OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

15.12.23



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE FINAL BULLETIN OF THE YEAR IS A REMINDER OF SOME OF THE AMAZING OPPORTUNTIES STILL AVAILABLE TO OUR STUDENTS

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Coursera is probably one of the best-known online learning sites. It is partnered with universities around the world, including Imperial College London and Stanford.

It also partners with companies including Google and IBM to offer expertise in specific areas - for example, machine learning.



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

<u>Harvard University</u> offer a small selection of free online courses. They're a little niche but interesting enough to have a look at.



<u>Open Learn</u> courses are FREE for anyone aged 13 and over. There are around 1000 courses to choose from and once you have completed the course you will receive a statement of participation.





<u>Gresham College</u> offer access to a huge variety of free online lectures.





CALLING ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS!! UNIFEST IS BACK!

WHAT IS UNIFEST?

UniFest Summer School gives you the chance to explore university life, meet current students and staff and make new friends. With six summer school events to choose from at different universities across the West Midlands, you will have an action-packed, fun experience.

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UniFest 2023 Highlights

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OUR ADVANCED/HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS (LEVEL 3-5)

If you are looking to kick-start your career or make a career change and move into technical operations, HR, marketing, business, journalism or production, a BBC advanced/higher level apprenticeship could be for you.

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An advanced/higher apprenticeship will give you the opportunity to get hands-on experience, gold-standard training and gain a formal qualification while receiving a salary and benefits. You'll work as part of a team and receive support and guidance throughout.

Advanced/higher apprenticeship schemes last from 18 months to 2 years and you will receive an accredited apprenticeship qualification on completion. Opportunities are available across the UK. You'll need to be 18 when you join and be eligible to work in the UK. Some schemes have qualifying criteria which are listed in the job description.

These schemes are aimed at non-graduates. If you have a degree, extensive experience in an area or have previously completed an apprenticeship programme, please check out our higher and master's degree level apprenticeships.

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Student Recruitment and Outreach activities for post-16 students





Courses ✓ Student life ✓ Research ✓ For Businesses

🔄 Find a course

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 Science	
✓ College of Health and Life Sciences	
✓ Pathways to the Professions	
✓ 'Thriving in Student Life: A Well-being Webinar'	[No Title]
Other Activities	
✓ Visit Us On Campus	
✓ Advice and Guidance	
✓ Open Days	
✓ UniBuddy	

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FULLY FUNDED Taster Session

More than just a Museum -Insight into Museum Careers

This insight day will give you the opportunity to explore Museum careers like never before! The Royal Air Force Museum has two public museum's as well as a private collection - and our virtual insight day gives you behind the scenes access.

Learn about every aspect of museum life - from greeting our customers, to conserving our aircraft, to creating TikTok's and much more! During this session, you will learn about all of the varied career options that museum's can offer, including:

Exhibitions and Interpretation Finance and HR Visitor Experience Communications and Marketing Estate Management Catering Volunteering Retail Access and Learning Collections and Conservation Public Events



Students apply here

Virtual Insight Day 7th March 2024 9.00am-13.00pm Apply by 16th February Age: 14-19



Signup ormiss out

FULLY FUNDED Taster Sessions



Discovery Workshops are group bookings by educators only.



Let's take a look at National Museums Liverpool and their session on heritage careers. Click <u>here</u> to find out more about the National Museum Liverpool. Heritage craft uses traditional craft skills and this work shop would be suitable for art, history, technology or leisure and tourism students. This is always a popular opportunity so please book early <u>here</u> to avoid delay!

Date: 19/01/2023 Time: 09.30 - 10.30am Ages: 11-19 Application deadline: 12/01/2023 Opportunity: PL-5268



oin staff from National Museums Liverpool to find out why the future of the heritage and arts sector needs young eople like you.

Ve will myth bust the 'must haves' of making your way in the museum world and prove that the segway into the industry and the skills needed, are as diverse as the departments who look after our objects and open our doors to he public. There are many job roles in museums that can give a challenging and rewarding career path.

Ithough this interactive workshop proudly showcases the Liverpool City region as the place to kickstart your reative career, the message of this virtual conversation is relevant to every young person – that museum values hould reflect our employees qualities.

Ve will be able to answer your questions as part of this workshop too, so please do come along with any you may ave about working in museums.

Coming in February:





Date: 7th February Time: 10.00am Age: 14-18

LIVE SOON

Severn Arts is a thriving charitable arts company formed in June 2018 and they will be working with us in February to run a Virtual Discovery Workshop taking a deep dive into the creator sector. Click <u>here</u> to find out more about Severn Arts. This is a not to be missed virtual opportunity. If you would like more info on booking this opportunity, you can pre-register your interest by emailing us <u>here.</u>







Ready to discover your future career?

BOOTS CAMP

Sign up for National Boots Camp work experience!

Our interactive series of 8 virtual sessions allows you to find careers across the Boots business.

Wednesdays from 3.30pm – 5pm, running between 10th January and 13th March 2024 You might think you know Boots from what you see on the high street, but that only tells a small part of the story.

National Boots Camp offers you a unique work experience opportunity to go behind the scenes to learn about careers in the world of healthcare, beauty and retail.

- + Meet people from every part of the Boots business
- Build your skills and knowledge about career pathways and opportunities in different departments
- Apply what you've learnt in a rewarding challenge
- Join session 1 and 8 as mandatory, then pick and choose any or all of the other sessions

92% of those who took part last year said they would now consider starting a career with Boots!

INTERESTED? CLICK TO SIGN UP





ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER

Sign up to virtual work experience with Bentley Motors

Bentley Motors are here to supercharge your career and help steer you towards success. Choose from our high-impact, indepth 5-day virtual work experience and short taster sessions showcasing careers in specific areas of the business. Please note that limited places are available and we are predicting they will fill up exceedingly quickly.









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Rolls-Royce degree/higher apprenticeships are now live for Solihull, please see the links below:

Students can only apply to one apprenticeship.

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Rolls-Royce Electrical and Electronics Degree Apprenticeship - Solihull, UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls- Royce-Electrical-and-Electronics-Degree-ApprenticeshipSolihull UK_JR6114667
Rolls-Royce Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Solihull, UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls- Royce-Manufacturing-Engineering-Degree-ApprenticeshipSolihull UK JR6114671
Rolls-Royce Supply Chain Management Degree Apprenticeship - Solihull, UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls- Royce-Supply-Chain-Management-Degree-ApprenticeshipSolihull UK_JR6114681

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Finding work experience in the NHS

Work experience in the NHS is a fantastic way to gain insight into a particular career. It can also be a valuable way of getting some confidence and experience of working in a team and caring for people. Whether it is a short or long-term placement, full or part time, or on a structured or informal basis, work experience can help you choose the right career.



University Hospitals Birmingham

University Hospitals Birmingham, Work Experience Team presents: -

'In conversation with' virtual work experience sessions

All sessions will start at 4.00pm and will finish at 4.30pm and will be via Teams.

Date	Session	Link to application form
10th January 2024	ST4 Respiratory Doctor	https://forms.office.com/e/xKkkrcWVf0
17th January 2024	Radiographer	https://forms.office.com/e/TQwVc35hhg
24th January 2024	Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services	https://forms.office.com/e/L2e8UkV7ZG
31st January 2024	Senior Genetic Technologist, Molecular Pathology Diagnostic Services	https://forms.office.com/e/0JfZvibAFB

These sessions are open to students in Years 10, 11 & 12.

Places on each session will be allocated on a first come basis, to apply you will need to complete an application form by clicking on the link next to the session you are wanting to attend.

Successful applicants will receive a Teams invite prior to the session.





Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK 1ST – 5TH JULY 2024

Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK 8TH – 12TH JULY 2024





BISHOP CHALLONER UPCOMING EVENTS



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As a student, attending Gresham lectures in person or watching online can deepen your knowledge and develop new ideas, concepts and perspectives that can be used and referenced in exams, coursework (including EPQs), and at university interviews,

Pathway to Bath

Free online curriculum enrichment for Year 12 students

Develop your skills by completing a project on a topic that you enjoy, and join us on campus for a summer residential

Applications open 11 October 2023 and close 31 January 2024

Find out more and apply now: www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme

KLASS



The University of Bath runs Pathway to Bath, a free blended learning programme that gives students the chance to work online alongside experienced staff and current students, to develop key skills for university study and beyond. They will also be given the opportunity to apply for a place on a free 3-day residential visit to campus in the summer, to experience life as a student at Bath.





Across the UK, the National Saturday Club gives 13–16yr olds the opportunity to study subjects they love for free, at their local university, college or cultural institution.

Club members attend local classes every Saturday, for up to 30 weeks of the year, where professional tutors create and lead programmes that encourage experimentation and introduce a wide range of activities and practices. Here, Club members are free to explore their creativity, discover their talents and develop their skills.



FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB HERE



NEW Keble Subject Taster Days for Year 12 Students: Engineering, Philosophy & Computer Science

Keble hosts annual Subject Taster Days for prospective students currently in Year 12 at UK state schools and colleges. In February 2024, three Taster Days are available:

•Monday 12th February: Engineering Science (applicants must be studying Maths and Physics at A-Level, Further Maths strongly recommended)

•Tuesday 13th February: Philosophy: at Keble College, we admit for three joint degrees with philosophy: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Philosophy and Theology; and Philosophy and Modern Languages (French, Italian, and Spanish; others are offered at other colleges). This taster day will be most relevant to those interested in these courses

•Wednesday 14th February: Computer Science (applicants must be studying Maths at A-Level, Further Maths is strongly recommended)

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WRITE ABOUT WHAT MATTERS TO YOU. GET EXPERT FEEDBACK. AND YOU COULD WIN!

The Orwell Youth Prize uses the writing of George Orwell as a starting point to inspire you to write about your own ideas and experiences.

Inspired by Orwell, we want you to think about ideas of home today. What does it feel like to be at home? What happens when our sense of a safe and secure home comes under threat? What does home mean in an ever-moving world? And how can we make our homes the places we want them to be – be this a household, town, city, country, or the world?

ENTER THE PRIZE

The Orwell Youth Prize 2024 is now open for entries on the theme of HOME. Please use the online form below to enter.



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Access to Birmingham

The Access to Birmingham (A2B) programme helps University of Birmingham applicants with little or no higher education experience to explore what studying at university involves.

The University of Birmingham has a long history of welcoming students from a wide variety of social and cultural backgrounds. We were one of the first universities to set up a fair access scheme for local students in 2000 and are proud to be able to offer you the support of our A2B scheme if you are studying at one of our partner institutions.

Apply to A2B

Applications for the 2023/24 A2B scheme are open until 15 February 2024. Completing the programme will bring you a range of benefits including an alternative offer and funding. We encourage you to explore our programme information and eligibility and consider applying.

APPLY NOW

Benefits of taking part in the programme

Once you complete A2B successfully, you will receive two offers from the University of Birmingham, the standard offer and a <u>Pathways to Birmingham offer</u>.

The Pathways to Birmingham offer is typically a reduction of up to two A level grades (e.g. BBB rather than AAB).

As well as the Pathways to Birmingham offer, you will also benefit from:

- •Financial support
- •Continued support and guidance from an experienced and dedicated A2B team
- •Preparation for the transition from school to university study
- •The opportunity to make new friends at a special induction event before you start university
- •Becoming a Birmingham Scholar upon starting university
- •Practice interviews for courses where relevant (Medicine, Dentistry, Social Work, Nursing, and Physiotherapy)

EXPLORE THE BENEFITS

Insight into University Residential 👹

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Insight into University Residential Experience (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/S5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Courses running in summer 2024

EDT MINUTAL Lancaster

Maths at Lancaster Mechanical Engineering at UCL Materials Science at Oxford Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield Materials Science at Cambridge Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton

Additional courses coming soon!

Find out more and apply on our website <u>here</u>.

Statistics from 2023

of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!



of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

What our students say

"A wonderful experience which a few years ago I wouldn't have dreamed of going on. The staff were so supportive and everything was fascinating. Thank you all so much for this chance, it was something I'll remember and reap the benefits of for the rest of my life!"

Southampton

"I greatly enjoyed it. This course has given me the opportunity to demystify university life for myself and also interact with those just as enthusiastic as myself. It was a great chance to experience life independent of my family for the first time. I now know how university life will be, and so I feel more comfortable pursuing it."



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Post-16 programmes and activities

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Access to Birmingham Access to Birmingham (A2B) supports applicants to the University of Birmingham to discover what studying at university involves.



Routes to the Professions

Routes to Professions (R2P) is for Year 12 students looking to get practical insight into university study.



Inspired@Birmingham

The Inspired@Birmingham programme supports Year 12 students who are interested in applying to research-intensive universities.



Academic Enrichment Programme The Academic Enrichment Programme (AEP) is a five-day residential summer school for Year 12 students.



National Access Summer School The National Access Summer School (NASS) is a fourday residential programme for Year 12 students outside the West Midlands.



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Open day top tips: what to do (and what not to do)

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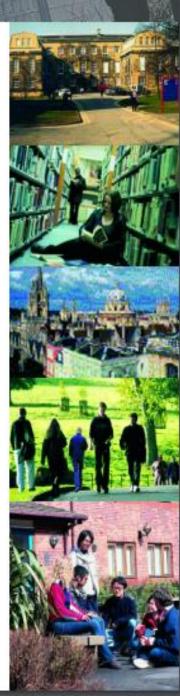
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Let open days open your mind to what a university or college has to offer...

UCAS

Get talking!

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

Plan your day

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

Make notes

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

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.

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.



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We have created a range of resources for you to help you explore the world of Higher Education. From videos to how to guides, there's something for everyone and you can use these resources to support you with your choices about your future. These resources will help you from the beginning of your journey, when you are just starting to think about university through to preparing yourself for the move. These can be done at home individually and you can share them with your teachers and advisers. Our aim is to provide you with a range of useful information and activities to help you with making decisions about your future.





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This month, the nation's number 1 apprenticeship employer - the British Army, is celebrating 100 years of offering apprenticeships!

To mark this special occasion, we went along to the Army Foundation College (AFC) in Harrogate and met some incredible Junior Soldiers to find out what life is like at the college and the opportunities available.

WATCH THE FILM NOW

AFC Harrogate supports 16 and 17 year olds in learning military skills, fitness and education (including English and Maths) so they're ready for an apprenticeship and successful career in whichever part of the Army suits them best - all whilst earning a good wage and making friends for life.



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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... •

Advice



Supporting your child through their GCSEs

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



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