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Summer Exam GCSE and GCE provisional timetables

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**GCSE EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE**

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A LEVEL RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 14th AUGUST 2025

GCSE RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 21st 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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“You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”



Bishop Challoner Sixth Form College

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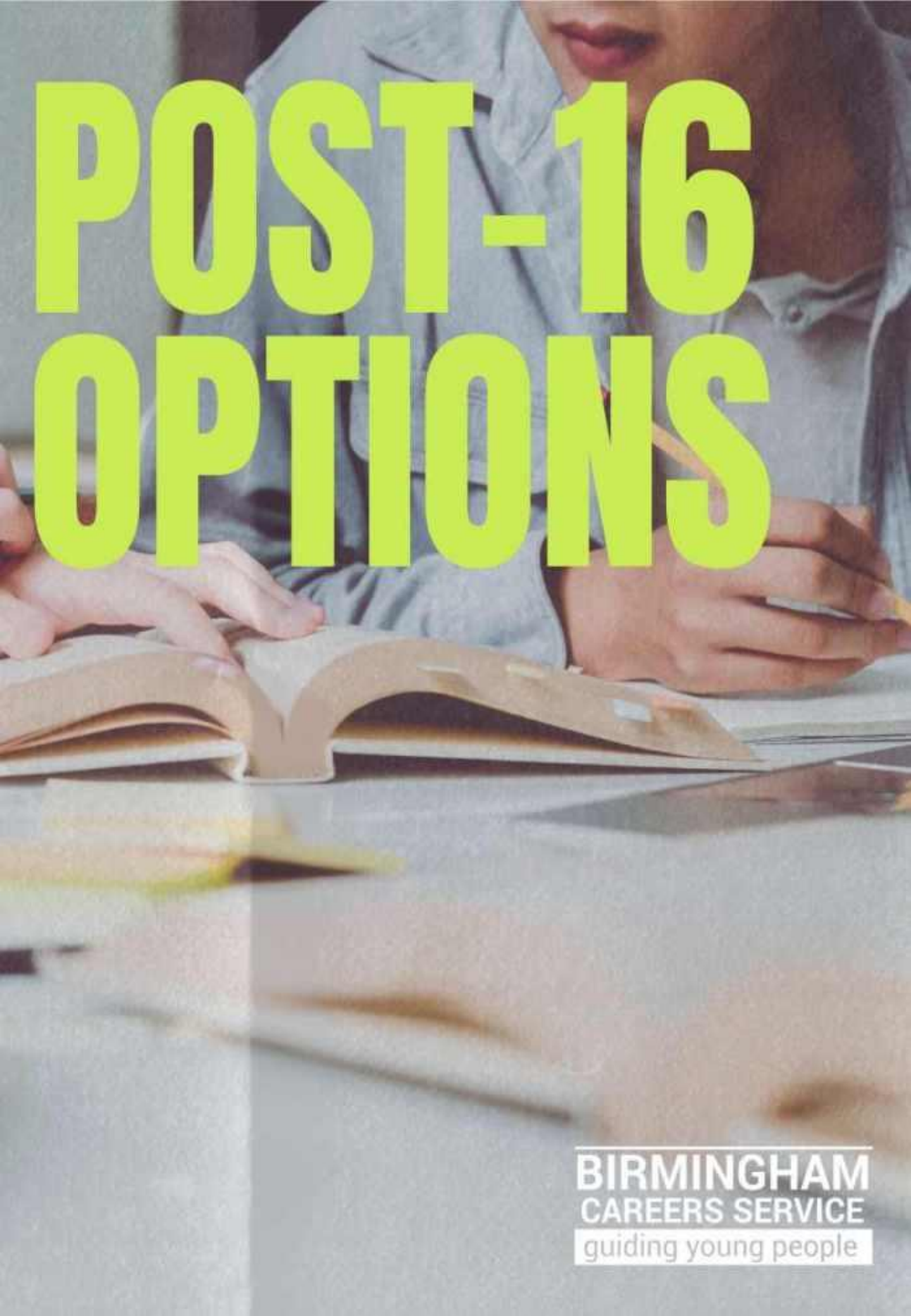
WHEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology	•	Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity
Level 3 (AAQ) BTEC National in Health and Social Care	•	Level 3 (AAQ) BTEC National in Information Technology
Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business	•	

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.

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APPLYING TO FURTHER EDUCATION

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POST-18 OPTIONS

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PREPARING FOR YOUR COLLEGE OR TRAINING INTERVIEW

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**EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT
T-LEVELS**



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APPLYING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS





PARENTS/ CARERS

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
CAREER CHOICES

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FORM OPEN DAYS**

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YOUR CHOICE
YOUR FUTURE

LOCAL COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

2024/25

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INFORMATION ON
UPCOMING OPEN
DAYS.

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AND DATES HERE**

UCAS

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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.

[Find out more](#)



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.



How to decide what to do after leaving school

When you started school, decisions were made for you. You were told where to sit, what to wear and when to take a break. But now you are entering the adult world and, as exciting as that is, it also brings a new challenge that's a key skill, crucial to the workplace – (drum roll) making decisions. **So, what are some of the options?**

1. GO TO SIXTH FORM OR COLLEGE

2. DO AN APPRENTICESHIP

3. GET A JOB

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University? We can help.

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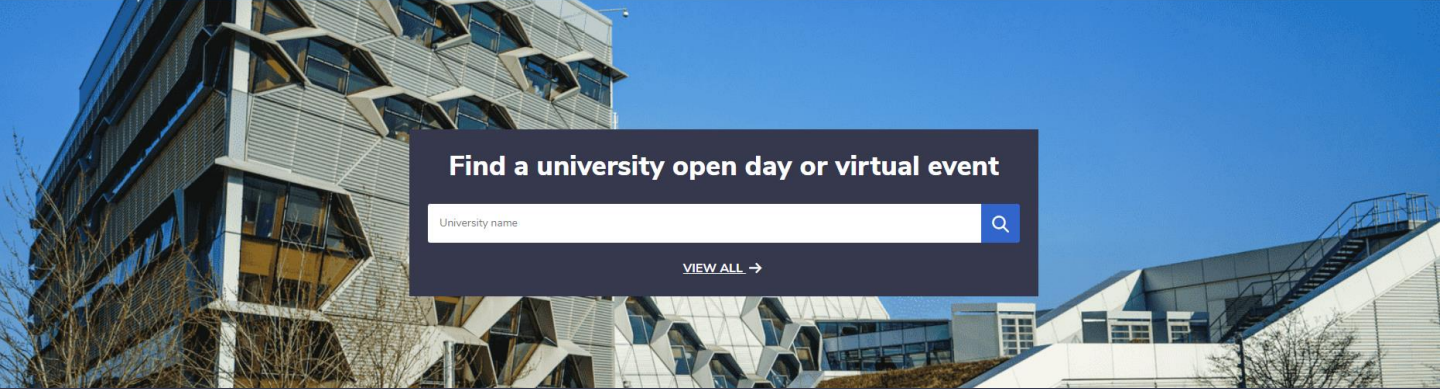
SEARCH




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



Complete University Guide



Find a university open day or virtual event



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Find a course
Search by subject, course, or region to find the right course for you
[GET STARTED →](#)



Find a university
Search for universities to find out about facilities, courses, and more
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Find an open day
Search for and book open days to help you make the right choice
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UNiselect

What do you want to study?

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



UK university search

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
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university + college open days

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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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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.



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

UCAS

1

Plan your day

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

2

Make notes

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

3

Get talking!

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

4

Ask questions (lots of them!)

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

5

Keep in touch

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

For open day dates go to

www.ucas.com/open-days-dates



UniTasterDays

How can UniTasterDays help
with your university decisions?



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



SEARCH FOR UNIVERSITY EVENTS,
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MORE HERE**



Undergraduate Open Days 2025

Discover what Leeds has to offer and see for yourself how one day could change your life.

[Book your place](#) →



Discover how one day could change your life. Open Days are the best way to discover what Leeds can offer you.

Our 2025 Open Day dates are:

- Friday 13 June
- Saturday 14 June
- Saturday 4 October
- Saturday 18 October.

[Book your place](#) →

Booking for our October Open Days will open in summer 2025.





careermap

www.careermap.co.uk

Not going to Uni? Explore your options!

Not going to uni?

So you're not 100% sure on whether you want to go to university! It's certainly not the only option open to school/A-Level leavers!

One of the main drivers in making such a critical decision is whether or not you know what type of work you want to do – and possibly for the rest of your life! If you want to be a doctor or a dentist, you're pretty limited to the university route! If you aren't 100% sure yet (and you won't be alone here) then it's a great idea to spend some time to explore your options.

There are several places you can get advice including the [National Careers Service](#). One thing is for sure, you don't need a degree to be successful!

FIND OUT MORE [HERE](#)



NOT GOING TO UNI

NGTU is the #1 website for school and college leavers. Search thousands of jobs, opportunities and apprenticeships in UK and find your perfect fit!

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5 Ways to Make the Most of Your Revision Time

by @inner_drive | 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.



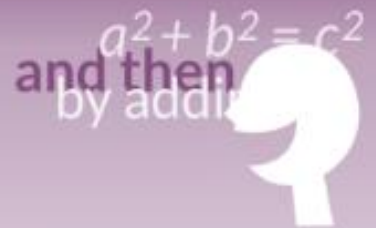
Test Yourself

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.

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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

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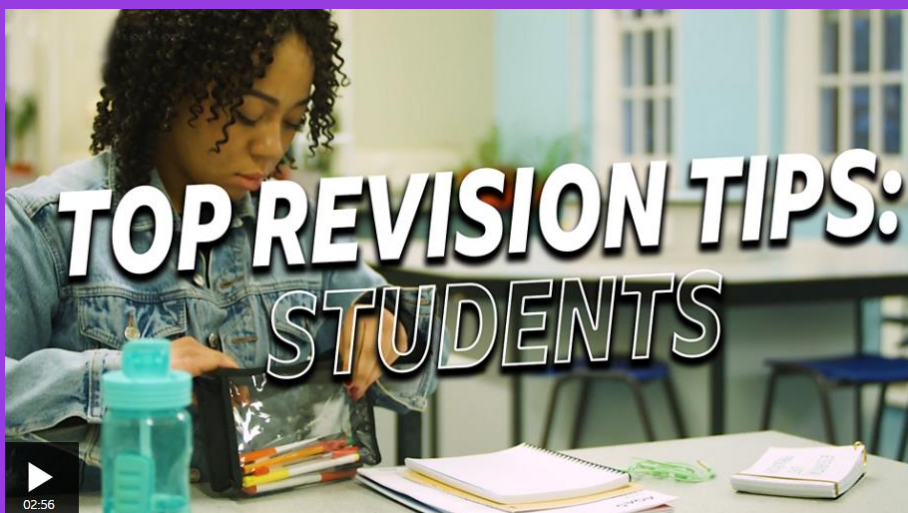
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Exams and revision

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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Ages: 14 - 19
26th - 27th June 2025
09:00 - 13:00





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Get involved in practical sessions and develop real-world skills that will help you break into the industry.



8th-10th July 2025

09.30am-3.00pm

Age:14-19yr olds

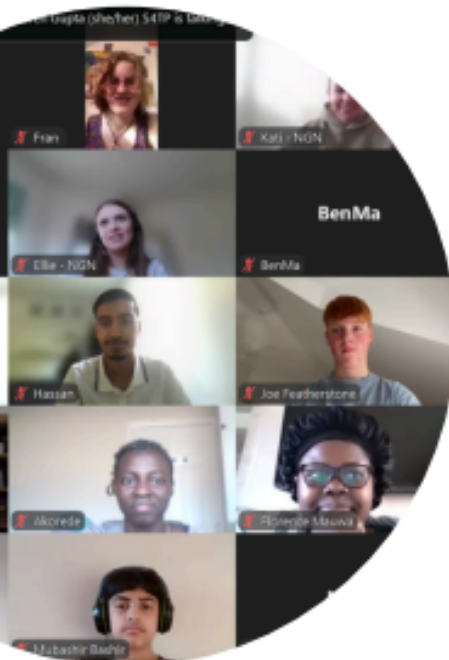
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[Application deadline: 10th June 2025](#)

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- 6 hours/year of flexible pre-session learning about the business and industry
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- Structured, inclusive, and facilitated by our team
- Available UK-wide, free of charge
- Supports UCAS and destination tracking
- Develops core employability skills (via the Skills Builder Framework)

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THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS
GOOD CAREER GUIDANCE

Who can sign up?

- Students aged 14-19 interested in shaping industry and gaining skills
- Schools and careers teams who want to offer early access to new opportunities

Sign up to stay informed

- Students EOI Form or QR code
<https://forms.office.com/e/EvXgnWEnbF>
- Schools / Careers Lead EOI Form or QR code
<https://forms.office.com/e/Bfb8UvWG0d>

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Students



Schools



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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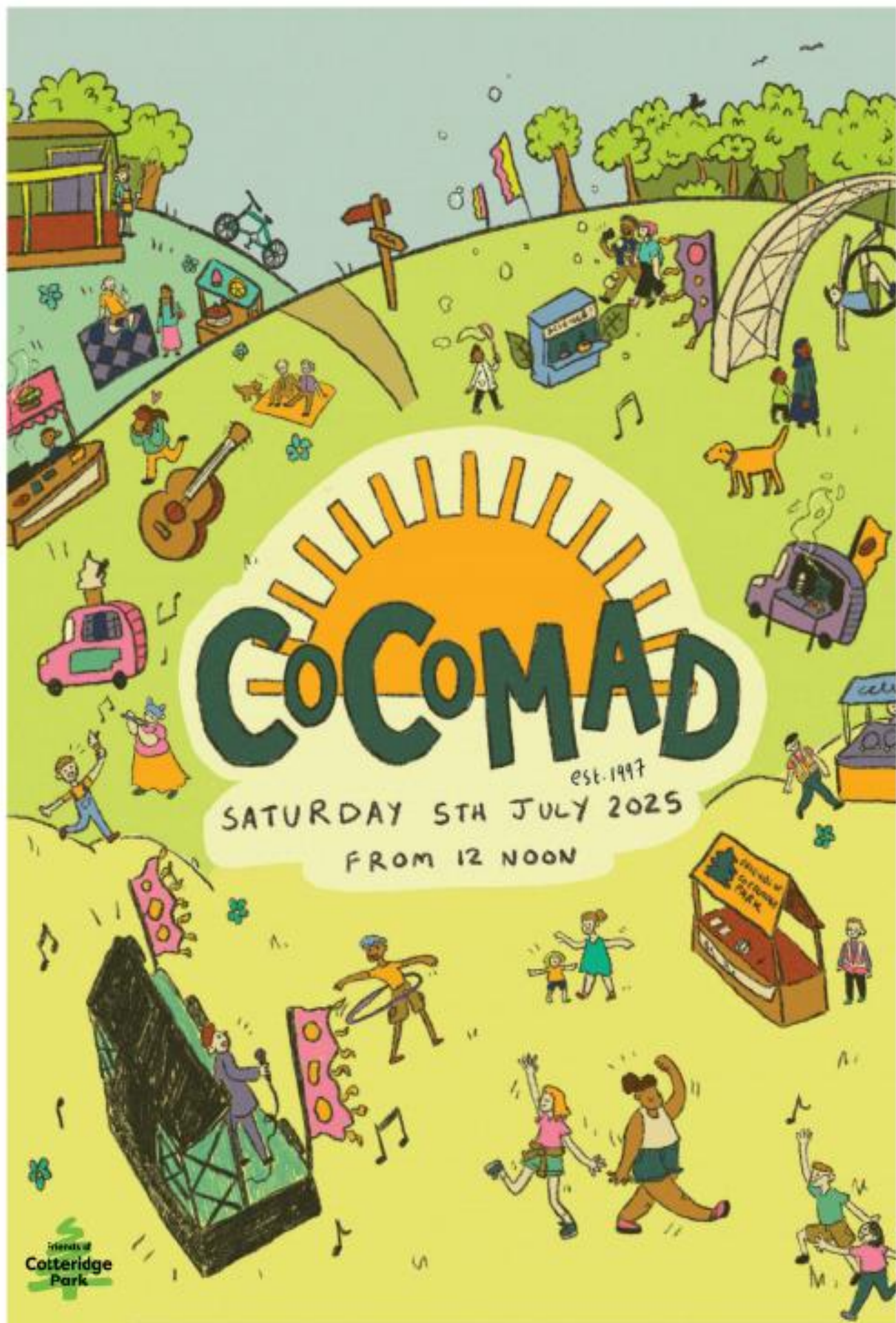
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23 June 2025

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Permanent

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West Midlands

Birmingham

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Permanent

25 June 2025

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Gas Engineer

West Midlands

Birmingham

FOR03754

Permanent

24 June 2025

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Labourer

West Midlands

Birmingham

FOR04038

Permanent

2 June 2025

[See job details](#)



Amazing Apprenticeships

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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 →



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Go behind the scenes and explore some amazing apprenticeship employers.

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The monthly parent & carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education

CONSTRUCTING CAREERS
FROM T LEVELS TO
APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM
NEW 'MODERN' WORK
EXPERIENCE MODEL

NEW FOUNDATION
APPRENTICESHIPS LAUNCH
IN AUGUST 2025



MY DAUGHTER THE AWARD-WINNING APPRENTICE

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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
England.

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

[SEARCH](#)

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





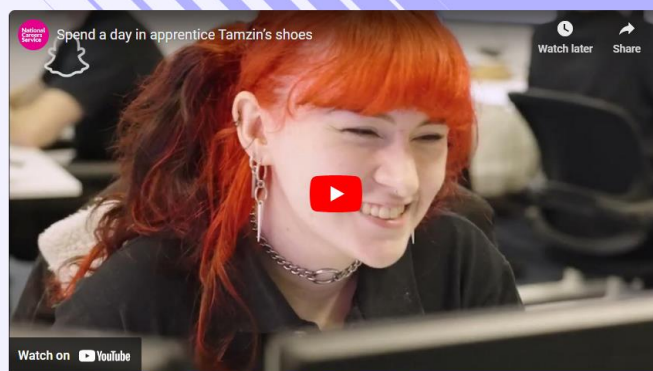
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Apprenticeships

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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

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2025/2026

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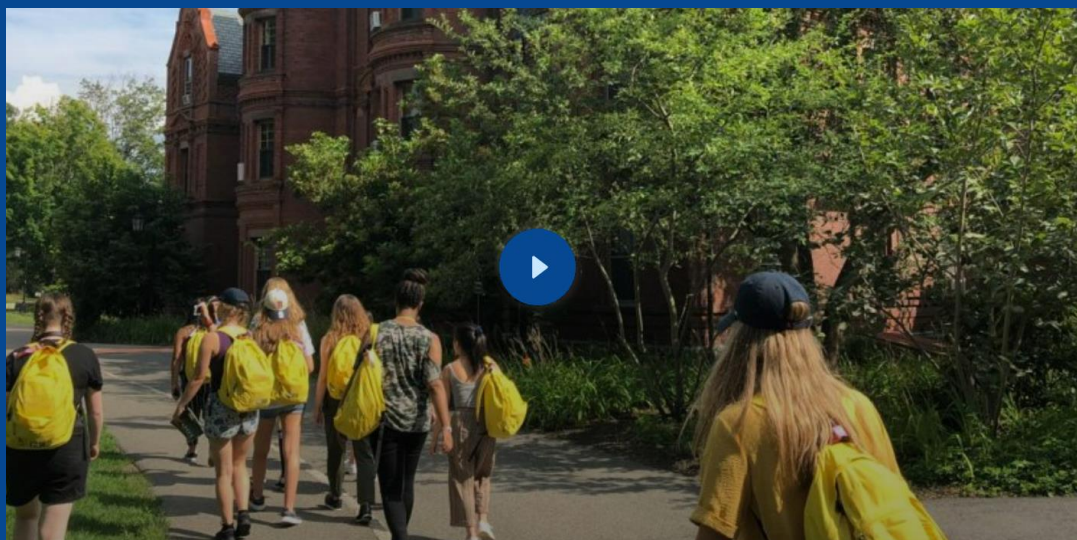
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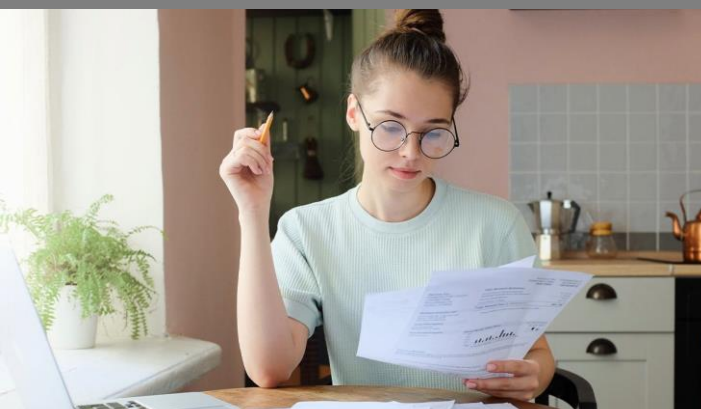


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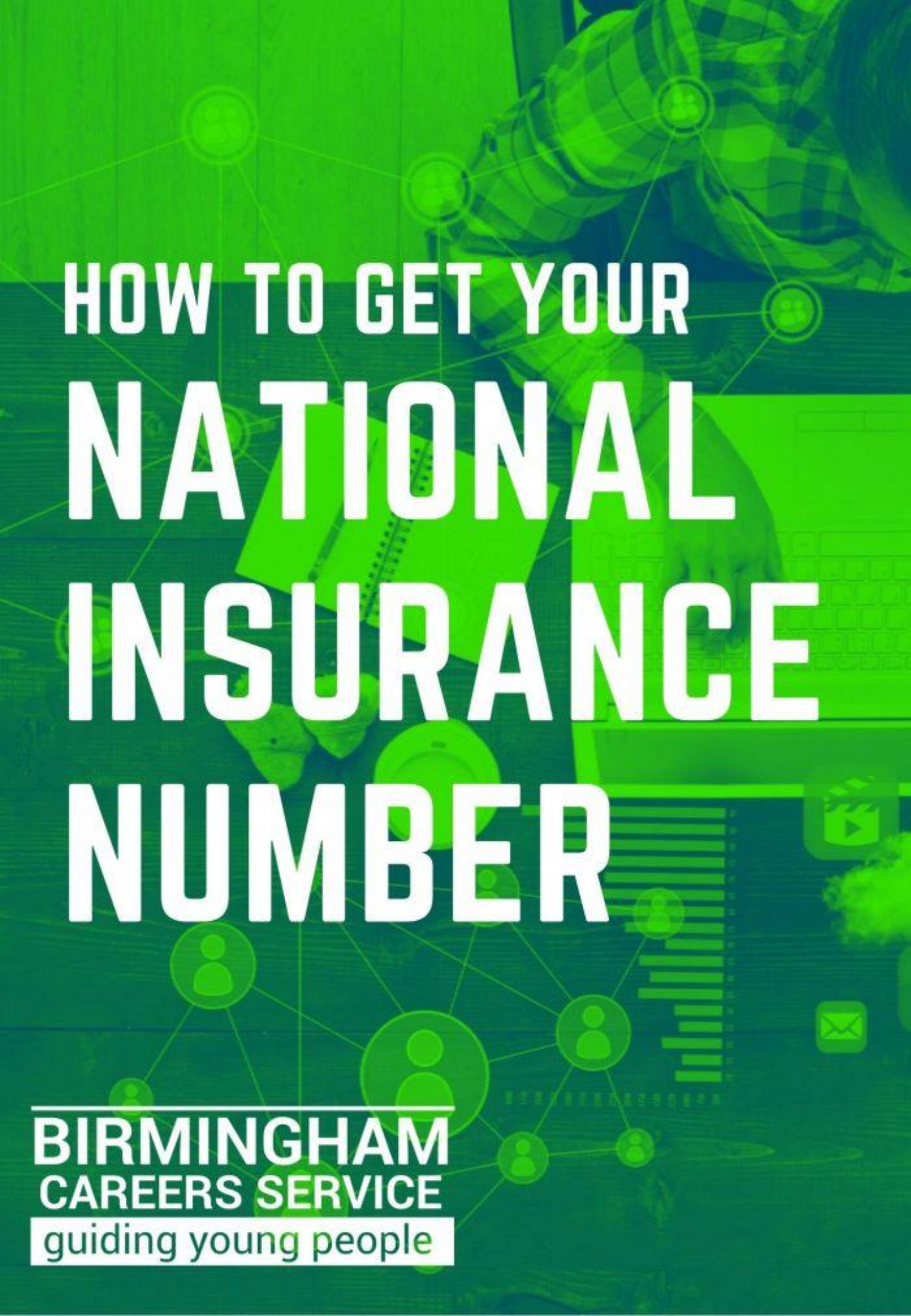
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