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Edition 5 – 3rd February 2022

New This Week



New College Student Support Event – Yr11 Saturday 12th February - 10.30AM – 12.30PM

Are you planning to go to New College in September? Are you a parent of a student who is starting New

College in September? Come along to this Open Day and find out how they can tailor their support to meet your needs.

You can chat to our Advice Support Careers (ASC) team, Meet our Personal Learning Coaches (PLCs), discuss your needs with our Learner Support team, find out about our library services, travel scheme, access fund & IT support and enjoy campus tours & refreshments. Click on link below for more details. Student Support Open Day (newcollegedurham.ac.uk)

INFORMATION & ADVICE EVENT Join us between 4:30pm & 6:30pm on Tuesday 1 March

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

Tuesday 1st March - 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. Information and Advice Event (newcollegedurham.ac.uk)



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.

A-Level & T-Level Open Event (newcollegedurham.ac.uk)



University of Hull – Summer School – Yr11

4th-6th July 2022 & 11th July 2022.

Here are details about an online opportunity which may be of interest for eligible Year 11 students considering a career in Medicine.

The Hull York Medical School (HYMS), together with the Medical Schools Council, are offering an online summer school aimed at providing insight into the various clinical roles within the NHS. The MSC is free of charge, with all associated costs (visit to Campus) covered by HYMS. Applications open in March 2022, but you can register your interest to find out more

here: <u>HYMS Summer School</u> Please note, there are eligibility criteria which need to be met which can be found by clicking the link above.

Applications open on 14 March 2022. <u>Register your interest</u> to be notified directly when applications open.

Deadline for applications: 24th April 2022

Aspire Webinar series – Yr13

https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars

The Aspire Webinar Series has been created to help you make more informed decisions about your university and post-18 options. The Career Exploration Week, taking place from 7th - 11th March, will provide you with a first-hand introduction into a wide range of career pathways (from Law to Banking), while our University Series is designed to help you with applying to and succeeding at university. All sessions are free to attend for UK-based sixth formers and please note all Webinars run from 5:00-6:00pm

7 Mar - Tech & Engineering Careers

8 Mar - Accountancy & Professional Services Careers

9 Mar - Banking & Finance Careers

10 Mar - Public Sector Careers

11 Mar - Law Careers

21 Apr - Applying to Oxford or Cambridge

28 Apr - How to Get Work Experience Over Summer

14 Jun - Choosing the Right University for You

21 Jun - Alternatives to University

5 Jul - How to Write a Great Personal Statement

12 Jul - How to Write a Great CV

8 Nov - Preparing for University Interviews

To book click on link https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars



UCL – Events for Yr12 and Yr13

Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer Schools 2022

Our UCL Sutton Trust Summer Schools will be delivered both online and in person during July and August 2022. Students in Year 12 can expect to learn more about their subject, take part in social activities, and stay overnight in university accommodation! They will also meet students

from across the country and current UCL students will be on hand to answer all their questions. **The Summer School is FREE to attend.**

Subject	Online	Residential
Languages and Cultures, Laws, Maths and Computer Science, Psychology and Education	20 and 21 July**	26 - 28 July
Archaeology, Architecture, Biosciences, Geography, Physics	3 and 4 August	9 - 11 August
Chemical Engineering, Economics, Fine Art, History, Natural Sciences	16 and 17 August	23 - 25 August

Applications are open until **Wednesday 9 March 2022** for summer schools in a variety of different subjects. For more details click on link <u>Year 12* Sutton Trust Summer Schools</u> | <u>Access and Widening Participation - UCL – University College London</u>

Deadline for applications: 9th March 2022

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Free UCL Medical Sciences lecture

On **Tuesday 8 February (5pm-6pm)** Greg Towers, Professor of Molecular Virology, will discuss **SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: What have we learned and what's next?**

VIRTUAL EVENT: SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: What have we learned and what's next? | UCL Faculty of Medical Sciences - UCL - University College London

Study Prep

UCL Study Prep is a free online course for students in Years 12 and 13 who are preparing to study at university. The module contains information about academic reading and writing, referencing, and getting started at university. It is open to all students regardless of where they have applied for university.

UCL Study Prep | Access and Widening Participation - UCL - University College London



FREE Medical Webinars – Yr10-Yr12

I am Dr Mike Carvill, a Plastic Surgeon and a Chief Mentor here at Medic Mentor. If your students have any questions or worries about their application to medical school or just about medicine as a career in general, I would love to answer any questions they

have, this weekend.

Students can join us on Saturday 5th or Sunday 6th February from 9.30am-13:30pm at The UCAS Get Into Medicine Conference.

If students have any questions about their subject choices, extra-curriculars for medical school, personal statement, UCAT, BMAT and interviews then please do encourage them to attend because we can clarify their doubts. Every student who attends the entire morning session will be awarded with a Certificate of Attendance which they can include in their UCAS application!

In addition to the morning UCAS conferences, students can also have access to Insight conferences that take place every Saturday afternoon from 14:00-17:30pm. These are great opportunities to learn about different medical specialties and speak to a variety of doctors. I understand that deciding to be a doctor is a very big decision, so it is important that students speak to as many different Medic Mentors as possible in order to help them make an informed decision.

This Saturday afternoon (5th February) from 14:00pm-17:30pm students will hear from:

A&E – Dr Elmahdi Darbi Psychiatry – Dr Nikhita Handa Trauma and Orthopaedics – Mr Joe Esland

as well as successful medical students. They can drop in and out of these meetings, but once again if they do stay for the entire session they will be awarded with a certificate that can be added to their portfolio of medical achievements!

These conferences are very much for parents as well as students and we are here to support the entire family!

Students in year 10-12 - England & Wales can register for **FREE** using the coupon code: teacher22 https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/

Insight Into Medicine Conference

Students in year 10-12 - England & Wales can register for **FREE** by completing the online application form

https://medicmentor.co.uk/insight-into-medicine-conference/



Speakers for Schools - Online Work Experience Opportunities – YR10+

With **Architectural Experience Opportunities** being sought after there are some places left with NE/Yorkshire Architects. Click on links to book a place and you will have o create an account with Speakers for Schools to apply.

1. **Bowman Riley** are offering two Insight Evenings on 17th February or 24th February 5pm-7pm, they'll be looking at the roles of Architects, Building Surveyors and Interior Designers, discussing the career paths for each and reviewing live projects.

Students can sign up here 17th February or here for 24th February

- 2. **HLM Architects** have an Insight Evenings in March, Architects, Designers and Technologists. Students can sign up here for 10th March
- 3. Durham County Council With storm season on us our local authorities and energy firms have been busy trying to avert disaster and 'put things right' On 20th April (during Easter Holidays) they will work with young people across the North East to explain 'What's the plan?' in the case of a major disaster. Link to advert
- **4. Sir Robert McAlpine** Green Skills in the North East region will be spearheaded and how engineering can be green! 28th April. 10am-3pm. (as this is during school day permission must be approved by parent AND school prior to applying. Please come and see me if you are interested. Link to advert



Springpod Virtual Apprenticeship Fair - YR10+

Please see details of many different online seminars being held **NEXT WEEK** with top employers like Deloitte, PWC, Jaguar Land Rover

and more! Please note, most are after school but those during the school day can be viewed at a later time.

This is open to absolutely any student who wants to learn more about apprenticeships; whether that's applications, benefits, requirements, how they are perceived by employers or just general advice.

The link to register is here.

First session is this Sunday!



NHS Online Work Experience – Yr10-13

Sunday 6th February - 10am - 5pm

Students who wish to participate in the session on 6th February still have time to register and can register individual spaces or you can register them as a group

online on the following link: https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications. The next Work Experience day is on the Sunday 6th February and then monthly. Each session is £10 per student or £50 for all 6 sessions. The sessions will cover the following healthcare careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy!

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into their own chosen career.

Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day!

The cost to attend is £10/student per session, which is just an administrative cost to cover the setup of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding and the technology on the day, such as servers and chat functions.



KPMG 2022 Apprenticeship programmes are now open for applications – Yr13

Join KPMG as an apprentice in Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services, Law or Technology & Engineering and you'll receive the training, qualifications, work experience and support you need to thrive.

KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes

With programmes available across the UK, you'll have the opportunity to earn and learn, be part of our collaborative community of people – and be inspired to build your own extraordinary career full of exciting possibilities.

Our places fill fast, so we'd encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship
Law Apprenticeship
Audit Apprenticeship
Audit Data & Analytics Degree Apprenticeship
Business Services Apprenticeship
Consulting Managed Services Apprenticeship
Consulting KPMG360 Apprenticeship



Law, Finance & Politics Career Opportunities – Yr10-Yr13

Please find below details of opportunities from InvestIn.

Do your students aspire to enter the fields of law, finance or politics? In the past two years the demand for young

lawyers has risen by 131%, with similar trends noted in the finance sector.

The appetite for jobs which create social impact has risen by 17% as issues like climate change take a prominent position in young minds.

Cost is usually £165 for 2 days online or £295 for 2 days in person. Click on links below for more details:

<u>Law | Politics | Investment Banking |</u>
<u>Entrepreneurship | International Development</u>

Previous Articles (that you can still apply for)



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=cl-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

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

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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 form 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





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 <u>Fujitsu Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs |</u>
<u>RateMyApprenticeship</u>

Deadline for applications: 31st March 2022

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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





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.

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.



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

<u>Stephenson Harwood - Become a solicitor apprentice</u> - 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..... 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

Preparing for the application process - 8 February 2022 - 5-6pm

<u>Virtual Classroom - PwC Career Insights</u> - 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

Belfast

LEADERSHIP Leadership through Sport and Business Apprenticeship Programmes

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 - <u>Apply | LTSB</u>. Apprenticeships vary between 16+ and 18+ so check the qualifying criteria carefully. Locations nationwide.



THROUGH SPORT & BUSINESS

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 120Z1-bae-systems-careers&dm_i=30Z2,17Y1K,81HLFQ,4QFEE,1

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/



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-anda-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 $\pounds75$ 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 <u>Cosmic Revolutions</u> by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and The Frontiers of Knowledge by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta.

BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

In <u>The Principles of Finance</u>, 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 <u>Three Crises in Capitalism</u>. See also <u>Natural Capital</u> series under Geography.

In our archive are a career-relevant series on <u>Business Skills</u> by Alex Edmans, which includes lectures on your CV and time management.

ENGLISH & MEDIA

The <u>Powers of the Novel</u> by Visiting Professor John Mullan looks at Plot, Coincidences and Villains. The series on <u>How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction</u> gives a History of

Science/ Philosophy perspective on Science Fiction by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby. In our <u>Media, Trust and Society</u> series, Philip Howard will talk about fighting disinformation on Covid-19.

In our archive, two series by Sir Jonathan Bate on <u>Classic Shakespeare</u> and <u>Wordsworth and the Romantics</u> and a lecture on <u>Shakespeare</u>, <u>Race and Performance</u> by Farah Karim-Cooper.

GEOGRAPHY

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

HISTORY

Among the highlights are: <u>The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global</u>, by Professor Alec Ryrie and a series on <u>Stuart Britain</u>.

In our archive, a series on <u>England's Reformations</u> by Alec Ryrie and we also have some brilliant lectures on <u>Evil Women</u> by historian Joanna Bourke.

IT

Professor Richard Harvey's <u>Six Tech Inventions That Changed the World</u> 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 Imagen 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 <u>How I Became A Barrister</u>; several by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC including on <u>Human Rights Abuses in China</u> and a lecture on <u>Shakespeare</u>, <u>Race and Performance</u> by Farah Karim-Cooper.

MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart's series Geometry: <u>The Mathematics of Art</u> discusses beauty, perspective and more; while Hugh Hunt will give a one-off talk on <u>The Maths of Gyroscopes and Boomerangs</u>.

In our archive, we also have a strong series on the <u>applications of Mathematics</u> for example, in the film industry.

MEDICINE

Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty looks at <u>Infections and their Routes of Transmission</u> 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 <u>Neuroscience: The Brain and the Mind</u>, and a fascinating series on <u>Medical Law</u> which includes a lecture on <u>Children and Consent to Medical Treatment</u>.

In our archive, a series on <u>Major Debates in Public Health</u> by Chris Whitty which includes a lecture on Vaccination.

MUSIC

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker will give a series of lecture-recitals on <u>Music Under Stalin.</u> Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly will give a series of lectures on <u>Music and Emotion.</u>

RELIGION

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

In our archive, lectures on **Great Thinkers** by classicist Edith Hall.