



# OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

16.02.23

## *Happy* HALF TERM

REST . RELAX . RECHARGE

3 ways to rest, relax and  
recharge this half term....

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

**MUSIC:** Listen to songs that help to energise, inspire or relax you, and create playlist to match these moods.

**EXERCISE:** Get outside, go for a walk and practice being present in the current moment.

**LEARNING:** Learning is not just for school but for LIFE. Pick up a new hobby or return to a previous interest.



STAY IN TOUCH!

# Friendly February 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

THURSDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

FRIDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

SATURDAY

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

SUNDAY

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people for gratitude today

26 Make an interrupted tea

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

# NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

JOIN BY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH

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## Craft & Making

Launched in 2022, the Craft&Making Saturday Club gives young people the opportunity to develop their creativity and explore the world of craft and craftsmanship.



WHAT IS NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB?

FIND A CLUB

# OVER 1000 FREE COURSES AVAILABLE!

## 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**.

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OpenLearn

REGISTER  
NOW

### What are the advantages?

- **OpenLearn free courses are available immediately**
- Our courses do not have a start and end date. You can start right away or at a time that suits you.
- **You can work through at your own pace**
- You can spend as long as you like on an **OpenLearn** course, plus, if you sign up you can track your progress and work towards a **statement of participation**.
- **There are around 1000 courses to choose from**
- The courses always focus on a specific area of learning. Some focus on important and fascinating academic subjects, whilst others help you develop skills needed for study or work.
- **You can try out what's on offer from The Open University**
- If you're interested in taking an Open University course but are not sure what to study or if distance learning is right for you, then **OpenLearn** lets you get a feel for what's on offer.





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# 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,

**FIND OUT MORE HERE**

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# 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 MASTERCLASS EXPLORE DAYS AND S ACTIVITIES

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*(BOOKING NOW OPEN – SEE MRS NEWTON FOR MORE INFORMATION)*

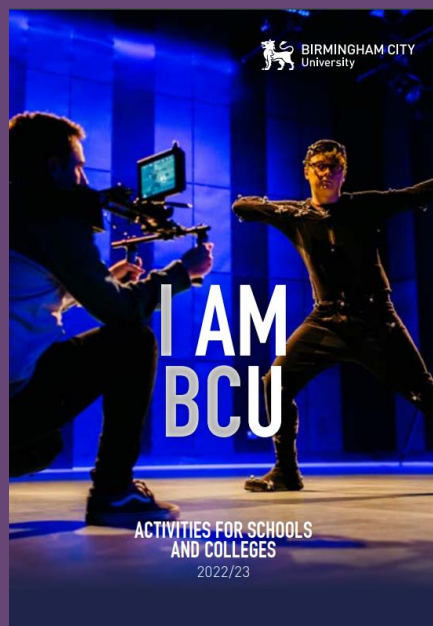
For more information click on the  
images below.



BIRMINGHAM CITY  
University

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

**BCU RESOURCE HUB  
FIND OUT MORE HERE**







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## Discovery Days


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

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**We look forward to seeing you at our events.**

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





BIRMINGHAM CITY

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# I AM BCU

ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS  
AND COLLEGES

2022/23



# **WORK EXPERIENCE DATES**

## **YEAR 10**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)**

## **YEAR 12**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)**

For any queries regarding work experience  
please contact Mrs Newton at  
[b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

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

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## How to find a placement

WORK EXPERIENCE  
YEAR 10

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

YES

If yes, follow these steps...

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

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

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

NO

If no, follow these steps...

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

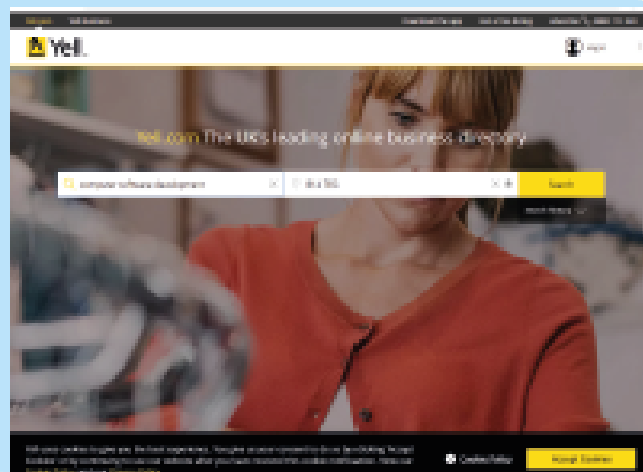
You can also start to gather ideas by going onto [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) and completing the Work Environment profile quiz.

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

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Go onto [www.yellow.co.uk](http://www.yellow.co.uk)

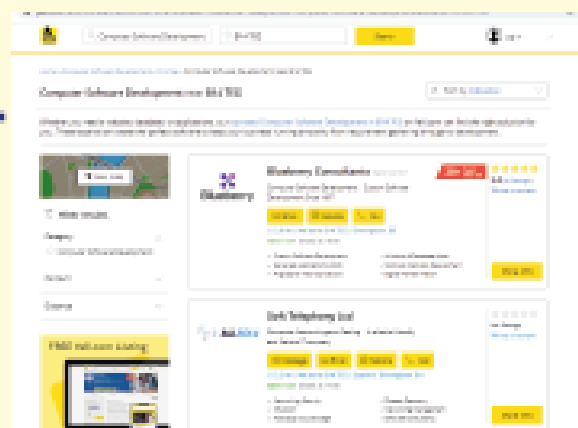
Insert the area you are interested in e.g. computer software and YOUR postcode – then hit search.



3

Use the Contact Details provided

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



4

Call them

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

- Ask to speak to someone about work experience
- Tell them your name, what school you go to and when the work experience dates are (3rd July 2023 - 7th July 2023)
- Tell them that you have a real interest in this kind of work and would be grateful for an opportunity to get some insight into it by doing some work experience with them.
- Be prepared to give them your e-mail address or phone number for them to contact you on.



5

Complete the Work Experience Form

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



Email them

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

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





# WORK EXPERIENCE

## How to find a placement

WORK EXPERIENCE  
YEAR 12

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

YES

If yes, follow these steps...

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

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

If successful go to **Step 5**.  
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NO

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

You can also start to gather ideas by going onto [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) and completing the Work Environment profile quiz.

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

2

Go onto [www.yell.co.uk](http://www.yell.co.uk)

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



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4

Call them

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

- Ask to speak to someone about work experience
- Tell them your name, what school you go to and when the work experience dates are (10th July 2023 - 14th July 2023)
- Tell them that you have a real interest in this kind of work and would be grateful for an opportunity to get some insight into it by doing some work experience with them.
- Be prepared to give them your e-mail address or phone number for them to contact you on.



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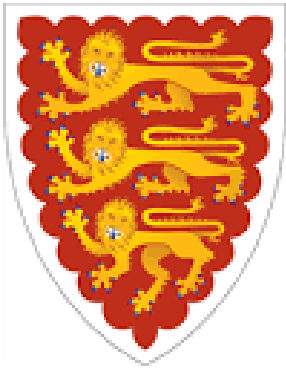
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**Oriel College**  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

# Easter Residential Programmes for Year 12 Students

Oriel College is excited to be hosting three one-night Residential Programmes which will be taking place in the college on the **3rd to 4th April, 4th to 5th April** and **11th to 12th April 2023** as follows:

## **3rd-4th April: Philosophy Joint Schools Study Day**

For students considering degrees in Philosophy Joint Schools degrees (such as Physics and Philosophy).

• [Application Form](#)

## **4th-5th April: Classics Study Day**

For students considering degrees in Classics (such as Classics or Classics and Modern Languages).

• [Application Form](#)

## **11th-12th April: Women in Sustainability Programme**

For students considering degrees in STEM or Social Sciences who have an interest in exploring Sustainability through academic study. This includes students considering Chemistry, Engineering, Law, Earth Sciences, etc.

Application form:

[Application Form](#)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CLICK HERE**



# Birmingham Museums

WORK EXPERIENCE

## Work Experience and Academic Placements

Each year Birmingham Museums offers a range of opportunities for work experience and academic placements.

### Work Experience

Our work experience programme is open to anyone 15 years or over who is not currently in employment. Each placement is 3-5 days long and is a great chance to develop your skills and knowledge and get a general awareness of the working world.

We have a variety of placements available (see below). Due to an increasingly high level of demand we are unable to offer work experience opportunities outside of our advertised placements. To apply for any of the placements simply visit our jobs website and complete an [online application form](#) before the closing date. (Please check the placement dates in your application carefully).

### Thinktank - Visitor Services Team

Work experience placements at Thinktank in the Visitor Services Team are ideal for anyone who is interested in gaining experience of working life within a busy science museum. These placements run from 9.15am-3.30pm on weekdays.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND DATES**



## 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](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

## 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**





**SPEAKERS**  
for schools

WORK EXPERIENCE

# Ready to open doors to their future?

Virtual Open Evening



**BENTLEY**

**NHS**

**TESCO**

Join our 45-minute  
virtual open evening  
on 1<sup>st</sup> March to hear  
about fully funded  
work experience

- ✓ 6.30pm-start
- ✓ Meet top employers

**INTERESTED?  
CLICK HERE >>**

To book your place!

We know it's hard to help your child weigh up future careers when the job market has changed so massively, and there are so many different pathways you might not be aware of.

Speakers for Schools are a youth charity offering **FULLY FUNDED** work experience with big-name employers like Tesco, the NHS and Bentley Motors – with **1000s of placements across the UK.**

We're passionate about giving every young person from a state school or college the chance to face their future with confidence – wherever they live, at no cost.

During our session we'll intro virtual, in-person and hybrid options, and clearly signpost how your child can access eye-opening work experience.

# BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

Contact us

WORK EXPERIENCE



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 & 6<sup>th</sup> 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





**BIRMINGHAM  
REPERTORY  
THEATRE**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**



## **Birmingham Rep Work Experience Week 2023**

**Mon 19 Jun to Fri 23 Jun**

Thinking about a career in the arts and want to know what working in theatre could be like? Do you want to meet professional directors, practitioners and creatives within the industry? Interested in gaining insight into how a successful producing theatre works?

Our work experience programme gives students from Years 9, 10 and 11 the opportunity to learn more about the theatre industry, gaining first-hand experience in a broad range of careers the theatre has to offer.

Applications are now open for students wanting to take part in the 2023 Work Experience programme at The Rep, which runs from Mon 19 Jun to Fri 23 Jun.

**To apply, please fill out [our application form](#) by Sun 26 Feb.**

We will aim to get back to everyone by Wed 8 Mar.

If you have any queries regarding work experience at The Rep please email [learning@birmingham-rep.co.uk](mailto:learning@birmingham-rep.co.uk)



VIRTUAL WORK  
EXPERIENCE

**OpenLearn**

## Free course **Caring in hospitals**

**Free statement of participation on completion**

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

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

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**





**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**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

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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...

FIND OUT MORE HERE

APPRENTICESHIPS

# BMW GROUP, HAMS HALL: APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME WEBINAR 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY AT 18.00

Exciting news, on the 22nd of February 2023 at 18.00 we are hosting an online event that will offer you the chance to learn more about the BMW group, and the exciting apprenticeship opportunities now available! You will also hear from people that were once where you are now.

Interested in learning more?

Register today, by simply scanning the QR Code below:



**BMW  
GROUP**  
Financial Services





# 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.



# Find an apprenticeship

APPRENTICESHIPS



## Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

You can apply for apprenticeships in [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

[SEARCH](#)



# My World of Work

## 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**

# National Careers Service

APPRENTICESHIPS

Helping you take  
the next step

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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.

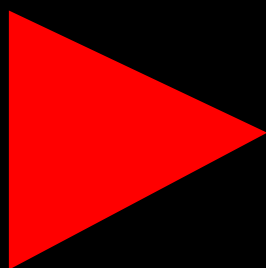




# APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

## 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**

### NHS apprenticeships

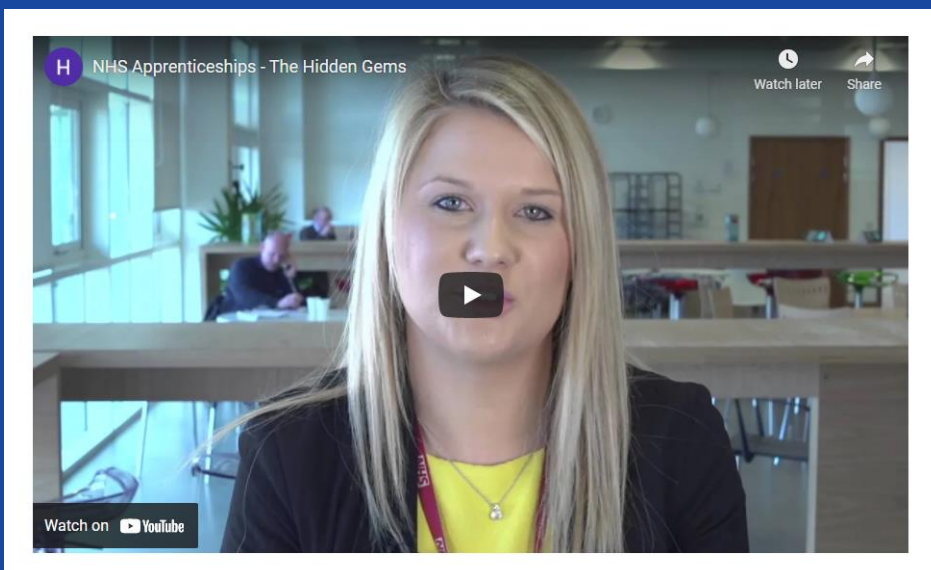
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

#### 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





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APPRENTICESHIPS

## BMW GROUP APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you curious about how things work? Maybe driven by a desire to make a difference? To kickstart your career, make the most of every opportunity, and see where your skills can take you? Then you're in the right place. We're always looking for enthusiastic, innovative and forward-thinking apprentices to help us ensure the highest standards across our world-leading brands - BMW, MINI and Rolls-Royce Motor Cars.

[Search Opportunities >](#)

**Application open date – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**The application process ends- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

**Support page – [www.facebook.com/bmwcareersuk](https://www.facebook.com/bmwcareersuk)**

**Hints and tips -**

**<https://www.facebook.com/BmwCareersUK/videos/226229588265499/>**

### Process

In order to apply, simply create a GetMyFirstJob account and then complete the short eligibility questions. Make sure your GetMyFirstJob profile includes details of both your achieved and any predicted qualifications. If you meet the eligibility requirements, the GetMyFirstJob team will invite you through to the next stage of the process.

Once you have uploaded the documents and we have confirmed you meet the suitable criteria, you will be invited to attend a video interview.



# 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



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](#)

# Careers in Music .com

APPRENTICESHIPS

★ Start Here

What are you most interested in?

SINGING	SONGWRITING
MUSIC PRODUCTION	THE MUSIC BUSINESS
PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT	OTHER



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Our applications  
are now open

Apply today  
[pwc.co.uk/schools](https://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

# Kick-start your journey to a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Calling all Year 12 students (or equivalent)  
interested in a career in STEM:

## Apply to the 2023 In2science summer programme!

The free In2science summer programme  
offers:

- Valuable hands-on STEM experience through a one or two week summer work placement
- Access to online skills workshops and careers panels
- University admissions support and career guidance
- Competitions and events
- A bursary to cover travel and lunch costs



Scan the QR  
code to apply:



Visit our website:  
[in2scienceuk.org/students](https://in2scienceuk.org/students)

Contact us:  
[students@in2scienceuk.org](mailto:students@in2scienceuk.org)



APPLICATIONS  
STILL OPEN!

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.

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### 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

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to register: [Smart Futures](#)



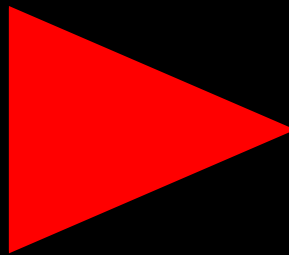
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# Let open days open your mind to what a university or college has to offer...

UCAS

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## 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](http://www.ucas.com/open-days-dates)





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

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