event will be released online at least a week beforehand, giving you the chance to book the sessions that suit you using your personal open day RSVP link.

You will have the chance to:

- Explore campus with a campus tour led by one of our expert student ambassadors
- Find out more about our accommodation with a self-guided outdoor accommodation village tour, with student ambassadors and staff on hand who will be happy to answer your questions
- Get all of your questions answered about the courses you're interested in through chatting to our academics and students, with some subjects also offering departmental facility tours*

BOOK YOUR PLACE

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Banking & Finance

Engineering

Energy

Retail

Construction

Third Sector – Charity (not for profit)

Business & Admin

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WORK EXPERIENCE

BEFORE YOU MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

You need to know about
the opportunities that
are out there.

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

If you are curious about the world
of work and excited about your
future, sign up to Speakers for
Schools virtual work experience.

Sign up here:
portal.speakersforschools.org
or scan the QR code:



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WORK EXPERIENCE

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



LifeSkills for Young People

Whether you're at school, college or uni, you just graduated, or you're looking for your first job, LifeSkills is here to help.

Our range of free tools, tips and interactive resources are constantly updated to help you recognise and develop the skills you have. We can help you build confidence, boost your employability and stand out from the competition.

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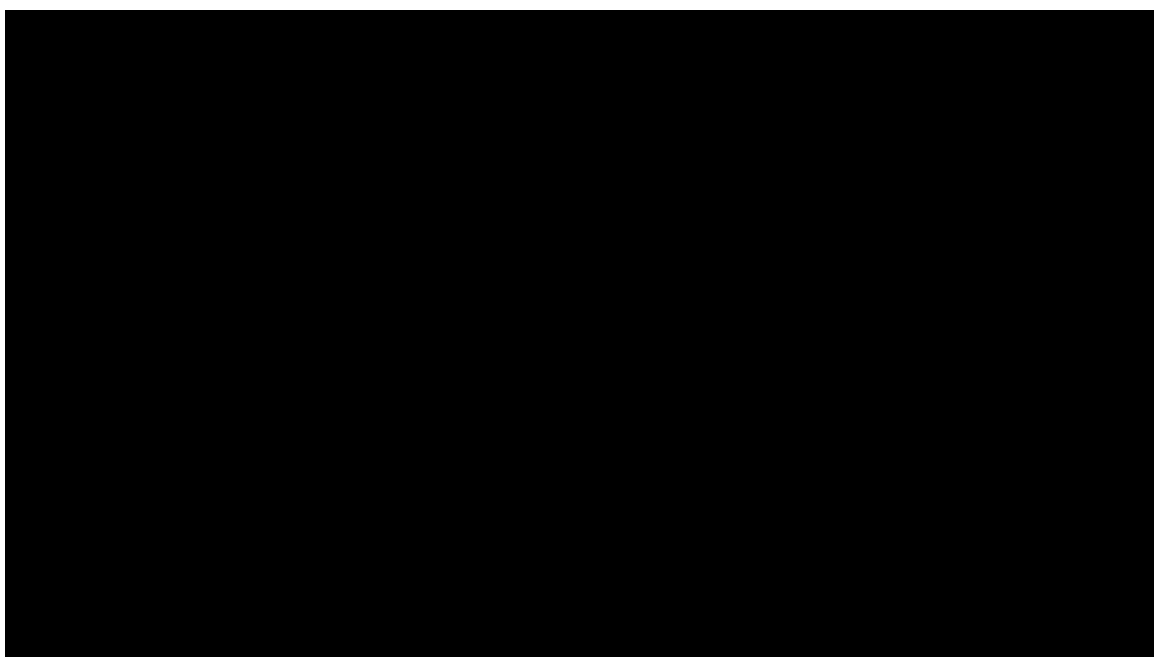
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Observe GP

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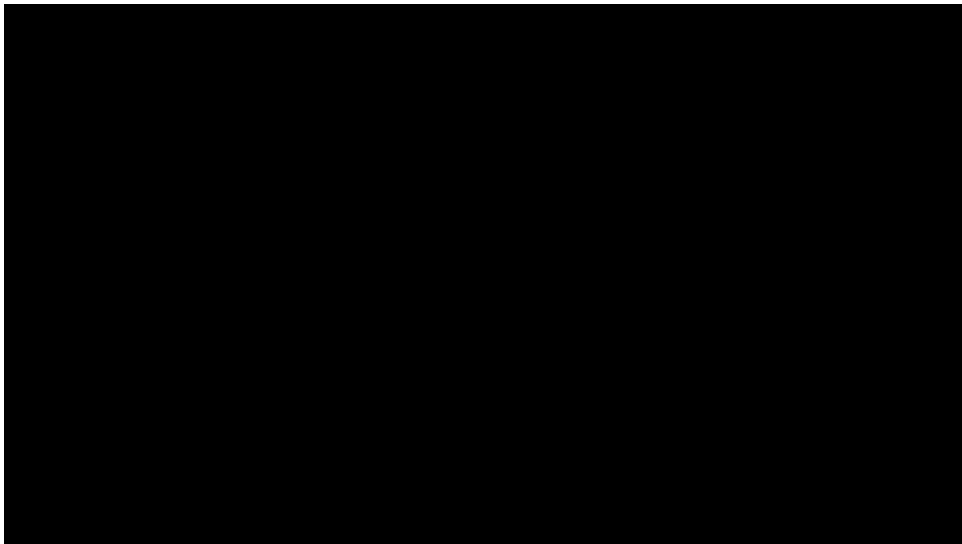
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Medic Mentor, the UK's largest medical family, have been overwhelmed with the feedback from our programme over the last 6 months. across our medical programme alone we have provided virtual placements for over 10K students across the UK and internationally.

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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Work Experience

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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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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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- Degree from a leading university
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- Join after university as a 2nd year on our graduate programme
- Graduate job in Technology

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A GUIDE TO CAREER OPTIONS **For school and college leavers**

COVID-19 has put a stop to a lot of things. Exams. Seeing pals. Watching live sport. But it hasn't put a stop to apprenticeships - so at least you can crack on with your career.

This guide is packed with advice to help you choose the right path, find virtual work experience, ace your video interviews, and much more.

It also features the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2020-2021, with insights into what it's like to be an apprentice at each company.

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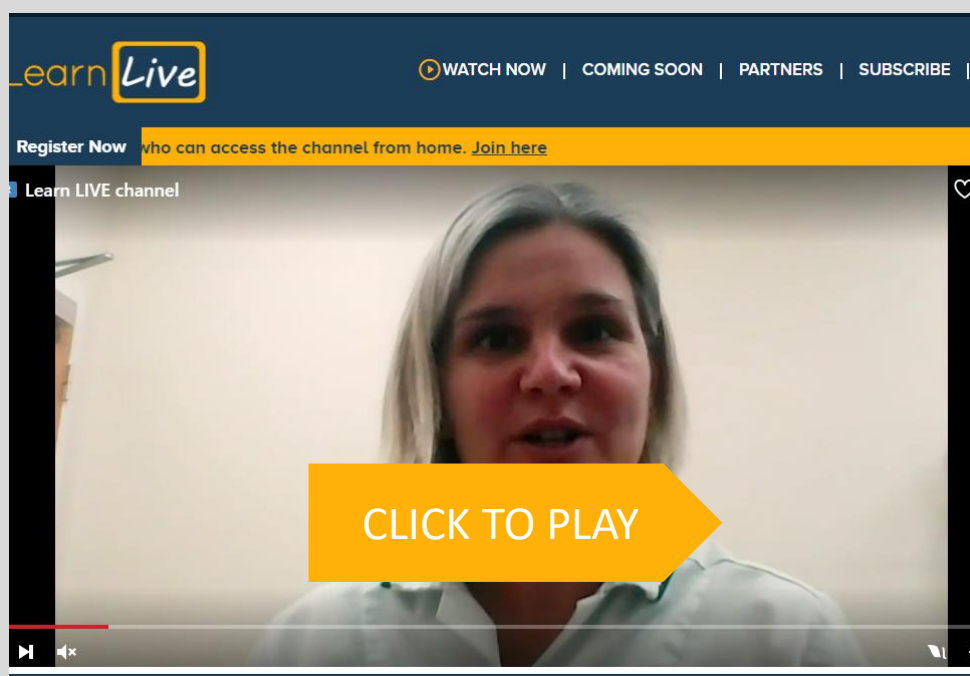


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Learn Live seeks to inspire the next generation through engaging and interactive live broadcasts direct into the classroom. Learn Live have worked successfully with companies like The BBC, Balfour Beatty, Gatwick Airport, National Apprenticeship Service, Lancashire LEP, Network Rail, IBM, Health Education England and The NHS since 2015 to deliver careers advice, recruitment opportunities and health awareness broadcasts into schools and colleges across the UK.



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We have a dedicated Apprenticeship jobs board which allows you to search all our vacancies and advice for applying.

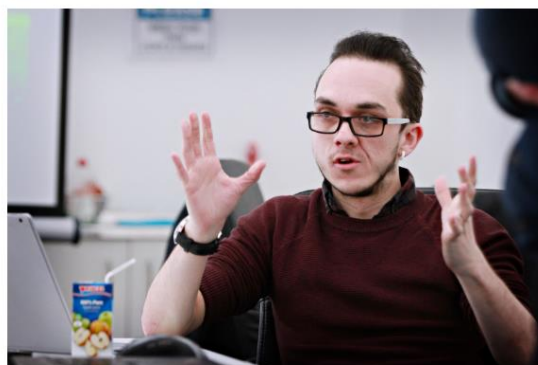
Visit our vacancies now to start searching for your perfect job:

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What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is your way into a range of creative, digital and marketing roles with lots of different types of employers. If you are a creative person there is bound to be something for you.

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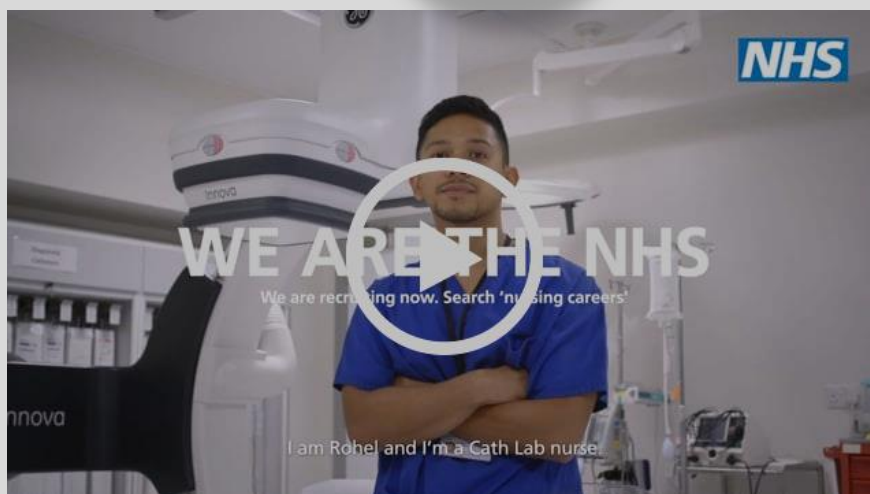




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Nursing is such a versatile career choice. Where else could you work in a hospital, GP surgery, hospice, patients' homes, school or prison? It's a career that travels well, so nursing is a great choice if you're keen to work abroad in future too!

Whatever specialty you choose, one thing is certain – you'll be part of a team that makes a huge difference to patients from day one.

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.



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Welcome to Channel Talent

Channel Talent is a live and interactive video conferencing / webinar service which links universities and businesses to schools. Channel Talent beams university lecturers, admissions personnel, university students and apprentices into the school classroom in addition to including individual students. We ensure that formats are entirely flexible to enable students to take part, whether they are in school or not.

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