



# OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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**THE BULLETIN IS A GREAT PLACE TO  
FIND NEW THINGS TO TRY!**

**THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS TO STAYING  
CURIOUS AND TRYING NEW THINGS....**

- 1. GAIN CONFIDENCE***
- 2. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER***
- 3. REDUCE STRESS***
- 4. IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH***
- 5. HAVE FUN***
- 6. IT BOOSTS CREATIVITY***



**STAY IN TOUCH!**

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

# Bishop Challenger Sixth Form College

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ASPIRE TO BE MORE



## Tips for looking after your wellbeing – for 11-18 year olds

Tips for 11-18 year olds on how to look after your mental wellbeing.



## Tips for looking after your wellbeing

If you need to take a moment for your wellbeing, we have some tips to help.

If you think you need some more support for your mental wellbeing or mental health, have a look at our page on [finding support](#).

It's important to remember different things work for different people. All of us are different and have different things going on in our lives. You don't need to try anything you don't think is right for you.

You know yourself best and there's no perfect way to look after your wellbeing.

## Understanding mental wellbeing

See information on what mental wellbeing is



**NEW  
WEBINARS  
ADDED!**

# 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**





# ONLINE COURSES



[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](#) offer a small selection of free online courses. They're a little niche but interesting enough to have a look at.



[Open Learn](#) 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.



[Gresham College](#) offer access to a huge variety of free online lectures.



## Dive in and start learning

Everything on the multi-award winning OpenLearn

Search over 1000 free courses, interactives, videos and more ...

**OVER 3000 FREE  
COURSES AVAILABLE  
– PERFECT TO  
IMPROVE YOUR  
PERSONAL  
STATEMENT or CV**

Get inspired and learn something new today

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**Study free courses**

From 1 to 100 hours of learning - discover hundreds of free courses to inspire and inform everyone.

[Free courses >](#)



**Earn while you learn**

Earn a free digital badge or Statement of Participation as evidence of your learning to share with employers, friends and family.

[Find out more >](#)



**For Study**

Improve your study skills and get acquainted with student life with our expertly created courses and resources.

[For Study >](#)



**For Work**

Boost your employability skills and find useful resources to help you with your life outside of work.

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Pick a subject and start learning

[Money & Business >](#)

[Education & Development >](#)

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[History & The Arts >](#)

[Languages >](#)

[Nature & Environment >](#)

[Science, Maths & Technology >](#)

[Society, Politics & Law >](#)

[Digital & Computing >](#)

**Sign-up now for free >**

# NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

**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**





**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.



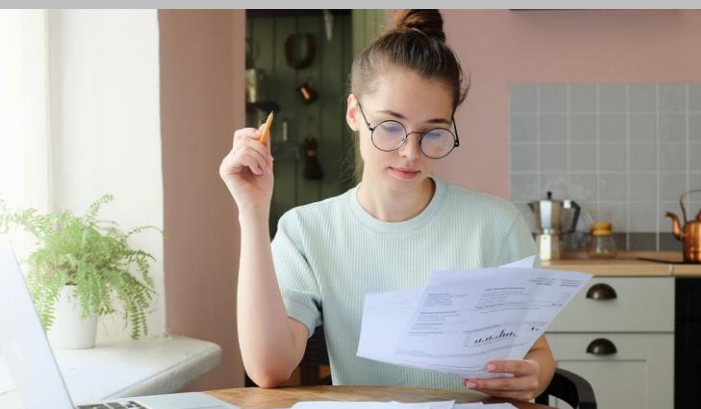


BIRMINGHAM CITY  
University

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES VIRTUAL HUB

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.





Keble  
College

## **\*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)

**FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY HERE**



# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

## 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 four-day residential programme for Year 12 students outside the West Midlands.



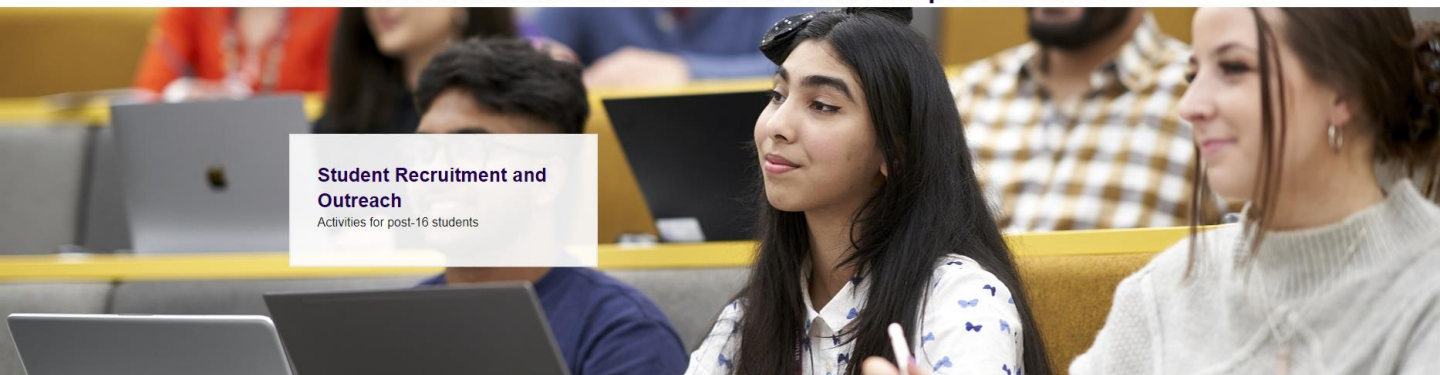
### Realising Opportunities

With Realising Opportunities, leading universities are working together to widen participation, improve access and promote social mobility.

FIND OUT MORE [HERE](#)



## Student Recruitment and Outreach activities for post-16 students



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'

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### Other Activities

- ▼ Visit Us On Campus
- ▼ Advice and Guidance
- ▼ Open Days
- ▼ UniBuddy

**FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY HERE**

UNIFEST  
2024

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!  
DEADLINE 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024



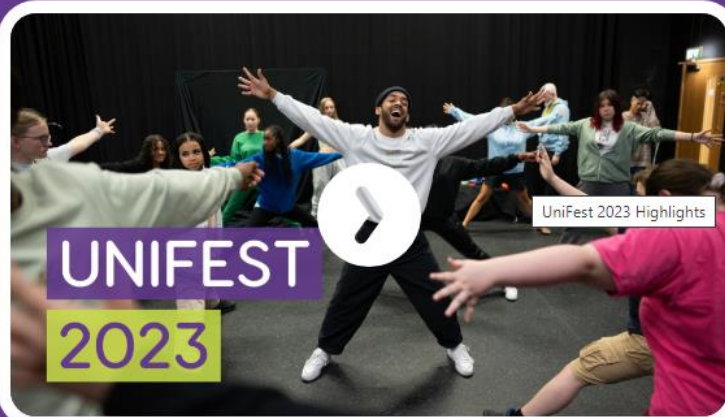
# CALLING ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS UNIFEST IS BACK!

## 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.

FIND OUT [MORE](#)

APPLY [HERE](#)



UniFest 2023 Highlights

[▶ WATCH ON YOUTUBE](#)



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!  
DEADLINE 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024

# UNIFEST 2024

YEAR 10 SUMMER SCHOOL

A HIGH  
EDUCATION  
EXPERIENCE





# Insight into University Residential



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

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  
[here](https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university).

## 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!"*

*"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."*



## Statistics from 2023

99%

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

96%

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

## Follow us on social media



Visit our website

[www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university](https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university)



## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

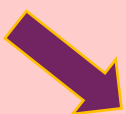
4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

## Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

1<sup>ST</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

## Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024



**BISHOP CHALLONER UPCOMING EVENTS**

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## **want to support students considering a career in Law?**



### **Routes into Law with Shoosmiths**

**Wednesday 7th February, 9.45am-2.30pm**

Aston are delighted to be partnering with Shoosmiths law firm in Birmingham, who invite you to spend the day at their offices, finding out more about routes into Law. This is a must attend event for Year 12-13 students who are considering studying Law at university or pursuing a career in Law.



#### **What will students be doing?**

This event will include exploring different pathways into the law profession and first hand accounts of studying Law at Aston. You will explore and debate real legal cases with Shoosmith lawyers and network with current law professionals.



#### **Where will the event take place?**

Excitingly, this event is hosted by Shoosmiths in their Birmingham city centre offices. Working in one of the city's largest sky scrapers, this is your chance to experience working in a top law firm.

**Spaces are limited, so book your place now!**

**Book today**





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\*Please note that only Virtual  
Discovery Workshops are available  
for teacher group bookings.  
Virtual Insight Days must be signed  
up for by the individual student.

# Sign up or miss out

**FULLY FUNDED** Work Experience



Careers within the Nature-based  
sector on World Wetlands Day

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
2nd February, 10am - 11am

Ages: 14-19  
Application Deadline: 19th Jan

[Apply now](#)



Why Creativity Matters; exploring  
careers in the creative sector with  
Severn Arts – Severn Arts

**VIRTUAL DISCOVERY WORKSHOP**  
7th February, 10am - 11am

Ages: 14-19  
Application Deadline: 22nd Jan

[Apply now](#)



Glass and Glazing Federation

What is the Glass & Glazing Sector all  
about?? – Glass and Glazing  
Federation

**VIRTUAL DISCOVERY WORKSHOP**  
8th February, 10am - 11am

Ages: 14-19 & 16-19  
Application Deadline: 22nd Jan

[Apply now](#)



More than just a Museum - Insight  
into Museum Careers

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
7th March, 9am - 1pm

Ages: 14-19  
Application Deadline: 8th Feb

[Apply now](#)



Architecture and planning for a  
sustainable future with AHR and  
HYAS

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
7th March, 9am - 1pm

Ages: 14-19  
Application Deadline: 7th Feb

[Apply now](#)



Intros and Insights into Dressage

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
8th March, 9am - 1pm

Ages: 14-19  
Application Deadline: 9th Feb

[Apply now](#)



# Considering Higher Education?

## Parents and Guardians Evening

National Careers Week 2024

Thursday 7 March, 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Held at Aston University city centre campus



Aimed at parents/guardians of year 9 and 10 students our Parents & Guardians event is back, and ***better than ever!*** Join us for an evening of discovery. Understand career opportunities and the skills needed to succeed at GCSEs and beyond. Learn about the benefits of higher education, the range of courses on offer, entry requirements, as well as attending subject specific workshops.

[Book Here](#)

# Spring Taster Sessions

A great way for Year 12 and 13 students to experience what the courses at Aston University have to offer.



College of Business and Social Sciences

- **'Routes into Law' with Shoosmiths**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 9:45am - 2:30pm
- **Accountancy, Finance & Economic Taster**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 9:45am - 2:00pm
- **Politics – Getting ready for the General Election** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 9:45am - 2:30pm



College of Health and Life Sciences

## Psychology and Neuroscience Taster Session

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Studying Psychology or Neuroscience at university can give you a unique insight into how your brain can overcome incredible odds to keep you alive and functioning. This Taster Session will explore our Psychology and Neuroscience degrees as well as taking part in sample lecture/lab sessions.

**Book Here**





# National Careers Week

## About National Careers Week

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Our aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

NCW is a dedicated week every year allowing schools, colleges, universities, alternative provision settings and organisations to work towards. It's backed-up with free high-quality printable, downloadable, digital and video resources for educators to support planning and delivery.

National Careers Week 2024: 4th - 9th March

**VIRTUAL** **Careers Fair**.

[Visit Now](#)

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

5 – 11 FEBRUARY 2024

[Register Now](#)

Official  
NAW Partner



### Connecting you to the UK's top Apprenticeship Employers

Schools, colleges, employers, career advisers and thousands of students come together online to celebrate Apprenticeships in support of the Government-run National Apprenticeship Week.

Throughout the week, top employers and organisations come together to showcase their opportunities to thousands of attendees, who are actively seeking an apprenticeship.



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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2024

# THE APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

BIRMINGHAM



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Tue 6 Feb 2024 | 16:30 - 20:00

## The Apprenticeship Event – Birmingham

Ready to learn everything you need to know about apprenticeships?

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2024 we will be shining a spotlight on the most incredible lineup of employers you could imagine! So far, we've got industry powerhouses JLR, Mace and Dyson Institute and we're not stopping there — stay tuned for more exciting brands that will soon be announced!

Learn everything you need to know about apprenticeships — right from understanding the different types, to mastering the application process, and knowing what to expect when you get there.

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### Event Details:



Millennium Point, Curzon St, Birmingham B4 7XG



4:30pm – 8pm



JLR, Mace, Dyson Institute + more to be announced!



This event is for students, parents & teachers interested in learning about apprenticeships

Register





**University Hospitals Birmingham**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

PROGRAMME @ Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Gain invaluable experience within our [Pathology labs](#) to  
further your academic career today.

- Diagnose diseases
- Shadow a fully-fledged Biomedical Scientist
- Experience 5 specialisms over a 4-day programme including Biochemistry, Microbiology, Haematology and Cellular Pathology
- Receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion

Programme dates:  
Mon 26th February - Thur 29th February 2024  
Must be 16-18 years of age/Year 11-13 to apply

If you'd like to secure a place on our fantastic work  
experience programme,

email: [Michelle.Moran@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:Michelle.Moran@uhb.nhs.uk)

**SEE MRS NEWTON FOR  
APPLICATION FORM**



**University Hospitals Birmingham**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME @ Heartlands Hospital

Gain invaluable experience within our [Pathology labs](#) to  
further your academic career today.

- Diagnose diseases
- Shadow a fully-fledged Biomedical Scientist
- Experience 5 specialisms over a 4-day programme including Biochemistry, Haematology and Cellular Pathology
- Receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion

**Programme dates:**

Mon 4th March - Thur 7th March 2024

Must be 16-18 years of age/Year 11-13 to apply

If you'd like to secure a place on our fantastic work  
experience programme,

email: [Michelle.Moran@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:Michelle.Moran@uhb.nhs.uk)

**SEE MRS NEWTON FOR  
APPLICATION FORM**



## 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, 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	ST1 Respiratory Doctor	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/4dyeM040">https://forms.office.com/e/4dyeM040</a>
17th January 2024	Radiographer	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/TQwVc35hhg">https://forms.office.com/e/TQwVc35hhg</a>
24th January 2024	Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/L2e8UkV7ZG">https://forms.office.com/e/L2e8UkV7ZG</a>
31st January 2024	Senior Genetic Technologist, Molecular Pathology Diagnostic Services	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/0JfZvibAFB">https://forms.office.com/e/0JfZvibAFB</a>

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.





Rolls-Royce pioneers cutting-edge technologies that deliver the cleanest, safest and most competitive solutions to our planet’s vital power needs.

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

Students can only apply to one apprenticeship.

Rolls-Royce Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	<a href="https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Software-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship---UK_JR6114663">https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Software-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship---UK_JR6114663</a>
Rolls-Royce Electrical and Electronics Degree Apprenticeship - Solihull, UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	<a href="https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Electrical-and-Electronics-Degree-Apprenticeship---Solihull--UK_JR6114667">https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Electrical-and-Electronics-Degree-Apprenticeship---Solihull--UK_JR6114667</a>
Rolls-Royce Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Solihull, UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	<a href="https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Manufacturing-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship---Solihull--UK_JR6114671">https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Manufacturing-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship---Solihull--UK_JR6114671</a>
Rolls-Royce Supply Chain Management Degree Apprenticeship - Solihull, UK	Solihull	£20,735.00	<a href="https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Supply-Chain-Management-Degree-Apprenticeship---Solihull--UK_JR6114681">https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice/job/Solihull/Rolls-Royce-Supply-Chain-Management-Degree-Apprenticeship---Solihull--UK_JR6114681</a>

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY HERE



# Pathway to

Free online curriculum enrichment  
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

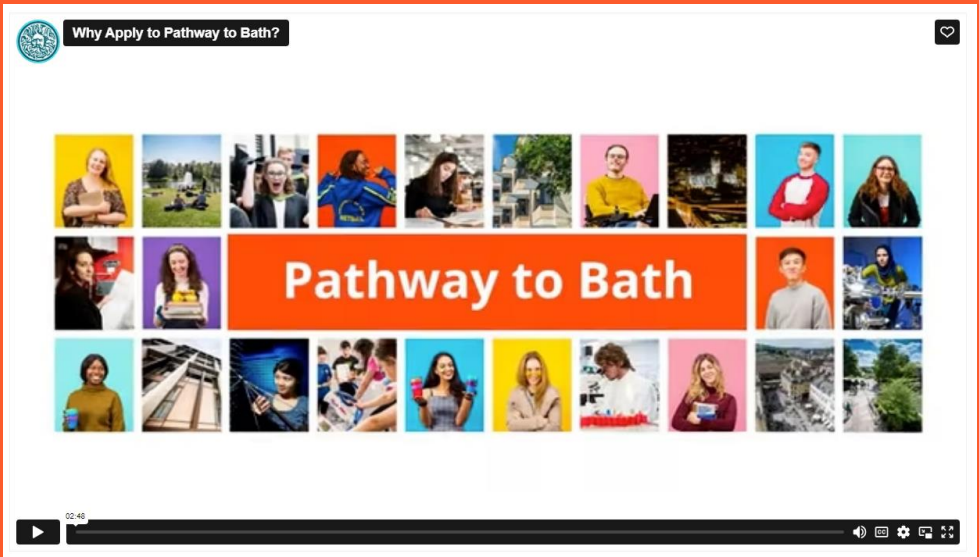
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!  
DEADLINE 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2024

Find out more and apply now:

[www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme)



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.





## 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.

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.

## WHAT YOU'LL GET

- A salary of £20,475 (+ living allowance where applicable)
- A recognised professional qualification
- A dedicated team manager and scheme specialist to help with your development
- Professional teaching and mentoring by industry experts
- Industry-leading training through the BBC Academy where relevant
- 25 days of annual leave days and bank holidays
- Defined pension scheme
- Discounted dental, health care, gym and much more

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**AIR FORCE**  
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**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**





**SPEAKERS**  
for schools

# Sign up or miss out

**FULLY FUNDED** Taster Sessions



Why Creativity matters in exploring careers  
in the creative industry with Severn Arts –

**DISCOVERY WORKSHOP**  
Weds 8th Dec 10.00am – 11.00am  
Opportunity ID – PL 5188

[Apply now](#)



Transport for  
West Midlands

Save the day with the West  
Midlands

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
Wed 12th Dec 09.30 – 12.30pm  
Opportunity ID – PL 5023

[Apply now](#)



**Nº7 BEAUTY  
COMPANY**

Discovering Boots – Step dive into the  
many careers within this iconic brand.

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT SESSION**  
Sat 10th Dec 10.00am – 11.00am  
15.30 – 17.00pm  
Opportunity ID – PL 5488

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**ARMY**  
BE THE BEST

Women making their mark in the Army  
Come armed with questions, grow your  
skills by engaging in this unique &  
interactive session.

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
Tue 23rd Jan 11.00–12.00am  
Opportunity ID – PL 4847

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**South London  
and Maudsley**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Hidden non clinical roles within South  
London and Maudsley NHS Trust and the  
NHS

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
Thurs 25nd Jan 10.00 – 12.30am  
Opportunity ID – PL 5033

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University of  
**HUDDERSFIELD**  
Inspiring global professionals

Get plugged in to the Music Industry with  
the University of Huddersfield

**VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY**  
Weds 31st Jan 10.00am – 2.30pm  
Opportunity ID – PL 5621

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1

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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.

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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.

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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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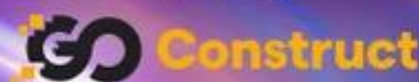


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