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Edition 23 – 9th December 2022

New This Week



Free 'Get into Medicine' online conference 0- Yr12/Yr13

End on a high this term by taking significant steps towards your medical careers. Medic Mentor are awarding all attendees of the 'Get into Medicine' conference **free unlimited access to all 6 sessions of our work experience programme!**

The last conference dates for 2022 are **THIS WEEKEND** and they can register their place for free here: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Saturday 10th December 10am - 3pm

Sunday 11th December 10am - 3pm

They just need to scan the QR code to register: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/FINAL-Updated-GIM-Brochure-compressed.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0ZBmEAgjGXEXRaTzMgW6K8W9S1SjEp5JoVGg3PV9N7zdaX-LZJMGSchXc>

The Get into Medicine Conference covers:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Schools
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- How to Access Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Accessing Scholarships

All attendees will be given free access to 6 sessions of our virtual work experience programme - created by Medic Mentor and the University Hospitals Birmingham Trust.

Students who attend the free UCAS conference above and complete the free work experience will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the President of Medic Mentor (a national non-profit medical organisation), to demonstrate to universities that they have gone above and beyond other applicants. This is a unique, free and unmissable opportunity.



Springpod Christmas Break programmes – **NEW** – Yr10-13

These programmes are now available, and are perfect for completing across the Christmas break, especially as they are On-Demand. This type of programme is very similar to

our traditional programmes, apart from the fact that there are no live webinars, with everything being recorded ahead of time. This gives students greater levels of flexibility to learn, being able to schedule it around Christmas dinner, presents and everything else there is to look forward to at Christmas!

[Work Insights](#)

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[The World of a Housing Developer & Social Landlord](#)

[Discover Digital](#)

[Future Talent, Future Heroes](#)

[Healthcare Careers with Stockport NHS Foundation Trust](#)



Durham University – Levelling Up – Yr12

Our Levelling Up: Aspire Higher programme provides **two years of free online academic tutoring and pastoral support to Year 12 students.**

We've now launched applications, so if your students are considering studying Chemistry, Maths, or Physics, then this support programme is for them! [Go to the Levelling Up application form.](#) Students need to complete the application form to apply, which includes a short (250 words maximum) statement about why they want to take part in the programme.

Applications are open until Monday 30 January 2023 at 11.59pm (GMT).

Why should you apply? Students will receive a guaranteed conditional offer to study Chemistry, Maths, or Physics at Durham (conditions apply) subject to meeting the degree requirements if they've fully engaged with the programme.

Participation in the programme gives you access to:

Academic tuition, mentoring, and support to develop their skills in their chosen subject

Guest lectures from world-leading academics

The chance to be part of the Durham community.

Our programme is great preparation for life at uni!

You can read more about the programme on our webpages, including selection criteria.

They can apply for Supported Progression 2023 too!

Supported Progression (SP) is a programme for Year 12 UK students. SP provides the opportunity for students to experience two subjects they're interested in studying at uni both virtually and during a residential summer school at Durham. By attending academic and pastoral parts of the programme, students can work towards a guaranteed contextual offer from Durham.

Are your students thinking of applying for Levelling Up too? They can take part in both programmes at the same time! [Find out more about SP 2023 and how to apply on our dedicated webpage.](#)



GSK Apprenticeships Now Open!! – Yr11-13

This week the apprenticeship applications for 2023 opened for application. There are some amazing opportunities at GSK Barnard Castle and beyond for those students who want to get straight into the workplace.

Our opportunities for September 23 include:

Advanced Engineering Technicians (GCSE)

Advanced Manufacturing operations (GCSE)

Degree Data Science (A Level)

Degree Lab Science (chemistry) (A Level)

Degree Lab Science (biology) (A Level)

Degree Supply Chain (A Level)

These amazing opportunities are to fill the future workforce needs at a growing manufacturing site. This year a new aseptic facility begins production making innovative biopharmaceuticals for GSK patients. Its an exciting place to work!

Where to apply [here](#)

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



Ibstock
At the heart of building

Ibstock PLC – Apprenticeship vacancies – Yr11-13

At Ibstock PLC we are passionate about the recruitment and development of talented individuals within our early careers programmes. We currently have approximately 38 apprentices nationwide and are looking to recruit more this year. In December 2019 we won the TJ Award for the Best Apprenticeship

Programme 2019 of which we are very proud.

The first opportunity is for your students who are aspiring to become future managers, to join our Manufacturing Management Trainee Programme and become a key member of our factory operational teams.

Our Management Trainee programme is approximately 4 years in duration and combines study at either Derby University or Sheffield Hallam University (depending upon the specialism) with on-the-job learning with an experienced mentor. On completion of the programme the trainee will move into an Assistant Technical Manager or Production Team Leader role at one of our Factories with further development on offer to progress to a Technical Manager or Production Manager.

Apply via www.ibstockplc.co.uk/careers
www.ibstockplc.co.uk/careers/early-careers



Government
Economic
Service



Economist Degree Apprenticeship – Yr13

Applications open **Monday 19th December 2022**

Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service

The Government Economic Service will be opening applications this year for their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme for 2023.

Starting in September 2023, applications are open from Monday 19th December for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

Join our webinar to find out more

Join a webinar with the Government Economic Service on Wednesday 7th December between 3.30pm - 4.30pm to find out more about the apprenticeship programme and how to prepare for the application process. Suitable for students, teachers/careers advisers and parents/carers, sign up below to learn more.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Download the Candidate Pack

This pack contains useful guidance around the role of an Economist, what the degree apprenticeship involves, how the application process will work and answers key FAQs from applicants. To download the pack, click [here](#).

GES - Amazing Employers profile

For a deeper look into the scheme and to begin preparing for the application process, your students can also visit the GES Amazing Employers profile [here](#).



1. Free Work Experience Programmes in February 2023

We have some of our most popular programmes running, including:

- [STEM Work Experience with SpeedyHire](#)
- [Future Innovators Work Experience with Atkins](#)
- [Step Inside Accountancy with ICAEW](#)
- [Insurance Work Experience with Direct Line Group](#)
- [Technology Work Experience](#)
- [Engineering Work Experience](#)
- [Finance Work Experience](#)
- [Barclays LifeSkills](#)
- [Engineering & Manufacturing Work Experience with Volvo](#)
- [Hospitality Work Experience with Lifetime Training](#)
- [Technology Work Experience with Siemens](#)

You can view all of our programmes [here](#).

As always, each programme is free, involves around 10 hours of commitment, and rewards students with a certificate for CV's and Personal Statements upon completion.



EY Foundation -Paid Work Experience in school holidays 2023 – Yr12

Are you eligible? You need to be interested in the relevant sector and in Year 12 and eligible for Free School Meals

Smart Futures Professional Services Dates - 3rd - 14th April

For young people interested in a career in professional services. This programme offers paid work experience and employment skills training, alongside mentoring and ongoing support with application and recruitment processes to help you take your first steps into a career in accounting, consulting or other professional services.

STEM Futures Dates - 3rd - 14th April 2023

The science, technology engineering and mathematics sector continues to grow as the world is shaped advances in these areas. This specialist paid work experience programme, supported by partner companies, allows for insight, work experience and mentorship from professionals in the STEM field.

Smart Futures North (Summer) Dates - 31st July - 4th Aug

Smart Futures is for young people interested in any career path. During this paid work experience programme, you will work on key employability skills, gain work experience and be given a mentor.

How to apply Visit the EY Foundation's website: [eyfoundation.com](https://eycareers.ambertrack.global/smartfutures2023/CandidateLogin.aspx) or <https://eycareers.ambertrack.global/smartfutures2023/CandidateLogin.aspx>



Free medicine and Dentistry Lectures – Yr11-13

Applications for the **free** online and national King's College London [Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023](#) are now open! This programme is for students **across the UK** in **Year 11, 12, and 13** who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a **doctor** or **dentist**.

Over the course of the **14 lecture** programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.
- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be **held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm** and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the 31st January, 7th February, and 14th February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline to apply is **Friday 16th December 2022**.



PriceWaterhouseCooper – yr11-13

If you're in school or college and are exploring career options, join us in our Newcastle office to find out what a career at PwC could offer you. You'll have the opportunity to learn more about our School and College Leaver roles, Virtual Insight Week programme and Flying Start programmes.

You'll also have the chance to chat to a range of our people from different areas of the business – from senior leaders to current trainees, as well as our Student Recruitment team, so you can find out more about who we are, what we do, and the opportunities available to you. **This event is open to students in Year 11, 12 or 13 and Parents, carers are also welcome.**

[PwC Newcastle Open Office Evening - 14 December 2022 - 5.30-7.30pm](#)

Also, for Yr13

Flying Start Degree: Accounting programme – Newcastle University Business School (Application Deadline: 25 January 2023) for details click [here](#)



East Durham College – Yr11 Open events – dates for your diary (all 5-6pm)

Peterlee Campus – Monday 9th January 2023

ED6 Sixth Form – Wednesday 25th January 2023



Cummins Engineering – Advanced Technical Apprenticeship – Yr11-13
£20K a year!

Applications are now open for the Engineering Technician apprenticeship with Cummins, Darlington. **Closing date 15th January 2023.** To apply directly please use the link below:

[Advanced Technical Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

These apprenticeship opportunities commence in **September 2023** and your students would benefit from world class engineering training with a global power leader.



Apprenticeship Events – Yr11-13

Please see below for details of upcoming event about apprenticeships at GSK. Students must register themselves.

Site Twilight Tours - Tuesday 13th or Wednesday 14th December 17.00- 18.00

Limited places on first come first served basis. For students interested in applying for apprenticeships for September 2023 – more info on the form. Please log your place here [GSK Twilight tour register here](#)



BAE Systems Apprenticeship Opportunities – Yr11-13

Why BAE Systems?

We are a skilled, collaborative, and increasingly diverse community of over 90,000 people in over 40 countries, creating some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace, marine, land and security solutions. Like you, we're passionate about helping young people embrace STEM subjects and discover careers in engineering and technology.

Together we can inspire bright minds from all backgrounds to access opportunities in our industry. We know apprentices are our future, so we invest in theirs. We recognise the vital part they play in our success, so they'll be encouraged to bring their unique perspective and showcase their ideas right from the start. Find out more and apply [here](#)

Hear about BAE Systems from our apprentices [here](#)



Amazing Apprenticeships - Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing coming soon! – Yr13

The hugely popular Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancy listing launched on 15th November.

The listing showcases 300+ higher & degree apprenticeship vacancies from 70 employers, including: Metropolitan Police, Virgin Media, KPMG , The NHS, Goldman Sachs, Amazon, British Airways, Atkins, and Sky!

Make sure you are signed up for the Amazing Apprenticeships Newsletter to receive the listing [here](#)



Amazing Apprenticeships – Green Careers Week – Yr10-13

Are you interested in a career in sustainability or to push the green agenda?

Amazing Apprenticeships have created a film designed to help young people, parents and carers get to grips with emerging technologies and careers and highlight exciting careers pathways in the sustainability, ecological and green spaces. This brand-new film featuring amazing apprentices from Amazon, Essex County Council, Leonardo, GEA, Rothamsted Enterprises, Suffolk County Council and more.

The film showcases the many ways that apprentices from a wide range of roles are helping to push the green agenda forward, working with a real sense of purpose and driving real change. Watch the film [here](#)



Amazing Apprenticeships Parent podcasts – Yr11-13 – EPISODE 5 & 6 OUT NOW!

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 is bigger and better than ever, led by a new host, Rachel Burden!

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

In episode five host Rachel Burden and guests tackle the emotional side of making big decisions post-16.

Prue Day from [Not Going to Uni](#), Dexter Hutchings from the [Apprentice Voice](#), and Enda Egan, the head of young people’s programmes at [Mental Health UK](#) join Rachel to discuss the importance of curiosity to explore options, how to best deal with disappointment, why resilience is a key tool for life and how you could be utilising friends and family as a support network. <https://share.transistor.fm/s/03149b50>

In episode six presenter Rachel Burden explores the versatility of apprenticeships, traineeships and degrees with Jennifer Sullivan from [Qube Learning](#), trainee Nazish Akhtar plus professional rugby players Sam Dugdale and Luke James from [Sale Sharks](#).

Rachel and guests also cover how an apprenticeship, a traineeship or a degree can support your child to achieve their dreams - or maybe give them a fall-back if things don’t go to plan, while Sam and Luke reveal how training and education, supported by the club, is helping them build a career after rugby.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/b7a7b308>



Kick-start your career with a Network Rail Apprenticeship – Yr11-Yr13

Roles available: Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship, Level 6 IT and Business Services Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship Scheme

An apprenticeship with us can set you up for a career full of possibilities. From engineering to finance, business to IT, as one of our apprentices, you'll earn a competitive salary, while studying towards qualifications. You'll also play your part in delivering projects that matter to families, friends, colleagues, and businesses across the UK.

[Association of Apprenticeships and Network Rail - National Apprenticeship Week 2022](#)

Entry requirements:

Engineering - You'll need at least GCSEs in English Language and Science at Grades 9 – 4, Maths at Grade 9 – 5, and one other subject at Grades 9 – 4. Or you'll hold an NVQ or BTEC Level 2 or above in an Engineering subject or equivalents.

IT and Business Services - You'll need to have achieved 5 GCSEs Grade 9-5 (including Mathematics and English) and 3 A Levels which should include 1 STEM subject. (BCC or 104 UCAS points equivalent). BTEC equivalent qualifications at Distinction* are also acceptable. General Studies A Level is not accepted for this opportunity.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/>



HMGCC – Apprenticeships in IT, Software and Engineering – Yr13

Here at HMGCC, we develop unique communication systems to help safeguard the country. It takes a huge range of people to help us do that – including our talented apprentices.

Whether they choose Software, Engineering or IT, our apprentices work towards a professional qualification and get stuck into live projects from day one. Using new tech, they protect national security and quickly develop their skills through practical on-the-job experience. Plus, they earn while they do it with our apprenticeships starting from £18,959.

We'll cover all their tuition and training fees, and once the apprenticeship is completed, they'll start an exciting career in HMGCC. So, they'll continue getting the very best out of themselves while contributing to the UK's national security.

When you guide their career, they could help guide the nation's future. If you know someone who's curious about tech, their own ability and the impact they can have, we'd love to hear from them. Apply at hmgcc.gov.uk



Young Innovators Council – Yr10-13

Northern Gas Networks is inviting young people aged 14-19

to apply to join the third year of their Young Innovators Council!

Do you want to have your say in how an energy business is run? Are you interested in a career in STEM? Are you aged 14-19 years old and living in the Northeast, Northern Cumbria or Yorkshire?

Yes! Then apply for the Young Innovators Council...

What is the Young Innovators Council (YIC)?

The YIC is the voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks. It gives the young people involved a unique opportunity to kickstart a career in the world of business by working with a major energy industry company. Together we will ensure their thoughts and opinions are put at the heart of the business' decision making.

How does the YIC work?

The YIC has done some exceptional work over the last 2 years, exploring topics such as sustainability, CO safety, and the future of energy in this country. It is now entering its third year, and we're looking for more brilliant young people. The YIC 2023 will be made up of 40 young people who will meet (virtually) with NGN staff and expert witnesses over about 4 sessions. They will learn about different aspects of the business, discussing and giving honest feedback on emerging strategies.

What's in it for you?

The YIC members will:

- have a real influence on the decisions made by senior management at NGN.
- gain an increased knowledge of the workings of a major utility company, and increased networking opportunities.
- develop skills such as teamwork, confidence, negotiation, critical thinking and research.
- receive a certificate and formal reference for use in UCAS and apprenticeship/job applications.
- learn from the session material and experts, to increase their knowledge about the UK energy infrastructure.

Timeline

School work will always take priority for the young people, which is why we try to work after school hours and outside of busy exam periods. Joining the YIC is a real commitment, so please check the below provisional dates and bear them in mind when applying:

October - December 2022: applications are open
December 2022: interviews and places awarded

- Meet-up Session: Saturday 4th February 2023
- YIC 2023 Session 1: Wednesday 15th February 2023
- YIC 2023 Session 2: Wednesday 26th April 2023
- YIC 2023 Session 3: Wednesday 5th July 2023
- YIC 2023 Session 4: Wednesday 4th October 2023

How to apply for the Young Innovators Council?

If you are passionate about how we can make energy greener, about creating equal opportunities for talented young people from diverse backgrounds, STEM subjects, and would be interested in working with us to make change happen, please apply: <https://forms.office.com/r/bntLZEQhMj>

When is the deadline?

We will be accepting applications until the end of this term, up to the Christmas holidays 2022. We will then be hosting informal interviews and offering places in early January 2023.



The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience

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/>



STEM Work Experience – Acoustics – Yr10-13

From Architecture to Ocean Science, to Music and More - explore STEM Careers

Focusing on multiple areas such as engineering, innovation and technology, this programme with the Institute of Acoustics is ideal for students in years 10-13 and covers a wide range of technical and employability skills that will help them stand out to universities and employers alike.

This work experience programme is **completely free and flexible**, so can be completed around studies, at times that suit you. You will also receive a certificate of completion to add to your CV, Personal Statement and/or application forms, to evidence the experience and skills gained.

Experience overview

Although some people might not have heard about careers in acoustics, you'll be quite surprised to see how vast and varied these careers can be! Acoustics is a career destination filled with countless roles and unlimited opportunities, that can really resonate with your career aspirations. Sound good? Springpod and the Institute of Acoustics have partnered up to provide you with an incredible programme that'll explore the varied world of acoustics - giving you an insight into the careers, specialisms, and opportunities available to you.

What's included?

This programme will cover everything from an introduction to the different areas of acoustics, to how roles in acoustics can make a significant impact in different areas of our lives. You'll have the chance to take part in some great quizzes and amazing activities, and you'll even have the chance to speak to leading industry experts along the way!

Apply now https://app1.campus-site.com/public/e/click/k0lfdWHOH8l_zA1F9EOTw/GyQ9zjzXhI48VUefQTxxrw

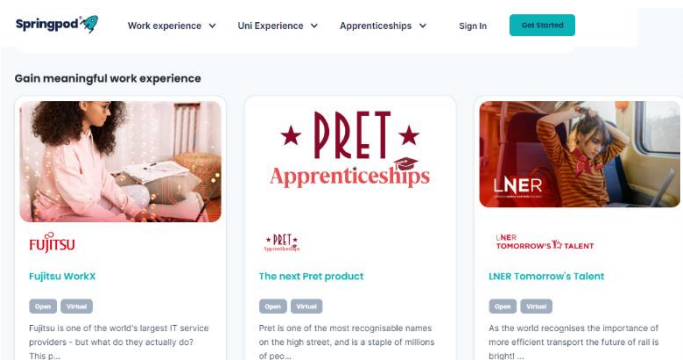


Virtual Work Experience – all sectors – Yr9-13

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.

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>





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Episode 4 available now!

Rachel Burden is joined by Sporting Futures founder Jill Eaton and her son Tommie, who launched Bambuu Brush, to discuss why it's so important for you, the parents, to keep an open mind when it comes to your kids' futures.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/106786b0>



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**. **This can still be viewed via the link here** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_S9wLhaLGM

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.



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Episode 3 available now!

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

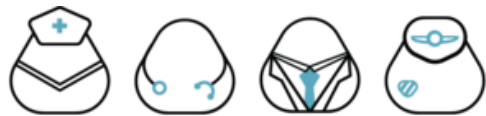
A CITB Apprenticeship combines on-site experience with college learning to provide the right balance of training and real-life experience.

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](https://www.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:

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/>



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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/>



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!

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 is 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.



Amazing Apprenticeships Parent podcasts – Yr11-13 – EPISODE 2 OUT NOW!

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 is bigger and better than ever, led by a new host, Rachel Burden!

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

Episode 2 available now!

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?’

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The Apprenticeship Guide – Yr11-13

[The Apprenticeship Guide | Home: Your online guide to apprenticeship careers and job opportunities](#)

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[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.



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

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>



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Together with ‘Not Going to Uni’, we want to support parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

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- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

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>



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/>



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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.