



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

16.09.22

WELCOME
TO A NEW
TERM ♡



STAY IN TOUCH!



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

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?

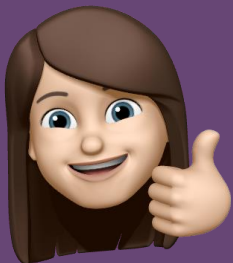


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Supports Careers and Sixth Form events, masterclass programme and produces the opportunities bulletin. Responsible for co-ordinating Year 10 & Year 12 Work Experience.

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EMPOWERED FEMALES IN STEM PROGRAMME

2022/2023

More company sponsors to be announced soon!

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Apply by Friday 23rd
September via the QR code

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Institute of
Engineering +
Technology

A six-month programme to
EDUCATE, ENABLE AND EMPOWER

young women and non-binary people to pursue fulfilling STEM careers

Receive mentoring from leading women in STEM

Attend masterclasses to boost your employability skills

Work with experts to solve a real-world STEM challenge

Network online and in person with members of the STEM community

Learn about diverse career paths into STEM

Become valued members and leaders of the STEM community

Who can apply - Sixth form (2022/23) female and non-binary students studying STEM subjects

Our applications
are now open

Apply today
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Comprehensive Oxford Mathematics and Physics Online School (COMPOS)

Oxford Physics is expanding its new outreach initiative aimed at Y12 and Y13 students at UK schools.

The program is called COMPOS, Comprehensive Oxford Mathematics and Physics Online School, and its mission is to help enthusiastic high school students to systematically learn these subjects.

The educational approach of COMPOS largely borrows from the tutorial system of Oxbridge. That is, in addition to regular webinars and homework assignments, each participant will be assigned a tutor, who will mark their homework and give them weekly 1-hour online tutorials in a group of 5-6 people.

The curriculum largely follows the school syllabus but presents the material at a higher and deeper level, concentrating on problem solving skills, thereby preparing the students for higher education and eventually a career in physics and mathematics.

COMPOS is free of charge for students from UK state schools. Independent school students can join for a moderate fee. Please pass this information to Y12/Y13 students and teachers you work with. We are particularly interested in students from low income households (eg. students who were pupil premium), but we aim to accept all motivated candidates.

Please also check out our [Quantum Club](#) for those who want to study quantum physics!

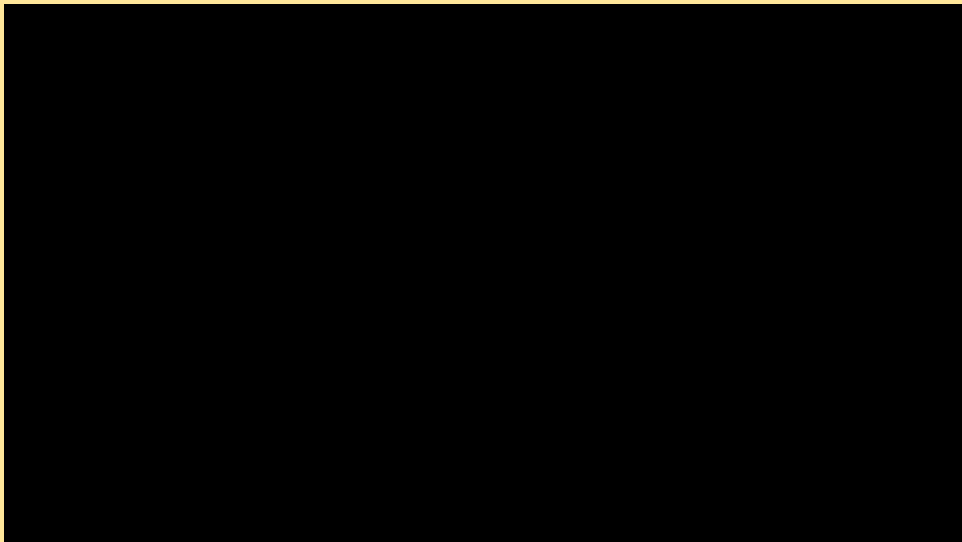
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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](#)



Autumn Term Open Days

Saturday 1st October

Saturday 12th November

We'd love to welcome you on to campus for our Autumn Term Open Days!

This is your opportunity to find out more about the courses we run at Aston University, explore our vibrant, city-centre campus and speak to our current students. You can pre-register for our October Open Day now, and we can't wait to meet you!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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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**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



YEARS
9 - 13

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LEARN SOMETHING NEW!!

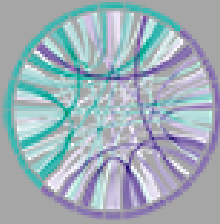
Why study a free course on OpenLearn?

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**.

The logo for OpenLearn, consisting of the word "OpenLearn" in a white, sans-serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.A light blue, rounded square button with a slight shadow, containing the text "REGISTER NOW" in red, uppercase letters.

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.



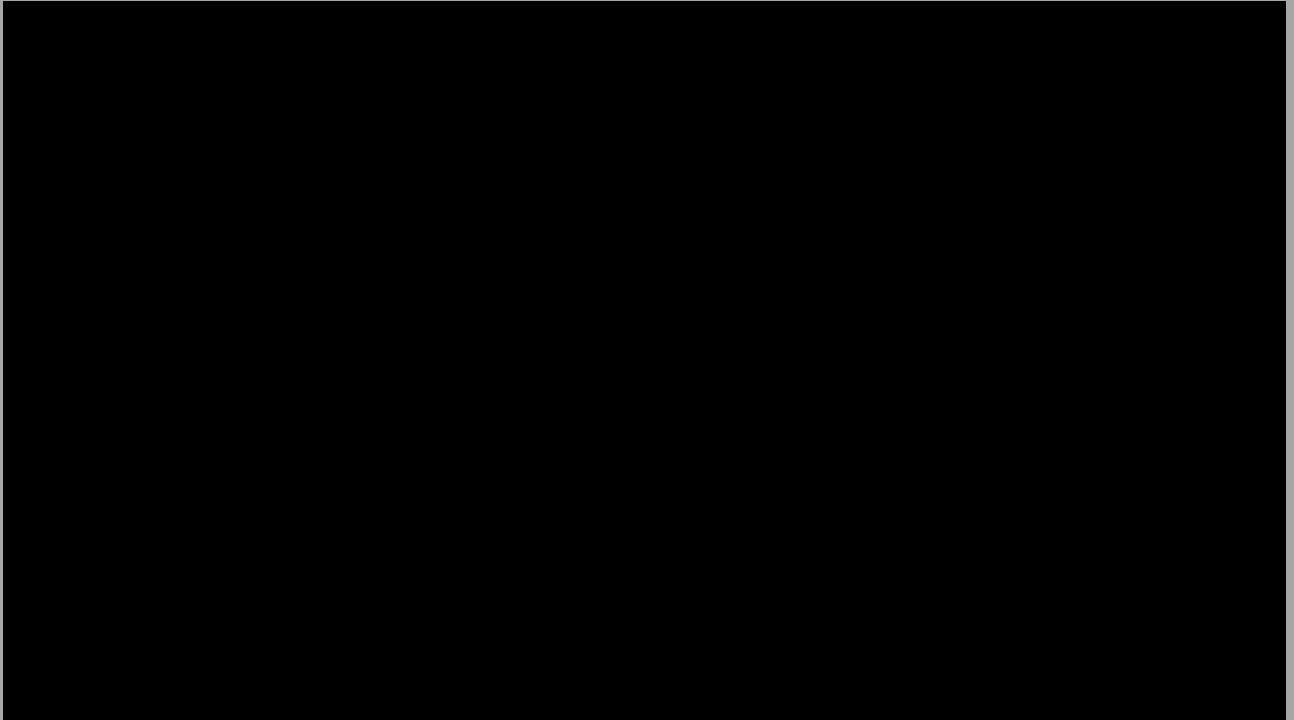
MSC Medical
Schools
Council



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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

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

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](#)

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

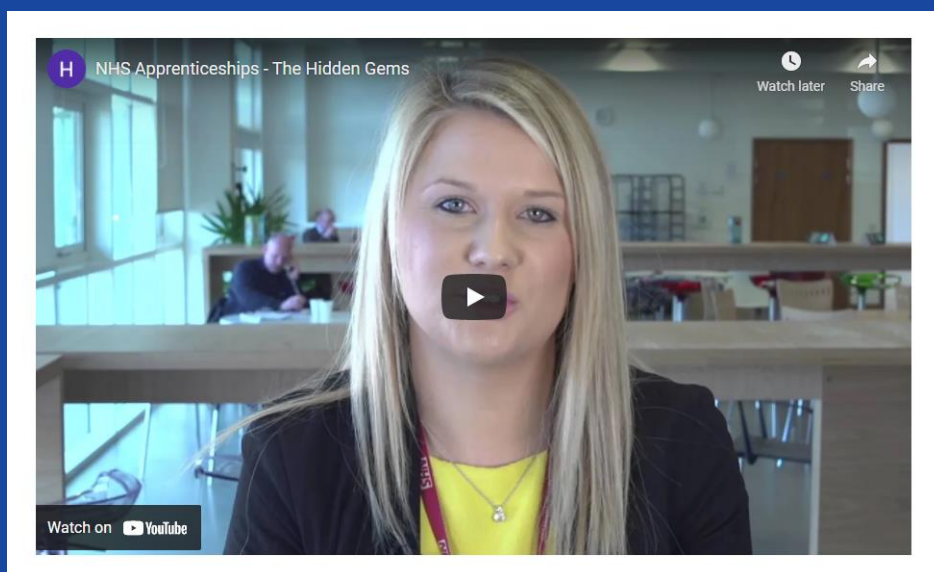
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

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

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Meet our apprentices



APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Apprenticeships

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).

We have schemes for everyone. We want to hear from you, no matter what your journey has been like up until this point.

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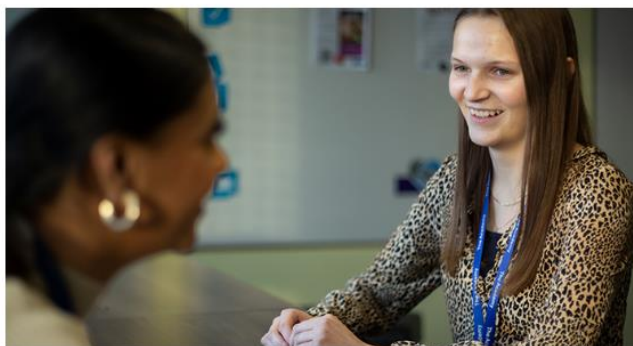
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Apprenticeships out and about

Network engineering, Water production, and Waste treatment.

OPERATIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships in the office

Human resources, Technology, Finance, and Project management.

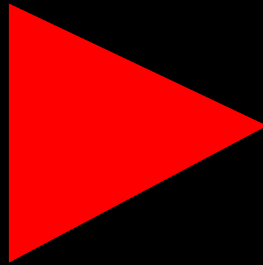
OFFICE-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

[MORE INFO AND TO APPLY](#)



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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](#)



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.



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

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What are you most interested in?

SINGING	SONGWRITING
MUSIC PRODUCTION	THE MUSIC BUSINESS
PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT	OTHER

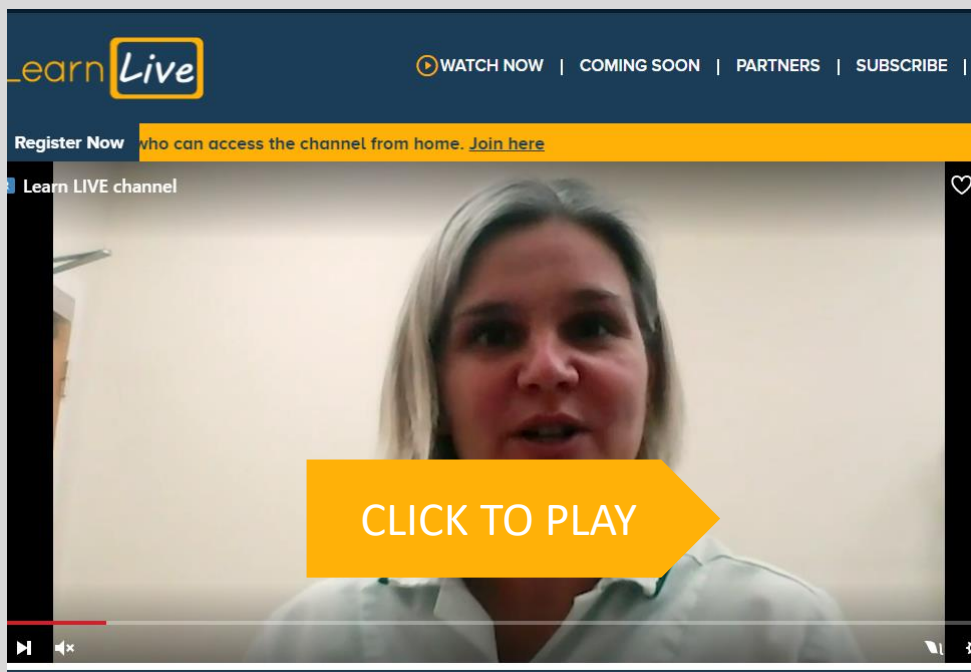


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Learn Live seeks to inspire the next generation through engaging and interactive live broadcasts direct into the classroom. Learn Live have worked successfully with companies like The BBC, Balfour Beatty, Gatwick Airport, National Apprenticeship Service, 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.



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