



Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

There are still a few open events at various local colleges - Year 11 students are reminded to get their applications in as soon as possible to at least TWO colleges. There is always the possibility that a course or subject is withdrawn at a college, or GCSE results are not as expected, so it really pays to have a second choice, just in case. College interviews (in school) start in February.



- Medic Mentor have a new round of conferences coming up, along with free virtual work experience for both aspiring doctors, dentists and even vets. It is vital for anyone considering a career in medicine - good GCSEs and A Levels are not enough if you want to stand out and get those top university places. Allied Health Mentor offer a six month work experience programme as well, although there is a small charge for that one.
- BAE Systems have now opened their apprenticeship window for 2025 starters. Early application is advised as the selection process is quite involved and there are thousands of applicants. [Click here for more information](#)
- InvestIn are highlighting their brilliant summer work experience opportunities - these are not to be missed. Early booking discount plus bursaries available so no-one should miss out.
- For younger students, why not check out the STEM Dorado website - there is a fantastic free magazine you can subscribe to that delivers STEM content in a fun and engaging way.
- Lots of emphasis on apprenticeships at all levels - there are some amazing opportunities with large national companies, such as National Grid, EDF and of course, the British Army. The basic rate of pay increases considerably in April 2025 - see Miss Berry (top office) if you need more information. There will be an assembly after Christmas by ASK Apprenticeships, explaining how to register with and search the National Apprenticeship website.



Have a great weekend

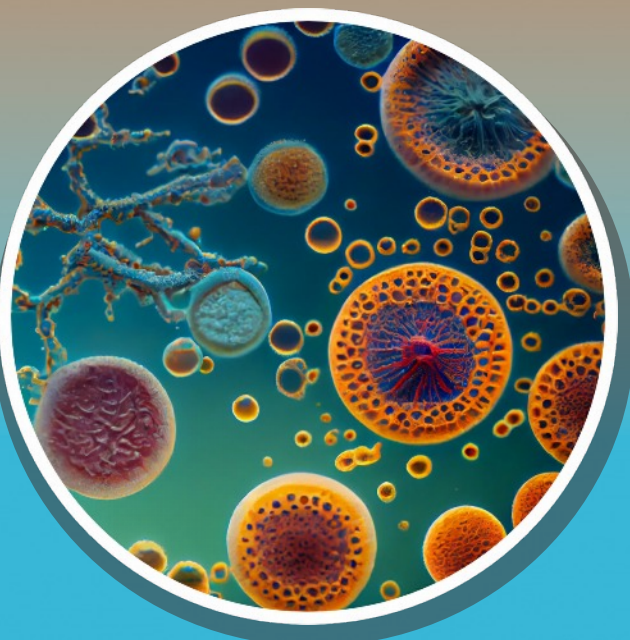
18th - 22nd November 2024

WHY STUDY... **SCIENCE**

Check out some of the jobs you can do, the skills you'll develop and pathways available!

JOBS

Aerospace Engineer
Anaesthetist
Biochemist
Biomedical Scientist
Criminologist
Geoscientist
Health Visitor
Hydrologist
Midwife
Nurse
Oceanographer



SKILLS



Numeracy



Problem Solving



Analytical Thinking



Report Writing



Communication



Teamwork

PATHWAYS

APPRENTICESHIPS

AVAILABLE IN

- Animal Technologist
- Bioinformatics Scientist
- Clinical Dental Technician
- Community Energy Specialist
- Dairy Technologist
- Environmental Health Practitioner
- Food Technologist
- Gas Engineering Operative
- Geoscientist
- Hygiene Specialist
- Laboratory Technician

FURTHER EDUCATION

- A Level - Biology
- A Level - Chemistry
- A Level - Physics
- T Level - Health
- T Level - Healthcare Science
- T Level - Science
- BTEC - Applied Science
- BTEC - Health and Social Care
- BTEC - Forensic and Criminal Investigation

HIGHER EDUCATION

- BSc (Hons) in Marine Science
- BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) in Politics and Data Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Science
- BSc (Hons) in Sport Science
- BSc (Hons) in Zoo Science
- BSc (Hons) in Engineering and Applied Science
- BA (Hons) Child Health and Wellbeing
- BSc (Hons) in Paramedic Science



Open Event

Sat 16 Nov

10am - 1pm



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APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO TECHNOLOGY

- ARCHITECT
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 - SPACE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
 - STONEMASON
- AND MANY MORE!**



Interested in apprenticeships, but not sure what to do next? Take a look at our 'What Now?' guide...
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Apprenticeships



Insight to BDO Manchester Event - The World's 5th Largest Accounting & Professional Services Firm - Thursday 28th Nov 5pm - 7:30pm

This is a very rare and unique opportunity for your students with the 5th largest accounting firm in the world, BDO.

Are you ready to explore a career with one of the world's leading accountancy and business advisory firms? Curious to see what makes BDO stand out in the industry? Now's your chance!

We're excited to invite you to an exclusive, in-person Insight Event with BDO on Thursday, 28th November 2024, from 5pm to 7:30pm at the Britannia Hotel, Manchester. This event is designed for students who are eager to learn more about the world of business and accounting.

What's in Store?

Hear directly from BDO professionals about their experiences and career journeys.

Learn about BDO's renowned graduate, school-leaver, apprenticeship, and work experience programs.

Explore opportunities in audit, tax, advisory, and more!

Why BDO?

BDO is not just a top accountancy firm—it's a place where ambitious young professionals thrive. With a strong reputation for delivering high-quality services and creating an inclusive, forward-thinking culture, BDO offers an ideal environment for young talent to grow and succeed. This event will provide you with a unique insight into how you can be part of shaping the future of business.

Why Attend?

- Discover pathways into a career in accounting and professional services.
- Gain valuable insights into the skills and attributes BDO looks for in future talent.
- Network with professionals and get your questions answered directly by BDO's team.
- Explore opportunities to attend in-person events BDO will host across the UK and learn about their work experience schemes.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, 28th November 2024

Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Britannia Hotel, Manchester

For: Students at school and university

Don't Miss Out!

This event could be your first step towards an exciting and rewarding career with BDO.

Register Now to Secure Your Place:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BDO-Manchester>

We look forward to seeing you there!



Our partner, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Charity, is bringing back the Jingle Bell Jog, and we're inviting you to join us for a day full of festive fun! Dust off your Christmas costumes, bring the family, and join us for this **1-mile fun run** to raise essential funds for the Children's Fund at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, 1st December 2024
- Location: UCLan Sports Arena, Preston
- Arrival Time: 11:30 AM
- Run Starts: 12:00 Noon

This event is open to all ages and abilities – so bring the whole family, and join us in making this holiday season extra special for the 10,000 children and young people who are treated at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals every year. Every penny raised will help bring a little more joy into their hospital experience!

Festive Highlights:

- Special appearance by Santa Claus himself
- Fancy dress competition – come in your best festive attire for a chance to win!

Want to Go the Extra Mile?

Make an even bigger impact by setting up a fundraising page! Head over to [JustGiving](#) to gather donations from friends and family. Every little bit helps us support our young patients!

For any questions, contact the charity team at charity@lthtr.nhs.uk or call 01772 528500.

We hope to see you there – the more, the merrier!

Warm festive wishes,

The Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Charity Team





Working in partnership



DIGITAL LAB

Digdata is thrilled to announce free virtual work experience events with National Highways this November and December.

These career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Hosted on Microsoft Teams, these sessions take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible.



Students will enjoy: • A 45-minute briefing with the National Highways team • The opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace • Certification upon completion

These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices.

Registrations are now open!

First Step - for students in the following year groups

England and Wales – years 7,8,9

Wednesday 27th November at 4.30pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with National Highways!

[How did the hedgehog cross the road?](#)

Register Now!

Next Step - for students in the following year groups

England and Wales – years 10,11

Wednesday 11th December at 5pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with National Highways

[Where there is Wi-Fi there's a way!](#)

Register Now!

We invite you and your parents/carers to attend either or both events! Register Now!



There's more to life in the Army than you think

Joining The Army isn't like choosing another job. That's why we offer benefits to joining you won't get in many other civilian jobs.

Experience real adventure

Step outside your comfort zone with adventure training. Every soldier and officer regularly goes on adventure training to build leadership, resilient, fitness and more. But also, it's fun. How many jobs could see you wreck diving off the coast of New Zealand, white water kayaking a Norwegian river or skiing in Greenland?

See the world

The world's a big place. But when you're in the Army, chances are you'll see a lot of it. How much you see is really up to you. There are so many opportunities to travel in the Army, whether it's adventure training, training exercises, going on operation or doing humanitarian work.

Get paid to get fit

Staying fit and healthy is a huge part of Army life. Which means you'll get paid to stay fit. You'll also have access to a whole network of sports and teams that run through most levels of ability from your regiment up to representing the Army. If there's a sport you love or think you want to learn, chances are you can do it in the Army.

Work and life that's actually balanced

After training, you'll be posted to your new unit where you'll mostly have a work life balance similar to civilian life. Your usual work hours will be 8am – 5pm. If you're not on operations or duty, you can spend your evenings and weekends however you like.



[Find out more about Army life](#)



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Vol.5, October 2024

Also available in print

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This is a great free magazine for younger students, with lots of STEM content delivered in a fun and engaging way. Check it out!

Parklands High School
presents an amateur performance of

ARGONUTS:

JASON & THE QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN FLEECE

A Comedy of Tragic Proportions
by Scott Lynch-Giddings



Performed on
THURSDAY 28TH AND
FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
FROM 7PM

TICKETS:

£3 Concessions, £5 Adult, £10 Family (up to four people)
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Get advice specific to the industry you're interested in applying to!

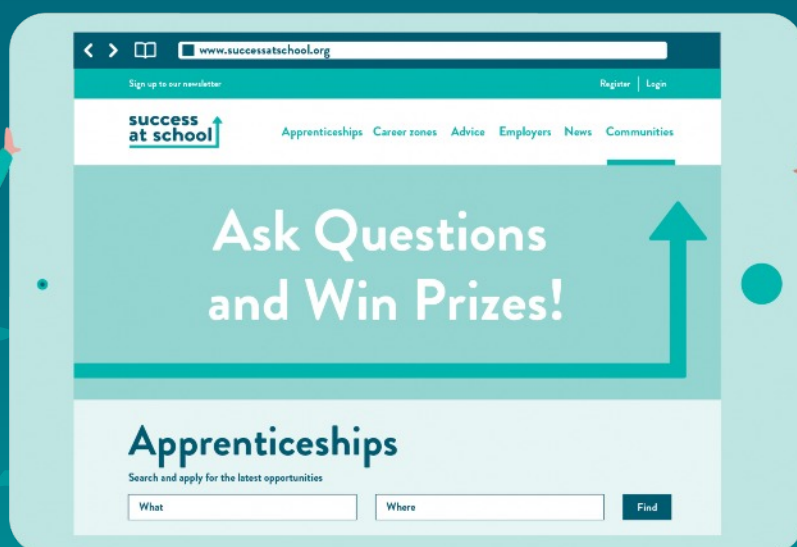
How it works:

- Sign up for free and join the community.
- Post your questions about apprenticeships, careers, and more!
- Get answers and advice from experienced apprentices.

Not sure what to ask? Things to ask about:

- Application tips
- Life as an apprentice
- Skills you'll need

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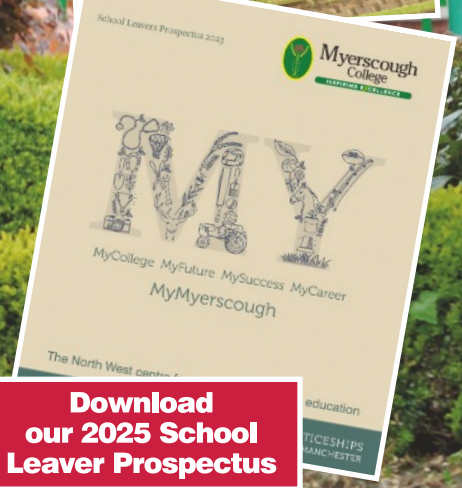
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Saturday 8th February 2025

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THE A-Z OF APPRENTICESHIP ATTRIBUTES

There are so many ways to describe an apprentice, below you will find just some of the attributes that we have thought of - can you think of any more?

A

AMBITIOUS

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BOLD

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CURIOUS

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DETERMINED

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ENGAGED

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We offer a range of apprenticeships, from commercial to engineering and IT & Digital, and we make it our mission to ensure the quality training is a priority. Which is why we offer world-class training as well as development opportunities throughout a career here, investing in our colleagues so that we can build a better future together in an environment where every voice matters and everyone can power the currents of change.

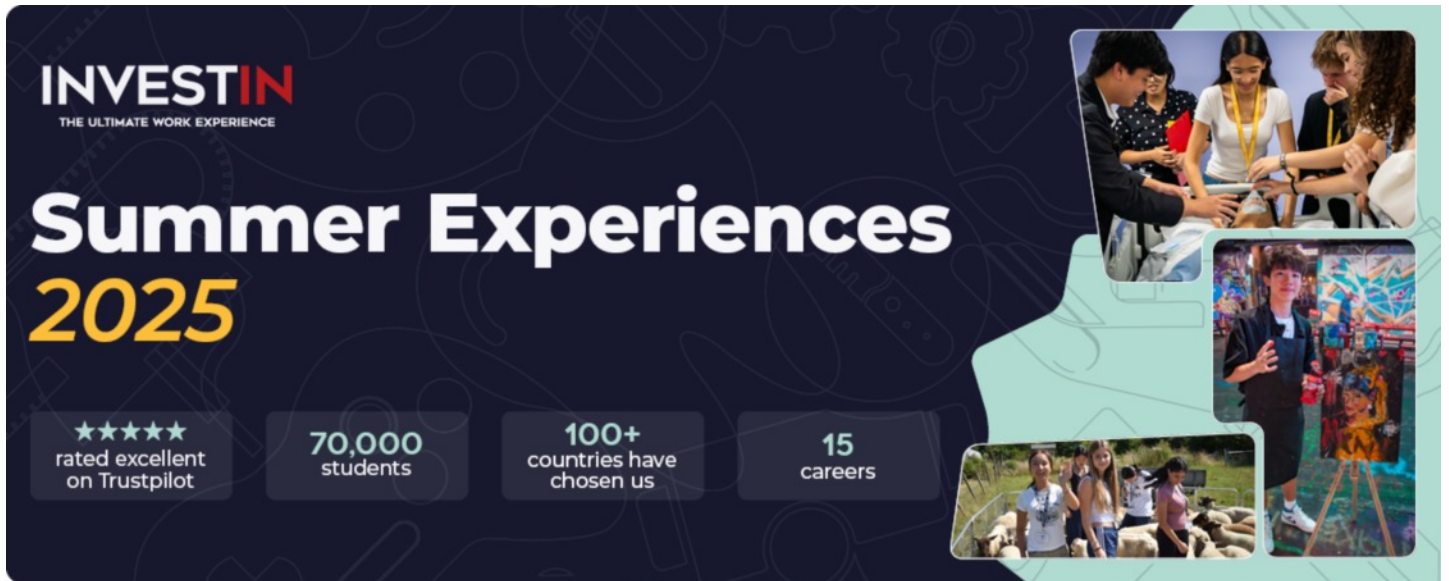
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We know that everyone gives their best when they're passionate about what they're doing, so we offer mentorship and guidance to shape careers in a direction that's right for the individual. There are hundreds of pathways here, but whatever they do, we want everyone to be themselves at work, and with many people to have stayed with us for upwards of twenty years, as well as being voted 22nd in the Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers to work for in Rate My Apprenticeship, we think this tells its own story.

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The banner features the InvestIN logo at the top left with the tagline 'THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE'. Below it, the text 'Summer Experiences 2025' is prominently displayed. Four statistics are presented in rounded rectangular boxes: '★★★★★ rated excellent on Trustpilot', '70,000 students', '100+ countries have chosen us', and '15 careers'. On the right side, there are three inset photographs: the top one shows a group of students in a meeting; the middle one shows a student in a graduation gown; the bottom one shows a group of students outdoors with sheep.

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The Ultimate Work Experience

We are pleased to announce the launch of our 2025 Summer Experiences! This is the perfect opportunity for your students to step into the shoes of a professional and gain the ultimate work experience with InvestIN next summer.

Students can choose from 15 different careers and join us for 1 or 2 weeks in the heart of London. Led by top professionals, these programmes enable students to gain hands-on experience in real workplaces, so they can boost their chances of success once they leave school.

**Students can book now using our early-bird code
EARLY15 to get 15% off all Summer Experiences!**

REGISTER NOW

Achieve UCAS points for work experience

Our 2-week Summer Experiences now provide students with the opportunity to have their work assessed to receive a Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Career Planning, equating to 8 UCAS points to add to their application. Plus, they will acquire lived experience to draw on in their personal statement and interviews.

REGISTER NOW

Free student event series next week

We also wanted to remind you that our free student event series will be taking place next week. Each webinar will be led by an industry professional who will coach students on how to break into the field and give them an understanding of the work they typically carry out day-to-day.

FIND OUT MORE

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The programme helped me better understand the concepts behind Computer Science, which has in turn helped me in my studies at university and by extension my entire career journey.

”

Samuel attended:

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Book now



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This series is perfect for you if you already have a career path in mind and want to learn more about it. It's also a fantastic starting point if you're still exploring your options, and want to discover new possibilities

“ Thank you for the extremely informative webinar today! It is always nice to hear the personal experiences and advice from passionate individuals. - Student Event Attendee ”



STUDENT EVENT CALENDAR

Each webinar takes place at 6 pm (UK time). If you are unable to attend live we would still recommend registering in order to receive the event recording and relevant resources.

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER



WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

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- Chemistry
- Computing
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- Physics
- Psychology
- Technology

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- tackling climate change
- on sustainability
- for the biggest generator of low carbon electricity

Are you interested in a career in:

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- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Quantity Surveying
- Cyber Security
- Data Analyst Security
- Environmental Ranger
- Facilities Management
- Health, Safety & Environment
- Maintenance and Operations Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Project Controls
- Project Management
- Solicitor
- Wind Turbine Technician

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Youth Futures Team

Next Steps



Leaving School? What Next?

College

- A Levels
- Vocational Courses
- T Levels
- Entry Level Courses

Apprenticeship

- Work Based Training
- 4 days work, 1 day college/training
- Apprenticeship Salary
- Qualification on completion

Employment

- Full Time / Part Time Work
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- CV Needed
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Training

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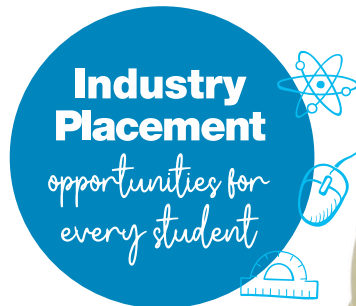


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Saturday **16th** November
10.00 am – 2.00 pm

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Saturday **16th November** 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

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Further details can be found on our registration page:
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Wishing you all the very best,

Gillian Cahill
Senior Admissions Tutor



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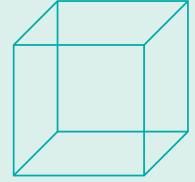


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OPEN EVENTS 2024

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

Open Day - 10.00am - 1.30pm

to include a 30-minute quiet session 10.00am-10.30am*

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Open Evening - 5.00pm - 8.00pm

to include a 30-minute quiet session 5.00pm-5.30pm*

*Reduced number session - places will be reserved for visitors with special educational needs and disabilities, including those with social or sensory challenges.

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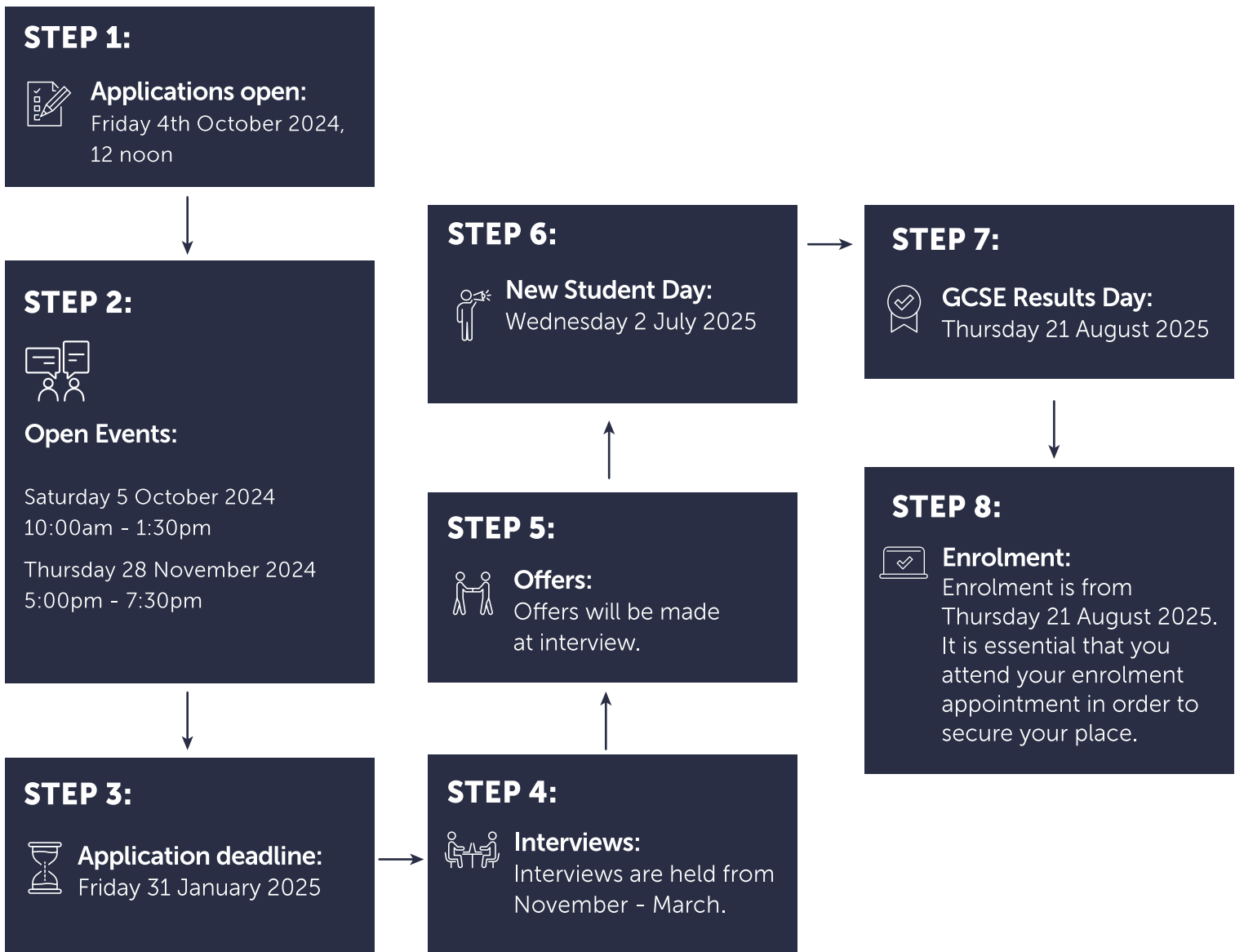
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FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2025

APPLICATION TIMELINE



Please note: Late applications will be placed on a waiting list. Late applicants are not guaranteed an interview and applications will only be processed subject to availability of places.

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Work experience to enhance your insight into a career in **Dentistry**.



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FREE

Dental Work Experience

A 4 month immersive virtual work experience programme created and delivered by practicing dentists. You will follow several patients through a range of dental consultations, procedures, and scenarios. A new free virtual work experience session is released every month!

Sessions include:

**New Patients - Child and Adult Consultations
Paediatric Dentistry**

Public Health and Oral Surgery

Dental Hygiene, Dentures, and Difficult Discussions

When you complete the full 4-month programme will be awarded a Work Experience certificate to add to your UCAS application!

Work experience to enhance your insight into a career in
Veterinary Medicine.



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FREE

Veterinary Work Experience

A 6-month immersive virtual work experience created and delivered by practicing vets. You will follow a range of patients and their owners through different clinical scenarios.

Sessions include:

Lambing

Small Animal Practice &

General Health

Equine Veterinary Medicine

Mixed Clinical Practice

Veterinary Ethics and Animal
Welfare

Surgery

When you complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Work Experience certificate to add to your UCAS application!



Do you have students interested in pursuing a career in medicine or dentistry, but aren't sure where to start? Then we'd love to invite them to one of our upcoming Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conferences.

These LIVE virtual conferences offer a comprehensive guide through the entire medical and dental application journey, allowing students to gain key insights into the UCAS application process (including the NEW personal statement structure), connect with doctors, dentists and medical/dental students, and gain a clearer view of a future in medicine or dentistry.

Get Into Medicine:

- **Saturday 23rd November from 9:30am - 3:30pm**
- **Sunday 24th November from 9:30am - 3:30pm**

Students and Parents/Guardians can register here:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Get Into Dentistry:

- **Sunday 1st December from 9:30am - 3:30pm**

Students and Parents/Guardians can register here:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>

During this conference, students and parents/guardians will have the opportunity to meet and speak with myself, Dr Kennedy, and Dr Safiyyah, where we will cover essential application and academic topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

A certificate of attendance will also be awarded to students who attend, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Here's a rough guide on how the day will run:

9:30-10.00	Registration
10.00-11:00	Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships
11:00-11:15	Break
11.15-11.50	Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements
11.50-12.25	Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities
12.25-12.50	Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student)
12:50-13:05	Break
13:05-13.55	Personal Statement: New structure and how to write the perfect personal statement
13:55-14.10	Break
14:10-14.40	Entrance exams - How to ace the UCAT
14.40-15:00	How to prepare for Medical School interviews
15:00-15.30	Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

Register for free here:

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Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

To join the conference, students must ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding, but also to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.



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LIVE!

FREE

Get Into Medicine.

CONFERENCE

One of our doctors (Chief Mentors) will take you step-by-step through your application to medical school.

This includes:

- Application Timelines
- Interview Training
- Personal Statements
 - CV Building
 - UCAT Exams
 - Extracurriculars
- Accessing Medical Leadership Programmes, Awards Programmes and Scholarships to University

You'll also hear from a recently successful applicant on what it takes to make your candidacy to medical school stand out!



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VIRTUAL

Allied Healthcare Work Experience

Take your first steps into the world of healthcare careers
in our Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience.

Meet this month's AHP professional **guest speaker**, from **9 - 10am**, and
then dive into live work experience sessions.

After a compelling talk from our guest speaker about their career and
what they do day to day, you will **dive into live work experience sessions**
from the safety of your home.

Witness the journey of two patients from injury to recovery over 6
months, and experience how many different healthcare professionals
are involved in a patient's care, from hospital all the way through to a
community team.



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Follow multiple patients over a 6-month period, as they go from their initial injury to recovery. It is amazing how many different healthcare professionals are involved in a patient's care. This incredible opportunity showcases a variety of professionals in one day. It gives students a chance to see them in action in various settings from the ward to the community. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see them work together in a multidisciplinary team.

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 also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as 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 their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community. For this reason we recommend that students attend one work experience a month for 6 months to not only gain a deeper knowledge of multidisciplinary teams in general but also their chosen careers.

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. It's a rare occasion for students to hear from an exceptional guest speaker with a wealth of knowledge and insights to share to better the understanding of the allied healthcare field.

Our speaker will provide invaluable guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following the talk, students will have an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual work experience, delving into the many roles allied healthcare has to offer and taking an in-depth look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is the largest programme for aspiring healthcare professionals, having successfully invited over 12,000 students to participate in its programme last academic year - many of which have gone on to study:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Better yet, every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.

Registration will start at 8:30am, with our guest speaker's talk happening from 9-10am, then the live work experience session starts at 10am, with an end at 5pm. Plenty of breaks are scheduled throughout.

Students can register at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible.

Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months:

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CAREER *of the* WEEK

Game Developer

Also known as game programmers, game developers use their technical knowledge to translate concepts and designs into finished products.

As an employed or self-employed games developer, you may work across PC, console, online, arcade, and mobile game projects, supplying the technical expertise to bring them to fruition. You'll often specialise in a particular area of the project.

The game development process can differ depending on the size of the game itself, or the studio behind it. For example, working on a prestigious, multi-format AAA game with a higher budget and marketing costs will likely involve a very specific area of focus. Whereas an indie game on one format released by an independent publisher, may be produced by a small group of staff or even solo, and programming and design tasks might be combined.

The making of a game from concept to finished product can take years and involve teams of professionals. There are several stages, including deciding on the initial idea, genre and setting, defining the mechanics of the game and how the player character interacts with the game world, identifying a particular look and art style, animating characters and objects, creating audio, programming, localisation, testing, editing and producing.

With the advent of downloadable content (DLC) and live-service games, you don't just work on a product during release and you might be involved in its evolution long after a customer has purchased it.

Game developer can refer to a company as well as an individual and job titles can vary so bear this in mind when looking for jobs.

Responsibilities

As a game developer, you'll need to:

collaborate with other professionals such as designers to understand their requirements and work together towards a shared vision

design, develop and deliver systems and high-quality code using programming languages; C++ is the industry standard, though many others may be used including C#, Visual Studio, DirectX, Python, Erlang, and Perforce

perform code reviews to ensure code quality

refactor code to improve the design of existing code

quality test coding in a systematic and thorough way to find problems or bugs and record precisely where the problem was discovered

debug programs and solve complex technical problems that occur within the game's production

attend regular meetings with other game development or design professionals to discuss progress and share best practice

perform effectively under pressure and meet deadlines to ensure a game is completed on time.

Depending on the role you may also:

develop designs or initial concept designs for games including game play

generate game scripts and storyboards

create the visual aspects of the game at the concept stage

use 2D or 3D modelling and animation software, such as Maya, at the production stage

produce the audio features of the game, such as character voices, music and sound effects, and synchronise these elements to player actions or environmental triggers (e.g. weather).



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