



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

PHE – Week A

**Priority updates**

**Year 12 exam entries – please let Miss Simpson know if you want to withdraw from any exams today – final day to amend.**

**Year 12 – UCAS Discovery Day** – get your QR ticket, pay via ParentPay and you/parents complete the EV4 form (emailed to parents via Class Charts) and found here: [EV4 Parental Consent Form - UCAS Discovery Day – Fill in form](#)

**Year 12 – University of Leeds open day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Places are limited, so you will need to submit the digital EV4 form here [EV4 Parental Consent Form - University of Leeds Open Day – Fill in form](#) and pay the £15 via ParentPay in order to secure your place, allocated on a first come first served basis. Payment live now on Teams and will close May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Year 12 - if you have signed up to attend the Leeds open day, you now need to book onto your sessions for the open day directly on the Leeds University website (opening Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Year 12 - those attending the Law Experience Day at Newcastle Uni, please attend a short meeting during form time on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> in the sixth form area.**

**Year 13 – a reminder that all locker keys must be handed in to Mr Howells by 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure you give him your name and locker number when you hand in the key.**

**Year 13 – if you wish to purchase a Yearbook, payment is £10 and live on ParentPay.**

**Monday**

Chamber Choir lunch time  
MedSoc SC3 lunch time

**Tuesday**

**Meeting in SFA form time, Law Experience day**  
**Meeting JW office in form time Engineering visit**  
Wind Band Jazz 3pm  
Debating 3-4pm Hi 3-4pm

**Wednesday**

Extended form time  
Year 12 – Law Experience day/Engineering Experience day  
Full committee – lunch time in SS3

**Thursday**

Senior choir 3pm  
Senior orchestra 3pm

**Friday**

**Sport and Wellbeing**

**Careers**



### House of Lords Work Experience Programme

The House of Lords Social Mobility Work Experience Programme will offer students the opportunity to go beyond the headlines and experience Parliament from the inside. Over one exciting week, participants will explore how the House of Lords operates.

The programme includes:

Working alongside professionals in key departments  
Taking part in hands-on tasks and real workplace activities  
Shadowing staff and seeing how different roles come together behind the scenes  
Joining interactive workshops designed to build your skills and confidence.

**Deadline: 22nd April**

**Date: 20th-24th July**

**Open to: students in Year 12 (S5 – Scotland, Y13 – N.I) who can commute to London/can cover the cost of staying in London**

**Find out more and apply here <https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/6f87378b-ebba-4f4a-04ad-08de8a5a1670>**

#### Y13 Degree Apprenticeships

#### **Solicitor Apprentice (application closes soon)**

Location: Bulkhaul Limited, Brignell Road, Riverside Park Industrial Estate, Middlesbrough, TS2 1PS

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:30pm

Duration: 6 years

Training Course: Solicitor (Level 7)

This Solicitor Apprenticeship offers the opportunity for a sixth form or college leaver to begin their career in law without the expense of the traditional university route. This opportunity is funded through the government's apprenticeship levy and is open to applicants who meet the funding eligibility criteria.

Essential:

3 A-Levels (Grade C or above) or equivalent

<https://bulkhaul.com/job-advert-solicitor-apprentice/>

#### **Laboratory Analyst - Degree Level Apprenticeship – Northumbrian Water**

Working hours *Full time 37 hours per week*



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4 year Apprenticeship – Commencing September 2026  
Salary £25,878 per year  
Location Howdon Laboratories, Wallsend, North Tyneside

#### About the role

We have an exciting opportunity to join Northumbrian Water's Analytical Laboratory team as an Apprentice Analyst. This is a key role focusing on analysing water according to Drinking Water Inspectorate and Environment Agency regulations, to maintain our industry leading standards.

If you have an enthusiasm for science and using a variety of analytical techniques to confirm the water in our region is the quality we expect, then this opportunity will hit the mark.

During the course of the apprenticeship you will complete the Laboratory Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprenticeship where you will obtain a BSc (Hons) Chemical Science degree as well as a Level 6 degree apprenticeship

You will be over 18 and have 104 UCAS points (equivalent of grades BCC) – with one being in Chemistry, ideally have Maths and English at grade C/4 or above and must be willing to travel to Manchester for up to 1 week stays during the apprenticeship for course delivery.

<https://northumbrianwater.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/4151467?cid=782&t=Laboratory-Analyst-Degree-Level-Apprenticeship>

#### **Level 6 Digital & Technology Solutions Professional Apprenticeship - MHT (Software developer)**

MHT Technology Limited

This is a fantastic opportunity to join MHT Technology as a Software Developer Degree Apprentice, gaining hands-on experience while working towards a fully funded degree.

#### **Essential qualifications**

GCSE in:

- English (grade 4)
- Maths (grade 4)

A Level in:

STEM subject (grade Pass)

Closes 30<sup>th</sup> April

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000025436>



## WSP 2026 Degree Apprenticeships now open

### What if you could do the kind of work the world needs?

At WSP, you can access our global scale, contribute to landmark projects and connect with the brightest minds in your field to do the best work of your life. You can embrace your curiosity in a culture that celebrates new ideas and diverse perspectives. You can experience a world of opportunity and the chance to shape a career as unique as you.

### A little more about your role....

As a paid, full-time, permanent employee, you will join a global community of talented engineers, scientists, and advisors. You will receive full training combined with real, on the job learning.

You will work with dynamic teams on a variety of projects across multiple sectors from day one. You will ask questions, look at problems from a different angle and help find solutions that break concepts.

As an apprentice you will aid shape the communities of tomorrow, embrace change and achieve excellence.

### What we will be looking for you to demonstrate...

- 5 GCSE's Grade C/Level 5 or above (or equivalent) including English, Maths and Science.
- Achieved or predicted A Level grades BBC (or equivalent) are typically required, although certain apprenticeship programmes may specify BBB or higher.
- To study Engineering subjects a grade C minimum at A level in Maths or further Maths is essential.

[https://emit.fa.ca3.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX\\_2001/job/73933/?utm\\_medium=jobshare&utm\\_source=External+Job+Share](https://emit.fa.ca3.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_2001/job/73933/?utm_medium=jobshare&utm_source=External+Job+Share)

Oxbridge

MedSoc

SC3 Monday lunch

### Reaching Research 2026 – for students interested in biomedical research

Reaching Research is a virtual event for Y12 and Y13 students interested in biomedical research.



Dates: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th August 2026

Times: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Online

Are you interested in finding out more about future study and careers in biomedical research?

You will hear from researchers working at the Cambridge Institute for Medical Research, learning about their career paths and what they currently research. You will also be taught an experimental protocol by PhD students.

· **To apply for a place at this event, please complete this form [Reaching Research Application Form 2026 – Fill in form.](#)**

## Super-curricular

### University of Law - Virtual Criminal Investigation Day: Stephen Lawrence

**Tuesday 21st April 4pm - 5:30pm.**

In honour of Stephen Lawrence Day, we will be taking a look at the case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society as a whole.

This virtual session will allow students to discover what happened and consider the impact of institutional racism on the legal system.

If you're a sixth form student, join this virtual event to discover what happened and consider the impact of institutional racism on the legal system.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/77230/virtual-criminal-investigation-day-stephen-lawrence>

### University of East Anglia taster lectures

Religious Studies/Philosophy: The Existence of God with Dr Philip Wilson from University of East Anglia

April 21 @ 13:35 - 14:20

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/religious-studies-philosophy-the-existence-of-god-with-dr-philip-wilson-from-university-of-east-anglia/>

English Literature: The Handmaid's Tale – The Power of Language and Communication with Dr Clare Connors from University of East Anglia



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April 23 @ 09:10 - 09:55

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/english-literature-the-handmaids-tale-the-power-of-language-and-communication-with-dr-clare-connors-from-university-of-east-anglia/>

### **University of East Anglia/Leeds Beckett Think Tank**

Think Tank – The UK Prison System – Cutting Edge University Perspectives & Debate with Bill Davies from Leeds Beckett University & Helen Arnold from University of East Anglia

April 27 @ 16:15 - 17:15

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/think-tank-the-uk-prison-system-cutting-edge-university-perspectives-debate-with-bill-davies-from-leeds-beckett-university-helen-arnold-from-university-of-east-anglia/>

### **Leeds University Summer School**

**Applications are now open for the Social Sciences Summer School**, a free three-day, two-night residential programme running **Tuesday 23 June – Thursday 25 June 2026**.

**[Apply Here!](#)**

[Suggested Subject Resources | University of Oxford](#)

[super-curricular suggestions.pdf](#)

[HE+](#)

[Explore | The Home of Big Questions](#)

<https://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate/outreach/students/super-curriculars-and-resources/>



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[Super-Curricular Challenge - Hertford College | University of Oxford](#)

[Staircase12 - University College Oxford \(Univ\) \(Univ\) - Staircase12](#)

[Guide-to-Super-curriculars.pdf](#)

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