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New This Week



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In episode three, it's all about the money as Rachel Burden is joined by Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships, Alison Dunn, from Citizen's Advice, Gateshead, and Sam Sykes, from UCAS, to talk through costs, funding and all things financial when it comes to post-16 options. <https://share.transistor.fm/s/fb5676ea>



CITB Apprenticeships

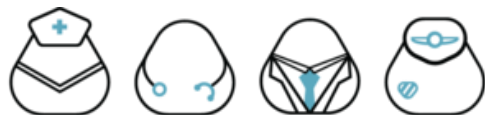
A CITB Apprenticeship combines on-site experience with college learning to provide the right balance of training and real-life experience.

What is a CITB Apprenticeship?

A CITB Apprenticeship usually lasts between two and four years depending on where you are based and what level of qualification you are studying for. During this time, you will be allocated an Apprenticeship Officer to support and guide you through your training programme.

[Become an apprentice \[Guide\] How to apply? - CITB](#)

[CITB Apprenticeships \(Hire, Become & Redundancies\) - CITB](#)



Online Careers Days including Medical - £59 per session (weekends) – ages 14-18

careerdays.co.uk

Here are a range of online career & work experience days for students aged 14-18 to take part in. Hosted live from the UK and watched across

the world, students can learn about their future careers and take part in interactive sessions where they can gain some experience to help them in their university applications.

The schedule is as follows:

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 8th October 2022
Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 9th October 2022
Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 15th October 2022
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 5th November 2022
Business Career Day - Saturday 12th November 2022
Architect Career Day - Saturday 19th November 2022
Vet Career Day - Saturday 26th November 2022
Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 10th December 2022
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

Students can visit <https://www.careerdays.co.uk/apply-now> to choose a session.



**Doctors Live - The Anatomy Club - £59 for 3 months programme
Live Every Tuesday 6pm-8pm (November 2022 to January 2023)**

This is a 3-month after-school programme covering all 12 organ systems. The sessions run for 2 hours weekly, led by two practising doctors. We cover the body systems in a fun and interactive manner by dissecting our virtual anatomy model. We also cover diseases affecting the organ system and try to solve anonymised real-life patient cases together.

The sessions are aimed at any students interested in Science and Healthcare who want to learn something outside of the school curriculum. Our passion is to inspire students to learn about human science in an engaging and affordable manner. The course suits all students aged 13 and above. Certificates will be provided for participation. Below are some further details:

1. Learn about the fascinating workings of the human body from the comfort of your home
2. Cover all 12 organ systems
3. Solve real-life patient cases, including history taking and anonymised scans
4. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
5. A chance for students to interact with practising surgeons and doctors
6. Each live session is recorded and can be accessed anytime

The entire three-month program, including handouts, recordings, and certificates, is priced at **£59 per student**. For more information and to enrol, please visit the link <https://doctorslive.co.uk/anatomyclub/>



**The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience
Next session is this Sunday!**

This programme successfully invited 12,000 students to participate in the last academic

year, making it the largest programme for students who are specifically interested in the following careers: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language Therapy, Pharmacy.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision about their career and give them the opportunity to learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different, and students will be

able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Medic Mentor. Students can register individually through the website link below. **Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day or £45 for all 5 sessions. All sessions are on a Sunday.**

You can learn more and register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>



THE APPLICATION DOCTOR
A COURSE YOU CAN TRUST

The Application Doctor – FREE weekly podcast resource

George and Hadyn are two junior doctors and surgical trainees who have co-founded The Application Doctor. The Application Doctor run courses and share educational content for aspiring medical students, medical students applying to the foundation programme and early career junior doctors hoping to pursue an academic or surgical career.

Free podcast - <https://theapplicationdoctor.buzzsprout.com/>



High Fliers Research – Yr12 & Yr13 - programme on Degree Apprenticeships

Broadcasting live from a TV studio in central London, the one-hour programme on degree apprenticeships begins at **2pm on Thursday 13th October.**

It will provide Year 12 & 13 students and their parents with the very latest news, information and guidance about degree apprenticeships – the fast-track, tuition fee-free entry route into graduate careers such as engineering, technology, banking & finance, management and even law.

The live programme includes:

- a comprehensive introduction to degree apprenticeships, the different types of programmes currently available, how they are funded, the qualifications they lead to, and how they offer an alternative route to the graduate job market.
- case-studies and insight from current apprentices working on degree apprenticeships in different industries, professions and business sectors.
- exclusive new research revealing which employers will be offering degree apprenticeship programmes for Sixth Form school-leavers in 2023.
- expert advice and guidance from leading employers on when & how to apply and the selection process for degree apprenticeships.
- the chance to put your questions directly to senior recruiters at the country's top degree apprenticeship employers.

The programme will be presented by Martin Birchall, research director for the Department for Education's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Levi Jouavel, a former BBC apprentice and presenter on BBC Three. It is being supported by several of the UK's best-known degree apprenticeship employers, including Rolls-Royce, PwC, Lloyds Banking Group, the NHS, BDO and the Royal Navy.

Anyone interested in the link for the programme see Mr Kennedy or Mrs Lennon.



Virtual Work Experience with Direct Line insurance – Yr12 & Yr13

I would like to invite your students to apply for our [Virtual Work Experience Programme with the Direct Line Group](#)



KPMG Apprenticeships opening soon – Yr13

By joining an Apprenticeship programme at KPMG, you'll have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference. You'll be supported by the diverse KPMG community, and will benefit from structured development, including funded professional qualifications or accreditations, gaining learning for a lifetime.

Applications are opening soon, so don't miss out! Sign up to our Talent Community [here](#) and be one of the first to hear about our 2023 opportunities.

We're looking for all kinds of apprentices to join us – so, whatever you're studying, we'll help you to build a rewarding career and thrive with us. We offer programmes in:

- Audit
- Consulting
- KPMG Business Services
- Tax & Law
- Technology & Engineering

[Find out more](#) about how our current apprentices are making their mark.

If you want to know if this is for you, why not try a Discovery work experience programme at KPMG?

The Discovery Virtual Work Experience programme has been designed with students like you in mind – bright, curious and enthusiastic. As well as giving you the chance to gain an invaluable overview of the professional services sector, this programme will give you an excellent virtual insight into the work we do, our culture and people - and provide you with some interactive learning opportunities to enhance your skills.

Available for students finishing Year 13 in 2023 and looking to start an apprenticeship career in autumn 2023, this the perfect chance to discover if KPMG is the place for you. You'll get a chance to virtually interact with other students, participate in skills workshops to develop some of the key skills you'll need to thrive - meeting colleagues from across the firm along the way.

This virtual experience will also give you the chance to get ahead and be fast-tracked through the recruitment process for one of our Apprenticeship Programmes upon completion of your Discovery experience (subject to meeting the required academic requirements, details of which can be found [here](#).)

The programme will run across regions to give you the opportunity to engage with our current KPMG apprentices, graduates and senior leaders from local offices, who will share their experiences as well as giving you the opportunity to take part in interactive sessions to enhance your skillset.

Our Discovery work experience programmes will run during **October** across **two days** for the following regions:

- **Scotland: 19th – 20th October 2022**
- **London & South East: 25th – 26th October 2022**
- **North: 27th – 28th October 2022**
- **Midlands & South West: 27th – 28th October 2022**
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Your future is every bit as important to us as it is to you – that's why our aim is to provide you with meaningful experiences that last a lifetime.

That's all for this week but see below for notices that are still valid.



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In episode two, host Rachel Burden is joined by Philippa Hartley and Isabel Hutton from the Careers and Enterprise Company as well as Rebekah Shaxted, a careers advisor at the Westlands School in Kent, to answer the question ‘what if we don’t know what they want to do next?’

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/a195b476>



The Apprenticeship Guide – Yr11-13

[apprenticeship careers and job opportunities](#)

[The Apprenticeship Guide | Home: Your online guide to](#)

[Apprenticeship Choices - The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

There are more than 500 apprenticeships profiled here. They’re organised by sector to make it easier for you to find which ones may appeal to you, as well as school subject, skill and interest, salary band and level to simplify selection further. Where two apprenticeships appear similar, it’s probably because they’re offered at different levels, with one representing an entry level position and the other designed to train you for management responsibilities.

But how do you identify an apprenticeship that may interest you and warrant further research? How do you match who you are now with what you want to do with the rest of your life? These are important and complicated questions, but they needn’t be difficult to answer.

[Success Stories - The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

You’re spoilt for choice when it comes to an apprenticeship. From agriculture, environmental and animal care to vehicles and transport, these success stories will help you to understand what’s involved.



**SETA Engineering Apprenticeship Careers Event – Thursday 1st December
4pm-8pm – Yr11-13, Washington**

Seta is a long-established, not-for-profit engineering and business training provider based in Northeast England. We deliver accredited, industry recognised training, including apprenticeships, up to an advanced level. As a Group Training Association, we have years of experience in working with companies in the engineering,

manufacturing, process and related sectors.

<https://www.seta.co.uk/>

[Seta Engineering Apprenticeship Event Tickets, Thu 1 Dec 2022 at 16:00 | Eventbrite](#)



Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Free Virtual Work Experience Yr9 – 13 (Cardiology 12-13 only)

If you're looking for ways to spruce up your CV or Personal Statement, then here is a perfect opportunity for you!

There's a Virtual Work Experience programme with Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. They're recognised nationally as a centre of healthcare excellence, with more than 30% of their patients coming to them from outside the region to benefit from the expertise of their 16,000 staff.

In this programme you'll take a deeper dive into Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychology, Allied Health Professions and non-clinical roles.

This is the perfect work experience to take part in if you're considering further education or a career in medicine or healthcare. **This programme is free and flexible so you can complete it at a time that suits you.**

Years 9-13 - For more details click here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/newcastle-hospitals-work-experience>

Years 12-13 - For Cardiology click here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/newcastle-hospitals-cardiology-insight-programme>

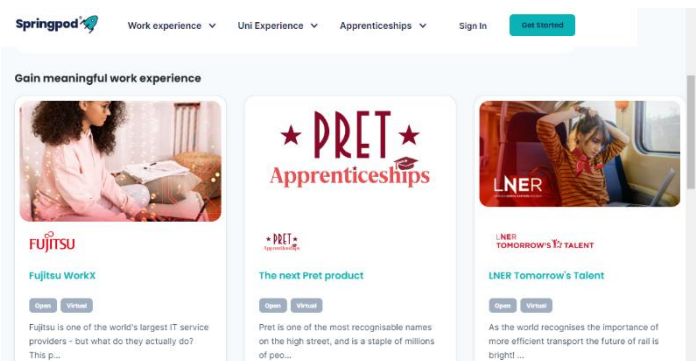


Virtual Work Experience – all sectors – Yr9-13

In a competitive world having a variety of experiences of your CV will make you stand out from the crowd and these online sessions have the advantage of being able to gain an

insight into these careers without leaving the comfort of your home. Taking part in work placements, even virtual ones. See here [Springpod Virtual Work Experiences - October](#)

Please find below a link to access more information about the many virtual work placements with Springpod. Criteria varies across the experiences, **so please check you are eligible to apply**, but for the large part they require you to do 10 hours across 2 weeks in your own time. You can either search by name, or job sector or scroll to bottom and search through the image tiles. <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?status=Open>



Muckle LLP – Year 12-13 – Work placement during October Half Term

Are you interested in a career in Law and would like a work placement during October Half Term?

Submit a document of no more than 500 words explaining why you want to take part in the Inspiring Careers Programme, plus an approximate 30-60 second video. Consider the qualities, skills and experience you feel you have which make you stand out from other potential candidates.

Submit your application by 30th September using the subject “Muckle Inspiring Careers Application 2022” Go here for more information [Muckle LLP Inspiring Careers Programme](#)



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EPISODE 1 DETAILS

In the first episode of series two, Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships and Conor Cotton from Not Going To Uni answer the question, 'what are my child's options post 16? And where do we get the information?'

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/ee618435>

Barnard Castle

**Early Careers
Open Day**

October
20th 2022



GSK Early Careers Open Day – Yr12-13 – Thursday 20th October 2022

Pre-pandemic the **Early Careers Open Day** has always been a popular event for pupils, teachers and parents from the local area wanting to find out more about career opportunities at GSK.

Held at the GSK Sports and Social Club which sits just outside of the site the early talent teams from across the site are available in one safe place. Here you can

- Gain a better understanding of GSK and what we do
- Explore the **different types of apprenticeships** available
- Find out what the **apprentices do on a day-to-day basis**
- Complete engaging activities relating to each of our job roles
- Get some insight into the recruitment process
- Learn what opportunities are available for university students and graduates
- Ask any questions

There are lots of careers to explore and vocations include laboratory science, engineering, operations, tech, business, supply chain, data science, safety, and packaging technology

Please complete this link to register interest <https://forms.office.com/r/s4D2STTzvu>



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there

is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career.

Degree apprenticeships give you the opportunity to attain a degree or professional qualification from some of the best universities and providers, whilst training in a topflight career. Your training is paid for by your employer and the government, so there is no cost to you. You will also be earning a salary from day one. To view roles you are interested in, visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk and head to 'Become an apprentice'.

Here is a link to more information about apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>



Click on image to go to page for more information



Think Apprenticeships Subject Films

Discover our series of short and engaging films covering 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with.

Each film introduces a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject and outlines some of the tasks you could expect to be doing in each apprenticeship. [Think Apprenticeships Films - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



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.