



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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**INTO THIS WEEKS BULLETIN
AND DISCOVER..**

- OPEN DAYS
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- LIVE CHATS
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- SUMMER SCHOOLS

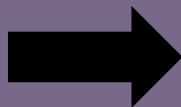


STAY IN TOUCH!

**APPLICATIONS
STILL OPEN!**

Sixth Form Application

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SIXTH FORM
PROSPECTUS
HERE**



achieved results in their field experts in their field
consistently in Excellent progression routes
subject areas to top universities and
Education alternatives to Higher Education
An extensive information
advice and guidance
programme
A nurturing environment where
outstanding student-staff relationships are fostered
High grades achieved consistently in all

Bishop Challoner Sixth Form College

extensive information,
advice and
guidance programme
Quality teaching from experts in their field



ASPIRE TO BE MORE



DEALING WITH EXAM STRESS

If stress affects you, try to find ways to maintain a positive attitude and cultivate a positive approach during your revision.



KEEP FIT

by taking some exercise you enjoy



RELAX

perhaps by sitting quietly or meditating



EAT WELL

but healthily



PLANNED TIME AWAY

take some planned time away from study, rather than avoiding revision



THINGS THAT CAN HELP



RECOGNISE ACHIEVEMENTS

be pleased with your achievements as you revise

REWARD YOURSELF

reward yourself with an occasional treat



SLEEP

get sufficient sleep



Why practice mindfulness?

- Understand that stress is a natural response to a challenge
- Pay attention to your thoughts and emotions with kindness
- Transform your anxiety into actions you can take to meet the challenge



 mind

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MINDFULNESS



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

6th – 12th FEBRUARY 2023

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

6th – 11th MARCH 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE DATES

YEAR 10

3rd – 7th JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)

YEAR 12

10th – 14th JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)



**YEAR 10
STUDENTS!**

UNIFEST



2023

**A HIGHER
EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE**

WHAT IS UNIFEST?

UniFest Summer Schools take place at six universities across the West Midlands. UniFest gives you the chance to spend time exploring university life, meeting students and staff, making friends and having an action packed, fun experience.

WHO IS UNIFEST FOR?

UniFest is for students in Year 10 at state-funded secondary schools in the West Midlands who are from backgrounds and communities that are less likely to consider university as an option.

FIND OUT MORE....

DOWNLOAD THE UNIFEST 2023 [DIRECTORY](#)

VIEW THE UNIFEST 2023 DIRECTORY [e-book](#)

MASTERCLASS



UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES ARE A GREAT WAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DEGREE SUBJECTS AND UNIVERSITY LIFE.

MORE INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES AND SUBJECT TASTER SESSIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES.

PLEASE SEE MRS NEWTON IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE.

UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES, EXPLORE DAYS AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

SIGN UP!!

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

For more information click on the images below.

COMING SOON

**UoBAcademic Enrichment
Programme**
Year 12 students
(Applications open early 2023)



**BIRMINGHAM CITY
University**

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

**BCU RESOURCE HUB
FIND OUT MORE HERE**



Aston University
Birmingham

COMING SOON



**UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM**



**BIRMINGHAM CITY
University**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS
AND COLLEGES**
2022/23

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AND COLLEGES**

2022/23



Engineer
your future.

**OWN
IT!**

**APPLICATIONS
STILL OPEN!**

Choosing a career is never easy and our Girls Go Technical event is a unique opportunity for young females to explore where a career in manufacturing could lead.

The purpose of the event is to provide you with the chance to hear from a wide range of BMW employees, both current apprentices and staff who have completed this journey themselves.

The session will help provide you with the information you need to make an informed decision on whether applying to BMW Group is the right route for you. You will also get insights into the application process, will hear from current apprentices about a day in the life of working as an apprentice at BMW and receive information, advice and guidance too!

The details for the first session are:

- Date: Wednesday 11th January
- Time: 18:00 – 19:30 (please join the link by 17:55)
- Virtual platform: Link will be sent to you once you have registered - please keep an eye on your inbox
- Please register before Friday 6th January

To register for the event, please complete the form using the following link: www.bmet.ac.uk/bmw-apprenticeships and select **Girls' Go Technical**.

Spring and Summer work experience



Future Choices: Access Accountancy – Spring and Summer work experience programmes

Access Accountancy is a collaboration of more than 25 professional services firms dedicated to improving access to the accountancy profession in the UK.

Working alongside Access Accountancy, we offer work experience placements to students interested in an alternative to University after school or college.

Our Future Choices work experience programme will take place in April and July 2023.

Please scan the QR code to register your interest and we will be in touch with further details.

We'd love to have you on our programme if you meet two or more of the following criteria:

- Attend a state school or college – **mandatory**
- **Either** you are (or have been) eligible for free school meals (or attend a school that is above the regional average in terms of the number of students eligible for free school meals).
- **or** you would be the first member of their immediate family to attend university.



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**APPLICATIONS
STILL OPEN!**



Leeds Futures

Leeds Futures is a national outreach programme designed for individual learners in Year 12 / Year 1. It provides students with the opportunity to learn more about a subject area they are interested in pursuing at university, whilst developing their study skills and careers awareness.

Students enrolling on the programme choose to specialise in a particular subject area. They will then attend a variety of subject-related activities alongside receiving advice and guidance on practical matters such as UCAS applications, accommodation choices and student finance

Apply here

Applications for all Futures programmes are now open. To apply, please follow the link to the programme that you are interested in, where you will find more information on the programme, the eligibility criteria and an application form.

Arts and Humanities

- [Apply for Creative Arts Futures](#)
- [Apply for English Futures](#)
- [Apply for History Futures](#)
- [Apply for Music Futures](#)

Health Sciences

- [Apply for Psychology Futures](#)

Social Sciences

- [Apply for Environment Futures](#)
- [Apply for Political Futures](#)

STEM

- [Apply for STEM Futures](#)

How it works

Students sign up, individually, to a subject-specific Futures strand and take part in a sustained series of activities throughout Year 12 until the point of submitting their UCAS application in Year 13 / Year 2.

Over the course of the programme, students will experience what it's like to study a particular subject at the University of Leeds. They will take part in after-school live webinars, Q and A sessions with existing students, and attend on-campus taster days.



Keble College

UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD

**APPLICATIONS
STILL OPEN!**

***NEW* Year 12 Subject Taster Days – February 2023** **Maths & Computer Science/History/Chemistry/French & Spanish**

we are looking forward to hosting four in-person Year 12 Subject Taster Days in Oxford in February 2023. 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 **Maths, History, Chemistry and Modern Languages (French & Spanish)** 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 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. Each Subject Taster Day will run from 10:00-15:00. For any questions contact outreach@keble.ox.ac.uk.

Dates & subjects available

Monday 20th February – Mathematics & Computer Science (applicants should be studying Maths at A-Level, open to those interested in either or both courses)

Tuesday 21st February – History (applicants should be studying History at A-Level)

Wednesday 22nd February – Chemistry (applicants should be studying Chemistry and Maths at A-Level)

Thursday 23rd February – Modern Languages (applicants should be studying French and/or Spanish at A-Level)

[Apply here for Keble College's Subject Taster Days](#)

Applications for all Subject Taster Days will close at noon on Monday 6th February 2023.

YEAR 12 OPPOR.

APPLICATIONS
STILL OPEN!



EY Foundation



Opportunity 3: Smart Futures - GCF (Civil services)

Smart Futures is a programme for young people in Year 12 (England) who have been eligible for free school meals or college bursary within the last two years. The programme offers young people the opportunity to develop their employability skills whilst completing a paid work experience placement. The programme starts with 5 days employability skills workshops and then 5 days' work experience.

Opportunity 4: Smart Futures Professional services - EY

A programme for young people in Year 12) who have been eligible for free school meals or college bursary within the last two years. The programme offers young people the opportunity to develop their employability skills whilst completing a paid work experience placement. Young people work towards an Institute of Leadership Management (ILM) qualification and 24 months of mentoring support is available during their final year of school. The programme starts with 5 days employability skills workshops and 3 days' work experience.

For more information and
to register: [Smart Futures](#)

Welcome to our opportunity

Currently open for individual student applications

Join the team who develop Cadbury chocolates and learn about how it's done!

Dates: 17/07/23 - 21/07/23

Mondelēz
International

Application deadline:
26/05/2023

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Navigating the route into apprenticeships

Dates: 09/02/23

AZETS

Application deadline:
20/01/2023

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Delve into the world of Digital Forensics and become a Digital Detective

Dates: 21/02/23

SYTECH
DIGITAL FORENSICS

Application deadline:
03/01/2023

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How You Can Be Part of Changing the Worlds Energy Systems

Dates: 07/02/23 - 08/02/23

SIEMENS
energy

Application deadline:
18/01/2023

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



Boots Camp – go behind the scenes of this iconic brand

Dates: 25/01/23 - 30/03/22

Boots
With you. For life.

Application deadline:
09/01/2023

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Apprenticeship applications – CV and interview skills

Dates: 11/01/2023

AZETS

Application deadline:
06/01/2023

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SPEAKERS
for schools

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Discovery Workshops currently teacher registrations ... *

Considering a career in
accountancy, but want
to know more?

14/12/22

10:00am-11:00am



Application deadline:
08/12/2022

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Veterinary careers –
How to get there!

17/01/23

10:00-11:00am



**Harper Adams
University**

Application deadline:
16/12/22

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What is the
Sector and what
are out there?

10/03/23

10:00am-11:00am



Application deadline:
24/02/2023

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

What apprenticeships
are there in the NHS?

08/02/2023

9:00 - 10:00am



**Birmingham
Community Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

Application deadline:
25/01/2023

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How to get started in
the Game Industry!

18/01/23

2:00 - 3:00pm



www.hollywoodgaming.com

Application deadline:
07/01/23

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Apprenticeships and
extended degree
courses

07/02/2023

10:00-11:00am



**Harper Adams
University**

Application deadline:
17/01/2023

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*please note that Discovery Workshops are for bookings of 5+ young people
www.speakersforschools.org



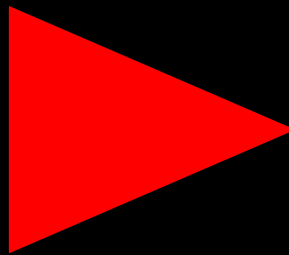
ALL our students have access to **unifrog**

Here they can access a wealth of information about apprenticeships, university and college courses, careers advice, work experience information, CV and personal statement tools and much more....

They can access at home 24/7 and it's a great starting point for their career exploration and planning.

A white arrow pointing to the right, with the text 'FIND OUT MORE HERE' inside it.

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MORE HERE





Find a career you'll love

Want to get a head start in life? Click 'Get Started' to find a career likely to suit you, or scroll down to discover amazing work experience opportunities and other great resources.

SIGN UP!!

How can we help you?

We believe every young person should have the **opportunity to succeed** and reach their potential, including you. If you attend a UK state secondary school or college, click on the tiles below to explore our latest work experience opportunities or browse our library of inspirational talks.



Upcoming Broadcasts

See what's new and next in our series of inspirational talks

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Work Experience

Get world-class work experience with top companies

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Inspirational Talks Library

Listen to great talks from high-achieving professionals

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Who benefits? You do!

We know it can be hard to get ahead or even imagine yourself in certain careers. By giving you the chance to explore what's out there and decide for yourself what suits you best, we can help you take control of your own future.

Learn about a wider range of career options

Get in front of big-name businesses wherever you live

Boost your skills and confidence

Get evidence for your CV or personal statement

Find careers that really suit you

Get free support to help you reach your potential

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FREE COURSES ON OPEN LEARN

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**.

The OpenLearn logo consists of the word "OpenLearn" in white, sans-serif font, centered within a dark blue square.A blue, rounded rectangular button with a slight 3D effect and a shadow. The text "REGISTER NOW" is written in red, bold, sans-serif font, with "REGISTER" on the top line and "NOW" on the bottom line.

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.



WORK EXPERIENCE DATES

YEAR 10

3rd – 7th JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)

YEAR 12

10th – 14th JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)

For any queries regarding work experience
please contact Mrs Newton at
b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

More information and WEX documents and form
can be found on the [Careers Hub](#)

SOCIAL MOBILITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

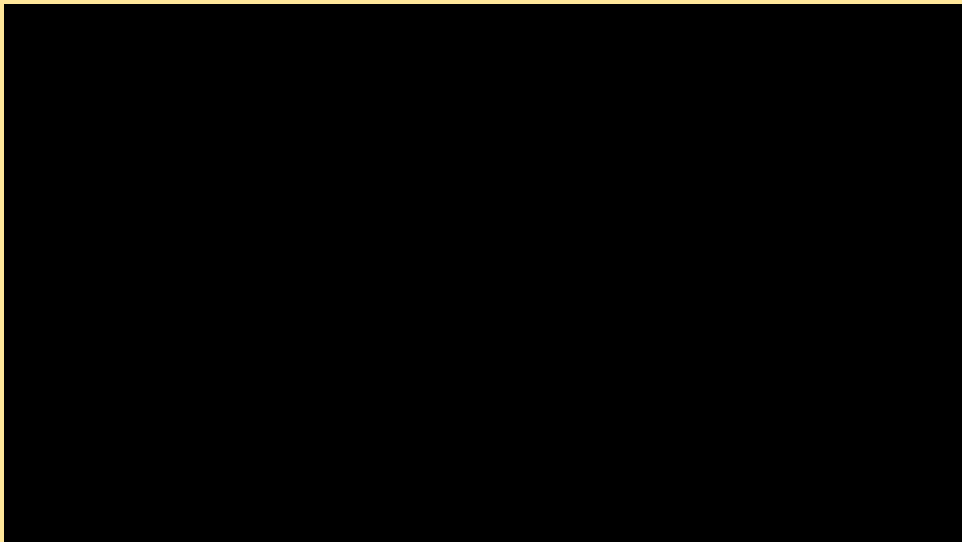
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SMBP WORK INSIGHT & SKILLS PROGRAMMES

The award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership is running multiple Work Insight & Skills Programmes for students in Year 12/13 (England and Wales), Year 13/14 (Northern Ireland) and S5/S6 (Scotland).

The programme will provide you with the opportunity to spend time with four different high-profile organisations where you will learn about their business, the career routes available to you and develop key skills by getting involved in interactive business-like tasks. Last but not least, you will also spend a day with a professional sports club learning about the psychology of resilience, coping mechanisms and goal achievement models.

Our Work Insight & Skills Programmes run for a full week giving you the opportunity to develop key skills employers look for when recruiting, learn from some of our 170+ business partners based across the UK and boost your confidence and motivation. Watch the video below to see what you can expect from the week!



WHEN DO THE PROGRAMMES TAKE PLACE?

DATES AND MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



**BIRMINGHAM CAREERS HUB PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF
INFORMATION ON CAREERS RESOURCES AND EVENTS –**

CHECK OUT THE LINKS BELOW.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

**WORK EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES**

APPRENTICESHIPS

Our applications
are now open

SIGN UP!!

Apply today
schools

School and College Leaver jobs

Get your career off to a head start

Explore. Inspire. Reimagine.

VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES



School and College Leaver Jobs

Apply to our school and college leaver jobs



School and College Leaver Events

Search and book onto an event to meet us



My World Work

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Green careers

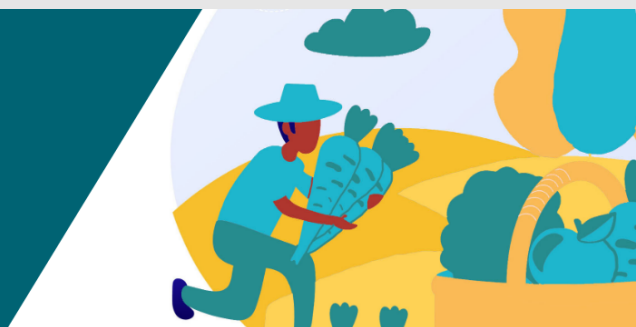
Be part of changing the world and tackling climate change by choosing a green career.

In a green job you might develop products, provide a service or change the way companies do things that are more friendly to the environment. As more businesses try to be more eco-friendly, every job has the potential to become green.

Discover the endless opportunities.

The impact you could make

- Make a significant and positive difference to tackling climate change.
- Pave the way for a better, more sustainable way of life – helping people now and in the future.
- Play a key role in preserving our environment, wildlife and nature.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GREEN JOBS HERE

SIGN UP!!

Friends of the Earth

Green Jobs

Green jobs might just be the
solution our economy and
the climate crisis needs,



FIND OUT MORE HERE



HM Government

GREEN JOBS

Green jobs are roles that contribute to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. You could be working in a traditional sector such as manufacturing or construction, or in a new, emerging green industry such as renewable energy and energy efficiency.



WHAT DO WE MEAN BY GREEN JOBS

As the UK economy becomes greener, some industries need help adapting their products and processes to reduce their emissions. Others are working on green technology, for example electric vehicles and LED lighting. Some are discovering completely new green activities to tackle climate change.

All of this is creating exciting new job opportunities.

A green job is perfect if you enjoy being active, working behind the scenes and seek a varied but rewarding role.

FIND OUT MORE HERE

PROSPECTS

How to get an environmental job

While an environmental science degree is a common route into the sector it isn't the only path. Explore the routes you can take to an environmental career that best suits your skills.

Do I need a related environmental degree?

Entry into some occupations, such as land-based engineering, is only possible with a specific degree. For other careers, including environmental management or conservation, you'll need to study a relevant environmental degree. Discover [what you can do with an environmental science degree](#).

Science, agriculture, geography or business degrees are considered useful for many roles in this sector. For information on specific entry requirements and qualifications, see our [environment and agriculture job profiles](#).

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England.

You can apply for
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Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

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National Careers Service

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Helping you take
the next step

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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.

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**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.

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Let's get started

STUDENT SIGN UP



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Not going to Uni? Explore your options!

Not going to uni?

So you're not 100% sure on whether you want to go to university! It's certainly not the only option open to school/A-Level leavers!

One of the main drivers in making such a critical decision is whether or not you know what type of work you want to do – and possibly for the rest of your life! If you want to be a doctor or a dentist, you're pretty limited to the university route! If you aren't 100% sure yet (and you won't be alone here) then it's a great idea to spend some time to explore your options.

There are several places you can get advice including the [National Careers Service](#). One thing is for sure, you don't need a degree to be successful!

FIND OUT MORE [HERE](#)

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What are you most interested in?

SINGING	SONGWRITING
MUSIC PRODUCTION	THE MUSIC BUSINESS
PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT	OTHER



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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BRIGHT FUTURES ARE MADE AT BELL

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With over **1000 qualified**, we recognise the value apprentices bring to our business and we are **committed to employing 500 more over the next 5 years**. We are recruiting now for a range of trade apprenticeship positions.

There is no better time to apply for an apprenticeship with us than now!



- Earn while you learn
- Gain independence & confidence
- Develop your skills & experience
- Benefit from Mentor support
- Achieve a nationally recognised qualification
- Progress within Bell

Find out more about us by visiting
www.bellgroup.co.uk

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

J.cordier@bellgroup.co.uk

NHS APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NHS apprenticeships

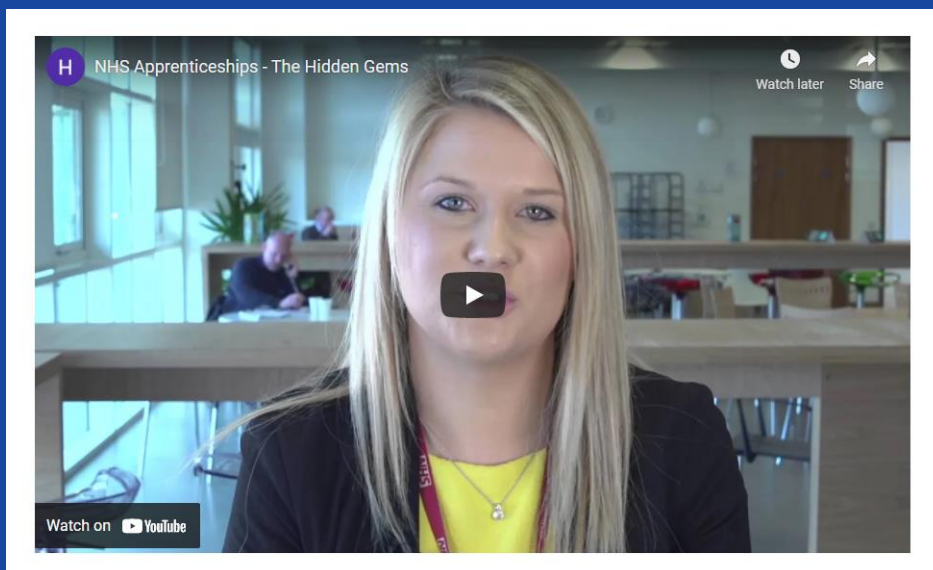
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

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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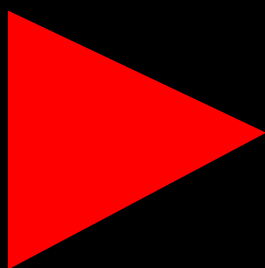
Meet our apprentices





APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Police Officer Recruitment



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

Policing uses plenty of **everyday skills**, from being able to reassure someone who has been a victim of crime to just being that friendly face that encourages a vulnerable person to open up and talk. Our training equips officers for the specialist skills they need to do the job, but it's the **human touch** – kindness, humour, friendliness and empathy – that people remember.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Welcome to Success at School!

Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.

Get career smart and [Register today!](#)



Career Zones

Explore different careers, how to get there and what to study



Employers

Find out about top employers, what it's like to work for them and what they have to offer you



Universities

Explore life on campus and get updates on the latest courses, events and open days

News

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Covid-19: Sponsored Gatsby Subject Guides Free...

To help you prepare for the start of National Career Week on 1st March, we're giving you free access to our sponsored Gatsby...

A quarter of survey respondents say their school...

GCSEs and A-levels were cancelled this year due to Covid-19 and replaced with Centre Assessment Grades, with schools and...

Advice

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Supporting your child through their GCSEs

Is your child sitting their GCSEs this summer? Wondering what you can do...



Why do an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are increasingly becoming a popular option for young people...



How to become a train driver

Train drivers do an important job, helping us travel around and get to where...

Forums

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maxillofacial surgeon

Hi, Did my question go through?

What should i do for my GCSE's?

Hi. I was just wondering which GCSE subjects i should pursue for the job of maxillofacial surgeon, (I would prefer to become...

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BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

Contact us



Birmingham Careers Service is a free and friendly support service providing careers information, advice and guidance to young people aged 16 to 19 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). If a young person has a learning difficulty and/or disability then we can help them until they are 25.

Marketplace

**Visit Birmingham Careers Service Marketplace
and check into the following rooms:**

- Room 1 - College & 6th Form
- Room 2 - Training Provider Room
- Room 3 - Opportunities for me
- Room 4 - Careers Library
- Room 5 – SEND Information
- Room 6 – Personal Development
- Room 7 – Activities

A silhouette of the Birmingham skyline, including the Three Towers and other city buildings, set against a gradient background.

COLLEGE & SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

**BIRMINGHAM
CAREERS SERVICE**
guiding young people

YOUR CHOICE
YOUR FUTURE

LOCAL COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

**CLICK ON THE LINK
BELOW TO ACCESS
INFORMATION ON
UPCOMING OPEN
DAYS.**

**FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION
AND DATES HERE**



OpenLearn

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Free statement of participation on completion

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

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

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University? We can help.

Find courses, read honest reviews, get expert advice.

SEARCH



[Open day top tips: what to do
\(and what not to do\)](#)

UniTasterDays

How can UniTasterDays help
with your university decisions?



UniTasterDays is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students.



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Let open days open your mind to what a university or college has to offer...

UCAS

1

Plan your day

Decide in advance which talks you want to go to so you don't miss the topics you're interested in.

2

Make notes

There's a lot to take in so it'll help when you come to comparing different universities and colleges afterwards.

3

Get talking!

No one knows a university better than its students, so take the opportunity to talk to them during campus tours and accommodation visits.

4

Ask questions (lots of them!)

Make a list of what you want to know before you set off and check you've got all the answers before heading home.

5

Keep in touch

Take an email address for someone you can contact after your visit in case you think of more questions you'd like to ask.

For open day dates go to

www.ucas.com/open-days-dates



opendays.com

university + college open days

Opendays.com is a web site providing students with university and college open day information.

The most comprehensive open days web site in the UK.

Easily accessible listings of all university and college open days throughout the UK.

DETAILS PROVIDED

Open day dates, booking information, travel details, monthly calendars and mini prospectuses for over 300 universities and colleges in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

EASY TO USE

It is easy to find the information you seek either through a comprehensive search facility or browsing the open day calendar.

ONLINE BOOKING

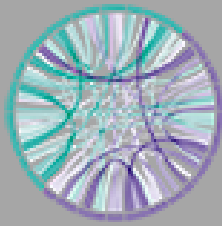
You can also save details of open days/institutions that interest you and use our 'Online Booking System' to book your place at an open day!

ADVICE SECTION

Higher Education opportunities, What To Do At Open Days, UCAS Forms and Gap Years.

Remember our website opendays.com and tell your friends about the service.





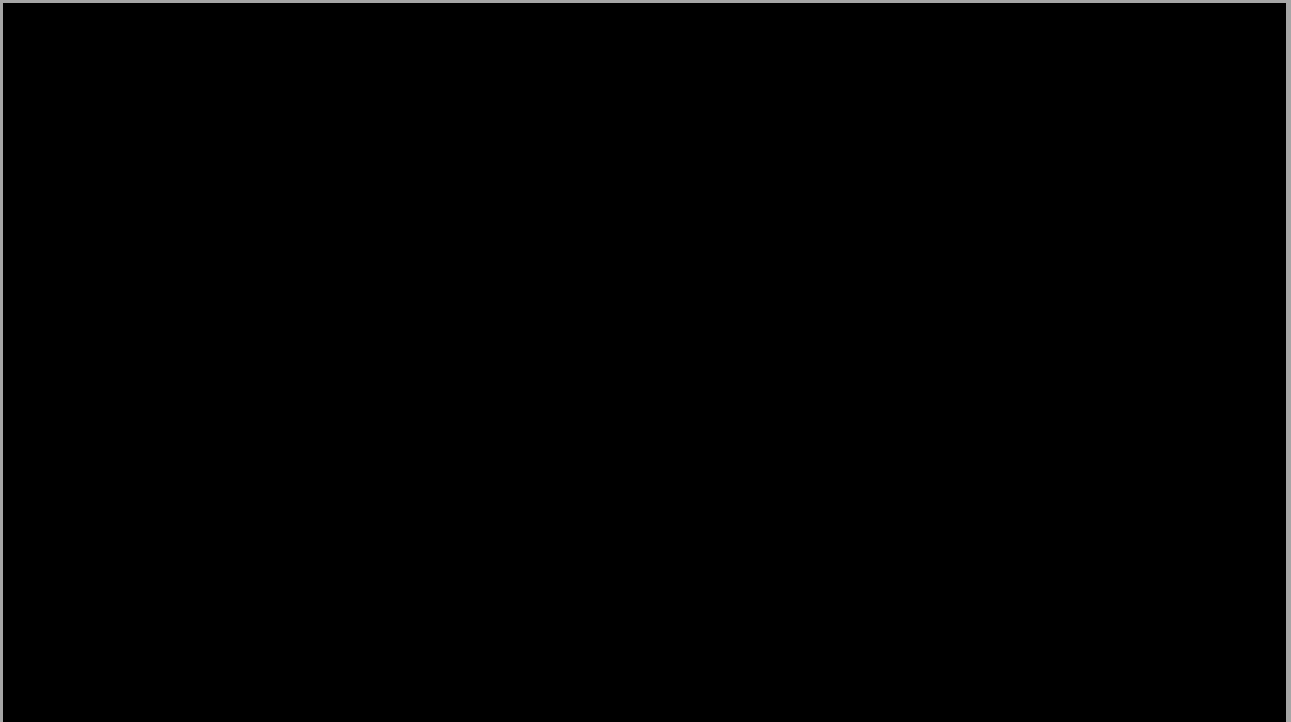
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Royal College of
General Practitioners

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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:

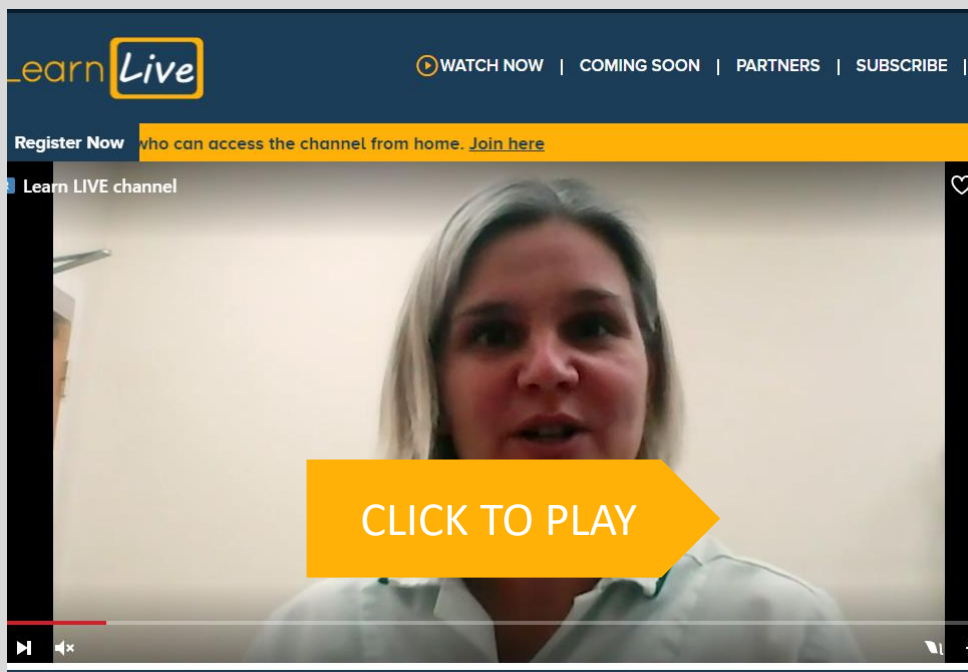
1. go to your local volunteer centre
2. search the internet
3. ask friends what they do
4. or check out one of the online opportunity finders below.



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