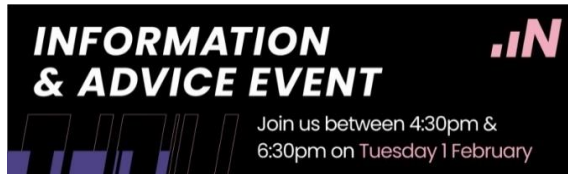




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Edition 4 – 27th January 2022

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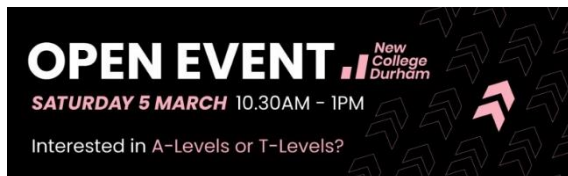


New College Information and Advice Event Apprenticeships Special – Yr11

Tuesday 1st FEBRUARY - 4.30PM - 6.30PM

Interested in earning while you learn with an apprenticeship? Book now for support, advice and guidance at our Apprenticeship Special. Click on link for more information and to book a place.

<https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/events/event/6-information-and-advice-event-apprenticeships-special>



New College A-Level & T-Level Open Event – Yr11

Saturday 5th MARCH - 10.30AM - 1PM

Interested in choosing four subjects to study at our fantastic Sixth Form Centre? Or want to gain industry focused experience with a T-Level? Click on link for more information and to book a place.

<https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/events/event/33-a-level-t-level-open-event>



New College Information and Advice Event (ALL COURSES) – Yr11

Tuesday 3rd MAY - 4.30PM - 6.30PM

Not sure what you want to study? Or which level is right for you? Book for support, advice and guidance. Click on link below for more details and to book a place. <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/events/event/41-information-and-advice-event>

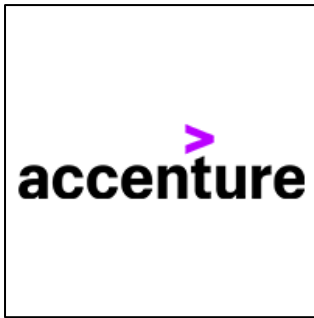


Smashed Live – Yr7 and Yr8

Last Friday all Yr7 and Yr8 watched a performance called 'Smashed Live' and then took part in an interactive workshop afterwards. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions they performance was not able to be held in school, but they were able to offer us a live stream which worked really successfully.

Smashed Live is about raising awareness in our young people about the dangers of underage and binge drinking and how the wrong decisions can be made whilst influenced by alcohol. The workshop afterwards was full of lively debate and the feedback from staff and students was very positive. Hopefully next year we can welcome the performers into school.

For more details about the programme please click on the link <https://www.smashedproject.org/>



Accenture Technology Degree Apprenticeships – various UK locations including Newcastle – Yr13

Closing date for applications 28th February 2022

Please see below advert details from Accenture:

Who we are and what we do

Accenture is a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security. Combining unmatched experience and specialized skills across more than 40 industries, we offer Strategy and Consulting, Interactive, Technology and Operations services — all powered by the world's largest network of Advanced Technology and Intelligent Operations centres.

Our 674,000 people deliver on the promise of technology and human ingenuity every day, serving clients in more than 120 countries. We embrace the power of change to create value and shared success for our clients, people, shareholders, partners and communities.

What we offer

You'll develop expertise across a range of capabilities including digital, web, data, cyber security, cloud computing, project management, application and infrastructure development and business analysis. The apprenticeship lasts for 3 years. Formal training throughout the programme is supplied by our university training provider (which may take up to 4 years), with a combination of on-the-job training, as well as structured training and courses.

Click on link for more details and to apply https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/75/accenture/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=c1-12012022-accenture-careers&dm_i=30Z2,18KOW,81HLFQ,4T36U,1

Deadline for applications: 28th February 2022

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NMITE Open Day – MEng Integrated Engineering course - Yr13

Open Day – Saturday 26th February 2022 – 11-2pm

Please see below details of the MEng course and click link for further details <https://nmite.ac.uk/nmite-open-days>

- Our Master's Integrated Engineering (MEng) in just 3 years – and you'll be work-ready too.
- Real-world learning – hands-on experience from day one with real employers, solving real problems.
- No traditional exams – instead, you'll have your own personal learning portfolio that will live on with you after graduation.
- Learn 9-5, Monday-Friday - modelling the real workplace. Your own time is just that, undisturbed for you to enjoy.

- Course fees are currently just £7,200 per year – bursaries available now.
- Applications welcomed from a variety of backgrounds - no need for Maths or Physics at A level, we'll teach you what you need to know!



Invitation for Parents: Success Beyond School webinars

Please see below advert from InvestIN about their FREE parent events this term <https://investin.org/pages/parent-events>

We are delighted to announce the first events in our Success Beyond School series for 2022. These are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

We have 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' **These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend.**

[Wednesday 9th February: Making it in Medical Sciences](#)

Expert advice on breaking into medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

[Wednesday 9th March: Women In Business](#)

Inspiring entrepreneurship in our young women

[Wednesday 23rd March: The Ultimate Career Experience](#)

Everything you need to know about InvestIN's life-changing Summer Experiences

[Wednesday 6th April: The Career Workshop](#)

Helping your child to choose their future with confidence

[Wednesday 4th May: Through the Magnifying Glass](#)

Uncover your child's future in forensic science



Energy and Utilities jobs – website

This is a website where you can search for jobs and apprenticeships within the energy and utility field.

Why chose an apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector?

Average salaries while in training for most energy and utilities-related apprenticeships are higher than the average salary of all apprentices (£12,634 per year across all UK sectors*). Furthermore, the retention and continued employment of energy and utility apprentices is higher than average**. This means you'll earn more and you're more likely to stay employed at the end of your apprenticeship.

An apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector plays a key role in delivering essential services as part of our critical infrastructure. Employees in the sector are considered key workers.

An apprenticeship is the best of both worlds – an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and earn a competitive salary without missing out on the chance to study (debt-free) for useful qualifications. You'll have the added potential to gain a permanent position at the end of the programme too.

You will earn while you learn. No student loans, no tuition fees and no debt, you'll receive plenty of early responsibility and be supported to professionally develop as you journey towards achieving your apprenticeship qualification.

<https://careers.energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk/jobs/job-search-results/kw-Apprentice-united-utilities/co-225/>



The Government Economic Service Degree Level Apprenticeship – Yr13

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship is a unique opportunity to work on important issues our country faces, whilst studying an economics degree at the University of Kent. For more information and to download an application

pack, click on the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-government-economic-service-degree-level-apprenticeship?utm_source=AmazingApprenticeships&utm_medium=affiliate+&utm_campaign=gesdap2022&utm_content=schoolsemail

Applications close on Monday 14th February at 11.55am



Customer Services Advisor - Newcastle/Washington HM Revenue and Customs

At HMRC we have a vital purpose. We help people pay their tax and provide financial support to families and individuals. We make sure money is available to fund the UK's public services such as hospitals and schools. We make it easy to get tax right

and hard to bend or break the rules.

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1767843>

For more information about this role there is a webinar that you can register to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hmrc-customer-services-ao-role-tickets-250040988327>"

Apply before 11:30 am on Friday 4th February 2022



Want to be a Solicitor? – Yr12 & Yr13

CMS launched their Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme 4 years ago and now offer opportunities in London, Bristol, Sheffield and Manchester. Students earn while they learn, gaining valuable experience from day one with no university fees to pay.

They are running two events during National Apprenticeship Week showcasing the CMS Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme as shown below:

Solicitor Apprenticeships: The Low Down - 09 February 16:30 - 17:30

Come and hear from current Apprentices about what life is really like at a global, future facing law firm. Hear all about the two degree level qualifications you will gain during your apprenticeship and how you will balance work and study during the fully funded programme.

Solicitor Apprenticeships: Secrets to Success - 10 February 16:30 - 17:30

Interested in applying but don't know where to start? Come and hear from the Early Talent Manager about how to stand out from the crowd or quiz current apprentices on how they secured their dream job at CMS

To register click on the link here <https://www.cmsearlytalent.com/events/>



Apprenticeship Opportunities at Astra Zeneca – Yr13

Who we are

We are a global pharmaceutical company with a major UK presence. Our purpose is to push the boundaries of science to deliver life-changing medicines. The best way we can help patients is to be science-led and share this passion with the scientific, healthcare and business communities of the UK. We're curious about science and the advancement of knowledge. We find creative ways to approach new challenges. We're driven to make the right choices and be accountable for our actions.

Along with our purpose to bring life-changing medicines to people across the globe, we have a promise to you: to help you realise the full breadth of your potential. Here, you'll do work that has the potential to change your life and improve countless others. And, together with your team, you'll shape a culture that unites and inspires us every day.

Click here for details about the many opportunities available [Astra Zeneca Apprenticeship roles](#)

Deadline for applications: 25th February 2022

Previous Articles (that you can still apply for)



Level 3/4 Apprenticeship Opportunities at Fujitsu – Yr11- Yr13

Please see below details of apprentice opportunities from Fujitsu. **Please note, there are some suitable for 16+ but are not local vacancies.**

We'd love for your students to be part of the next generation of our leading global technology business, helping to shape their world and ours. Our apprentice programme is a way for your students to study whilst they earn with a wide range of different apprenticeships available for them to choose from.

About Fujitsu

Fujitsu Services is the UK & Ireland subsidiary of the Fujitsu Group, one of the world's largest IT providers. We are the largest Japanese employer in the region with 14,000 employees and work with our customers bringing together people, information and infrastructure to create a more connected society. We are collaborating with many high profile clients to keep the UK and Ireland running smoothly, giving our apprentices a chance to work in innovative and dynamic industry.

We support all of our apprentices in delivering outstanding results. Your students will be part of a team, one that's ready to welcome and support them. Additionally, we provide the opportunity for them to get involved in a number of exciting activities alongside their chosen role and recommend that our apprentices take these in order to stand out.

For further details about the roles available go to [Fujitsu Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

Deadline for applications: 31st March 2022



School leaver Advanced Engineering Apprenticeships At Rolls Royce – Washington

Duration: 4 years

Starting salary: £12,600 per year

Washington

Please see below post from Rolls Royce about their Advanced Engineering Apprenticeships. To apply go to [Rolls-Royce Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship - Washington, UK - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

When you're building, manufacturing, inspecting or repairing some of the most advanced engines and power systems in the world, you need to be an expert at what you do. That's why we invest so much in training our Advanced Engineering Apprentices and offer the sort of real-world experience you can't get anywhere else. Join us and you'll contribute to our pioneering work, getting up close with our amazing products. You can expect all the training and qualifications you need to get your ideas noticed, and the support to develop your skills and knowledge. We'll help you shape your future and build a great career.

What you'll do

In your first year, you'll gain a strong foundation in the practical skills you need – either at our Apprentice Academy in Derby, or with one of our approved training providers across the UK. Over the following three years, you'll broaden and deepen your knowledge through a range of attachments within one of our businesses, Civil Aerospace, Defence or Control Systems, all the while working towards completing your Apprenticeship Standard and gaining relevant engineering qualifications.

This is hands-on work. And whether you're producing, building or maintaining Rolls-Royce products, or making and maintaining the tools we need to a high standard, you'll be making a big impact. Throughout your apprenticeship you can expect to train on state-of-the-art products, equipment and machinery. All while being guided and supported by engineering experts.

You'll be working on live projects and earn as you learn through formal training as well as practical experience.

What could you become?

We have roles in Fitting, Machining, Maintenance, Welding, Inspection, Mechanical, Manufacturing, Instrumentation and Electrical – you'll develop specialist skills in your chosen area.

What you'll need

You'll need a minimum of 4 GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4/C which must include Maths, English Language, Science (excluding Biology) and one other subject at grade 4/C.

Beyond your qualifications, we want to see evidence that you're genuinely interested in the practical side of engineering or hands on activities. For example, we'd like to hear about how you

tinker with cars, bikes or motorbikes; or about an engineering project you've done at school or work, or a club you've been involved with. We'll provide you with a fantastic framework and all the opportunities you need to progress, but it'll be up to you to lead own your development. So, you must be full of initiative, adaptable, eager to learn and driven to succeed.

What you'll get

On top of a competitive salary, you can look forward to an excellent range of big-company benefits. But the best reasons to join us are the outstanding career support you'll enjoy from day one, the debt-free qualifications you'll have at the end of it, and the chance to build an amazing career in an environment where you can be yourself and be your best. At Rolls-Royce, you'll be included, supported, recognised, developed and empowered to succeed.

Who we are

At Rolls-Royce, we pioneer cutting-edge technologies that deliver clean, safe and competitive solutions to meet our planet's vital energy needs. We believe in the transforming potential of technology to protect our planet, secure our world and explore our universe. That's why we're helping lead the way in the transition to a net zero-carbon future for us all.

Assessment Centres will be running from February 2022 onwards

Find out more at [Apprenticeships & School leavers | Rolls-Royce](#)

Closing date: 4th April 2022

Deadline on Monday for applications: 31st January 2022



Higher & Degree Apprenticeships – Yr13 - (Most are Derby site but some other locations)

Duration: 2-4 years
Starting salary: £13,860 per year

What you'll need

You'll have three A-levels (or equivalent) obtained or predicted, at grade B or above to include a numerical or business-related subject, plus 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at minimum grade C/4 including English Language and Maths.

[Commercial Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Engineering Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Materials Laboratory Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Procurement Higher Apprenticeship](#)

[Supply Chain Management Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Non-Destructive Testing \(NDT\) Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Project Management Degree Apprenticeship](#)

Closing date: 31st January 2022



Escape Studios – FREE Virtual VFX Roadshow – Tuesday 1st February 2022 - YR11 – Yr13

NOTE. This event is during the school day so students must obtain permission from Year Leader to attend and also provide written permission from parent for them not to be in school. School approval will be based upon

behaviour and attendance and work missed must be completed.

For students interested in pursuing a career in the Creative Industries? Please see below invite for this FREE event and click on '**BOOK YOUR PLACE**'

[VFX Virtual Roadshows \(pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk\)](https://pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk)

These events have been carefully designed to provide school students with an introductory insight into this booming industry, whilst offering college and university students more specialist knowledge to support them in pursuing a job in VFX.

The VFX industry in the UK is world-beating, creating some of the most memorable imagery you see on film and TV. Now with the advent of Netflix, Amazon Prime and Disney+ there's more VFX than ever on the small screen. Think about The Mandalorian, Cowboy Bebop, Green Knight, Loki and Bridgerton to name a few.

Our online VFX Roadshows are funded by the ScreenSkills High End TV (HETV) Fund* and will be an exciting mix of industry presentations, demonstrations and insider tips.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity and grab your tickets today!

The UK Visual Effects industry is booming and leading studios are actively looking for the next generation of young talent to get involved. Whether your students are interested in studying Film, TV, Art, VFX, Computer Animation, IT or even Data Science, there is a place in this industry that will suit them.

Rather than travelling the country to introduce VFX to your school or college, higher education provider Escape Studios is bringing this FREE VFX Virtual Roadshow, funded by ScreenSkills*, direct to your screen.



Meet the company behind Star Wars

Our expert VFX tutors will be joined by industry professionals from the likes of Industrial Light & Magic, the company behind Star Wars, The Mandalorian, Loki and Space Jam, to introduce and inspire your students about the industry and all the opportunities it holds.

Plus, all attendees will be given an Escape Studios badge and FREE access to Escape Studios careers guides and tailored content



What we do at Escape Studios

Our undergraduate degree courses in Animation, Visual Effects (VFX) and Game Art are designed, developed and delivered in collaboration with industry- experts.

Our alumni (dubbed Escapees!) go on to work on blockbuster productions, most recently including Avengers: Endgame, Venom: Let There Be Carnage, Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker and No Time To Die. **Take the first step into**

the industry and book your place!



STEM and Medicine Careers Opportunities – Weekends and summer 2022 – 12-18 years – online or live at UCL (London)

InvestIn are organising Masterclass sessions in many different careers areas. See below for details from InvestIn and click on the links below to see details of each Masterclass.

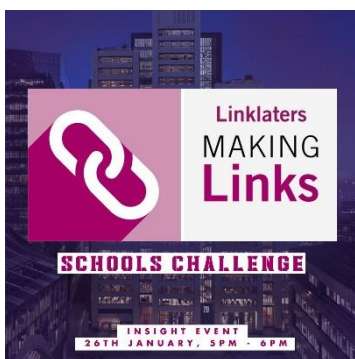
Cost is usually £165 for 2 days online or £295 for 2 days in

person.

[Architecture](#) | [Dentistry](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Forensic Science](#) | [Investment Banking](#) | [Medicine](#) | [Psychology](#) | [Software Engineering](#) | [Vet](#) | [Video Game Design](#)

Students can kick-start their way to a top STEM career with an immersive weekend masterclass at UCL this term: interactive activities, inspiring speakers, Q&A panels and career enhancement training, all led by top industry professionals.

The most popular programmes are likely to be fully-booked by 30th January so interested students should register now by clicking on links above. Students can choose to attend either at UCL or live online from the comfort of their own homes.



Linklaters Law Firm – Online Insight Event – Wednesday 26th January 5-6pm - Yr10-Yr13

Please see below details received about this event.

If you're interested in a career in law we have our first law focused event of 2022 to share with you and we're starting off with a bang. Magic Circle Law firm Linklaters are going to be hosting their first big insight event taking place on **Wednesday 26th January** from **5:00pm - 6:00pm.**

Linklaters is a leading global law firm headquartered in London, with revenues upwards of £1.5bn. With leading practices in Corporate, Finance, and Dispute Resolution, they combine legal expertise with a collaborative and innovative approach to help clients navigate constantly evolving markets and regulatory environments, pursuing opportunities and managing risk worldwide.

We will be given a general introduction to the company with the main focus of the event to discuss their Making Links competition. You will hear more about this during the session but briefly the competition gives you a chance to personally win £1,250, your school £3,000 as well as be a part of their Making Links Discovery programme which is an 18-month long work experience opportunity.

We'll be hearing from 3 of the past winners of this competition who will be coming along to tell us all about their experience with Linklaters and providing some insider tips on how to be best in with a chance of winning.

Taking part in this competition challenge will also of course give you something tremendous to put onto your CV.

Finally there will be a chance to ask any questions you may have to the panelists representing one of the country's most distinguished law organisations.

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

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Linklaters-Event>



Free Virtual Apprenticeship events – 16+ and 18+

AllAboutSchoolLeavers are hosting free virtual apprenticeship events and open evenings for students across the UK. Please see links below for details.

Post-16 events

These opportunities are not limited to practical roles (e.g. technician/engineering) and also include business and marketing roles. Students can sign up using the links below.

Rolls Royce - Benefits of Apprenticeships - 8th February 2022, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/60/benefits-of-apprenticeships>

Virtual open evening with BT - 10th February 2022, 4pm-5pm

Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/64/virtual-open-evening-with-bt>

Post-18 events

We are working with BP, Schrodgers and Stephenson Harwood at post-18 level, for students interested in software development (computing), finance and law. Students can sign up using the links below.

Schrodgers - virtual open evenings - 2nd February 2022, 4pm-5.30pm

Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/59/virtual-open-evening-with-schrodgers>

Stephenson Harwood - Become a solicitor apprentice - 8th February 2022, 4pm-5pm

Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/70/become-a-solicitor-apprentice>

Students, parents and schools can browse and sign up for all of our events

here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars>



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.

Closing date: 28th February 2022.

LAST CHANCE.....Closing Date: 28th January 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.

[Nissan Apprenticeships Schemes - NMUK Sunderland](#)

careersatnissan.co.uk

- 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)

Closing date: 28th January 2022.

LAST CHANCE..... some sessions are next week!



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](#) - 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

Flying Start Degree: Business Management – Closing date: 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.



LAST CHANCE.....All offers to be made by 31st January 2022.

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 \(ey.com\)](#)

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)

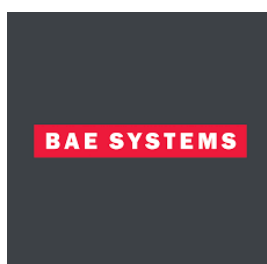
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LAST CHANCE.....All offers to be made by 31st January 2022, so apply now if interested



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

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Closing date is 28th February 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/>

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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, all you need to do is visit www.theweeklysurgery.com . Its £39 per month and it is free to cancel before the renewal.



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.



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.

MUSIC

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.