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Edition 2 – 13th January 2022

New This Week



School Leaver Degree Apprenticeship at McDonald's – Yr13

Please see below for details of a degree apprenticeships in multiple locations across the UK.

[School Leaver Degree Apprenticeship at McDonald's | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

About McDonald's

McDonald's is the largest restaurant chain in the world. They serve over 3.7 million customers a day in 1,300 UK restaurants alone.

The Role

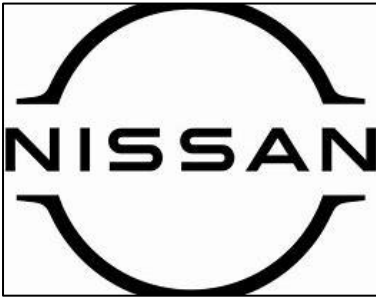
The McDonald's Management Degree Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to gain real-life management experience following our structured and industry recognised training programmes, while at the same time studying towards a degree qualification with Manchester Metropolitan University/Glasgow Caledonian University.

From day one you will be rolling up your sleeves as part of a restaurant team, learning how every aspect of our restaurants work from preparing food in the kitchen to serving customers on front counter! Once you've learned the basics, you will quickly start developing your management skills following our management development programme. The first year of the apprenticeship will be completely focused on training you up to be a shift leader, managing teams of up to 60 people, while working towards a Level 3 Apprenticeship (Hospitality Supervisor).

The following four years will be spent working towards a BA (hons) degree in Business Management and Retail from Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)/Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) and chartered manager status with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

Throughout the five-year programme you will gain loads of practical experience and progress through different management roles. You will help make real business decisions and could even go on to manage your own restaurant.

Deadlines for applications: 28th February 2022.



Nissan Apprenticeship Programme – 16+ and 18+

Do you want a starting salary of £13, 501 plus Shift Allowance? 26 days annual leave plus Bank Holidays? Access to on-site Gym facilities? If yes then please see below information from Nissan about their Apprenticeship programme.

- Traditional Manufacturing Apprenticeship (16+)
- Manufacturing Apprenticeship – Vehicles (16+)
- Manufacturing Apprenticeship – Paint and Panels (16+)
- Maintenance Technician (16+)
- Production Quality Support Apprenticeship (16+)
- Business Administration Apprenticeship (16+)
- Kaizen Innovation Apprenticeship (16+)

- Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (18+)
- Plus many more....

An apprenticeship at Nissan is like no other. Our schemes offer you the chance to kick-start your career with a real taste of what life is like working at a world-leading car manufacturer, while gaining qualifications from an Ofsted “Outstanding”-rated training provider. It's a challenging role but you'll have support every step of the way and be rewarded with a competitive salary (increasing every six months based on performance) alongside opportunities to socialise and get involved with the wider business.

Many of our apprentices' progress to full-time roles at Nissan – so it's a fantastic option for people interested in a stable and long-term career with Nissan. Download the [brochure](#) here to see more details of all of the different types of apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships they offer.

If you are interested in applying go to the following link and scroll to the job lists [Nissan Apprenticeships Schemes - NMUK Sunderland \(careersatnissan.co.uk\)](https://careersatnissan.co.uk)

Deadlines for applications: 28th January 2022.



Medical Projects – **FREE** online webinar – Wednesday 26th January – Yr10-12

Book the free space

here: educationprojects.co.uk/project/medicine-application-getting-back-on-track

The spaces are limited so your students need to book their spaces as soon as possible.

To help your aspiring medics get back on track with their Medicine applications, we will be running a free online webinar where we will be covering the following:

- Medicine Application Timeline
- Medical Work Experience
- How to Get Work Experience
- Reflection
- Key Deadlines/Dates to note down
- Choosing a Medical School - Making Choices

Every attendant will also receive multiple frameworks, templates and other materials they can use on their journey to Medical school.

Webinar Name: Medicine Application: Getting Back On Track

Date: Wednesday, January 26

Time: 07:00 PM

Location: Online - Zoom

Admission: Free

Suitable for: **Students in Year 10, 11 and 12**



Price Waterhouse Cooper – Accountancy and Business Opportunities

We always have a number of students (successfully) apply for Accountancy opportunities at PwC. They are one of the 'Big 4' accountancy firms and offer an excellent range of programmes - a number of roles, a number of entry levels.

The virtual events below offer the opportunity to find out more about a career in accountancy, gain an insight into the various roles & the process of applying and general interview guidance in 'how to ace an interview'.

Upcoming **FREE webinars**

[Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights](#) - 20 January 2022 - 4.30-5.30pm

[Building your confidence and personal brand](#) - 25 January 2022 - 5-6pm

[Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights](#) - 2 February 2022 - 5-6pm

[Preparing for the application process](#) - 8 February 2022 - 5-6pm

[Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights](#) - 10 February 2022 - 4.30-5.30pm

[How to ace an interview](#) - 24 February 2022 - 5-6pm

There are also a number of vacancies with PwC, including Degree Programmes, in various locations across the UK, including Newcastle. Click on the links below for more information.

School and College Leaver roles

[Consulting](#), [Operate](#), [Tax](#)

Flying Start Degree: Accounting - **Application Deadline: 26 January 2022**

[London](#), [Manchester](#), [Newcastle](#), [Nottingham](#), [Reading](#)

Flying Start Degree: Technology - **Application Deadline: 26 January 2022**

[Belfast](#), [Birmingham](#), [Leeds](#), [London](#)

Flying Start Degree: Business Management - **Application Deadline: 30 April 2022**

[Belfast](#)



LTSB's vision is "a world where all young people flourish, regardless of their background." Through our tailored programmes we provide young people with personal and professional development to prepare them for the world of work, and we place them in apprenticeships with leading employers across the UK.

Please click on the link below for further details - [Apply | LTSB](#). Apprenticeships vary between 16+ and 18+ so check the qualifying criteria carefully. Locations nationwide.



EY Foundation – Smart Futures programme – Year 12

I am pleased to announce that we are now recruiting year 12 students to join Smart Futures 2022. The intention is for **all offers to be made by 31st January** – so students need to start the application process as soon as possible.

Click here for details of [Smart Futures \(ey.com\)](https://www.ey.com)

For 2022 we have two versions of the Smart Futures programme available. **There are different qualifying criteria depending on which programme you choose.**

1. **Smart Futures Professional Services Easter (this specifically focuses on careers in the Professional Services industry).**
2. **Smart Futures Summer (ideal for young people interested in any career)**

Both programmes are explained in full below, applications are open with **limited places**.

1. Smart Futures Professional Services (Easter 2022)

EY Foundation's Smart Futures Professional Services programme is a great opportunity for young people who want to get into professional services such as consultancy, accountancy, law etc. Those who take part will receive two weeks of paid work experience and up to 24 months of mentoring from a business professional in the sector.

The programme will provide them with a network of individuals from the professional services industry and they will learn about pathways into the sector, giving them an opportunity to secure employment in professional services after school – either through a school leaver or apprenticeship programme. Young people will get to see what a future job could look like day-to-day and get a foot in the door of a highly competitive industry. Our programmes are formally recognised and approved by the Institute of Leadership and Management.

To apply for the Smart Futures Professional Services programme, young people must meet the following criteria:

Eligible for (not necessarily claiming or in receipt of) Free School Meals at some point in the past two years (i.e. household income has been less than £16,190 in England)

OR

Eligible for (not necessarily claiming or in receipt of) College Bursary or Education Maintenance Allowance (where household income is less than £24,421)

PLUS

- In Year 12 when the programme starts
- Minimum GCSE or equivalent English Language C/4
- Minimum GCSE or equivalent Maths B/6
- Studying 3 A Levels, 5 Highers, or equivalent

- On track to achieve 112 UCAS from top 3 A Levels, 5 Highers, or equivalent
- Interest in Professional Services and School Leaver / Apprenticeship pathways

Smart Futures Professional Services 2022 will run on the following dates – Easter holidays – 11 Apr 2022 - 22 Apr 2022

2. Smart Futures (Summer 2022)

Smart Futures starts with up to 2 weeks of paid work experience and employability skills training. Students will gain a variety of transferable skills that will give them a head start in their career. The programme can make students more employable, helping them to get a job or go onto higher education. **This programme is designed for students that are interested in any career or industry.**

To apply for the Smart Futures North programme, young people must meet the following criteria:

- Year 12 students in state schools
- Students who have been eligible for free school meals at some point in the last 2 years (they do not necessarily have had to claim) OR Eligible for (not necessarily claiming or in receipt of) College Bursary or Education Maintenance Allowance (where household income is less than £24,421)
- No academic entry criteria for the programme, but students do need to complete an online application and telephone interview.
- Students that are interested in any career or industry.

Smart Futures North 2022 will run on the following dates – Easter holidays – 1 Aug 2022 - 10 Aug 2022

How to apply?

Click on the link [Smart Futures: How to Apply \(ey.com\)](#) and scroll down to where it says 'Apply now - 2022 Applications'. You will then need to decide which programme you want to do, either Smart Futures Professional Services (Easter) or Smart Futures (summer)

Choose either:

Smart Futures – Professional Services	North	11.	pr 2022 - 22 Apr 2022
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OR

Smart Futures	North	1 Aug 2022 - 10 Aug 2022	
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All offers to be made by 31st January 2022, so apply now if interested.



Gresham College's **free** online public lectures – KS4/KS5

Gresham College's free online public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah

Hart (Maths) Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Edith Hall (Classics). **They are aimed at students who are 16+ but I am sure some students in KS4 will find of interest.**

ASTRONOMY

A series on the History of the Universe called [Cosmic Revolutions](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and [The Frontiers of Knowledge](#) by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta.

BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

In [The Principles of Finance](#), Business Professor Alex Edmans gives a primer on everything from how to save to risk management. A series by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton looks at [Three Crises in Capitalism](#). See also [Natural Capital](#) series under Geography.

In our archive are a career-relevant series on [Business Skills](#) by Alex Edmans, which includes lectures on your CV and time management.

ENGLISH & MEDIA

The [Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan looks at Plot, Coincidences and Villains. The series on [How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction](#) gives a History of Science/ Philosophy perspective on Science Fiction by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby. In our [Media, Trust and Society](#) series, Philip Howard will talk about fighting disinformation on Covid-19.

In our archive, two series by Sir Jonathan Bate on [Classic Shakespeare](#) and [Wordsworth and the Romantics](#) and a lecture on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#) by Farah Karim-Cooper.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Jacqueline McGlade's series [Natural Capital and the Wellbeing Economy](#) looks at how our economy needs to change to guarantee a sustainable future for the planet. There is also a varied series on [Natural World: Exploration, Extinction and Adaptation](#).

HISTORY

Among the highlights are: [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#), by Professor Alec Ryrie and a series on [Stuart Britain](#).

In our archive, a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Alec Ryrie and we also have some brilliant lectures on [Evil Women](#) by historian Joanna Bourke.

IT

Professor Richard Harvey's [Six Tech Inventions That Changed the World](#) talks about IT breakthroughs everyone should know about, like GPS, Compression and Error Control Coding.

LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

[Race, Colonialism and Power in the Legal System](#) by Professor Leslie Thomas QC, looks at the Immigration Act 1971, the Brixton Riots, Judicial racism and more; [The Misrule of Law](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant QC looks at the misuse of law, for example under segregation in the US. Visiting Professor Imogen Goold discusses [Medical Law](#), including lectures on freezing eggs and fertility treatment. We have Professor Anand Menon on [Brexit](#). Finally, the [Media, Trust and Society](#) series and the lecture, [Does Philanthropy Do the Public Good?](#) may be of interest to Citizenship teachers; along with a series on Religion and Society in the 21st Century (see Religion section).

In our archive, a lecture by Jo Delahunty QC on [How I Became A Barrister](#); several by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC including on [Human Rights Abuses in China](#) and a lecture on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#) by Farah Karim-Cooper.

MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart's series Geometry: [The Mathematics of Art](#) discusses beauty, perspective and more; while Hugh Hunt will give a one-off talk on [The Maths of Gyroscopes and Boomerangs](#).

In our archive, we also have a strong series on the [applications of Mathematics](#) for example, in the film industry.

MEDICINE

Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty looks at [Infections and their Routes of Transmission](#) which includes a must-watch video for cooks and caterers on Food and Drink-Borne Diseases. We also have a new series of lectures on [Neuroscience: The Brain and the Mind](#), and a fascinating series on [Medical Law](#) which includes a lecture on [Children and Consent to Medical Treatment](#).

In our archive, a series on [Major Debates in Public Health](#) by Chris Whitty which includes a lecture on Vaccination.

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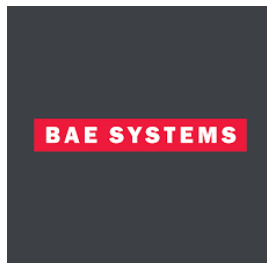
Professor Marina Frolova-Walker will give a series of lecture-recitals on [Music Under Stalin](#). Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly will give a series of lectures on [Music and Emotion](#).

RELIGION

Three lecturers will explore some current issues in major world religions in [Religion and Society in the 21st Century](#); one of which asks 'What is a Religion'; while our Divinity Professor will look at the work of Protestant missionaries in [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#).

In our archive, lectures on [Great Thinkers](#) by classicist Edith Hall.

Previous Articles (you can still apply)



BAE Systems – Apprenticeship Opportunities (Post 16 and Post 18)

Please see below the many different apprenticeship opportunities available now at BAE Systems. There are too many to list so please click on the link below to have a look. The Advanced Apprenticeships are for Post 16 and the others are for generally Post 18 but please note, **only the Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering have vacancies locally in Washington. All others are nationwide.**

It is never too soon to start thinking about your future. Whether you are in your final year of school or college or taking this time to explore a career change, joining BAE Systems as an apprentice means being part of a team of inspiring colleagues who will support you to achieve your ambitions.

About BAE Systems

With a long history of innovation and excellence behind us, and ambitious plans for the future, BAE Systems is a place where you can start, and grow, your career with confidence. Wherever your career interests lie – from engineering, finance or project management, to manufacturing, consulting, technology, or wider business disciplines – at BAE Systems, you will have the chance to make a real impact, where it counts, whichever team you join.

Click here to apply via 'Rate My Apprenticeship' page
https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/91/bae-systems/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cl-26112021-bae-systems-careers&dm_i=30Z2,17Y1K,81HLFQ,4QFEE,1

Closing date is 28th February 2022.



Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Degree Apprentice opportunity-BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics) degree

[Apprenticeship Healthcare Science Practitioner \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk)

Please is for A level students who have a keen interest in science, and who are expected to meet the entry requirements for the BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics) degree delivered by University West of England (UWE) Bristol starting in Sept 2022.

This fully funded Degree Apprentice position will enable students to work towards a career as a Dosimetrist in the Radiotherapy Department at Freeman Hospital, Newcastle. Successful completion of the degree course will also lead to a permanent full time position as a dosimetrist. Whilst studying, students will be employed by Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and receive an attractive salary and benefits.

Other NHS jobs can be searched here <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

Closing date for this opportunity will be 16th January 2022. Interviews will be held on February 15th and 17th 2022



SETA Engineering Apprenticeships Open Evening - Thursday 17th February 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Are you interested in a paid apprenticeship starting in 2022?

Young people and their families are invited to meet potential employers, view Seta's training facilities in Washington and learn how they can earn while they learn through Seta's engineering

apprenticeship opportunities.

Seta offers apprenticeships in:

- Machining
- Maintenance/Fitting
- Welding and Fabrication
- Business Administration
- Production
- Warehousing

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

To book go to <https://www.seta.co.uk/>



Doctors Live – online sessions

Please find below details sent to the school about online sessions for any student 14+ who is interested in a career in medicine. The first one is free but there is a cost for the Saturday sessions.

My name is Veronica and I am a doctor working for the NHS. I am emailing you from **DoctorsLive**. We are a group of doctors who are passionate about inspiring the next generation of students into Medicine and healthcare. We run multiple online courses in the hope to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals. We have been running sessions throughout the pandemic and received great feedback, so we wanted to reach out to more keen students. We wanted to let you know about some of the programs we are running over the festive period and into the New Year:

SurgeryLive - interactive virtual operating theatre experience. Date: **Saturday 22nd January 2022 10am - 5pm GMT**

1. A glimpse into the day-to-day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real life surgical cases including history taking and anonymised scans
3. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit, the same ones used by medical students and doctors)
5. A chance for students to interact with practising NHS surgeons and doctors

Registration £90 per pupil (including full suturing kit):

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

MedicineLive - interactive virtual clinic experience. Date: **Saturday 23rd January 2022 10am - 5pm GMT**

1. An insight into the training medical doctors undertake
2. A day in the life of a medic
3. Live examination demo - students will receive their own stethoscope via post and learn how to examine different body systems
4. Live virtual clinic. Follow along as we go step by step on how doctors take histories, interpret blood results, ECGs and scans
5. A chance to interact and speak with practising medical doctors

Registration £95 per pupil (including cardiac stethoscope):

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/medicinelive>

We aim to make our courses as interactive as possible to give students a real taste of what it is like to be a doctor and to be in the operating theatre or clinic room using the latest innovative virtual technology.

Our sessions are aimed at students aged 14+ interested in a career in Healthcare and certificates will be provided for participation as virtual work experience. I should be very grateful if you would forward our information to any students, you think might be interested. **Please note, places are limited and are allocated on a first come first serve basis.** We also offer bursaries for students to widen participation, please email us to find out more (info@doctorslive.co.uk).



Careers in Business Technology & Marketing with Experian – Tuesday 11th January 2022

On **Tuesday 11th January from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** Experian will be hosting their yearly interactive insight event showcasing all that the company does and the different career paths within the business.

Experian is a global leader in **consumer and business credit reporting and marketing services** and a constituent of the United Kingdom's FTSE 100 index, with total revenue for the year ended March 31, 2021, of US\$5.4 billion. Experian supports clients in more than 100 countries

and employs approximately 17,800 people in 44 countries.

During the event you will be hearing from a number of current apprentices who'll be sharing what it's like working at the company and at the end Experian will be letting us know more about their work experience programme taking place later in the year.

If you'd like to hear more about technology-based careers with an emphasis on data and its business and marketing functions this event will be of interest.

To sign up for the event please click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Experian-Insight>

The Weekly Surgery

The Weekly Surgery – online healthcare sessions from Premed Projects

Every Monday evening at 7.30pm they have work experience sessions running online for students aged 14 - 18

who might be considering careers in healthcare.

You will take a different medical case each week and our doctors, with the help of the students attending, diagnose and treat the patient in the interactive 2 hour sessions. Students are able to obtain a certificate every month for their participation in the sessions too.

If you are interested in becoming doctors or any career in healthcare, we have been offered a 1 month free subscription - all you need to do is visit www.theweeklysurgery.com and use our school code: WEEKLY90 for their 1 month free for which you will also obtain your certificates to use in your university applications. **The code will be valid until the 20th January 2022.** It's usually £39 per month and it is free to cancel before the renewal and just take part in the free month no problem should you wish.



VetCam 2022 - Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University

University of Cambridge are holding another two-and-a-half-day residential programme for **Year 11 and 12 students** interested in applying to study Veterinary

Medicine at Cambridge University.

The course will take place on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April 2022 (during Easter holidays)

The programme will include visits to both the pre-clinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be limited to 130 on first-come-first-served basis, and is suggested for only likely A/A*-grade candidates to attend. Please note that Chemistry A level (or equivalent) is

mandatory, and we strongly recommend two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics or Maths.

(For information on entry requirements for different examination systems, please see www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/requirements)

To view a provisional programme for the event and for more information, please go to www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam

The 2022 course fee will be £250 for the all-inclusive two-and-a-half-day course; this fee covers all costs whilst attendees are in Cambridge. Attendees will be staying in St Catharine's College in single student rooms with shared bathrooms. **Attendees will need to do a Covid rapid lateral flow test the morning of arrival.**

In addition, there are a number of bursaries, which will cover the course fee and reasonable travel costs to and from Cambridge. The University particularly encourage applications from students from disadvantaged and under-represented backgrounds attending state-sector schools and colleges. Further details about eligibility for the bursaries are detailed at www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam – but if you need to discuss this further, please contact Rachel Worsley at rw351@cam.ac.uk for more information. Bursary applicants should apply via a form they will be sent by Rachel, rather than using the online booking system.

It is important to emphasise that attending this course, or other open days at Cambridge, while useful for many pupils to make their decisions about university choices, **does not confer any advantage in the application process.**

The course can be booked and paid for using a debit or credit card by following the link at VetCam 2022 | University of Cambridge. If you have any problems using the booking site, please contact us at tutorial.office@vet.cam.ac.uk.

As stated above, places are limited to 130 and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. The university will acknowledge all applications and confirm bookings by e-mail on receipt of payment and will keep an additional 10 names on a waiting list, in case of any cancellations. If a booking is cancelled, a £75 cancellation fee will be charged, and the remaining amount refunded. If you cancel within seven days of the start of the course none of the fee will be refunded.

In addition, limited accommodation is available for the Sunday night before the start of the course; if you want to book accommodation on that evening, please do so when booking your course place using the online booking system, and they will be in touch with you with further details. Please note that this would be provided on a first-come first-served basis and that attendees staying overnight on Sunday 10th April 2022 will not be supervised.