



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

25.03.21

WORK EXPERIENCE SPECIAL



**THIS WEEKS BULLETIN INCLUDES A WIDE RANGE OF
WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES.**

**LOOK OUT FOR THIS LOGO AND MAKE
SURE YOU SIGN UP IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.**



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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE OPPORTUNITIES
IN THIS WEEKS BULLETIN JUST GET IN TOUCH WITH US:**

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**** REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR ACTIVITIES FOLDER ON
WHENEVER YOU TAKE PART OR SIGN UP TO ANY
WEBINARS, ONLINE COURSES OR EVENTS.**

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GAMES CAREERS WEEK

Gamescareersweek
@gamescareerweek
#gamescareersweek

26th March - 2nd April 2021

REGISTER NOW

Games Careers Week is launching on 26 March 2021

with online events aimed at reaching millions of parents, learners, teachers and job-seekers. Existing events such as the Games Education Summit and Grads in Games Awards will be joined by many new online events such as Into Games Masterclasses, Microsoft's Girlz day, careers talks and other events from studios like Sumo Digital, Fabrik Games and Playground Games, events at universities like Staffordshire and Bournemouth, a new online careers fair, as well as an exhibition and career talks at the National Videogame Museum.

For more information and to register your interest:

<https://gamescareersweek.org/>





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SPEAKERS for schools

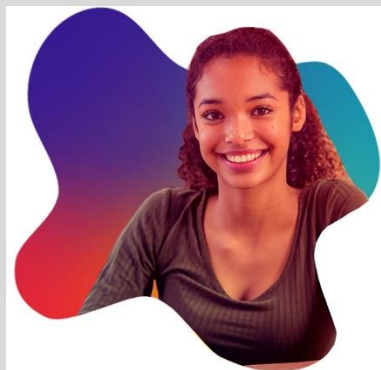
VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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



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REGISTER AS A YOUNG PERSON

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



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Welcome to Spark

Spark is a careers platform passionately committed to improving the life chances of young people by bridging the gap between learning and employment.

Students get to engage with employers in live online events and learn about careers on any device wherever they are.

The Employer Engagement App

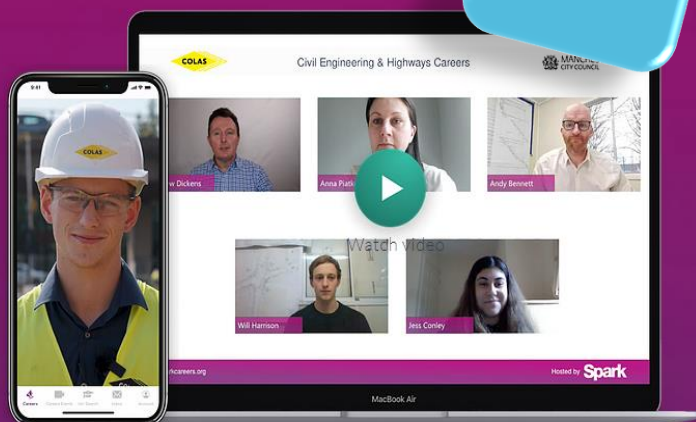
A unique careers app providing live employer engagement to help young people flourish and achieve.

- ✓ Engage with major employers in live events
- ✓ Delivers Gatsby 5 Employer Encounters
- ✓ Unique access to careers information

[TO REGISTER](#)



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for your sign up code:
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Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Find the perfect virtual work experience programme for you.

Work experience



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Nestle

NHS

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL THE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE THROUGH SPRINGPOD VISIT:

<https://bit.ly/3nmtmY7>



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WHITE & CASE

The future of law is global

Start your legal journey with White & Case.

Join our UK Virtual Learning Programme.

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This Virtual Learning Programme is **free** for all students

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☆ This Virtual Learning Programme is **free** for school students, undergraduates/graduates from any degree discipline and career changers

🕒 It takes 5-6 hours to complete this Virtual Learning Programme

👜 Get practical skills and experience from White & Case

🎓 Use this experience in your CV in-line with our policy

Why join this Virtual Learning Programme?

Working at White & Case will launch, accelerate and build your career, opening doors and relationships around the world.

Our virtual programme allows students to gain first-hand insight into life as a White & Case lawyer and experience the realities of cross-border law.

This programme is:

- Open access and free for school students, undergraduates/graduates from any degree discipline and career changers
- No application required and can be accessed online from anywhere in the world
- Self-paced with no deadlines - takes 5 to 6 hours to complete

No prior legal knowledge or work experience is required to participate in this course, and your work will not be used for assessment purposes.



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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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YEAR 12...STILL LOOKING FOR A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT?

There are virtual WEX opportunities available on the [UNIFROG](#) **Special Opportunities** tool.

You can filter via country and then subject area to create a shortlist of up to 10 opportunities.

Special opportunities

Make your first shortlist

Start >

Virtual WEX placements

On the Special
opportunities tool

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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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Siemens Virtual Work Experience

April 2021

Upcoming Virtual Work Experience

APPLY NOW

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY In partnership with **SIEMENS**

BENEFITS

- The Programme is free for students
- Add the experience to your CV and Personal Statement
- You'll get practical skills and knowledge
- You'll earn a certificate if you complete the programme

WHAT'S INVOLVED

- Live workshops with employers
- Work and assignments
- Fits your schedule

WHAT YOU'LL COVER

On this two-week virtual work experience programme, you'll meet Siemens experts who will give you an overview of the engineering and technology sector.

You'll learn about the company and how it addresses key concerns in the industry, including sustainability, diversity and inclusion.

The virtual work experience programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks, meaning you can fit it around your schedule (whether that be school or college). There are live webinars to get involved in, but if you're unable to attend these you can watch recordings on-demand.

The Siemens work experience programme will take place from April 6th – April 16th 2021. You do not need to be available full time during those dates, but you do need to be able to complete 10 hours worth of activity over the two weeks.



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Browne Jacobson are a top 50 law firm with offices all over the UK and revenues of £50million. These two days in the Easter Holidays are going to provide students with a really great insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have, and an opportunity to talk with lots of different solicitors.

Law Virtual Work Experience:

- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th April, 9am - 4pm each day
 - Partner welcome talk
- An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non law routes)
- Breakout rooms with solicitors in talking about different areas of law
 - Workshops & interactive sessions
- Open to all Y11, S4, Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 & Y14 students

Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX>

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Virtual Law Work Experience 6th & 7th April 2021

An insight to a top 50 law firm, 5 UK offices,
1,000+ employees, £50m turnover

Interactive workshops with real solicitors working
across different areas of law

Breakout rooms and sessions covering off
specific areas of law and their different
departments (Legal, HR, Tech & more!)

Learn how a law firm operates, what a week in
the life of a solicitor looks like, what career paths
exist in law firms for those wanting to work in law
but not as a solicitor

Open to all 16 - 18-year olds across the UK

DM us for your application link!



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REGISTER FOR THE LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY SHOWCASE

Join us for our Law and Criminology Showcase - April 21st and 22nd 2021

Book Your Place

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY'S LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY SHOWCASE

The Swansea University Law and Criminology Showcase is a two day virtual event, which will introduce you to studying law or criminology at degree level. We have a range of live taster sessions, as well as handy resources for you to get a real taste of student life at Swansea.

5 Reasons to book:

1. Experience live taster sessions
2. Hear from guest speakers, including industry professionals and graduates
3. Research your career options
4. Learn more about our student experience
5. Explore our content at your leisure, from pre-recorded lectures to downloadable guides

We look forward to welcoming you to Swansea - you can book your place through Eventbrite, by using the link below.

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BOOK YOUR PLACE ON EVENTBRITE





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Cyber Security Skills Festival

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Tuesday 13 April 2021 9am – 5pm

There is a huge skills shortage in cyber, the major contributor being a gap between the opportunities available and those seeking them. We want to bring together these two sides, while celebrating our industry and the fantastic schemes and programs already creating opportunity in cyber.

SASIG's Cybersecurity Skills Festival will be the first in a biannual series where we discuss skills in cyber and connect those looking for work directly with those looking to hire. The conference agenda is already packed with content for everyone from senior leaders to those looking to enter the industry. The jobs fair will be on a scale never seen in our industry with backing from public and private sector alike.

Best of all, it's all free, for everyone.....



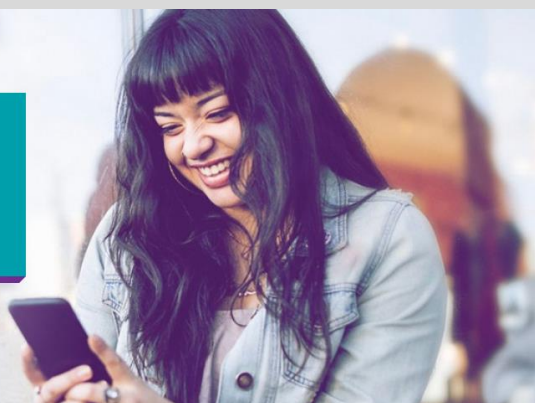
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Dream Bigger

Challenging young
women to dream bigger



What is Dream Bigger?

Why Dream Bigger?

What do we cover?

FAQ's

Our impact

Contact us

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How are we supporting young people?

Our content is designed to support a range of abilities and learning styles, all taught by our expert delivery team who have a wealth of experience working with entrepreneurs. Each session is supported through a variety of learning materials and follow up support for both teachers and students.



Digital sessions
All youth aged 16+ years



Live sessions
Females aged 16+ years



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IT'S TIME TO APPLY!

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It's time to apply for student finance!

If you'll be studying a full-time undergraduate course this year, then it's now time to get your student finance sorted.

Postgraduate and part-time undergraduate student finance applications will open in the summer. EU tuition fee support applications are expected to open at the end of April.

It's quick and easy to apply online – it should only take you around 30 minutes. New students just need their passport and National Insurance number to hand and they're all set.

[Apply now!](#)

STUDENT FINANCE
how and when to apply



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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**.



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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NEW FEATURE!!


Make sure you check out the new **READ, WATCH, LISTEN** tool on the **UNIFROG** student page for a wide range of resources.

***“TRENDING NOW”* GIVES YOU LINKS TO THE TOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS WEEK....**

LISTEN: **TRAINING NOW**


Top recommendations to **listen** favoured on Unifrog yesterday

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LAW IN ACTION 3

2




LEFT, RIGHT, AND CENTER 3

3




THIS WON'T HURT A BIT 3

4




ONCE UPON A CRIME 3

5



STRANGE ANIMALS PODCAST 3

6



TAKING MACHINES 3



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WHAT IS UNIFEST?

UniFest is an opportunity for you to learn more about higher education and to gain insight into what life is like as a university student. Although we are unable to offer residential events this year, our six partner universities have prepared an exciting range of activities to inspire and motivate you to explore your future options. You'll have the chance to see what university is really like, speak to university students and staff, and receive advice and guidance on careers.

For more details: <https://prezi.com/view/a1abljuEDR8afY9qI2kL/>

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?



You will learn about university courses and career options, while taking in part in virtual campus tours, quizzes and talks to expand your knowledge of higher education. You'll improve your communication and team working skills as you interact with fellow students and university staff, with the opportunity to ask any questions you might have along the way.

You'll boost your self-confidence as you take part in new and challenging activities – you may even find a new passion! See where your interests can take you and begin your journey to higher education. One final bonus – taking part will help boost your college, sixth form or university applications too!



Before applying for UniFest 2021, please ensure you have read the [UniFest Application Information](#)

[APPLY FOR UNIFEST
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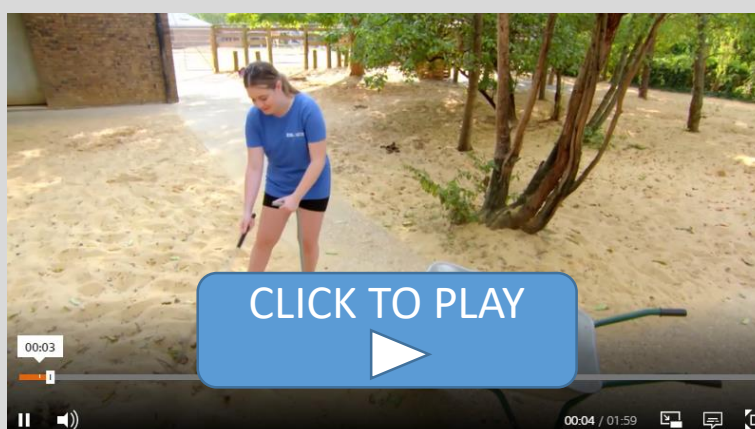
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

WHERE COULD YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT TAKE YOU?

Looking for job inspiration? Check out the job profiles in the link below to help you get started. Hear from people who are using subjects that interest you, see how much you could get paid for different roles and find out what qualifications you might need to follow in their footsteps.



From jobs inspiration and skills for work, to CVs, cover letters and interviews, check out the **taster film** below for an idea of what you can expect.





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NEWNHAM COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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Rosalind Franklin Women in STEM Conference for Year 12 students

Newnham's annual Rosalind Franklin Women in STEM Conference brings together sixth formers to discuss some of the big scientific issues facing society.

(The event is named after Rosalind Franklin, co-discoverer of the double helix structure of DNA, and herself a graduate of Newnham College.)

The 2021 Rosalind Franklin Conference will take place virtually from 2-6pm on 9 April.

This year's theme is **Bioelectronics** – see below for a summary of this field from Professor Roisin Owens.

The virtual conference will include three live talks from academics working on different aspects of Bioelectronics, as well as a panel talk and admissions/student life session. Students who are selected to take part will also have access to further pre-recorded taster lectures and other resources.

The live aspects of the conference will be run using Zoom webinar software.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply:

[APPLY HERE](#)



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LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

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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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UNIQ 2021 – Applications now open for Oxford’s access programme for year 12 students.

As an access programme, UNIQ aims to encourage and support more students from backgrounds that are underrepresented at university. UNIQ is carefully designed to break down the barriers that can discourage some students from applying to Oxford– such as a lack of confidence or encouragement, absence of role models, outdated perceptions of Oxford and its students, or myths around our interview process. We have strong evidence that UNIQ works.

Every year about a third of UNIQ students who apply to Oxford get offered a place. Last year all UNIQ courses were delivered 100% online and 231 of our online UNIQ students have now received offers from Oxford.

Applications to UNIQ are now open!
Learn more about how to apply to UNIQ this year.



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VIRGIN MEDIA APPRENTICESHIPS



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At Virgin Media we have loads of great apprenticeship opportunities that cover all sorts of roles across our business, so whether you want to work on a more technical, engineering or business side of our business there's a scheme for you. Each of our schemes lets you 'learn while you earn' by gaining first-hand experience through exposure to our leading business practices and being paid a decent wage while you're at it!

Want to hear more about apprenticeships? Join us for a live interactive webinar by registering for your invite here [Online Webinars](#)

How to apply?

Our application process has a few stages. Each step gives us a chance to get to know you better and make sure you're right for the scheme – and, more importantly, to make sure you have all the information you need to decide if we're right for you too!

1. Application form: Our simple online application form gives you the chance to tell us a little bit about yourself and the Apprenticeship Scheme that you're interested in.
2. Situational Judgement Test (SJT): This may sound daunting but don't worry! This basic test helps us to understand a little more about the work situations you're most suited to, and perhaps those that you may not be.
3. Telephone Interview: Let's talk about the role! This step gives us the chance to discuss life at Virgin Media and your suitability for the role. It also gives us the chance to learn a bit more about your aspirations and motivations!
4. Coaching call: It's good to talk! This call gives us a chance to have a quick one-on-one chat with you to help you prepare for the final stage so that you can really shine at the Discovery Centre.
5. Discovery Centre: The final stage of our recruitment process allows us to get to know you in person and introduce you to our fun company culture – while you meet what could be future friends and colleagues.

Not sure what Apprenticeship might be right for you? Don't worry, we've got a tool for that! Take our quick [Match Me Quiz](#) to help you see which Virgin Media Apprenticeships your strengths and skills are best suited to.

Already know what apprenticeship you're looking for? Great! You can take a look at our live roles by clicking on this link ... [Apprenticeship Schemes](#)

Ready to apply?

Before you apply practice our Situational Judgement Test (SJT). You can do this as many times as you want before you do the real one - [SJT Practice](#). Then when you are ready to start your application head over to our [application portal](#)

Interested in a scheme not yet live? If you're interested in any of our other apprenticeships you can [Register Your Interest](#) now and we'll let you know when you can begin your application.



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Your future.

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Working in the NHS

Find out about working in the NHS

Find your career

Try our quiz and find your ideal health career



We are you at your very best. We are the NHS.

We are recruiting now.





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Become a **FORTEM** Management Trainee



FORTEM

People who care

Closing Date:
16th April

Who are FORTEM?

Fortem provides specialist property solutions tailored to keep homes and buildings running smoothly. We have an established track record of improving communities and creating better places for people to work and live.

Fortem is a rapidly expanding company looking to identify, develop and nurture future leaders.



The Opportunity

This is an exciting opportunity to learn every aspect of our thriving business, from pre-construction and commercial to operations and HR; the Fortem Trainee Scheme will pave the way for your future career.

We're looking for Generalist Trainees, an Estimating Specialist and a Pre-Construction/Planning Specialist who are passionate, impressive, and genuinely committed to building a varied and successful future.

What?

A structured training programme allowing you to develop into a fully-rounded individual with access to main board directors as personal sponsors throughout your traineeship.

Why?

Along with a great starting salary which increases year on year, you will be provided with a company car, countless career development opportunities, networking events, staff discounts, pension scheme and many more! For these successful applicants who have not undertaken further education, we offer the opportunity to undertake a degree fully funded by Fortem.

Who?

We're looking for school and college leavers, graduates, mature applicants and those seeking an exciting new opportunity.

Where?

This is a national role so you will have the opportunity to travel and work in all of our branches and our head office. Accommodation will be provided, travel costs covered, and you will be supported by a dedicated team.

Apply here:



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