



# OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

APRIL 2025 ISSUE

## I'm Ready !



### **ARE YOU READY FOR EXAM SEASON?**

**CHECK OUT THE RESOURCES IN THIS MONTH'S BULLETIN  
FOR SOME GREAT IDEAS ON HOW TO GET PREPARED.**

STAY IN TOUCH!



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*"Jump at opportunities to  
take on responsibilities.  
People should try new  
things, that's how to grow."*

# 2025

## Summer Exam GCSE and GCE provisional timetables

**GCE EXAMINATION  
TIMETABLE**


**GCSE EXAMINATION  
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**EXAMINATION  
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**A LEVEL RESULTS DAY**  
**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**GCSE RESULTS DAY**  
**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**Bishop Challoner  
Sixth Form College**

**APPLICATION  
FORMS**

**IMPORTANT**  
Please complete and submit all forms by Monday 6th January 2025

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[www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form-apply](http://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form-apply)

**ASPIRE TO BE MORE**



# Bishop Challoner Sixth Form College

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## Scan here to apply







# Bishop Challoner Sixth Form College

## A LEVELS

Biology	•	Fine Art	•	Media studies
Business	•	French	•	PE
Chemistry	•	Further maths	•	Physics
Computer Science	•	Geography	•	Psychology
Core maths	•	History	•	Religious Studies
Economics	•	Law	•	Sociology
English literature	•	Mathematics	•	

## Level 3 Vocational offer

WHEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology	•	Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity
Level 3 (AAQ) BTEC National in Health and Social Care	•	Level 3 (AAQ) BTEC National in Information Technology
Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business	•	

REMEMBER: You may not always get all the subject choices you want and all option subjects are offered on the condition that there are enough interested students to justify running the course, and subject to staffing and timetable constraints.

# ASPIRE TO BE MORE

# 5 Ways to Make the Most of Your Revision Time

by @inner\_drive | [www.innerdrive.co.uk](http://www.innerdrive.co.uk)

## Space Out Your Learning



Don't leave everything to the last minute. Start early and revisit topics regularly. This will help keep information in your long term memory.

## Create a Sense of Purpose



Telling yourself how learning the material will help you achieve your future goals can help create a sense of purpose and keep you motivated.



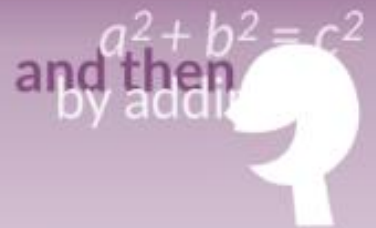
## Test Yourself

Research suggests that this is one of the most effective ways to improve your memory. It can help prepare you for exam conditions.



## Sleep Well

Sleep plays a major role in how you feel and how much you remember. Don't neglect getting a good night's sleep. Regular routines such as consistent bedtime and wake-up times will help.



## Teach It

By teaching the material to someone else, it can help ensure you fully understand the main concepts with clarity.



# BBC BITESIZE

## Exam essentials 2025

### STRESS-RELIEVING TIPS FOR YOUR EXAMS

#### 5 tips to help you relieve stress in the run-up to exams

If you're finding exam season more stressful than a trip to the dentist, the final boss on your favourite computer game or even a sudden-death penalty shoot out in the cup final, then... try and relax – we've got some tips that will help you.

#### 3 THINGS TO REMEMBER ON EXAM DAY

3 practical things to remember on exam day

#### 5 ESSENTIALS FOR USING PAST PAPERS

5 essentials for using past papers

#### UNDERSTANDING COMMAND WORDS

3 tips to understand command words

#### 5 TIPS FOR CHECKING ONLINE SOURCES

5 tips for checking online sources

#### 3 DOS AND DON'TS FOR YOUR EXAMS

3 do's and don'ts for your exams

#### UNDERSTANDING YOUR EXAM PAPERS

3 tips to help you understand your exam paper

#### 5 TIPS FOR STUDY SUCCESS

5 tips for study success

#### HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED DURING EXAM SEASON

4 tips on how to stay motivated during exam season

#### STRUCTURING EXTENDED RESPONSES

5 point plan for structuring extended responses



Exams and assessments



Study-life balance

### STRESS-RELIEVING TIPS FOR YOUR EXAMS



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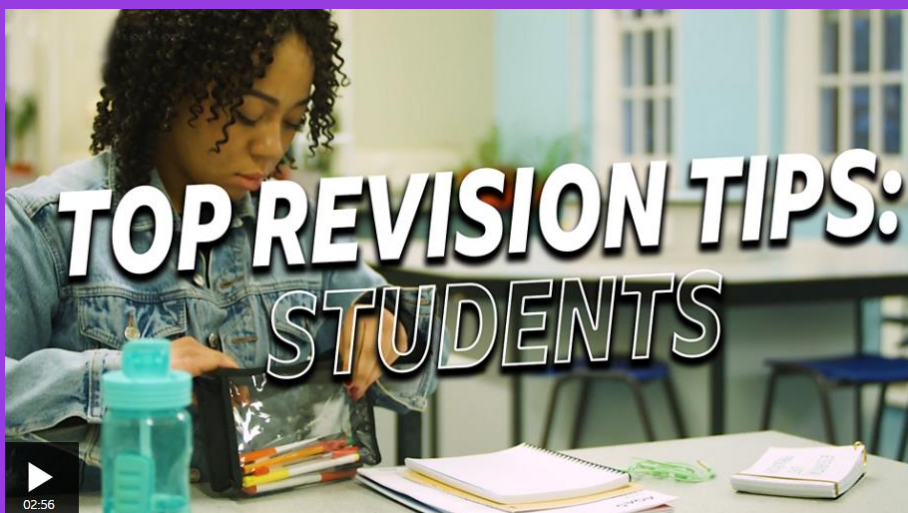
# BBC BITESIZE

## Exams and revision

Exams can be stressful, but don't worry: we've got you. Check out our handy tips and advice for keeping on top of your studies and revision.

## Study support

Bitesize Study support is the go-to place to support you through your studies and other life challenges. With tips and advice to help with revision, exam stress, bullying and more... we've got you





# 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!



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# **WORK EXPERIENCE 2025**

## **YEAR 10**

**30<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 (5 DAYS)**

## **YEAR 12**

**7<sup>th</sup> JULY - 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 (5 DAYS)**

For any queries regarding Yr10 work experience please  
contact Mrs Newton at

[b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:b.newton@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

For any queries regarding Yr12 work experience please  
contact Ms Jacques at

[a.jacques@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:a.jacques@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

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.

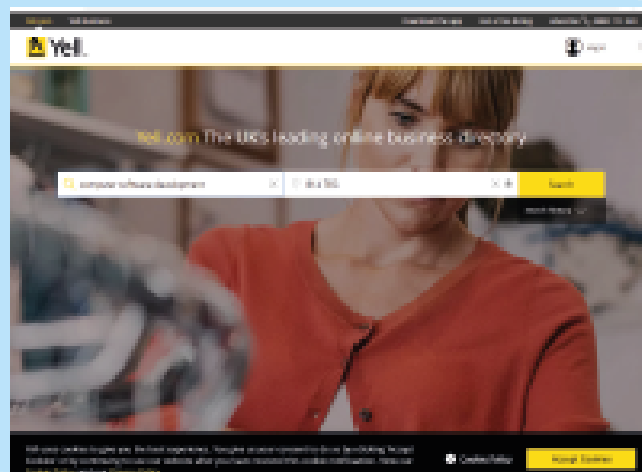
You can also start to gather ideas by going onto [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) and completing the Work Environment profile quiz.

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)

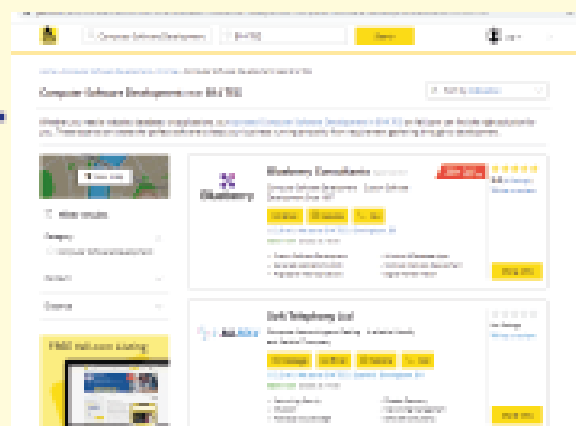
Insert the area you are interested in e.g. computer software and YOUR postcode – then hit search.



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
- 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

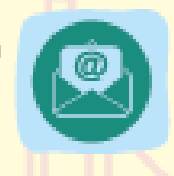
Complete the Work Experience Form outlining where you're going (with your parents/carers signature) and hand it in to Mrs Newton in the Library. Once the Health and Safety checks have been done on your placement, it can go ahead.



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





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**10am-3pm**

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**Age: 14-16**

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# Work Experience Weekly



Find 3-5-day in-person and virtual work experience placements and 3-5-hour introductory Insight Days with leading UK employers. Try searching for keywords such as opportunity type, location or employer name or click on our filters to refine your search by placement type, industry or date range.

## External Opportunity

You can also explore our exciting External Opportunities – which are not delivered by Speakers for Schools. As such, application or validation processes are not supported by us for these placements, and the employer/applicant are responsible for ensuring safeguarding requirements are met.

 <b>IntoTech – Dive into Data, AI and beyond – (Haberdasher Knight Academy)</b> <a href="#">Virtual insight day</a> <a href="#">Computing &amp; IT</a> Ages 14 - 16 09/05/2025 10:00 - 15:00 1 day Nationwide <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Future of Healthcare: Technology and Innovation</b> <a href="#">Virtual insight day</a> <a href="#">Computing &amp; IT</a> Ages 14 - 19 20/05/2025 10:30 - 12:30 1 day Nationwide <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Multi-Employer Marketing and PR 2 day Virtual Work Experience</b> <a href="#">Virtual work experience</a> <a href="#">Marketing/PR</a> Ages 14 - 19 27/05/2025 09:30 - 12:30 3 days Nationwide <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Architectural Work Experience</b> <a href="#">Virtual work experience</a> <a href="#">Architecture</a> Ages 14 - 19 27/05/2025 10:00 - 15:00 4 days Nationwide <a href="#">Read more</a>
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# PROSPECTS

## Work experience and internships

It's advisable to try out a career before settling on it, so if you're in need of work experience ideas learn more about internships, online experience, work placements, shadowing, volunteering and part-time work.

You don't need to wait until you leave sixth form or college to gain an insight into the world of work - A-level students can now join Year 12 work experience schemes run by many of the UK's biggest employers.

Many of the leading recruiters that run graduate schemes also offer early careers programmes for school leavers and above. This includes everything from degree apprenticeships to work experience for those still studying their A-levels.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

## **140+ Work Experience Ideas (Ideal for Year 10 and Year 12)**

When it comes to applying for jobs and university, you need to find a way to make your application stand out. When you're fresh out of school or university, this can be difficult as you will often not have much to put onto your university application or CV.

Something that can help to make you stand out from the crowd is having experience, particularly in the area that you want to go into. While work experience can be an important part of your application, it can be difficult to know how to get it.

### **General work experience ideas**

Getting work experience can be incredibly important and useful regardless of what you want to do in the future. Even if you're not sure what you want to study or don't have any particular career that you're interested in, getting work experience is still worth your time.

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# New!

## What's On

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All of this year's upcoming events are listed below. Register to attend in person or watch online



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### Black Holes and Bangs

Professor Chris Lintott

Wed, 04 Dec 2024

Astronomy Science Discovery  
Technology



REGISTER

### 'Is it in Pevsner?': A Short History of the 'Buildings of ...' Series

Charles O'Brien FSA

Thu, 05 Dec 2024

Architecture UK History



REGISTER

### Women at the Piano: A History Through Images

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker

Tue, 10 Dec 2024

Music Gender Art  
History



REGISTER

### Unwrapping Irving Berlin's "White Christmas"

Professor Dominic Broomfield-McHugh

Thu, 12 Dec 2024

Music Performance Theatre



REGISTER

### Who's Afraid of Robots?

Professor Victoria Baines

Tue, 07 Jan 2025

Computing History Culture  
Technology



REGISTER

### The Modern Goddess

Professor Ronald Hutton

Wed, 08 Jan 2025

Religion Gender Victorian  
History



REGISTER

### Writing a British Constitution

Professor Clive Stafford Smith JD OBE

Thu, 09 Jan 2025

Law Governance UK  
USA



REGISTER

### Science-Based Targets, Greenwashing and Brownsourcing: Net Zero in the Private Sector

Professor Myles Allen

Tue, 14 Jan 2025

Climate change Business  
Ethics Sustainability



# 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](#)**



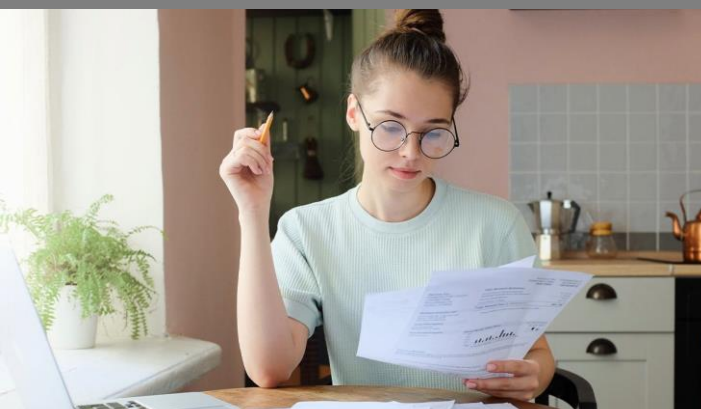


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## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES VIRTUAL HUB

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.



# CHOICES

The monthly parent & carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education



## INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

OVERCOMING PERSONAL CHALLENGES TO PROGRESS THEIR  
CAREERS THROUGH APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION





# Amazing Apprenticeships

## STUDENT ZONE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience.

With over 700 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone.

Explore the resources below to discover everything you need to know about apprenticeships and why we believe they are amazing!



### THE OPTIONS

Start by finding out if an Apprenticeship, T Level or HTQ could be the right option for you.

**FIND OUT NOW** →



### APPRENTICE STORIES

Discover the possibilities with our collection of short apprentice story films.

**WATCH NOW** →



### APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

Go behind the scenes and explore some amazing apprenticeship employers.

**EXPLORE NOW** →

# 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

**BECOME AN APPRENTICE  
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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.



# Amazing Apprenticeships

## PARENT & CARER ZONE

EXPLORE THE OPTIONS TO SUPPORT AND ADVISE YOUR CHILD

As a parent or carer, you want to be able to guide and advise your child towards the best opportunity for them. So, where do you start?

There are many options available including apprenticeships, T Levels and HTQs.

Being open-minded about the range of opportunities, and equipping yourself with knowledge and information is the best way to build your confidence, and ultimately to support your child to make the best decision for them.

Through this [Parent Zone](#), we aim to help you to explore those options.

### Choices Magazine – January Parent & Carers Guide

January 13, 2025

### Welcome to the January edition of Choices Magazine.

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education!

We've revamped our popular Parents' and Carers' Pack with a fresh new look, exciting features and loads of useful content.

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## Explore thousands of higher & degree vacancies

Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the **January 2025** edition of the Higher & Degree listing. Discover vacancy details from over 80 employers, including:

- Vacancy locations
- Salary information
- Direct application links

Download the Higher & Degree listing in PDF format or find out more about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it in our FAQs below.

The Higher & Degree Listing is a bi-annual publication, with the next release planned for October 2025!





# Find an apprenticeship

APPRENTICESHIPS



## Find an apprenticeship

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

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# PATHWAY

APPRENTICESHIPS

## **Employment Opportunities**

Check out the latest opportunities with leading Employer's across the UK, from school leaver roles to Apprenticeships. [Contact our Student Support team](#) for help with your apprenticeship applications!

## **Degree Apprenticeships Apprenticeships Work Experience**





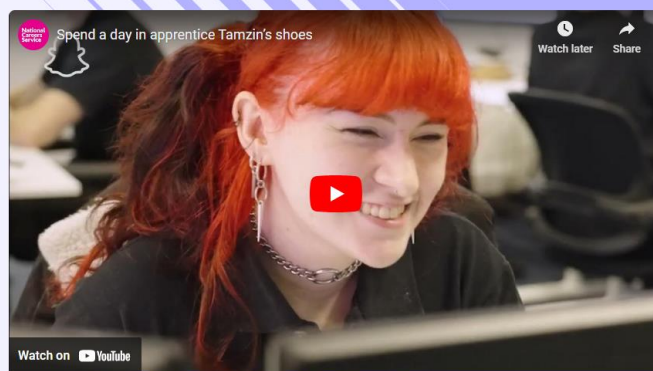
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## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are real jobs that allow you to earn a wage while you learn. You'll work, gain skills and study at a college or online.



APPRENTICESHIPS

## Apprenticeships Unlocked

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Find out about apprenticeships with the help of this Skills for Life short course, powered by Springpod!

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APPRENTICESHIPS HERE



Pembroke College



## Events for Prospective Students

Throughout the year Pembroke College hosts a range of events for school groups and individual students. See what's coming up below.

[Events for Prospective Students](#)

[Year 12 Cambridge Information Sessions](#)

[Year 12 Subject Masterclasses](#)

[Year 12 Arts and Humanities Summer Residential](#)

[Visit Days to Pembroke - KS4](#)

[Visit Days to Pembroke – Year 12](#)

[Year 13 Interview webinars](#)

[Year 12 Personal Statement Webinars](#)

[Year 12/S5 Online Subject Taster Sessions](#)





Our Programmes > UK Summer Schools

## UK Summer Schools

REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST FOR  
2025/2026

Are you interested in going to university? Not sure on what subject you want to study?

Our UK Summer Schools offer you the chance to experience what university life is like.

From academic taster sessions to social activities, you'll get the chance to meet like-minded young people from across the UK and explore a subject of your choice at a leading UK university.

### How to apply

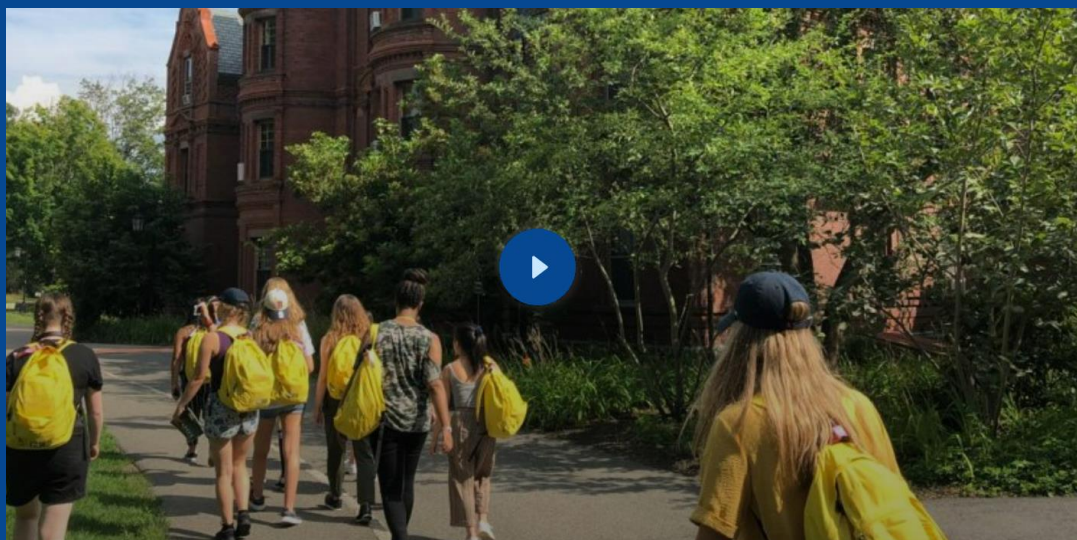
Applications for the UK Summer Schools 2025 are now open!

Find out more about individual programmes – including courses, university partners and dates using the links below.

[Find out more about an individual programme](#)



FIND OUT MORE HERE



**APPLY**

**NOW**

## YEAR 12 STUDY DAYS:

Inspire Study Days are immersive, subject-specific events that take place at St John's College, and enable you to experience what it is like to study your chosen subject at university. You will have the chance to meet Oxford tutors and current students in the subject that you are thinking of studying.



St John's  
**inspire**  
programme

## 2024/25 STUDY DAYS:

<b>26</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>History &amp; History of Art</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>MAR</b>	Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (Virtual)
<b>23</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>Classics*</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>MAY</b>	Maths & Computer Science
<b>16</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>English*</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>MAY</b>	Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)

\*Classics and English Subject Exploration Days are open to Year 12 students at any school.

**FREE**  
for Year 12  
Students from  
Non-Selective  
State Schools!



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP**

Applications will close 5 weeks  
before each Study Day





**APPLY**

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**YEAR**

Inspire Study Days are immediately available to take place at St John's College. It is like to study you have the chance to meet the subject that you are thinking of studying.

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**DAYS:**

Specific events that you can experience at St John's University. You will have the chance to meet the subject that you are thinking of studying.



St John's  
**inspire**  
programme



**2024/25 STUDY DAYS:**

<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>26 FEB</b>
<b>History &amp; History of Art</b>	<b>12 MAR</b>
<b>Medicine &amp; Biomedical Sciences (Virtual)</b>	<b>15 MAR</b>
<b>Classics*</b>	<b>23 APR</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>2 MAY</b>
<b>Maths &amp; Computer Science</b>	<b>14 MAY</b>
<b>English*</b>	<b>16 MAY</b>
<b>Politics, Philosophy &amp; Economics (PPE)</b>	<b>21 MAY</b>

**FREE**  
for Year 12  
Students from  
Non-Selective  
State Schools!

\*Classics and English Subject Exploration Days are open to Year 12 students at any school.

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Applications will close 5 weeks before each Study Day





# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Post-16 programmes and  
activities

**New!**

## Post-16 programmes and activities



### [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.



# 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 12/55-6 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 2025

Maths at Lancaster

Mechanical Engineering at UCL

Materials Science at Oxford

Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton

Astronomy and Physics at Surrey

More TBC

Find out more and apply on our website here.

## What our students say

*"I loved it! The course was one of the best things I've ever done and it was so much more than I expected. I learnt loads and some of the stuff was quite challenging."*

*"All those involved in the organisation of the event went above and beyond, and encouraged us to remain engaged after the experience. I thought the course was a great experience to get an introduction to a subject that I am considering doing at uni. As well as this it gave me the opportunity to meet new people and improve my communication skills."*

96%

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.



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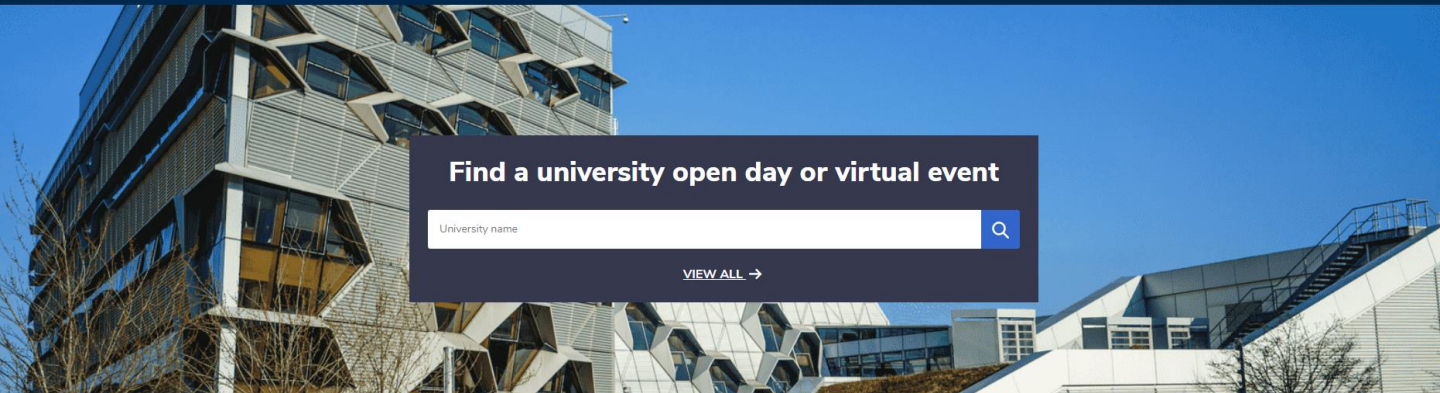
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If you have a subject in mind, your shortlist will only include universities that offer this subject



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## Featured Open Days

### Open Days

Browse our university and college open day calendar to visit an institution you are interested in. Open days sometimes called taster days or information days, are a great opportunity to find out what studying at a particular uni or college will be like. You'll be able to experience student life as well as discuss study options. By clicking on a date and the institution you are interested in, you will be taken straight to a page where you can book your open day place. To search for a specific university's open days, visit the [institution page](#), and select the university you're interested in.

Find out how to make the most of [virtual open days](#) [here](#)

UK University Search helps you take the next step in further education by giving you advice, calculating your UCAS score, and finding the courses that are right for you.

### Open Days Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Open Days



# UniTasterDays

How can UniTasterDays help  
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UniTasterDays is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students.



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## UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

University open days are a great way to explore the campus and decide whether studying there is a good fit for you.



### Search for an open day

Find an open day for the uni or college you're interested in.



### All about open days

An open day is the best way to get a real taste of uni life. Here's everything you need to know to plan and get the most out of your visit.



### Virtual tours

Here's a list of virtual tours and videos from universities and colleges, so you can see what it's like on campus and what facilities are available.



## Explore your options at a UCAS event

Not ready to narrow down which open day to go to? At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. We can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more.

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### Disabled students

Open days are an ideal way to experience the campus and facilities first-hand. Get the most out of it by doing some prep in advance – our advice will help you get started.



### Postgraduate open days

Interested in a postgraduate course? An open day can be a great way to look at the facilities and find out about the course.



### Preparing for a UCAS event

How should you prep for a UCAS event? Find out what to take, what questions to ask, and more.



# opendays.com

## university + college open days

**Opendays.com is a web site providing students with university and college open day information.**

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

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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.

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