



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

16.06.23



**HOW CAN YOU BE SUCCESSFUL IN
WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO DO AFTER
SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?**

STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD

**IS ABOUT MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES
PRESENTED TO YOU.**

**THE BULLETIN IS THE PERFECT WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS. TAKE
A LOOK INSIDE AND SIGN UP FOR SOMETHING TODAY.**



STAY IN TOUCH!



The **SIDE HUSTLE** Initiative
YourGamePlan

**Are you 14-18 years old?
Do you have a side hustle?
Or the next big business idea?**



Now in its third year The Side Hustle Initiative is a nationwide campaign helping young entrepreneurs grow or launch their own business. Hosted by lead judge, The Apprentice star and first ever winner Tim Campbell.

The competition is open to anyone aged 13-18 (at the time of applications opening) and is based in the UK. You can enter individually or in teams of up to 4.

There is a **£10,000 prize pot** available for the top 10 young entrepreneurs to help accelerate the growth of their business or charity.

FIND OUT MORE

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS JULY 15th**

UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 24 JUNE - 9AM - 3PM

BOOK NOW

WHO IS THIS FOR?

WHAT CAN I DO?

AFTER REGISTRATION...

THE CITY

WHO IS THIS FOR?

It's open to everyone that wants to visit us in-person, but it's definitely for you if you...

- ☑ **Want to explore our ultra-modern facilities and learning spaces:** The best way to experience the facilities we provide is by visiting us on campus at an Open Day. We are currently undertaking a £340 million investment programme in our facilities, including a major expansion of our City Centre Campus.
- ☑ **Want to study at a modern university in a major city:** We're at the heart of the UK's second-largest city with a population of over 1.1 million people – over 85,000 of which are students at the city's five universities (West Midlands Growth Company 2021).
- ☑ **Want to study a course which develops your employability:** Our courses are designed to deliver practice-based learning at every stage. We provide the chance to gain industry and professional practice experience through work placements, mentoring schemes, guest speakers and more.
- ☑ **Already have an offer to study at BCU:** Even if you have an offer to study with us but haven't yet looked around, we would love to meet you. Visiting us in person is the best way to know if you can picture yourself studying here.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY

Aston University Open Days

Friday 7 July

Saturday 30 September

Saturday 18 November

Birmingham

- Meet lecturers at subject-specific talks
- Ask questions about your course
- Talk to our current students about life as an Aston University student
- Take a campus tour
- Speak to our admissions and finance teams and more.



FREE COURSES WITH 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 rectangular background.A 3D-style button with a light blue face and rounded corners. The text "REGISTER NOW" is written in red, bold, sans-serif font, angled slightly upwards to the right.

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.

DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

YR 8, 9 & 10 CAREERS FAIR
TUESDAY 27th JUNE 2023

YR10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
MONDAY 3rd JULY – FRIDAY 7th JULY

YR12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
MONDAY 10th JULY – FRIDAY 14th JULY

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 17th AUGUST 2023

GCSE RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 24th AUGUST 2023



BISHOP CHALLONER UPCOMING EVENTS



Free UCAT Revision Sessions

Virtual Zoom Event: 26th – 28th of June
6:30 - 8:00pm.

CALLING ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS SITTING THE UCAT THIS SUMMER!!!

Lincolnshire Training Hub are holding a course aimed at students who are sitting the UCAT exam this summer. We will go over the basics, different sections, top tips and practice questions. It will be split over three evenings:

- **26/6/23:** Verbal Reasoning + SJT
- **27/6/23:** Quantitative Reasoning + Half of Decision Making
- **28/6/23:** Abstract Reasoning + Half of Decision Making

Both of these sessions will run between 18:30 and 20:00. Please note these sessions are first come first serve.

There is no need to pre-register, just join on zoom via the information below, for all nights:

MEETING ID: 807 419 5808

PASSWORD: DOCTOR123

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**COLLEGE & SIXTH
FORM OPEN DAYS**

**BIRMINGHAM
CAREERS SERVICE**
guiding young people

YOUR CHOICE
YOUR FUTURE

LOCAL COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

2023

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

**FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION
AND DATES HERE**



THE SMART KID

ARE YOU A GSCE, A-LEVEL, UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OR RECENT GRADUATE?

ACCESS TO THE BEST ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES IN UK IS HERE...

You are just a click away from UK's best work experience, courses, scholarships, insight days, apprenticeships and internships

[SEE LATEST OPPORTUNITIES](#)

BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR UK STUDENTS

If you are seeking the best enrichment opportunities for students in UK, you are in the right place.

This page is updated at least once a week with the latest and best jobs and extra-curricular opportunities for students and recent graduates. Keep checking back here, you never know what you may find.

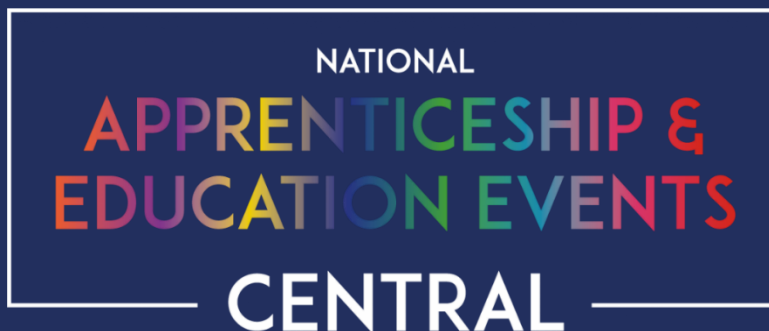
**FIND OUT
MORE HERE**

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP & EDUCATION EVENTS

Inspirational Careers Events
NORTH, CENTRAL & SOUTH

The National Apprenticeship and Education Events are designed to inspire young people with apprenticeship, traineeship, t-level and FE opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



Inspirational Careers Event
Millenium Point, Birmingham UK
Tuesday 3 October 2023 | 9.30am - 3pm

**SAVE
THE DATE!**

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE LEAVER

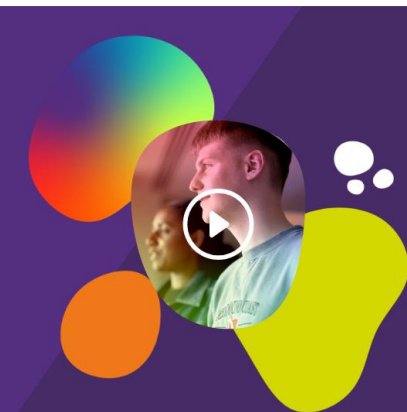
FESTIVAL

THE NEC, BIRMINGHAM, 7 - 8 NOVEMBER 2023



NSCL Fest is a fully interactive, immersive & importantly 'fun' two-day showcase held to inform & inspire our future talent pipeline & showcase the best opportunities that Employers, Colleges, Universities & other Training Providers have to offer.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



Find a career you'll love

Want to get a head start in life? Click 'Get Started' to find out which types of careers are most likely to suit you, or scroll down to discover amazing work experience, inspirational talks, and other great resources.

[GET STARTED](#)

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

[LEARN MORE](#)



Work Experience

Get world-class work experience with top companies

[LEARN MORE](#)



Inspirational Talks Library

Listen to great talks from high-achieving professionals

[LEARN MORE](#)

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

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](#)

Experience the world of work & university

Welcome to Springpod. We help you take control of
your future by enabling you to gain experience with
top employers & universities for free.



Let's get started

STUDENT SIGN UP

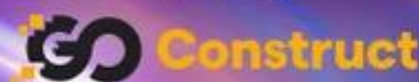


FOR PARENTS,
CARERS & GUARDIANS

Flick through and discover:

5 questions to help your child to
think about their next steps
Work Experience
In demand jobs
Apprenticeships: A Go to Guide
Preparing for your child to leave for uni
Spotting the signs of bullying
T Levels
& Much more!

Sponsored by:



National Construction College

Helping you to help them

SECTOR SPOTLIGHTS

Nuclear Industry Accountancy Construction

Supported by:

MOVEMENT
TO WORK



**Careermag for Parents,
Carers & Guardians**
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Find the right path for you

careermag

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

3 Sector Spotlights

Business

Green Careers:

Energy and Utilities

Creative

Sponsored by



Pearson

What's Inside:

Skills Shortages

Maths, English, Science: What Careers Do I Link To?

Networking

Meet the Apprentices

Small Company vs Large

#NAW2023 On-Demand

Reverse Mentoring

**Using the STARR Technique
to Ace Your Interview**

& MUCH MORE

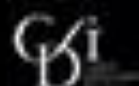
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Apprenticeships



Lightcast



**CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY**

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QSA QUALITY
STANDARD
ASSURED

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National Careers Service

Helping you take
the next step

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)



**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

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

Go >

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

Go >



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

Go >

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...

FIND OUT MORE HERE

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



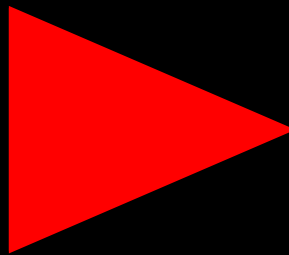
ALL our students have access to **unifrog**

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.

FIND OUT
MORE HERE



UniTasterDays

How can UniTasterDays help
with your university decisions?



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



SEARCH FOR UNIVERSITY EVENTS,
BROWSE ON DEMAND WEBINARS,
ACCESS RESOURCES AND MUCH MORE

**FIND OUT
MORE HERE**



careermap
www.careermap.co.uk

APPRENTICESHIPS

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](#)



NOT GOING TO UNI

NGTU is the #1 website for school and college leavers. Search thousands of jobs, opportunities and apprenticeships in UK and find your perfect fit!

READY TO START YOUR FUTURE CAREER?
CREATE A PROFILE [HERE](#)



Check out our blogs!





**WHAT
UNI?**

University? We can help.

Find courses, read honest reviews, get expert advice.

SEARCH



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

Careers in Music .com

APPRENTICESHIPS

★ Start Here

What are you most interested in?

SINGING	SONGWRITING
MUSIC PRODUCTION	THE MUSIC BUSINESS
PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT	OTHER



FIND OUT MORE HERE



Find an apprenticeship

APPRENTICESHIPS



Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in
England.

You can apply for
apprenticeships

in [Scotland](#), [Northern
Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

[SEARCH](#)



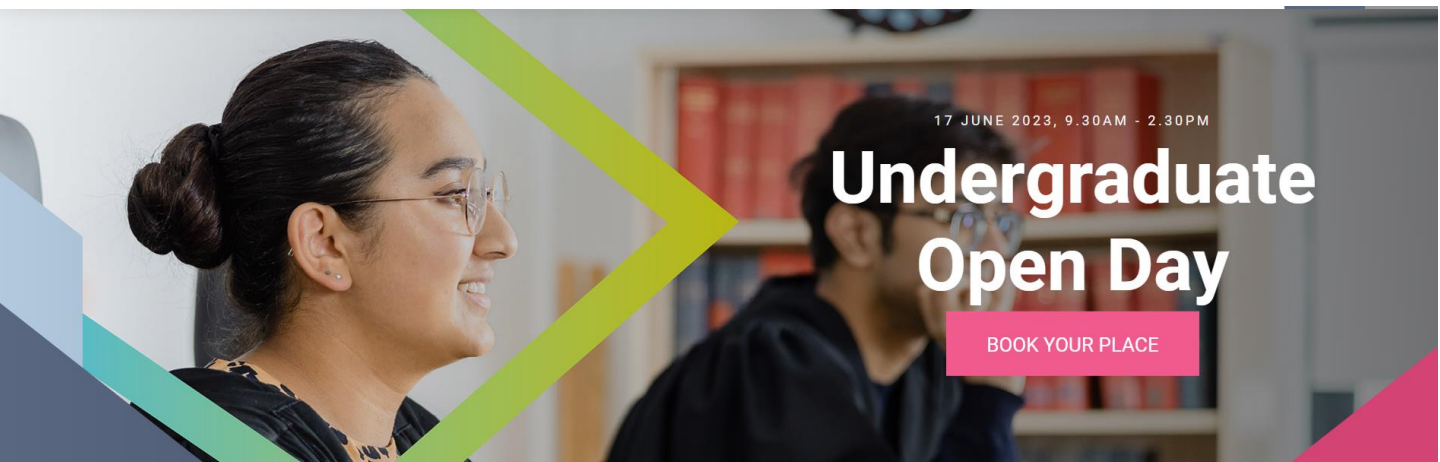
Discovery Days

We will be offering a range of subject specific on campus Discovery Days during the academic year.

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Below are our Discovery Days for the 2022/23 academic year. These are broken down by our faculty areas.

Find out more about our events - [HERE](#)



17 JUNE 2023, 9.30AM - 2.30PM

Undergraduate Open Day

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Our applications
are now open

Apply today
pwc.co.uk/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

National Careers Service

APPRENTICESHIPS

Helping you take
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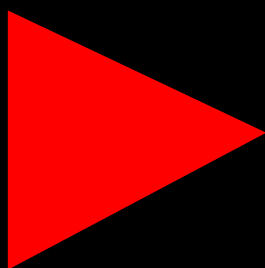
We provide careers information, advice and guidance. We can help you to make decisions on learning, training and work at all stages in your career.



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Police Officer Recruitment

APPRENTICESHIPS



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

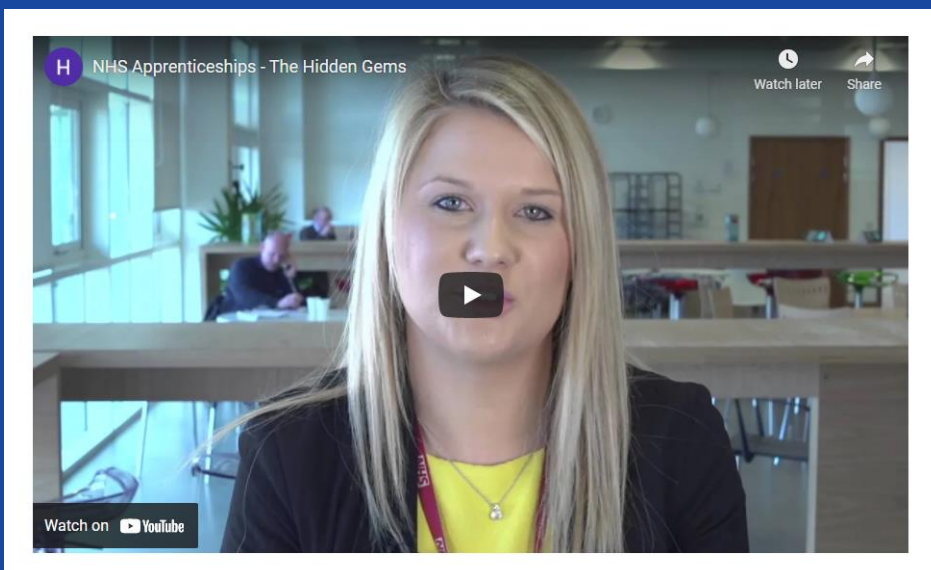
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

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

FIND OUT MORE

Meet our apprentices



Browse apprenticeships before you apply



HM Government

Use this search to browse which apprenticeships are available based on your interest and location.

Select an interest

Enter your postcode

SEARCH

**BECOME AN APPRENTICE
CREATE AN ACCOUNT HERE**

'Find an apprenticeship' is an online government service which allows you to search, save and apply for apprenticeship opportunities.

The service is used by thousands of employers to advertise their current apprenticeship opportunities, making it easier for you to find the right apprenticeship for you.

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.



Learn



Learn Live seeks to inspire the next generation through engaging and interactive live broadcasts direct into the classroom. Learn Live have worked successfully with companies like The BBC, Balfour Beatty, Gatwick Airport, National Apprenticeship Service, Lancashire LEP, Network Rail, IBM, Health Education England and The NHS since 2015 to deliver careers advice, recruitment opportunities and health awareness broadcasts into schools and colleges across the UK.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO JOIN



GRESHAM

COLLEGE



Are you looking for resources that complement and yet go beyond the school curriculum? Expert sources to help you stand out from the crowd at sixth form and university interview?

Gresham lectures are a great resource for both teachers and students because they provide stretch, challenge and support for the GCSE, A Level and International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum.

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,

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