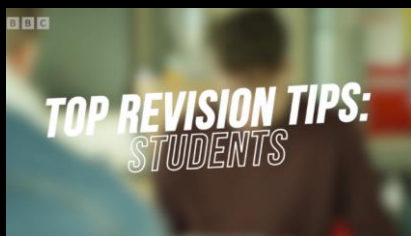




**you don't have
to be the best**

**you just have
to try your
best**



STAY IN TOUCH!

WE ALL REVISE DIFFERENTLY SO FIND A WAY THAT SUITS YOU.

Revision tips

- Start early. Starting your revision early means you can spread it out and avoid last-minute panic. ...
- Find out the exam format. ...
- Find a revision method that works for you. ...
- Test yourself. ...
- Teach someone else. ...
- Space out your revision and take breaks. ...
- Look after yourself.

2023

Summer Exam GCSE and GCE provisional timetables

GCE EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE

GCSE EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE



EXAM TIPS

1



Make a revision timetable

Help set up your time management. Write down how many exams you have and on which days you have them. Then adjust your study accordingly. You may want to give some exams more time than others, so find a balance that works.

3



Think positively

Remind yourself on how you overcame previous set backs. This will help you deal with future challenges and help build a mental resilience. View the exam as an opportunity or as a challenge.

5



Don't compare yourself with others

Remember, everyone's different and everyone studies differently. Focus on yourself and not on others as this will stress you out. Instead, focus on what you can control.

2



Get enough sleep and drink enough water

Being well hydrated is essential for your brain to work at it's best so make sure you drink plenty of water throughout your studies and on exam day.

Use sleep to your advantage and plan ahead.
Don't over use caffeinated drinks in an effort to stay awake!

4



Take regular breaks

If you were training for a marathon, you wouldn't try to run for 24 hours a day. Likewise, studies have shown for long-term retention of knowledge, taking regular breaks really helps.

Everyone's different, so develop a study routine that works for you and don't feel guilty about being out in the sunshine instead of hunched over textbooks!

BC Wellbeing Newsletter

The background of the top section features a yellow gradient. On the right, there is a large yellow circle containing a green ribbon. Below this, there are several colorful Easter eggs in shades of blue, green, orange, pink, and purple. The text "Easter Edition" is written in a black, cursive font across the middle of these eggs.

Easter Edition

EASTER NEWSLETTER

Easter is the most important event in the Christian calendar, a celebration of Jesus' resurrection; commemorating His sacrifice that we may have a chance of eternal life.

To those students preparing for exams in the summer term, remember, it is natural to feel concern about something that matters but we also have some advice about how to go about your preparation, without being overcome with anxiety.

**The Well-being team wishes everyone a
very Happy Easter!**

Welcome

To the Insight into the Clinical work experience of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust (BSMHFT). We hope you will enjoy and interact throughout the day. The aim of today is to give you as much information about four specialties within the NHS to equip you with the tools to make informed decisions about your future.

This programme has been designed to offer you an overview of the following NHS careers: Nursing, Pharmacy, Psychology and Allied Health Professionals. All of which offer a fulfilling career combining knowledge and communication skills helping you to build upon your existing skills and encourage you to engage with professionals of all levels.

We have speakers who will talk through what a typical day looks like within their department, then the opportunity to ask plentiful questions to the speakers. This is an amazing opportunity for you to get up close and personal with professionals who can answer your important questions about a career in their department.



WORK EXPERIENCE
SEE MRS NEWTON FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

Clinical Insights 10- 14 July 2023

Inspiring Futures

2023 Clinical Insights Schedule

What is an Allied Health Professional (AHP)?

AHPs are made up of 14 distinct occupations. AHPs are Dietitians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Speech and Language Therapists. There are also support staff who work with AHPs. They are a vital and integral part of delivering services, such as Health instructors, Therapy Assistants or Activity Workers. AHPs apply their expertise to assess, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate people. They may provide advice, rehabilitation, treatment, diagnostics or health improvement interventions that will develop, restore or maintain physical, sensory, psychological, cognitive and social functions.

Pharmacy – Provide medicines to our patients. Support professionals and patients optimise the safe and appropriate use of medicines to improve health

Nursing – Build therapeutic and effective relationships with patients and service users who access mental health services. We work in collaboration with their relatives and carers to ensure holistic care delivery.

Psychologist– A clinical psychologist or counselling psychologist uses psychological theory and research in therapeutic work to help service users with a range of difficult life issues (e.g., bereavement, relationship difficulties, sexual abuse, trauma, etc.) and mental health conditions (e.g., anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorders, eating disorders, psychosis, etc.)

	Morning 10.00 am—12.30pm		Afternoon 1pm—3pm
Monday 10 July -Lower Conservatory	Welcome & Introductions Health & Safety <i>(Jade Batchelor)</i> Ice Breaker; Tree of Life <i>(Kelly Buffham and Emma McLeod)</i> What is the tree of life?	Lower Conservatory	What is Pharmacy? Q&A? Specialist areas? <i>(Nigel Barnes)</i>
Tuesday 11 July -Lower Conservatory	What is Psychology? Q&A? Specialist areas? <i>(Dr Newman Leung)</i>	Lower Conservatory	What are the types of Nursing? Q&A? Specialist Areas? <i>(Kiera Huckerby)</i>
Wednesday 12 July -Lower conservatory	Interview Techniques Training How to secure an interview What does the interviewer want? <i>(James Hart)</i>	Lower Conservatory	Interview Techniques Training How to answer questions successfully Practice interview skills <i>(James Hart)</i>
Thursday 13 July -Lower Conservatory	Recovery College What is the recovery college? Talk from service user <i>(Anne Glover)</i>	Lower Conservatory	What is an Allied Health Professional? Q&A? <i>(Nicholas Lansbury)</i>
Friday 14 July -Lower Conservatory	'University Day' UCAS process and an overview of health and social care courses <i>(Marc Alner from BCU)</i>	Lower Conservatory	Evaluation, certificate and photos <i>(Jade Batchelor)</i> End of Day

Bsmhft.workexperience@nhs.net

Location | Uffculme Centre | 53 Queensbridge Road | Moseley | Birmingham | B13 8QY

Welcome

To the Insight into the Non-Clinical work experience. Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust (BSMHFT). We hope you will enjoy and interact throughout the day. The aim of today is to give you as much information about 4 specialties within the NHS to equip you with the tools to make informed decisions about your future.

This programme has been designed to offer you an overview of the following NHS careers: Finance, Informatics, Information Technology and Human Resources. All of which offer a fulfilling career combining knowledge and communication skills helping you to build upon your existing skills and encourage you to engage with professionals of all levels.

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Non-Clinical Insights 3-7



2023 Finance, Informatics, Information Technology & Human Resources

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Inspiring Futures

2023 Non Clinical Insights Programme Schedule

Human Resources – Department responsible for managing the employee lifecycle from recruitment to retirement and covering everything in between – including training, benefits, discipline, and payroll.

Healthcare Informatics – is an area of healthcare responsible for developing and improving methods for acquiring, storing, organising, and analysing data that supports the delivery of patient care.

Finance – Our aim is to provide the trust with high quality and robust financial information, to support the Trust and its managers in meeting their financial targets and to ensure managers are equipped to comply with financial requirements and processes.

Information & Communication Technology – Responsible for all internal and external electronic communication networks, including wide area and local area networks that link systems in healthcare organisations.

	Morning 10.00 am—12.30pm		Afternoon 1pm—3pm
Monday 3rd July Lower Conservatory	Welcome & Introductions Health & Safety Ice Breaker; Tree of Life What Is the tree of life? Q&A? <i>(Carl Harris)</i>	Lower Conservatory	What is the recovery college? & lived experience <i>(Ann Glover)</i>
Tuesday 4th July Lower Conservatory	What is Informatics? Q&A? Specialist areas? <i>(Iain Waring)</i>	Lower Conservatory	What is Finance? Q&A? Specialist areas? <i>(Jasmine Martin)</i>
Wednesday 5th July Lower Conservatory	What is Human Resources? Q&A? Specialist areas? <i>(Hayley Brown)</i>	Lower Conservatory	What is Information Communication & Technology? Q&A? Specialist Areas? <i>(Bel Welsh)</i>
Thursday 6th July Cadbury	Interview Techniques Training How to secure an interview What does the interviewer want? <i>(James Hart)</i>	Cadbury	Interview Techniques Training How to answer questions successfully Practice Interview skills <i>(James Hart)</i>
Friday 7th July South and City College-Digbeth	South and City College Digbeth campus Insight into the courses available <i>(Anshu Williams)</i>	South and City College-Digbeth	Evaluation, certificate and photos <i>(Jade Batchelor)</i> End of Day



**IT'S ONLY 15 WEEKS UNTIL
OUR WORK EXPERIENCE
WEEKS COMMENCE!!**

**THE BULLETIN HAS LOTS OF GREAT
INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS
ON HOW TO FIND A PLACEMENT.**

**CHECK OUT THE POSTERS ON PAGES
10 & 11 FOR SOME USEFUL TIPS ON
HOW TO FIND A PLACEMENT.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE
MEDICAL CONSENT [FORM](#)

ONCE YOU HAVE SECURED A PLACEMENT YOU ALSO NEED TO
COMPLETE AND RETURN A PLACEMENT CONFIRMATION [FORM](#)

SEE MRS NEWTON IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR YOU
CAN EMAIL b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE FORMS

SAVE THE DATES...

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
3rd – 4th JULY 2023

YR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK
10th – 14th JULY 2023

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.

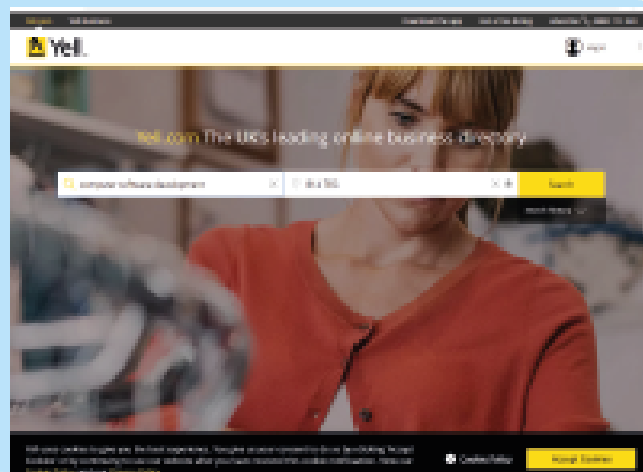
You can also start to gather ideas by going onto www.unifrog.org and completing the Work Environment profile quiz.

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

2

Go onto www.yellow.co.uk

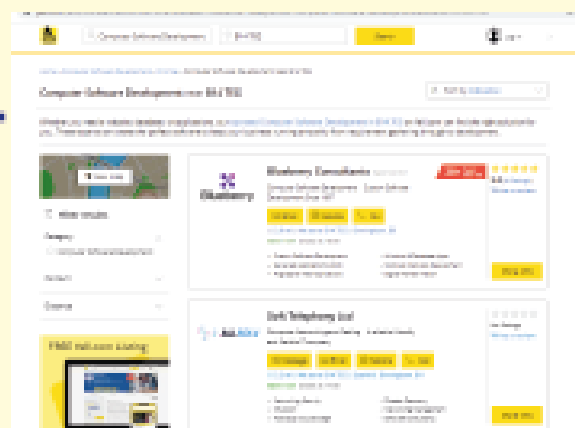
Insert the area you are interested in e.g. computer software and YOUR postcode – then hit search.



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

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- 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...

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Go onto www.yell.co.uk

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- 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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YEAR 12 STUDENTS

**APPLICATIONS FOR 2023/24
PROGRAMME NOW OPEN**



WARWICK SCHOLARS

**FIND OUT MORE AND
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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.

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UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES, EXPLORE DAYS AND SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

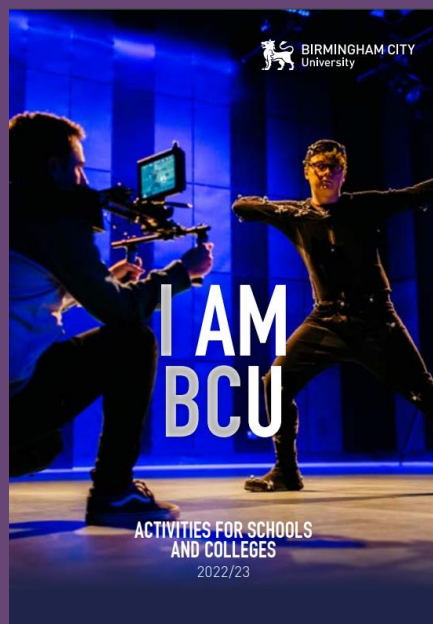
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For more information click
on the images below.



**BCU RESOURCE HUB
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We have created a
range of resources for
you to help you
explore the world of
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ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS
AND COLLEGES

2022/23



Discovery Days

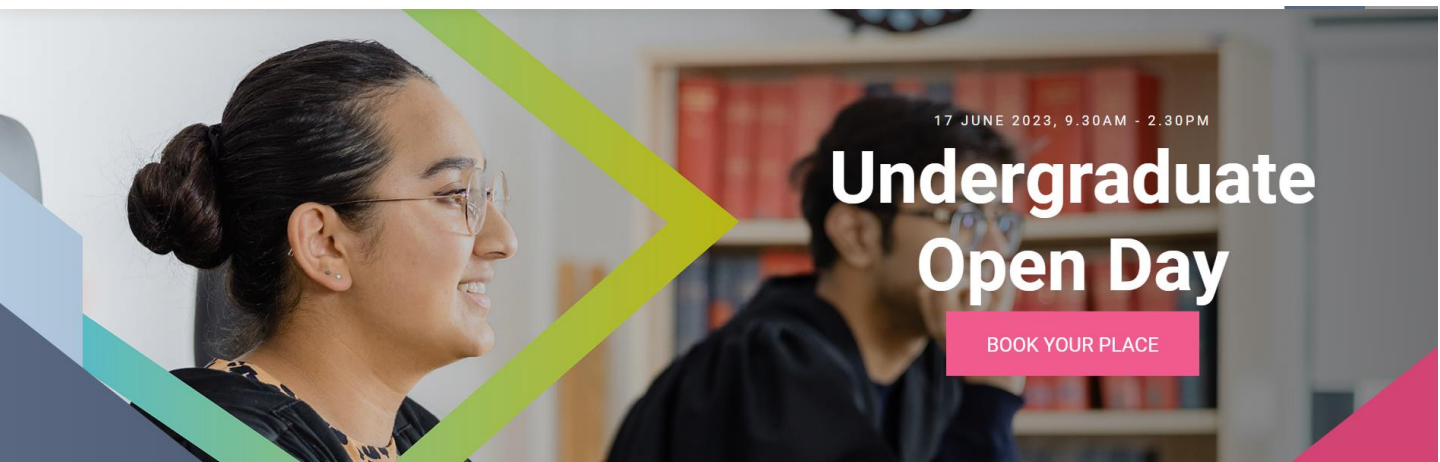
We will be offering a range of subject specific on campus Discovery Days during the academic year.

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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



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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?

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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



WELCOME TO

YEAR 9



PATHWAYS

THE NEXT STEP...

**OUR YEAR 9 STUDENTS
WILL SOON BE CHOOSING
THE SUBJECTS AND
QUALIFICATIONS THEY
WILL STUDY DURING
YEARS 10 & 11.**

**YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THIS PROCESS IN
THE PATHWAYS
HANDBOOK HERE**



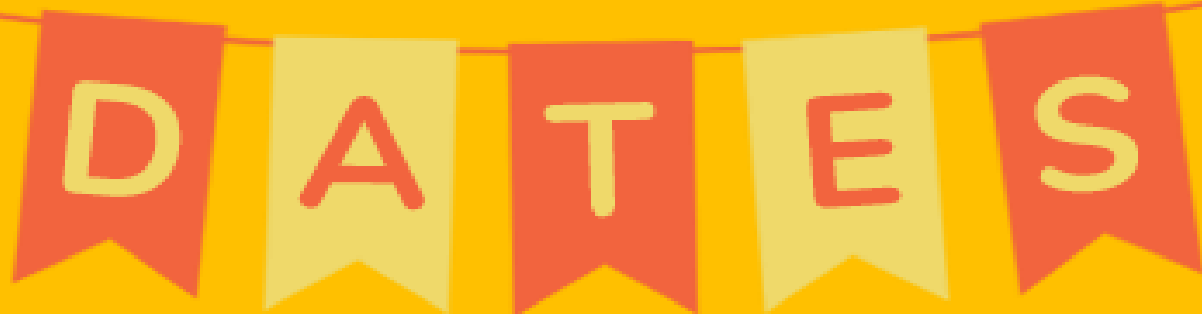
**YEAR 9 GCSE
PATHWAYS**

**KEY STAGE 4
AND BEYOND**

GCSE Options: Everything you need to know about choosing your GCSE subjects

Wondering which GCSEs you should take? Watch our quick guide to help you decide!





FOR YOUR DIARY

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 17th
AUGUST 2023

GCSE RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 24th
AUGUST 2023



BISHOP CHALLONER UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



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Learn about a wider range of career options

Get in front of big-name businesses wherever you live

Boost your skills and confidence

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Find careers that really suit you

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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.



VIRTUAL WORK
EXPERIENCE

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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](#).

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Meet Springpod - the careers platform where you can
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Experience the world of work & university

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your future by enabling you to gain experience with
top employers & universities for free.



Let's get started

STUDENT SIGN UP

BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

Contact us

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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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**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

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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

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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...

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Browse apprenticeships before you apply



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

Select an interest

Enter your postcode

SEARCH

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'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.

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APPRENTICESHIPS



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Find an apprenticeship in England.

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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

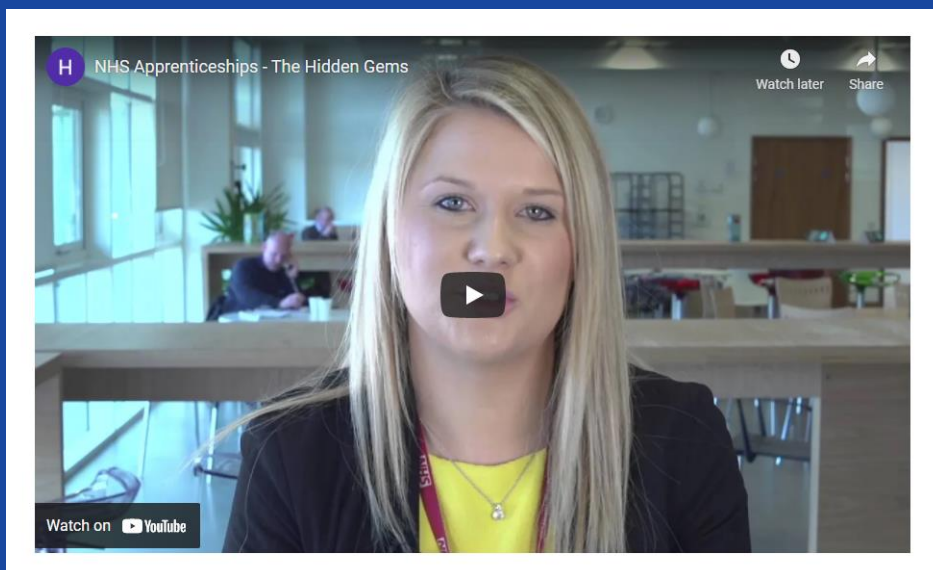
Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

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

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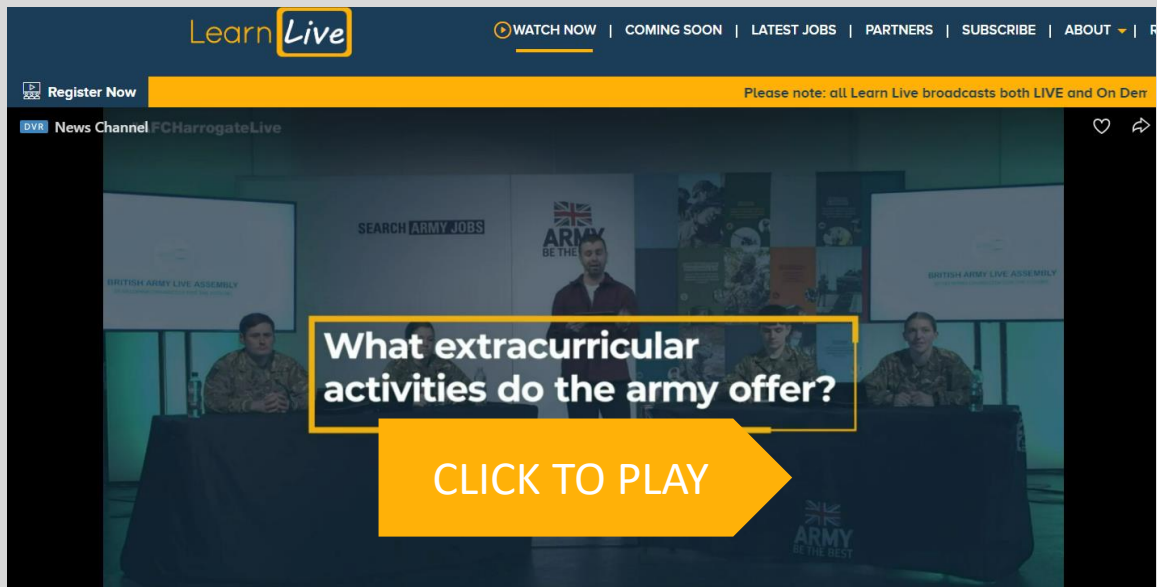
Meet our apprentices



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& TO JOIN



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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!

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What are you most interested in?

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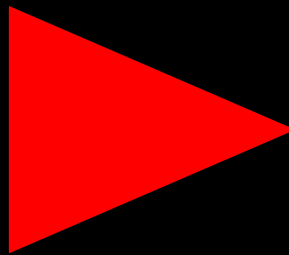
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1

Plan your day

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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

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