



# **OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN**

**SEPTEMBER 2025 ISSUE**

# **WELCOME BACK!**

**THE BULLETIN IS PACKED WITH A WIDE RANGE  
OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP KICK START YOUR  
NEW SCHOOL YEAR....**

**...WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS, OPEN DAY  
INFORMATION, MASTERCLASS AND TASTER DAYS,  
APPRENTICESHIPS AND MUCH MORE..**



**STAY IN TOUCH!**

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**Bishop Challoner  
Sixth Form College**

# **OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 8th October  
5.30pm - 7.30pm**



# **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

## **Bishop Challoner Sixth Form College Open Evening 2025**

**Parents/Carers and Year 11 students from all schools are  
warmly invited to attend our  
Sixth Form Open Evening.**

**GET TICKETS HERE**



# Bishop Challoner Sixth Form College

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BISHOP CHALLONER SIXTH FORM

# Choosing A Levels

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*A quick guide*

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**COLLEGE & SIXTH  
FORM OPEN DAYS**

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guiding young people

YOUR CHOICE  
YOUR FUTURE

# LOCAL COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

# 202/26

CLICK ON THE LINK  
BELOW TO ACCESS  
INFORMATION ON  
UPCOMING OPEN  
DAYS.

**FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION  
AND DATES HERE**



# CAREERS LIBRARY

## Entry Level Jobs CV Example



## Career Planning Calendar (EHCP)



## Year 10 Career Planning (EHCP)



## Holiday Work for Young People



## Information for Parents and Carers



## Interview Hints and Tips (No Title)



## Labour Market Information



## What is a Careers Guidance Meeting



## How to Open a Bank Account



## Get your National Insurance Number



## Everything you need to know about T Levels



## Applying for Apprenticeships



## Mental Health Support for Young People



## Preparing for a College or Training Interview



## Options Year Career Planning



## Support for Young or Expectant Parents





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# VISIT US

If you are a young person aged 16-19 (up to 25 for those with additional needs) and not in Education, Employment or Training and need help with your career choices, you can visit our Careers Advisers for a one-to-one guidance session.

## THE LIBRARY OF BIRMINGHAM

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## CAREERS ADVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

At The Library of Birmingham

If you are aged 16-19 (up to 25 for those with additional needs) and not in Education, Employment or Training you can now visit our fully qualified Careers Advisers at The Library of Birmingham where we can help you with career choices, apprenticeships, training, jobs and education choices. Book using our online form today!

[BOOK NOW](#)





# POST-16 OPTIONS

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# POST-18 OPTIONS

The background of the poster is a collage of abstract elements. It features large, overlapping circles in shades of grey, magenta, and mustard yellow. A prominent halftone dot pattern, resembling a halftone print, covers the lower half of the image, creating a textured, pixelated effect. The overall design is modern and graphic.

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# UniTasterDays

How can UniTasterDays help  
with your university decisions?



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



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# YR10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2026 DATES

IMPORTANT DATES AND ACTIONS  
FOR STUDENTS

## WHEN IS WEX WEEK?

**MONDAY 29TH JUNE – FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026  
(5 DAYS)**



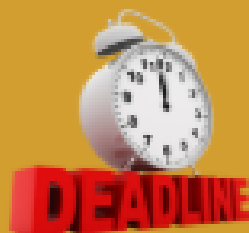
**HAND IN YOUR COMPLETED  
MEDICAL FORM**

**ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**



**EMAIL/PHONE/VISIT EMPLOYERS  
REQUESTING A WORK PLACEMENT**

**ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**



**FINAL DEADLINE FOR NOTIFYING  
MRS NEWTON OF YOUR PLACEMENT**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**ANY QUESTIONS? ..... SEE MRS NEWTON**

# MEDIC MENTOR

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss. Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

All you need to do is attend a Get Into Medicine conference to start accessing the Virtual Work Experience straight away!

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Virtual Medical Work Experience a Students Review

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**VIRTUAL  
WORK  
EXPERIENCE**  
a Students Review



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# WORK EXPERIENCE

## Discover your next work experience program

Try searching for subjects, companies, or industries



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### A Future Connected: Virtual Work Experience with CityFibre

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Planning, Design, Installation and Support Roles with CityFibre

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### Healthcare Science Careers: Virtual Work Experience with NHSE

NHS ENGLAND

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Explore Healthcare Science Careers with NHS England!

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### Digital Careers in Health and Care with Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS

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### Amazon TV Production Work Experience

Apply in 30 seconds →



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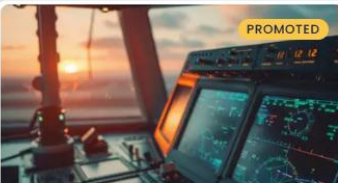
### Siemens: Early Careers

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Start your journey with Siemens' early career pathways.

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### Aviation and Aerospace: Spaceport Licence

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Overview Space - the final frontier, now closer in reach than ever before. Companies worldwide are looking to the skies with the...

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### Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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Virtual work experience in aviation & aerospace regulation. Live talks with industry experts, quizzes & activities to explore...

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### Building Your Future

JLL

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Discover the ins and outs of real estate alongside two industry giants - JLL and Meta.

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### Women in Accounting: Moore Kingston Smith Work Experience

MOORE KINGSTON SMITH GROUP SERVICES

VIRTUAL-TO-REALITY COMING SOON

Eligibility criteria

Looking to build a meaningful future? Discover exciting career opportunities in accounting, business advisory, and more...

Apply



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### HR Work Experience with CIPD

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL AND DEVELOPMENT

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The world of HR awaits you! Learn the role of HR, explore career opportunities, and note down our top tips to succeed!

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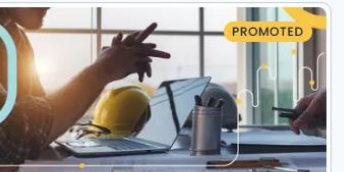
### Accountancy and Advisory Services

MOORE KINGSTON SMITH GROUP SERVICES

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Ready for a future that counts? Check out exciting career opportunities in accounting, business advisory services and beyond with...

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### AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience programme

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NEW! VIRTUAL START NOW

AtkinsRéalis is a world-leading firm. With a team of visionaries at the helm, they help change the world. Want to join them?

Start



# SPEAKERS for schools

## Work Experience

Welcome to our work experience opportunities page – the perfect place to start your career journey! Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries.

Search for a specific employer or use the filters on the right to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to go through to our portal to apply.

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**DISCOVER!**  
**FAME**  
Discover! "Behind the Scenes" of Live Shows  
Employer: Fame  
Age: 16 - 19

**Ready, Set, Code!**  
3-day Tech Work Experience (Virtual Event - UK wide)  
Employer: Kainos

**Pathways to Work | SEND**  
Employer: Speakers for Schools - East of England  
Age: 14 - 19  
Industry: Leisure/Sport  
Type: Virtual work experience  
Date: 24/04/2024  
Timings: 10:00 - 14:30  
Duration: 3 days

Date range

Type of opportunity

**FIND OUT MORE**



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.





# Inspiring Young Minds

Opportunities to explore health and healthcare careers through **Volunteering for Health**

## Are you between the age of 14-21 and live in Birmingham?

Get involved by taking part in exciting micro-projects over the next 18 months during school holidays.

These opportunities are part of a national programme called **Volunteering for Health**.

Each 'micro-volunteering' opportunity will be sponsored by a unique clinical area of health. Some projects will be just a few hours long. Some will take place over several days or weeks. They are all different.



### Previous projects and their sponsoring organisation include:



Video creation for showcasing Community Research by Young People, Immunisation and Vaccination campaign and Anger Management/Hand Injuries prevention

(Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and Birmingham Women's & Childrens NHS Trust)



Co-designed youth programmes in schools for young people around Allied Health Profession roles

(all Birmingham NHS Trusts)



Community Research for Lung Cancer Screening and Shisha Smoking

(Midland Metropolitan University Hospital and Birmingham City Council Public Health)



Co-designed 'Girls Society' projects in schools for enabling peer support for women's health and relationships.

(General Practice Doctors)



Community Research for Lung Cancer Screening and Shisha Smoking

(Midland Metropolitan University Hospital and Birmingham City Council Public Health)

Sign up to be invited to each **Volunteering for Health** project as they become available on our online form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TSSjiFqpLP>

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join the  
mailing list  
to find out  
more



what some of our clinicians have said:

“

My colleagues and I were so impressed with what the students had uncovered about how online targeted marketing affects buying decisions of young men who want to gain muscle mass. This will change the way I practice with teenagers and their parents. I was thrilled they were able to highlight this latent risk to paediatricians, and we were able to invite them to present their research (again) at a national meeting.

Dr Mary Salama, General Paediatrician, BWC

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We were blown away by the young people's insight into how the way in which we interact with people can impact data collection and influence health inequalities.

David Scott, Head of Strategic Programme Development, BWC

what our previous volunteers have said:

“

By doing this volunteer project, it is really helpful for all of us to be able to give back to our communities and make people more aware of what immunisations they are able to get and what's happening to their body when they get vaccinated.

Blessing Karunwi (aged 14)

### Term holiday programmes:

[No Title]

- Christmas 2025
- February half term 2026
- 31 March (Easter)
- 9 April (Easter)
- 28 May (half-term)

### Summer Holiday dates:

- 30 July
- 6 August
- 13 August
- 20-21 August
- 27-28 August
- 3 September
- 30 October
- 31 December

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I cannot stress enough how fantastic these summer projects have been. Not only did I learn loads about being healthier, but I also got to know lots of people in the NHS. I'm even thinking about a job as an Allied Health professional now, which I never knew about before!

Abdur Rahmaan (aged 16)





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