

WITH SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS & UCAS APPLICATIONS NOW TAKING PLACE IT'S WORTH LOOKING AT WHERE YOUR SUBJECT CHOICES COULD TAKE YOU... SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION. #WHATCAREER #SUBJECTCHOICES





Discovery Days

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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





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

Careers Service Helping you take the next step

FIND OUT MORE HERE

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.



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!

On 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 <u>National Careers Service</u>. One thing is for sure, you don't need a degree to be successful!

FIND OUT MORE HERE

RAF World is back, and this time we're talking all things apprenticeships!

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2023

ACCESS ALL AREAS

Explore exciting and unique careers in the RAF from the comfort of your home:

Discover how we provide support on a global scale with our 360° interactive virtual world packed with interviews and information about the varied roles available

 Tune in to the Live Main Stage show to hear direct from apprenticeship graduates about their experiences, achievements, and how you can start your journey

Plus, our RAF careers team will be on hand to answer all your burning questions!

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!



PLICANT DAYS BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE

11 February 2023 10am - 2pm 28 March 2023 5 - 8pm

> BOOK NOW WLV.AC.UK





BIRMINGHAM CAREERS HUB PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION ON CAREERS RESOURCES AND EVENTS –

CHECK OUT THE LINKS BELOW.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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APPRENTICESHIPS



★ Start Here What are you <u>most</u> interested in?



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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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO JOIN



Contact us

BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

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



Apply today



Explore. Inspire. Reimagine.

VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES



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School and College Leaver Events Search and book onto an event to meet us

Find an apprentice.

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Find an apprenticeship Find an apprenticeship in England. You can apply for apprenticeships in <u>Scotland</u>, <u>Northern</u> Ireland and Wales.

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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



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 MASTERCLAS. EXPLORE DAYS AND SUBJECT ACTIVITIES



(BOOKING NOW OPEN – SEE MRS NEWTON FOR MORE DETAILS)

For more information click on the images below.



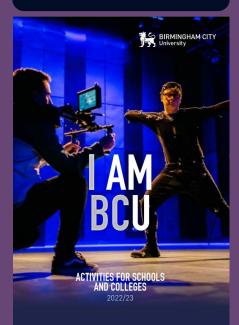






We have created a range of resources for you to help you explore the world of Higher Education.

BCU RESOURCE HUB FIND OUT MORE HERE





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WHAT IS UNIFEST?

UNIFEST

2023

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.

FIND OUT MORE....

DOWNLOAD THE UNIFEST 2023 DIRECTORY

VIEW THE UNIFEST 2023 DIRECTORY e-book



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 <u>HERE</u>



APPRENTICESHIP OPF

NHS apprenticeships

Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprentice apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NH, 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



University? We can help.

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Find courses, read honest reviews, get expert advice.





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

WHAT NEXTS



CAREERS SERVICE guiding young people

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

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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.





VOLUNTEERING>MATTERS





OVER 1000 FREE COURSES AVAILABLE!

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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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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.



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 6th – 12th FEBRUARY 2023

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 6th – 11th MARCH 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE DATES

YEAR 10

3rd - 7th JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)

YEAR 12

10th – 14th JULY 2023 (5 DAYS)



NEW Year 12 Subject Taster Days – February 2023 Maths & Computer Science/History/Chemistry/French & Spanis

we are looking forward to hosting four in-person Year 12 Subject Taster Days in Oxford in February 2023. These immersive, academically-focused events are designed to support state school students in Year 12 in making informed decisions about their studies. Taster Days in **Maths, History, Chemistry and Modern Languages (French & Spanish)** will offer information about the courses; insight into research, teaching, and career progression; hands-on application advice; and the opportunity to meet Keble tutors and students who share your interests.

Each student can only select and apply for one subject taster day. Please note that places are limited. We aim to choose students who have potential to make a competitive application to Oxford and who will most benefit from the events. The college will consider information such as GCSE results and predicted grades, and may consider educational and socio-economic background, using similar categories to the contextual data which is used in the Oxford admissions process. In case of over-subscription the College may also have to limit the number of attendees per school, and prioritise spaces for schools in our link regions.

Support is available for attendees' travel expenses. Each Subject Taster Day will run from 10:00-15:00. For any questions contact <u>outreach@keble.ox.ac.uk</u>.

Dates & subjects available

Monday 20th February – Mathematics & Computer Science (applicants should be studying Maths at A-Level, open to those interested in either or both courses) Tuesday 21st February – History (applicants should be studying History at A-Level) Wednesday 22nd February – Chemistry (applicants should be studying Chemistry and Maths at A-Level) Thursday 23rd February – Modern Languages (applicants should be studying French and/or Spanish at A-Level)

Apply here for Keble College's Subject Taster Days

Applications for all Subject Taster Days will close at noon on Monday 6th February²2023.

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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

A programme for young people in Year 12) 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. Young people work towards an Institute of Leadership Management (ILM) qualification and 24 months of mentoring support is available during their final year of school. The programme starts with 5 days employability skills workshops and 3 days' work experience.

For more information and to register: Smart Futures

Spring and Summer work experience

Future Choices: Access Accountancy – Spring and Summer work experience programmes

Access Accountancy is a collaboration of more than 25 professional services firms dedicated to improving access to the accountancy profession in the UK.

Working alongside Access Accountancy, we offer work experience placements to students interested in an alternative to University after school or college.

Our Future Choices work experience programme will take place in April and July 2023. Please scan the QR code to register your interest and we will be in touch with further details.

We'd love to have you on our programme if you meet two or more of the following criteria:

- Attend a state school or college mandatory
- Either you are (or have been) eligible for free school meals (or attend a school that is above the regional average in terms of the number of students eligible for free school meals).
- or you would be the first member of their immediate family to attend university.

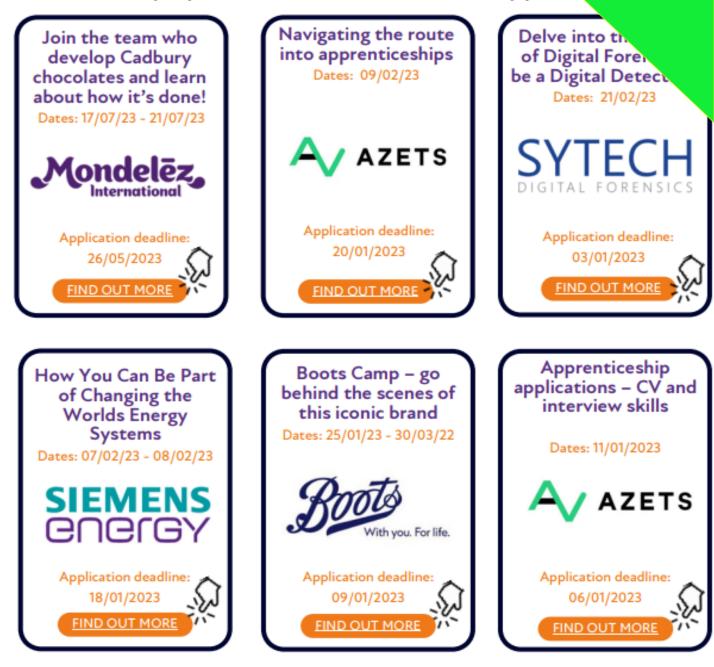






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*please note that Discovery Workshops are for bookings of 5+ young people www.speakersforschools.org

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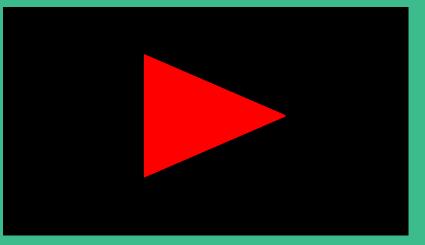
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ALL our students have access to **Unifrog**

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.

FIND OUT MORE HERE





Young People

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Want to get a head start in life? Click 'Get Started' to fin likely to suit you, or scroll down to discover amazing work e other great resources.

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.



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



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 <u>b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk</u>

More information and WEX documents and form can be found on the <u>Careers Hub</u>

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SMBP WORK INSIGHT & SKILLS PROGRAMMES

The award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership is running multiple w. & Skills Programmes for students in Year 12/13 (England and Wales), Year 13/1 (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



GREEN JOB

Green jobs are roles that contribute to preserving of environment and our planet. You could be working in a sector such as manufacturing or construction, or in a new, green industry such as renewable energy and energy efficien



WHAT DO WE MEAN BY GREEN JOBS

As the UK economy becomes greener, some industries need help adapting their products and processes to reduce their emissions. Others are working on green technology, for example electric vehicles and LED lighting. Some are discovering completely new green activities to tackle climate change.

All of this is creating exciting new job opportunities. A green job is perfect if you enjoy being active, working behind the scenes and seek a varied but rewarding role.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



How to get an environmental job

While an environmental science degree is a common route into the sector it isn't the only path. Explore the routes you can take to an environmental career that best suits your skills.

Do I need a related environmental degree?

Entry into some occupations, such as land-based engineering, is only possible with a specific degree. For other careers, including environmental management or conservation, you'll need to study a relevant environmental degree. Discover what you can do with an environmental science degree.

Science, agriculture, geography or business degrees are considered useful for many roles in this sector. For information on specific entry requirements and qualifications, see our <u>environment and agriculture job</u> <u>profiles</u>.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



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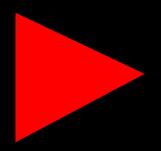


Let's get started

STUDENT SIGN UP



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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 vitality important 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





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 <u>Register today!</u>



Career Zones Explore different careers, how to get there and what to study

Advice



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

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News

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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...

Forums

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... •

Supporting your child through their GCSEs

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



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... •

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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, <u>sign-up</u>.

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UniTasterDays

How can UniTasterDays help with your university decisions?



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FIND OUT MORE HERE

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

UCAS

Get talking!

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

Plan your day

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

Make notes

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

Ask questions (lots of them!)

Make a list of what you want to know before you set off and check you've got all the answers before heading home.

Keep in touch

Take an email address for someone you can contact after your visit in case you think of more questions you'd like to ask.

For open day dates go to

www.ucas.com/open -days-dates.

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.

