



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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**THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR MANY
OF THE EVENTS FEATURED IN OUR PREVIOUS
BULLETINS....**

DON'T MISS OUT...SIGN UP TODAY!!

**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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VIRTUAL BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL CAREERS FAIR

4TH MARCH 2021



STILL AVAILABLE

Welcome to the B



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CLICK TO ENTER EVENT



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AIMHIGHER VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

Year 12 students are invited to participate in the AimHigher Virtual Summer Schools. We will be inviting students from schools and colleges across the West Midlands and providing them with an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals in a safe and secure environment, participate in an educational and fun virtual programme, experience what it is like to be a student at Birmingham City University, and meet experts and current students from the university.

In previous years we have hosted many students who have worked with Aimhigher, across multiple West Midlands schools and colleges to participate in our summer schools. We have received fantastic feedback from participants, who have said how much they have gained by participating and how they have changed their view on higher education and their futures.

Due to delivering the Summer schools online, we are pleased to be able to offer three different subjects:

- Healthcare
- Computing
- Film & VFX

We look forward to having you involved!

Register your interest before 5pm, 16th May to receive a full application form.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



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Sixth Form College

OUR SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS ARE STILL OPEN

APPLY HERE FOR OUR SIXTH FORM:

<https://bit.ly/33ZGagc>

NEW APPLICATION

Use the button below to start a new application. You don't have to finish your application immediately. You can save it and continue later.

[Start New Application](#)

Registered Users

Username or Email address

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Universities and alternatives to
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If you are looking for a break from revision and end of year assessments, make sure to check out our opportunities. There is no such thing as too much experience, so the more experience you get now, the better!

We have plenty of exciting events coming up, including application masterclasses, interactive work experience days and our multi-industry networking event.

[#FuturesUP!](#)

Check them out below:

[Work experiences](#) with top companies like Arm, Tideway and Ogilvy

[New apprenticeship](#) opportunities for 2021

[Online self-guided workshops](#) to develop your employability skills

Visit our [employability blog](#) for tips, advice and inspiration



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Who are PwC?

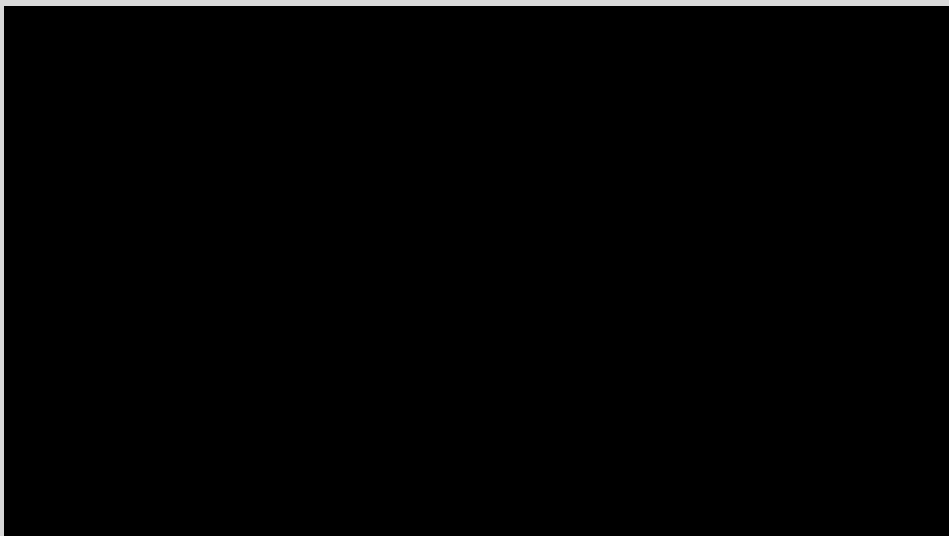
At [PwC](#), their purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems for their clients, helping them tackle business challenges and improving how they work.



You can expect to part of a stimulating environment working on challenging projects where you'll have access to a world of opportunity and experiences, in a culture that embraces difference. PwC have a range of roles to suit everyone and they offer School and College Leaver opportunities in Audit, Consulting, Deals, Tax, Operate (NI) and Technology. So if you're studying at school or college, and thinking about what's next, they've got real opportunities for those who want to learn, adapt, be challenged and grow.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW OR WATCH THE VIDEO TO FIND OUT MORE:

FIND OUT MORE





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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.

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)





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Virtual Events

Our interactive virtual events are a great way to discover more about our courses, campuses, employability service and flexible study options. As well as Open Days, we also have a range of careers workshops and Q&A sessions available.



UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Our Virtual Undergraduate and Postgraduate Open Days are a great opportunity for students to find out more information before beginning their degree.

POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

VIRTUAL EVENTS

Our Virtual Undergraduate and Postgraduate Events are a great opportunity for students thinking about studying a degree to understand what the degree will feel like and also gain useful industry knowledge.



UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS



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Civil Service careers

**Where talented
people do
extraordinary things**

There are many routes into the Civil Service, including the Civil Service Fast Stream and Diversity Internships. There are also apprenticeships and graduate programmes offered by departments as well as direct entry opportunities.



CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE.

**Civil Service
Apprenticeships.**



**Early Diversity
Internships.**



**Summer Diversity
Internships.**



**Civil Service
Jobs.**



**Young Adult
Carers.**



**Civil Service
Fast Stream.**





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SPEAKERS for schools

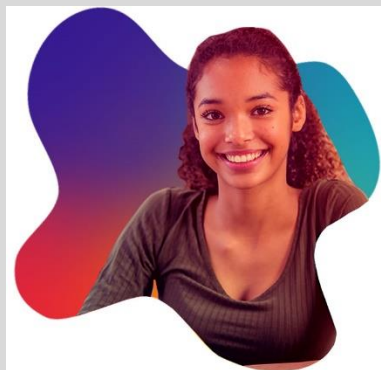
VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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



**REGISTER
NOW**

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

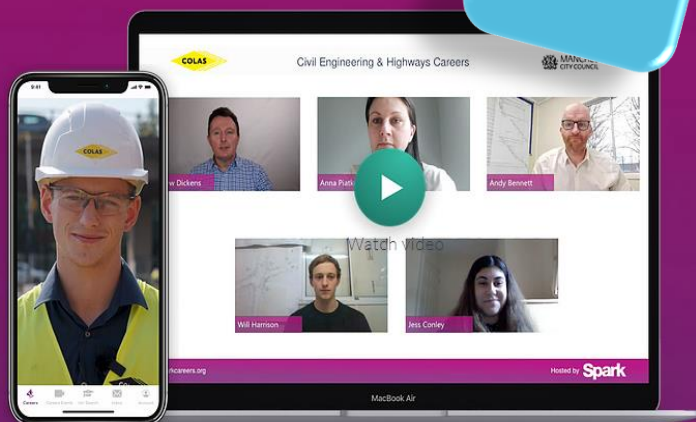
A unique careers app providing live employer engagement to help young people flourish and achieve.

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

[TO REGISTER](#)



REGISTER
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Before you register please email Mrs Newton
for your sign up code:
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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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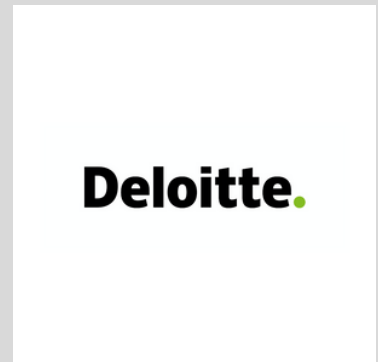


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YEAR 12...STILL LOOKING FOR A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT?

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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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

REGISTER
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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!



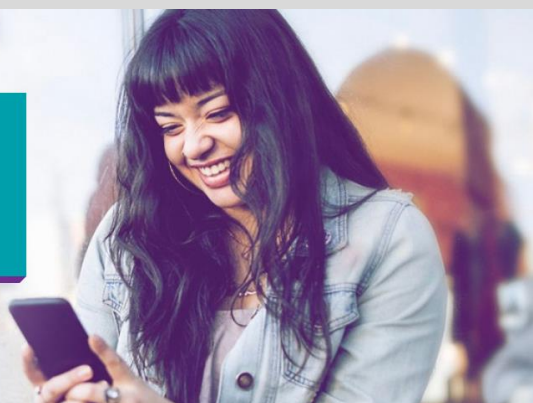
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Dream Bigger

Challenging young
women to dream bigger



What is Dream Bigger?

Why Dream Bigger?

What do we cover?

FAQ's

Our impact

Contact us

BOOK NOW

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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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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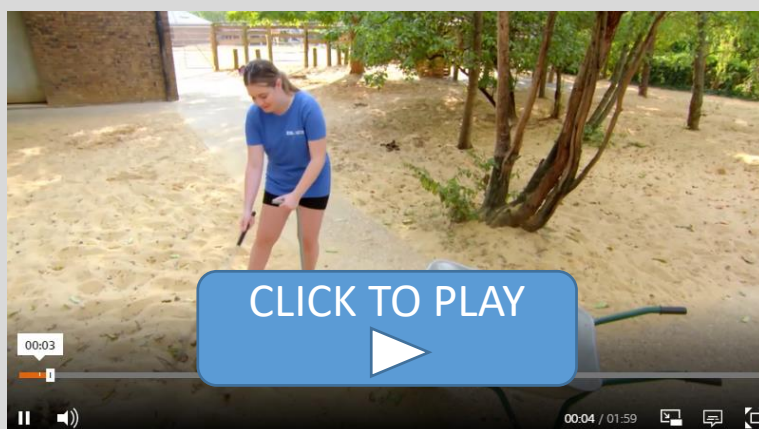
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

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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LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

REGISTER
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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.