



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

31.3.2022

every experience
is an opportunity
to learn and grow.

DON'T MISS OUT!

SEE INSIDE FOR SOME AMAZING
NEW OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK.



STAY IN TOUCH!!

WORK EXPERIENCE

How to find a placement

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

YES

If yes, follow these steps...

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

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

If successful go to **Step 5**.
If unsuccessful go to **Step 2**.

NO

If no, follow these steps...

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

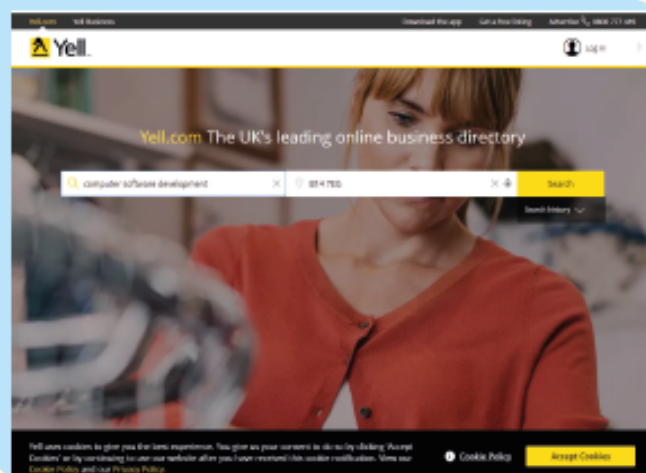
You can also start to gather ideas by going onto www.unifrog.org and completing the Work Environment profile quiz.

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

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Go onto www.yell.co.uk

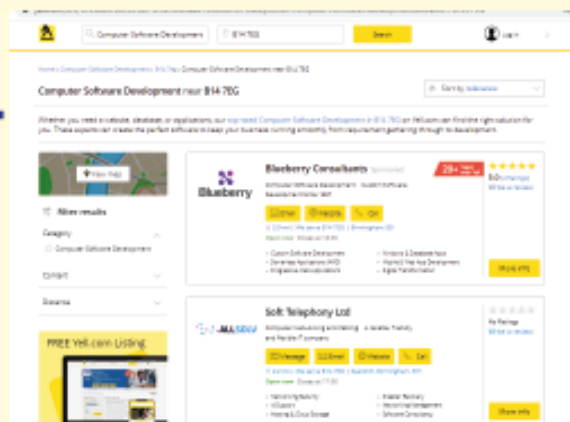
Insert the area you are interested in e.g. computer software and YOUR postcode – then hit search.



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Use the Contact Details provided

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



4

Call them

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

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



Email them

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

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



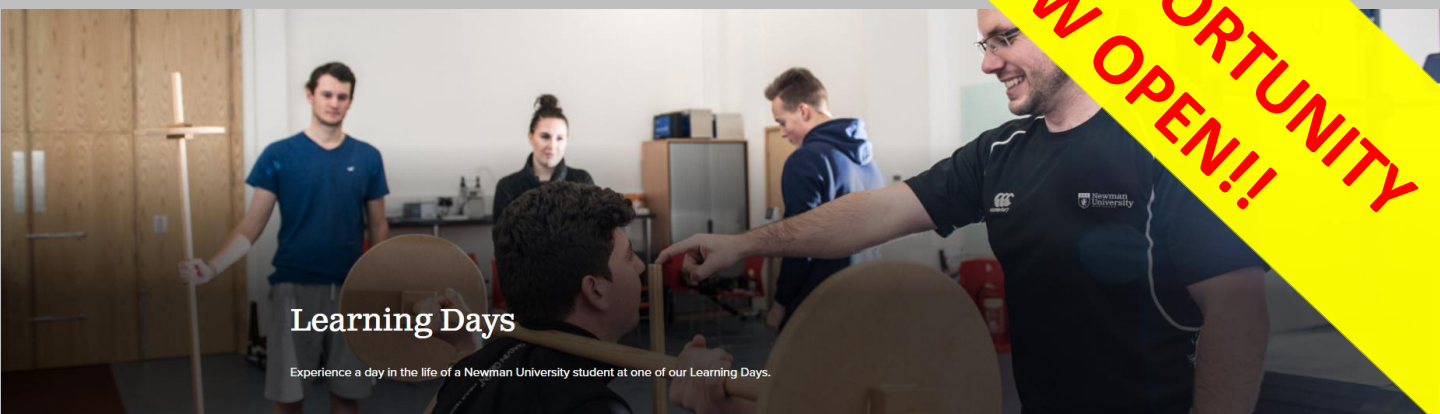
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Complete the Work Experience Form

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



**NEW OPPORTUNITY
NOW OPEN!!**



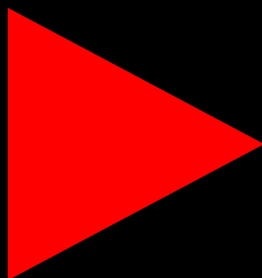
Learning Days

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

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

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

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





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NHS Virtual Work Experience

Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust

**Birmingham
Community Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

WHAT IS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE AND HOW CAN I APPLY?

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

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

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

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

Discovery
Workshop

12th May 2022

Midwifery and nursing

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



2:00-3:30pm

Insight
Session

9th June 2022

Non clinical roles

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



10:00am - 1:00pm

Insight
Session

29th June 2022

Physiotherapy

Explore roles in physiotherapy and rehabilitating the local community.



10:00am - 1:00pm

Virtual
Placement

5th - 7th July 2022

Community, Clinical and Physio

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



10:00am - 3:00pm daily

Insight
Session

13th July 2022

Dental Health

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



10:00am - 1:00pm

Virtual
Placement

18th - 20th July 2022

Community, Clinical and Physio

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



10:00am - 3:00pm daily



Green Skills

West Midlands Experience Opportunities

WHAT IS OUR GREEN SKILLS CAMPAIGN?

Speakers for Schools is proud to launch our second Green Skills Week in April 2022, offering young people valuable insight days, practical experience and access to unique training and recruitment opportunities to equip them for roles in the growing green economy. Green skills are those skills needed to adapt products, services and processes to climate change and the related environmental requirements and regulations.

Explore some of our local opportunities below and [click here to find out more about the campaign.](#)

Discovery
Workshop

7th April 2022

Green Construction

Willmott Dixon

This exciting career discovery session covering green roles will connect you with environmental and sustainability professionals from the Construction Management sector.

Discovery
Workshop

27th April 2022

Sustainable Community

Midcounties Co-op

If you are interested in finding out helping your environment or join our team of Young Co-operators to help build a better future, come and join us for an interactive, informative session.

Discovery
Workshop

27th April 2022

Green Energy

Worcester Bosch

This is a chance to learn how homes are going to be heated in the future and how you can get involved with thermotechnology to make the world a greener place.

Discovery
Workshop

27th April 2022

Green Energy

Zeo Intelligent Energy

Join us for a masterclass on the ground breaking technology and intelligent energy that will be used to heat homes, offices and schools in the future.



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Get set to discover:
Climate change and sustainability
with Midcounties Coop



Wednesday 27th April 1:30-3pm



This is a fantastic opportunity for your students to learn about the Midcounties Coop and what action we are taking to tackle climate change and be more green!

During the session, students will hear from a 22-year-old climate activist and young co-operator that actually attended COP26, who will share her experiences and how she has become part of various climate circles. There will be an opportunity for Q&A and to find out more about helping the environment and building a better future.

This Discovery Workshop is suitable for ages 14-16 and can be broadcast to whole groups of students.

Teachers can register for this opportunity (ID: 2659) here:
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/discovery-workshops/#coop>

SIGN UP [HERE](#) FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES.

www.speakersforschools.org

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UK's top provider of high quality Virtual Work Experience

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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](#)

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Connect with world-leading organisations



AIRBUS

AstraZeneca 



Deloitte. 

Everything you need
to rewrite your future

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

Springpod 

[Sign In](#)

Let's get started

STUDENT SIGN UP

Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Running in April 2022

Springpod

All of these programmes' deadlines are the 30th March

TV & Film

[Apply](#)

Engineering

[Apply](#)

Teaching

[Apply](#)

Finance & Accountancy

[Apply](#)

Psychology

[Apply](#)

Law

[Apply](#)

Software Development

[Apply](#)

Dentistry

[Apply](#)

Business Management

[Apply](#)

Investment Banking

[Apply](#)

Employer programmes

Deadline: 20th April

Primary Care Careers

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 26th April

Fujitsu - Girls in ICT

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 20th April

Step Inside Accountancy

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 6th April

Healthcare - Newcastle

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Nursing & Midwifery

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Nestlé Employability Skills

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 23rd March

NHS Non-clinical careers

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 16th March

NHS Clinical careers

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Heathrow Business

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Heathrow Engineering

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Heathrow Construction

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Heathrow Marketing

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Heathrow IT

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 20th April

Engineers Ireland

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th April

Healthcare Heroes

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 6th April

Cardiology - Newcastle

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 30th March

Siemens

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 4th April

Specsavers

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 6th April

Mechanical Engineering

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 31st March

AHP on demand

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 31st March

Nursing on demand

[Apply](#)

Deadline: 31st March

Medicine on demand

[Apply](#)

Every Month Medic Mentor, Vet Mentor and Dental Mentor will release a free E-Learning Work Experience session for your students. This means they can access this fantastic resource any time throughout March until their next session is released on 1st April.

Throughout March:

Medics will have access to the Obstetrics and Gynaecology session.

Dentists will have access to the Paediatric and Surgical Dentistry session.

Vets will have access to the Equine Veterinary Medicine session.

CHECK OUT THE TRAILERS AND CLICK ENROL NOW ON THE LINKS BELOW...

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY SESSION

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience/>

VETERINARY SESSION

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/vet-mentor-clinical-equine-practice/>

DENTAL SESSION

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-work-experience/>

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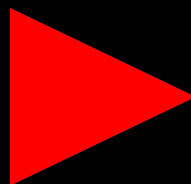
**WORK EXPERIENCE
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Uptree is hosting over 30 work experience events this term alone! With a wide variety of companies hosting in person and online events - you're sure to find something that interests you.

UPTREE NEWSLETTER

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YEARS
9 - 13

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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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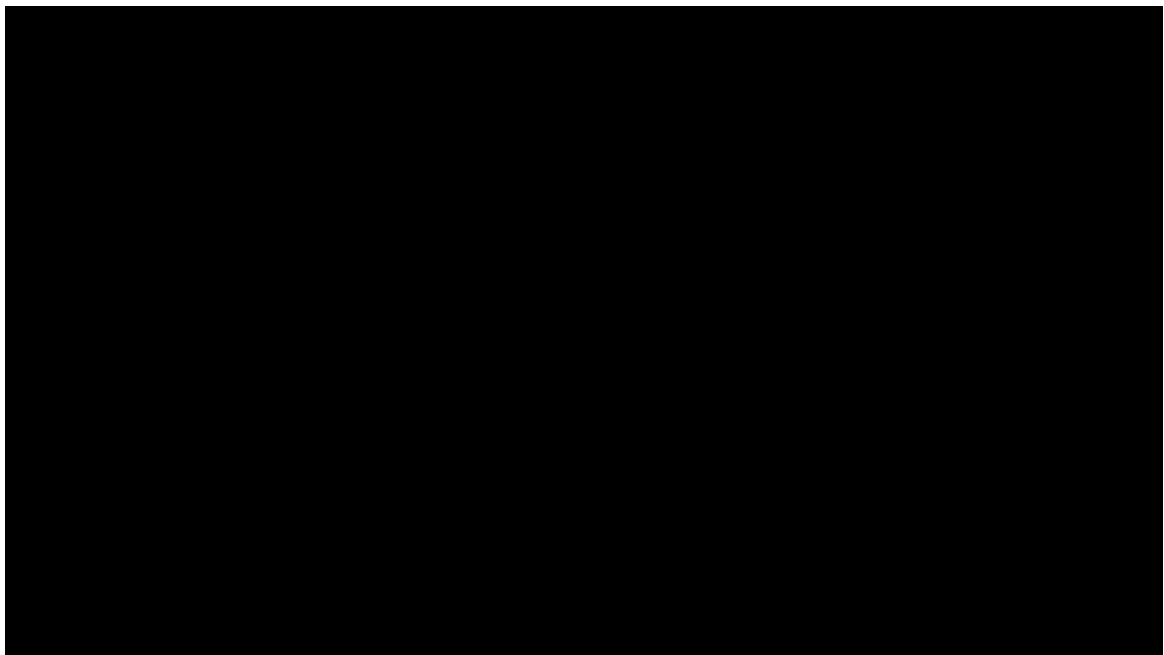
msc Medical
Schools
Council



Royal College of
General Practitioners

Observe GP

Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.



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

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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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OpenLearn

Free course **Caring in hospitals**

Free statement of participation on completion

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

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Work Experience

Year 11 & Year 12

DO
MORE.

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student ladder

steps to success

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

Who offers work experience for school students?

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

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

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

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

For more details and how to apply:

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



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

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

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

FIND OUT MORE HERE

Completely Unique Experience

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

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

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

FREE INSIGHT INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Medic Mentor are excited to announce a unique new event! We are launching our Insight into Medicine conference.

Each week we will have a fantastic line-up of doctors who will talk about their career and answer any questions you have. Do not miss out on this rare opportunity to speak to doctors and understand what a career in medicine is all about! To register for this event please complete the registration form below.

REGISTER HERE

Saturday 2nd April

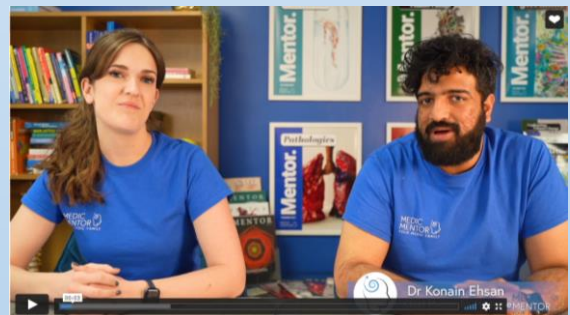
General Surgery, Internal Medicine and Haematology

Saturday 9th April

Trauma & Orthopaedics, Emergency Medicine and Anaesthetics

Saturday 16th April

Ophthalmology, Paediatrics and Foundation Training



Timings and Logistics

Each conference will take place between **2pm – 5: 30pm** on Zoom. Please make sure you arrive promptly to the Zoom link so you maximise your experience at the conference.

We will send links out to you on the Wednesday before the conference, please keep these safe and do not share them as we will keep a register on the day.



WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT IS
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MENTOR?



Birmingham
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**

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

WORK EXPERIENCE FORMS

SAVE THE DATES...

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

YR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
11th – 15th JULY 2022

WHERE CAN I GET MORE HELP & ADVICE?

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

CAREERS TEAM

Who are we and what do we do?



Ms Darby

Student Services – Post 16/Careers Leader

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

e.darby@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk



Mrs Colgan

Careers Advisor

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

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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.

b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

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FOR YOUR DIARY

EXTERNAL EXAMS COMMENCE
MONDAY 16th MAY 2022

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 18th AUGUST 2022



GCSE RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 25th AUGUST 2022





BRIGHT FUTURES ARE MADE AT BELL

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

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- Benefit from Mentor support
- Achieve a nationally recognised qualification
- Progress within Bell

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

J.cordier@bellgroup.co.uk

Meet the RUSSELL GROUP

Warm-Up Webinars

Any students who are considering applying for a Russell Group university can also take part in two free [pre-event webinars](#). Each webinar will be led by representatives from eight different member universities, and will provide you with vital information regarding applying and an insight into life at a Russell Group university.

[Why study at a Russell Group University, a Student's Perspective](#)

Wednesday 20 April | 12:30

[Why study at a Russell Group University, with RG Director of Policy](#)

[Sarah Stevens](#)

Monday 25 April | 16:30

SIGN UP NOW



UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Join us for the Spring UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 30th March 2022, taking place from 12:00 to 18:00 (BST). Following the success of our virtual events during lockdown, we are bringing our highly popular fair back for even more students to experience, with a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers joining us.

This event will allow you to explore all your post-18 options in one place, with a huge range of exhibitors. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. You'll be able to explore exhibition stands, ask any questions you have, and chat live with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams. At this incredible interactive event you can also view virtual campus tours, online prospectuses, and take part in 10 live webinars.

The event is completely **free of charge** and is for students, teachers and parents looking for information about studying in the UK.

This event is unmissable for students in Year 12 as well as undecided Year 13s.

It's also a perfect opportunity for Year 11 students seeking inspiration.

[**STUDENT
REGISTRATION**](#)

[**PARENT/TEACHER
REGISTRATION**](#)



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Events & Sessions for Link Schools – Summer 2022

The next mailing list bulletin is due on **Monday 21st March**, when bookings will open for Oxford visits for the autumn term (visits available between 10th October & 30th November).

Virtual talks are still available on an ad-hoc, individual school basis. Talks can be arranged to suit your timetable, and for any year group: whether you are looking to engage KS3 students, advise Year 11s on post 16 choices, or support sixth formers through the application process. Sessions can be flexible and interactive to suit your needs. The scheduling requirements of virtual talks mean that we are able to set them up with far less notice than visits to Oxford. If you missed out on a visit this summer and are looking to bring a group in the next academic year, this could also be a great way to start to engage students and to get a feel for how we run outreach activities at Keble.

The sessions offered as part of the Summer Admissions Webinars (below) can also be offered to individual schools/colleges if you have a group of students who you think would benefit.

Please use our [Virtual Talks Booking Form](#) to see what's available and to book a talk for your school/college.

Year 12 Subject Taster Days – deadline 25th April

At Keble, we are looking forward to hosting four in-person Year 12 Subject Taster Days in Oxford this May and June. These immersive, academically-focused events are designed to support state school students in Year 12 in making informed decisions about their studies. Taster Days in Theology, Law, English, and Geography will offer information about the courses; insight into research, teaching, and career progression; hands-on application advice; and the opportunity to meet Keble tutors and students who share your interests. Each Subject Taster Day will run from 10:00-15:00.

Each student can only select and apply for one subject taster day. Please note that places are limited. We aim to choose students who have potential to make a competitive application to Oxford and who will most benefit from the events. The college will consider information such as GCSE results and predicted grades, and may consider educational and socio-economic background, using similar categories to the contextual data which is used in the Oxford admissions process. In case of over-subscription the College may also have to limit the number of attendees per school, and prioritise spaces for schools in our link regions.

Support is available for attendees' travel expenses. For any questions contact outreach@keble.ox.ac.uk.

Dates & subjects available:

Monday 16th May: Theology (Religious Studies) (incorporating Oxford courses Theology & Religion and Theology & Philosophy)

Wednesday 18th May: English

Tuesday 7th June: Law

Wednesday 8th June: Geography

Please complete [this form](#) below to apply by 12 noon on Monday 25th April 2022. Any questions should be directed to India Collins-Davies, Access & Outreach Officer: outreach@keble.ox.ac.uk.



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Summer Admissions Webinars for Year 12 prospective applicants

Keble are offering a series of admissions-focused webinars for Year 12 students from any UK state school during June 2022. Students should sign up independently [via this link](#). This is a great way for your ambitious students to reinforce or further knowledge gained from other outreach talks and programmes, or indeed to learn about the Oxford admissions process for the first time.

Some sessions are repeated to give more opportunities for students to access the talks. Please note that if a session is listed with the same title as another, it is a repeat!

Monday 30th May 3-4pm: Oxford Admissions Explained
Wednesday 1st June 3-4pm: Personal Statements for Oxbridge
Wednesday 8th June 4-5pm: Preparing for Admissions Tests
Monday 13th June 4-5pm: Oxford Admissions Explained
Wednesday 15th June 4-5pm: Oxbridge Interviews – how to start preparing
Thursday 16th June 4-5pm: Personal Statements for Oxbridge

[Click here to register](#)

Pembroke College Virtual Medicine Taster Day – 5th April

Pembroke College is hosting an online Taster Day for Year 12 students interested in studying Medicine at Oxford. This event will be free to join and is open to state school and sixth form college students who are thinking about applying for the undergraduate Medicine course at Oxford next academic year. The day will be a great opportunity to learn about what studying Medicine at Oxford is like, as well as workshops with current students to find out more about how to find work experience and preparing your application. For more information and how to apply, [please visit our website](#).

Balliol College Chemistry Study Day (in person), deadline 7th April

Booking is open for a Taster Day Balliol will be hosting at our Oxford site.

This is for Year 12 students from state schools who are interested in studying Chemistry. To apply for a place at this event, please complete and submit this form by 5PM on Thursday 7th April: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G96VzPWXk0-0uv5ouFLPkXgnyvjDKUhDj3UITxz-fAdUQkdKS09OUDAzV1JORFVLTVdWUTJDS1JEUy4u>



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MSC Summer Schools

Applications for the free **online** London Med Schools Summer Programme 2022 are now [open](#). This programme is for **Year 12** students living in England (outside of Greater London), who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are currently studying A-level biology and chemistry. For more details on student eligibility [please see the application form here](#).

Funded by Health Education England, the London Med Schools Summer Programme brings together four of London's medical schools (King's College London, Queen Mary University of London, St George's University of London, and University College London) to give 75 Year 12 students from across England an opportunity to find out what it is like to study medicine in London. Working with patients and student ambassadors, participants will gain a greater understanding of the realities of being a doctor and the skills needed to succeed.

The main summer school programme takes place from Monday 18th July to Friday 22nd July on Zoom.

For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline to apply is **Monday 18th April 2022**.

This programme is part of a series of events run with the **Medical and Dental Schools Council**. [Please see here](#) for a full list of the programmes available across England.

MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO APPLY

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

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



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

Flip through our magazine [here!](#)

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Meet the Russell Group

A Virtual Experience in association
with UK University Search

Wednesday 27 April

Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 14:30

Evening Session: 16:30 - 20:00

Join us on Wednesday 27 April for the return of Meet the Russell Group, a virtual event in association with UK University Search. This online and interactive experience will allow you to explore all 24 Russell Group universities. New for 2022, the event will be split into two sessions throughout the day, each with a different focus.

The Afternoon Session will run from 12:00 - 14:30 and will allow you to learn more about the different Russell Group universities. You will be able to take part in 5 live webinars in the virtual auditorium, view information and videos about each university, link directly to Virtual Campus Tours to explore university facilities and accommodation, and download prospectuses.

The Evening Session will run from 16:30 - 20:00, throughout this session you can visit individual booths and speak directly to their representatives and ambassadors using a text-based chat. Each university will also host live video sessions featuring an introductory webinar, followed by a live video Q&A session answering your specific questions. [Please see here for more information about the live sessions.](#)

Meet the Russell Group is designed to support Year 13, 12 and 11 students, and the parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisors who assist them with their applications. It is completely free of charge. The event will allow Year 13 students to explore and compare universities they may have received offers from in order to decide upon their Firm and Insurance choices. Meet the Russell Group will also support Year 12s as they start to make initial decisions about where they would like to study in 2023, and the courses they may be interested in. Year 11 students are welcome to join if they are interested in exploring their future options too.

For more information about the Russell Group universities, UK University Search and the 5 live webinars taking place throughout the event, please explore the tabs above. We look forward to welcoming you to a spectacular event on Wednesday 27 April.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO BOOK A PLACE**



NHS apprenticeships

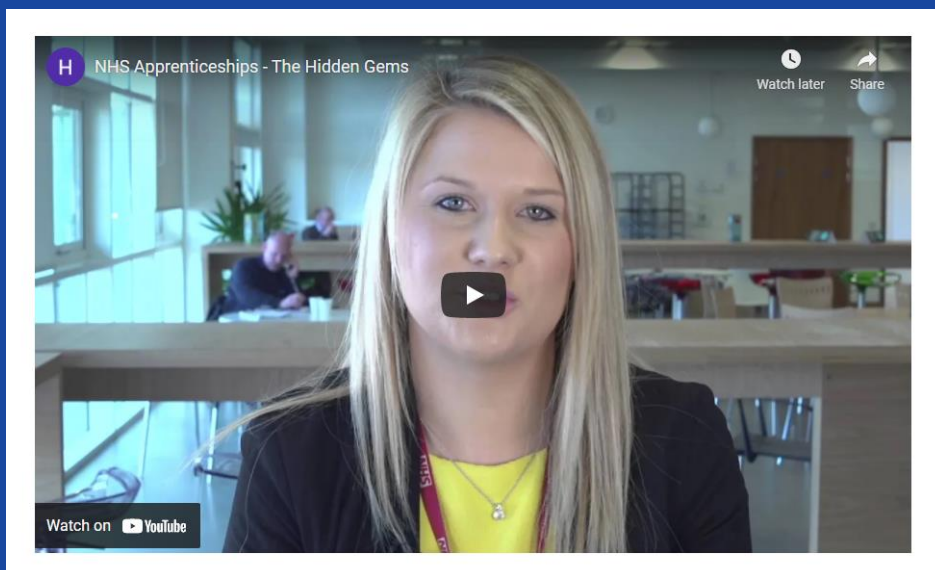
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

What you need to know about NHS apprenticeships

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

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Meet our apprentices





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Our apprenticeship programmes

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

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

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Apprenticeships out and about

Network engineering, Water production, and Waste treatment.

OPERATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships in the office

Human resources, Technology, Finance, and Project management.

OFFICE-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

MORE INFO AND TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN!!

Summer Schools

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN IN JANUARY 2022

About the summer schools

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

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

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

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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A Level Bootcamp

APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN

REGISTRATION FOR THE BOOTCAMP WILL OPEN IN JANUARY 2022

About the programme

The University of Warwick is committed to working with young people to maximise their academic potential. We are offering Year 13 students on our access programmes and predicted to achieve between A* to C grades the opportunity to participate in a free three day A Level Revision Bootcamp during the Easter holidays.

Participants will learn, revise and study one subject area intensively, with the chance to review progress through assessments and 1-2-1 feedback. We aim to provide a packed timetable, which will be constructive, valuable and enjoyable. Each day will be hosted at the University of Warwick, but sessions will be delivered by qualified teachers with vast experience in their subject areas.

There will also be an opportunity to explore effective study skills, exam technique and develop strategies in preparing for exams.

In 2022, we are hoping and planning to deliver the Revision bootcamp in person on our campus.

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

You will:

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



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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
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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 grey scarf, a Black woman in a plaid scarf, a white man in a dark jacket and light blue jeans, and an Asian woman in a red plaid scarf. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. In the background, there is a large, modern university building with many windows. The text 'I AM BCU' is overlaid in large white letters in the center of the image.

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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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BIRMINGHAM

2022 MASTERCLASSES
NOW OPEN!!

The Masterclasses programme for 2022 is now open.

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

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

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

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JANUARY 2022



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- **E-mentoring** programme
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- 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



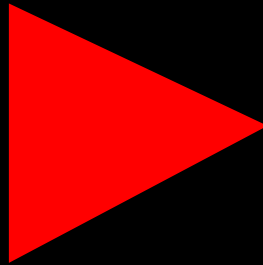
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Police Officer Recruitment

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

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.



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YEAR OF GIVING 2021-2022

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
MAKE YOUR
MARK**

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Why volunteer?

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

[Find out more](#)

Volunteering Tips

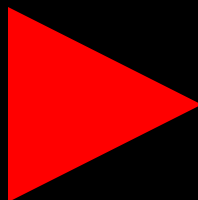
If you're keen to volunteer but looking for a bit more practical advice on how to get involved (and perhaps some inspiration too), then you're in the right place. We've gathered all of the top tips on how to volunteer here, just for you.

[Get the top tips](#)

Volunteer Centres

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

[Find a Volunteer](#)





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

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

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

1. Think about what interests or excites you.

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

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

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

3. Get researching!

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

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





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Birmingham Careers Service 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

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- Room 2 - Training Provider Room
- Room 3 - Opportunities for me
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- Room 5 – SEND Information
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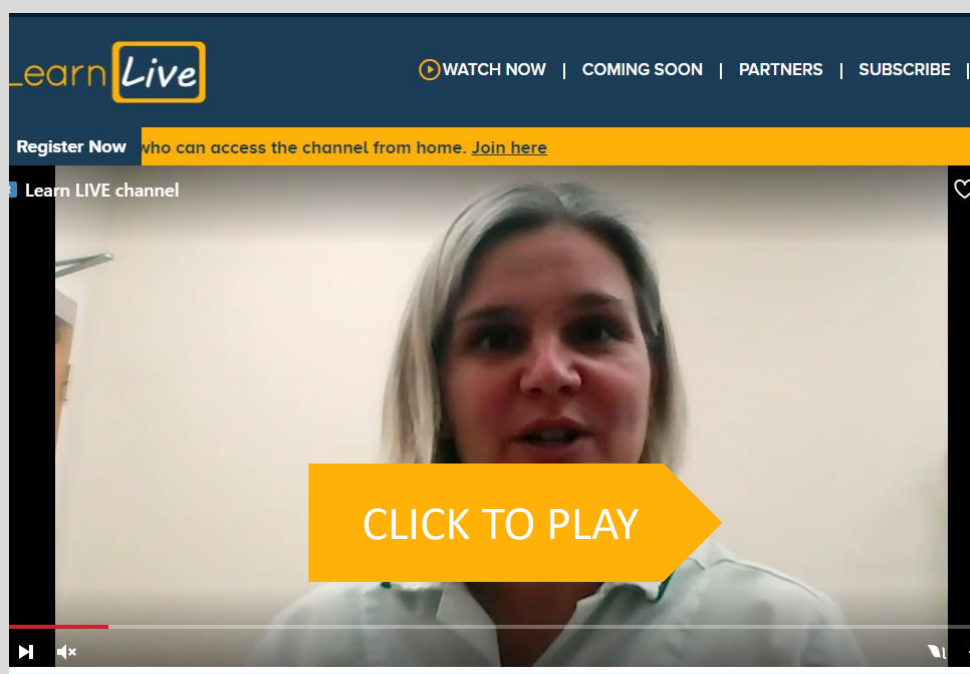


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OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN



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