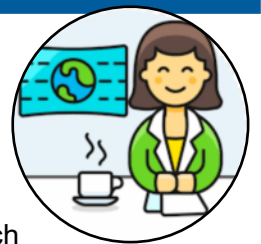




Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

Here we are at the end of another very busy week at Parklands, particularly for the Year 11s. We had interviews on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for Preston, Wigan & Leigh and Runshaw Colleges - if anyone did miss their interview, don't panic, the colleges will be in touch to offer phone interviews or in-person interviews at the relevant college over the Easter half term.



A group of Year 10s took part in a Tech Challenge with Northern Reach and Chorley Council at the Strawberry Fields Digital Hub on Wednesday. They were tasked with researching and promoting a local business after hearing talks on presentation skills and techniques. The team put together a comprehensive presentation which they delivered to the various businesses and schools involved on the day. Here's the team hard at work planning their strategy. Thanks to the staff from Panache Cruises for their support on the day.

- Blackburn College are offering a film making session over the Easter holidays
- Runshaw College are hosting a STEM and T-Level Showcase event
- Reeseheath College have a number of events on the horizon - taster days, a family festival and open events
- InvestIn Education have a fantastic scholarship scheme for their summer career experiences
- Young Professionals and Lloyds Banking Group have a virtual insight evening for anyone considering a career in finance and banking
- Careermag for school leavers is available to download

Plus so much more - have a cup of tea, settle down and check out the amazing opportunities on offer!



17th - 21st March 2025

APPRENTICESHIP FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

The Army offers 39 different apprenticeship standards from Level 2 through to a Level 6 Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship.

The first temporary Apprentice College opened in Aldershot in 1923 and across a total of 65 years there has been 16 Apprenticeship colleges, spread right across the UK. Now the Army offers Modern Apprenticeships which are delivered in Initial Trade Training Schools and in the workplace.

95% of recruits will be enrolled on an apprenticeship.

The Army takes on over 6,000 apprentices each year with an impressive 77% completion rate.

A Level 2 apprenticeship is equivalent to 5x GCSE passes and will take 18-24 months to complete. You earn while you learn.

106,945 soldiers have completed their modern apprenticeships since 2004.

GCSEs or Functional Skills are not required to join the Army.

ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO ENGLISH



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR



AVIATION OPERATIONS MANAGER



HM FORCES SERVICE PERSON



SUPPLY CHAIN WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE



INTELLIGENCE ANALYST



What I love about being a HR Specialist is that we work with all different parts of the Army

Sergeant Richards – HR Specialist
(Business Administration, Level 3)



SEARCH
ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS



INVESTIN THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

The InvestIN Scholarship Scheme

Experience your dream career

The InvestIN Scholarship Scheme

We are really excited to announce that **applications for our Summer Scholarship Scheme 2025 are now open!** [Eligible students](#) will have the chance to secure a fully funded place on our one-week Summer Experiences.

On the programme, students will step into the shoes of professionals in fields like medicine, law, engineering, banking and more. They'll take part in real-world simulations, meet industry experts and develop the skills and confidence to take their next steps towards their future careers.

We want **every applicant to benefit from this process**. All applicants, regardless of the outcome, will gain access to a bank of tailored career resources, guidance and employability skills webinars. Our goal is for every student to be fully 'application ready' by the end of the process.

FIND OUT MORE

Frequently Asked Questions

What's covered as part of the scholarship?

The scholarship covers the full cost of the one week Summer Experience. Students will receive lunch each day and travel expenses within London's TFL zones will be covered. Please note that accommodation and travel beyond TFL zones are not included as part of the scholarship scheme.

Which students are eligible?

We welcome applications from students aged 15–18 who need financial support and meet at least one of our eligibility criteria, such as receiving a bursary, free school meals or being a caregiver. [View full criteria here](#).

How does it work?

To apply for the scholarship, students need to complete this short form. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a virtual assessment, and successful candidates will receive a fully funded place.

FIND OUT MORE

INVESTIN THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

The InvestIN Scholarship Scheme

Experience your dream career

Are you ready for an unforgettable experience this summer?

The InvestIN Summer Scholarship Scheme 2025 offers fully funded places for eligible students to take part in a one-week InvestIN Summer Experience in London.

InvestIN provides immersive career experiences for students aged 15-18. You'll be able to visit real work places and gain hands on experience in careers across fields like medicine, law, engineering and banking.

Even if you don't secure a scholarship, applying gives you access to career resources, guidance and employability webinars to help you stand out in future opportunities.

This is your chance to make the most of your summer holidays. Apply now and take the first step towards an exciting future!



Apply now

info@investin.org

+44 (0) 203 488 5089

www.investin.org

Dear Parents/Guardians,

By now, you've received your child's senior school offer, but if you're feeling underwhelmed with your current option, let us open another door for you.

Kirkham Grammar School could be the perfect choice for your child's secondary or Sixth Form education.

With optimum class sizes, we offer one-to-one learning with teachers who are experts in their fields. We're proud of our holistic approach to education, and offer a broad curriculum designed to ensure every pupil thrives.

Choosing the right secondary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make, so we would love to invite you to our **Senior School Open Evening on Tuesday 18th March, from 6:30pm.**

The evening will begin with an introduction from our Head, Mr. Tallan Gill, who will share a glimpse of our school's ethos and vision, and what pupils can expect on their senior school journey with Kirkham Grammar.

At Kirkham Grammar, we offer an enriching school experience, and foster an environment where pupils thrive academically, socially, and personally. From our top-of-the-range sports curriculum and internationally recognised elite rugby squad, to our high-achieving, NODA award-winning Drama department, we provide opportunities for every talent to shine. Our most popular subject, Design Technology, is taught by incredible staff who help pupils develop creativity and practical skills for the future.

At Kirkham Grammar, we're committed to offering an independent education that's excellent – and affordable. Please ask us about our Scholarships and Bursaries.

We also offer flexible and affordable boarding options, including:

- ✓ One-night stays
- ✓ Weekly boarding
- ✓ Occasional routine stays
- ✓ Full-term home-away-from-home boarding

It's not too late to choose Kirkham Grammar School! Join us on 18th March to see for yourself what makes our school so special.

 <https://kirkhamgrammar.simplybook.it/v2/#book!>

We look forward to welcoming you.

Best wishes,
Miss C Machen
Kirkham Grammar School



KIRKHAM
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 18 MARCH
6:30PM

REGISTER YOURSELF!



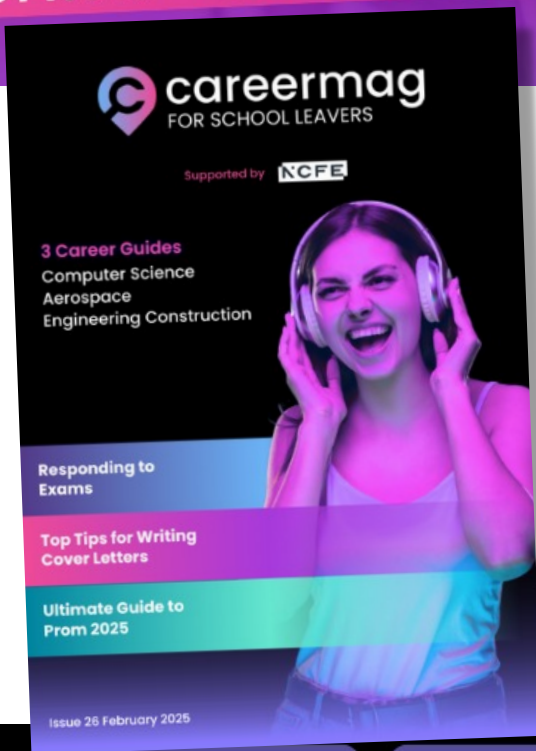
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CAREERMAG FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS ISSUE 26



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We're excited to announce that Careermap for School Leavers Issue 26 is now live! This edition is designed to help students and school leavers make informed decisions about their next steps, whether that's through apprenticeships, university, or alternative pathways.

[CLICK HERE TO READ CAREERMAG FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS](#)



Career Spotlights:

Dive into three exciting industries, **Computer Science, Aerospace, and Engineering Construction**, and explore the skills, pathways, and opportunities available.



Cover Letter Tips:

Learn how to craft a standout cover letter that grabs employers' attention.



Guide to Prom 2025:

Planning ahead? Dress to impress and get all the top tips for an unforgettable prom experience.



Qualification Pathways:

Not sure about your options after school? We break down different qualifications, including A-levels, T-levels and Apprenticeships.



LLOYDS BANKING GROUP

Banking & Finance Event with Lloyds Banking Group - Virtual Insight Evening

Are you curious about a career in Banking and Finance? Join us for Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live, an exclusive virtual event designed to give you insights into one of the UK's largest financial institutions and how to make build your career within the industry!

This is your chance to learn about the wide range of career opportunities available at Lloyds Banking Group as well as their Easter Work Experience Schemes all whilst taking your first steps towards an exciting future.

Event Details:

- Event: **Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live**
- Date: **Tuesday, 1st April 2025**
- Time: **5:00pm - 6:00pm**
- Location: **Zoom (link provided upon registration)**

Why Attend?

Lloyds Banking Group is at the forefront of the banking and financial services sector, committed to innovation, diversity, and nurturing future talent. This event is perfect for students interested in banking, finance and business, offering a glimpse into the opportunities and pathways available within a leading organisation.

Here's what you'll gain:

- Exclusive Insights into Lloyds Banking Group: Learn about the company's role in shaping the UK economy and its commitment to supporting businesses and individuals across the country.
- Career Opportunities: Discover apprenticeship programmes, graduate schemes, and internships designed to help you launch your career in banking, fintech, and beyond.

EASTER WORK EXPERIENCE - A unique link to apply on the session

Q&A with Industry Professionals: Ask your questions directly to LBG representatives and receive tailored advice on navigating the recruitment process and starting your career journey.

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Finance>

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event and helping you explore the incredible opportunities available at Lloyds Banking Group!

5 apprenticeships you might like if the idea of a desk job fills you with dread

Are you the type of person who dreads the thought of spending your career confined to a desk? Do you crave hands-on experience and a dynamic work environment? If so, an apprenticeship might be the perfect path for you.



Apprenticeships offer a fantastic way to gain practical skills, earn a wage, and avoid the monotony of a traditional office job. Here are five apprenticeships that could be just what you're looking for:

1. Healthcare support worker apprenticeship

If you're a compassionate individual who enjoys helping others, a healthcare support worker apprenticeship could be a rewarding choice. You'll assist nurses and healthcare professionals in caring for patients, making a meaningful difference in people's lives.

2. Carpentry and joinery apprenticeship

If you have a knack for working with your hands and enjoy crafting things from wood, consider becoming a carpentry and joinery apprentice. You'll learn to create beautiful structures, furniture, and fittings, all while enjoying the satisfaction of seeing your projects come to life.

3. Plumbing and domestic heating technician apprenticeship

As a plumbing apprentice, you'll master the art of keeping homes, offices, and industrial settings warm and comfortable. Plus, you'll be at the forefront of installing new and exciting environmental technologies, such as heat pumps and solar thermal systems.

4. Community activator coach apprenticeship

Be a game-changer in your community! As a community activator coach, you'll lead cool activities for all kinds of people, even those who've never been into sports. No desks in sight.



5. Hospitality apprenticeships

If you have a passion for the culinary arts or a flair for providing exceptional customer service, consider a hospitality apprenticeship. You can learn the ins and outs of the restaurant, hotel, or event management industry while honing your people skills.

Remember that apprenticeships come in various shapes and sizes, catering to a wide range of interests and career goals. They offer a chance to learn, earn, and gain practical experience without the confinement of a desk job. So, if the thought of a traditional office setting fills you with dread, explore these hands-on apprenticeship options to kickstart a fulfilling career on your terms.

You are invited to our...

STEM & T Level Showcase!

Wednesday **26th** March

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Tour our
fantastic
STEM Assured
campus

Be inspired
in your career
by our STEM
leaders

Get future
ready by
meeting with
our STEM
employers

Scan
the QR
code to
register!

Begin your own **STEM** story with us!

Register today! runshaw.ac.uk/stem-showcase

Welcome to our STEM & T Level Showcase

Registration is now open - **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

We are delighted to invite you to our STEM & T Level Showcase on Wednesday 26th March, from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Register below.

- Be inspired by our STEM leaders
- Get future ready with our STEM employers
- Tour our fantastic STEM Assured campus
- Discover our STEM & T Level curriculum areas

What is STEM at Runshaw?

T Levels at Runshaw

Our STEM & T Level Showcase Event Agenda:

5.30pm - Arrival & Hot Buffet

6.15pm - Leaders in STEM & T Level Provision Talks

6.40pm - Tour of our STEM Assured Campus

7.00pm - Meet Curriculum Leaders & Employers



Are you looking for a unique and rewarding career where you can inspire young minds and make a real difference? A career in early years could be the perfect fit for you!

What is working in early years all about?

Working in early years and childcare is a job with impact, where you get to be part of a child's early education and make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

The early years sector offers a wide range of roles such as working in a nursery, pre-school, or before and after school clubs. Alternatively, you could be your own boss and run your own business as a childminder.

Wherever you work, no two days are ever the same - you'll be helping children to learn, grow, and discover the world around them. You'll be a big part of their early education, opening their minds to new ideas every day.

Find out more about working in early years and childcare

What do I need to get started?

You don't need a qualification to start your career in early years and childcare, but it's something that nurseries and pre-schools will often look for. Here are different ways you can get qualified:

Early Years Apprenticeships: Start working in early years now and get qualified on the job! You can kickstart your career in early years with a Level 2 or Level 3 early years apprenticeship. Both are suitable for those with no previous experience and are excellent ways to get hands-on training within the early years sector whilst earning a salary.

T Levels: T Levels are one of your options after you've finished your GCSEs. You can take an 'Education and Early Years' T Level which will give you a solid understanding of working in the sector **and the Level 3 qualification you need to start work.**

Other training and qualification routes: If you want to gain a qualification through a classroom-based course, you can get approved qualifications through a range of training providers. These include Level 2 or Level 3 courses at your local college, as well as early years degrees.

Find out more about training and qualification options

What's Happening

Reaseheath College Open Events

Our next Course Open Event is just around the corner! These events are perfect for Year 10 and Year 11 students (and their families) to explore our stunning campus, tour our industry-standard facilities, and chat with our expert tutors and support teams. Whether they're passionate about agriculture, animal management, engineering, food, sport, or beyond, this is their chance to find out more!

Upcoming dates:

- **Saturday 22nd March, 2025**
- **Saturday 26th April, 2025**

Students can find out more and book their tickets here:
[Experience Reaseheath | Reaseheath College.](#)

Family Festival - Sunday 18th May, 2025

You won't want to miss out on our Family Festival this year - our biggest event of the year! Explore our beautiful college, enjoy a range of entertainment throughout the day and take part in a wide variety of activities right across campus!

Watch out on social media and our website for updates as tickets will be available soon!

Year 11 Experience Day - Friday 4th July, 2025

Are some of your Year 11 students still undecided about post-GSCE options? Our Year 11 Experience Day is perfect for those who need a little extra inspiration before making their final decision. Parents and carers will be welcome to join them too!

Save the date - 4th July, 2025

EXPERIENCE REASEHEATH

BOYS FOOTBALL TRIALS

**WEDNESDAY
23RD APRIL**

**5.30PM - 7.30PM
(MEET AT 5PM)**

**MONDAY
28TH APRIL**

**5.30PM - 7.30PM
(MEET AT 5PM)**

**WEDNESDAY
30TH APRIL**

**5.30PM - 7.30PM
(MEET AT 5PM)**

**Factory Lane Playing Fields, Lower
Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9TD**

We please ask that you bring your own training kit, including boots suitable for a grass pitch, shin pads and drinks.



**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIALS

**TUESDAY
22ND APRIL**

**5.30PM - 7.30PM
(MEET AT 5PM)**

**TUESDAY
29TH APRIL**

**5.30PM - 7.30PM
(MEET AT 5PM)**

**Factory Lane Playing Fields, Lower
Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9TD**

We please ask that you bring your own training kit, including boots suitable for a grass pitch, shin pads and drinks.



**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

Girls Football: Tuesday 22nd & Tuesday 29th April 5.30-7.30pm (meet at 5pm)

Location: Factory Lane Playing Fields, Lower Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9TD.

Boys Football: Wednesday 23rd, Monday 28th, Wednesday 30th April 5.30-7.30pm (meet at 5pm)

Location: Factory Lane Playing Fields, Lower Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9TD.

Equipment: We please ask that you bring your own training kit, including boots suitable for a grass pitch, shin pads and drinks.

For football trials we ask that applicants attend as many of the relevant trial dates as possible.

https://go.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/form/sport-academy-trials-2023?event_id=196

NETBALL TRIALS

**WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
9.00AM - 3.00PM**

**Cardinal Newman College,
St Augustine's sports hall**



**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

BASKETBALL TRIALS

**THURSDAY 29TH MAY
9.00AM - 3.00PM**

**Cardinal Newman College,
St Augustine's sports hall**



**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

Netball: Wednesday 28th May 9-3pm

Location: Cardinal Newman College, St Augustine's Sports Hall

Basketball: Thurs 29th May 9-3pm

Location: Cardinal Newman College, St Augustine's Sports Hall

https://go.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/form/sport-academy-trials-2023?event_id=196

WHAT COMES NEXT for pupils in year 11?



Apply to Alliance Learning

From November 2024
onwards

Come to our Open Evening

Thursday 13th February 2024
4:30pm-7:00pm
Alliance Learning, Horwich
Business Park, B16 5UE

Apply for vacancies

Apply for as many vacancies
as you'd like, making sure
you can travel to both the
company and Alliance
Learning.

Confirm your GCSE results

August 2025

Prepare your CV

From November 2024
onwards

We will get in touch

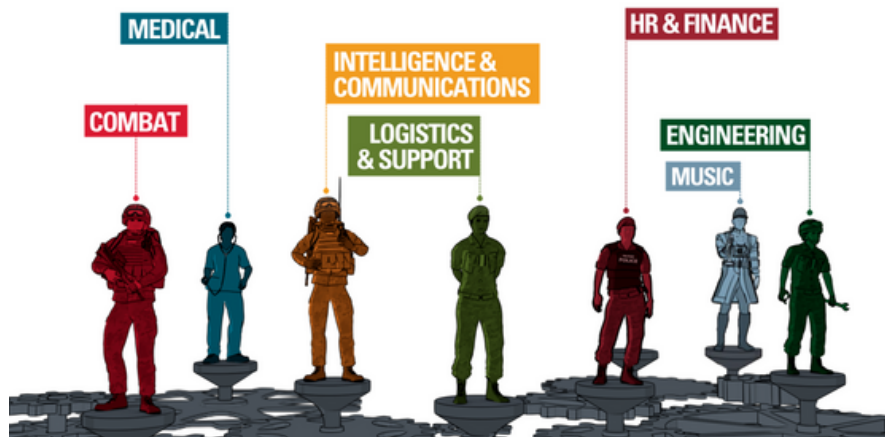
Our recruitment team will be
in contact in February 2025.
We'll then invite you in to
discuss your application
during half-term or the
Easter holidays. If you apply
after Easter we will be in
touch within 3 days.

Interviews with companies

START YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO YOUR CURRICULUM

The British Army is the number 1 Apprenticeship Employer across the UK and Northern Ireland, offering over 40 different apprenticeships.



Here are some useful things you could say to students who are interested in apprenticeships...

The Army has been delivering apprenticeships for over 100 years.

The Army currently offers over 40 different apprenticeship standards from level 2 through to level 6.

Whichever school subjects you're interested in, you could consider an apprenticeship in the Army.

The Army have 6,000 Soldiers start an apprenticeship every year.

A Level 2 apprenticeship is the equivalent to 5x GCSE passes and will take 18-24 months to complete.

There are many opportunities to do sports and travel the world and it's all part of the job.

95% of soldiers will be enrolled onto an apprenticeship when they join the Army.

There is great career progression in the Army, including the chance to do a degree apprenticeship.

You get paid for the job you're doing AND gain your qualifications at the same time.

**SEARCH
ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS**



What to put in your first CV

- **Make a great first impression**
- **Personal statement**
- **Skills & strengths (with examples)**
- **Life & work experience**
- **Qualifications - achieved or currently aimed for**
- **Contact details**



youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice



CV stands for curriculum vitae. That's Latin for your 'course of life' and that's basically what the document does. It tells people who you are and what you've done up to the point of applying.

What should your CV include?

- Name
- Contact details
- Personal profile
- Key skills
- Education
- Work experience
- References
- Hobbies and interests/achievements

CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

You **DO NOT** need to include your age, date of birth or nationality. Employers shouldn't consider those things when deciding to offer you an interview. You also don't need to include a photo.

What should your CV look like?

There's no need to try and stand out with jazzy fonts and fluorescent paper. Your CV should be clear and easy to read.

Your CV should:

- Be no longer than two pages.
- Use an easy-to-read font like Arial or Times New Roman. The font should be black and sized between 10-12.
- Use headings and bullet points. Keep the layout simple and make it easy to read.
- Use plain language.

Bronze Virtual Routes Into STEM



Discover STEM careers and how to get there

The Routes into STEM Virtual course allows students in Year 9 & 10 to recognise the variety of opportunities available to them after taking their GCSEs, it will provide them access to key information on different pathways including STEM education, STEM careers and apprenticeships. Diverse live interactive sessions will take place during school holidays. Students will be able to listen and ask questions to a variety of STEM professionals and student ambassadors. Students will also choose from a range of exciting projects, developed by our University and Industry partners, to work on during the course.

View our Routes into STEM Virtual Experience flyer [here](#)

Who is it for?

Students in Year 9 or 10 who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

All you need is an interest in STEM, curiosity about the future and openness to all academic abilities.

What is involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually.
- Hear from current and previous students about what studying STEM at college and university is like.
- Hear from admission teams about what universities are looking for and how your application can stand out.
- Find out about apprenticeships, including degree apprenticeships.
- Hear from current apprentices about what it is like to study and work in STEM.
- Hear from previous apprentices about their journey and what they have taken from their apprenticeship into their STEM career.
- Hear from hiring managers what they look for in applications and interviews.
- In our interactive live sessions, you will get the chance to ask questions of a variety of STEM professionals from those who have just been through the early careers process as apprentices, interns and graduates to those who have established STEM careers and what their journey has been. There will also be the chance to ask questions to university admissions teams about the application process and university life - Take a look at the Easter break 2025 live sessions' timetable [here](#).
- Take part in interactive live workshops including a chance to build a model bridge with a civil engineer, watch a live chemistry experiment and listen into the making of a podcast.
- Explore current themes in STEM through a choice of workshops set by leading STEM organisations including the electric revolution and net zero, the future of technology, sustainability in Science from Avantor design and the built environment, transport and flight, future energy and more.

When is it?

The course will run over 4 weeks (4th - 25th April 2025) with live sessions during the Easter break (14th - 17th April 2025) giving you the flexibility to complete the course at your pace whilst developing your independent study and time management skills.

What do you get out of it?

- A chance to find out about different Routes into STEM careers from industry experts, college and university leaders as well as young people who are currently on that path.
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills as well as inspiring you to find career motivation.
- Projects include: a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, a sustainable lab challenge from Avantor, a Royal Society of Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all aspects of STEM.
- A chance to create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM.
- You will learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement and/or Application form.
- Once completed you will receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course.



CAREERS IN ROBOTICS

"I collaborate with people across the world and see the future being created in front of my eyes. I interview people about their experiences with robots, publish scientific reports and have the support of academics."
Researcher

"Plenty of room to be creative"

"I work to help transform the energy landscape for a more sustainable future. To achieve this I participate in investigatory research, write reports, analyse data, and design, build and test robots."
Offshore Renewable Energy Engineer

"I love the problems to solve, no two days are alike"

"Work with a wide range of manufacturing industries"

"See the future being crafted"

"Fast moving field with applications only limited by imagination"

"I have a great sense of achievement seeing how my work contributes to exploration and mankind's presence in space. I develop artificial intelligence algorithms and apply these to robotic systems in order to provide automatic health monitoring, as well as developing front end interfaces to visualise the health data we receive."
Artificial Intelligence Engineer

"Exceed human capabilities"



The UCAS Personal Statement is changing

Everything you need to know




The Ucas Personal Statement is Changing A free webinar for students and parents

UCAS have recently amended the personal statement format from one longer essay to three structured questions, affecting all students applying to a UK university from next year onward.

InvestIN are running a free, interactive webinar led by experts, on everything you need to know about this change and how to ensure your application stands out in this new format.

Register Now



If you cannot attend live, please register to automatically receive the recording.





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Apprenticeships

How to apply for an Apprenticeship with Training 2000

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1

Apply online

Whether you know what Apprenticeship you'd like to apply for or you are unsure, everyone will need to submit an application form on our website - www.training2000.co.uk (or scan the QR code)



2

Meet our recruitment team

Our recruitment team will get in touch with you to arrange an informal chat. They will talk to you about all the options available. You can view all our current Apprenticeship vacancies on our website. If there are any that you are interested in, make a note of the reference number and let your recruitment advisor know.

3

Start your career

You will be invited to interviews with the companies you are interested working for while completing your Apprenticeship. If you are successful you'll be offered a job and you can start your Apprenticeship and your career!

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Training 2000

Your options with Training 2000

Aspiring Clubs

Our Aspiring Clubs are aimed at giving year 10 and 11 a taste of life as an apprentice. We run Aspiring Clubs in many of our sectors, so this is a great starting point to find your perfect career.

Visit www.training2000.co.uk/aspiring-clubs for more information and to book your place(s)

Apprenticeship Preparation Programme

Our Apprenticeship Preparation Programme is a perfect starting point for 16-18 year olds. By the end of the programme you will have the skills, knowledge and work experience to help you be successful on an Apprenticeship.

Entry requirements: GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4/3 or above

Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a real job, with hands-on experience, a wage and you learn while you work. You're treated just like all the other employees, with a contract of employment, holiday leave and sick pay.

Entry requirements: Each Apprenticeship varies - check your chosen Apprenticeship on our website but English and maths GCSE is needed for every Apprenticeship

Accountancy

Dental Nursing,
Healthcare and Optical

Fire & Security

Engineering & Advanced
Manufacturing

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Business and
Management

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Our NHS Careers website is a valuable tool for all people, including Students, Parents and Careers Advisors to learn about the various experiences and opportunities relating to Health and Social Care Careers in Lancashire and South Cumbria.

We deliver and facilitate a range of Careers events and Programmes, whilst also offering Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Placement opportunities for Students. Our Careers and Engagement Team is continuously developing an engaging range of experiences and opportunities across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

You can visit our Platform at www.nhscareersnw.co.uk



Work Experience Opportunities



Across Lancashire & South Cumbria we offer students aged 16+ the opportunity to complete short face to face work experience placements in a Health & Care setting within both a Clinical & Non-Clinical environment.

Please note, some Trusts have limited capacity and may not be able to place each applicant as per their request. To potentially avoid disappointment we recommend applying sooner rather than later.

Our next application window is open during May 2025, to apply visit our website www.nhscareersnw.co.uk.

We have non-clinical opportunities available at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for students aged 14-16 years old and a variety of virtual programmes available for students to gain an insight into careers within Health & Care. This window is open during May 2025. Please apply via our website for further details and to apply.

14-16 Year Old Virtual Work Experience



Easter Half Term 2025

We are hosting a Virtual Careers Insights Programme during the Easter Half Term which enables candidates aged 14-16 to gain a valuable insight into a variety of careers within Health & Care.

Sessions are typically 1 hour in duration and are hosted via Microsoft Teams. As part of this programme, candidates are expected to attend each session to gain a certificate. There are typically 8-12, 1 hour sessions so there is still plenty of time to enjoy your time off.

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[Find your career quiz](#)

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BECOMING A DOCTOR

19 March 2025
4:30pm

'Becoming a Doctor' webinar

We are hosting a webinar in collaboration with the University of Southampton. This is taking place on Wednesday 19th March at 4:30pm and is entitled 'Becoming a Doctor'. The webinar will explore why patient and colleague relationships are so important in the medical profession and how the University of Southampton enables their students to become doctors who put patient care front and centre. Please share this opportunity with any of your students who are interested in the medical profession.

[Register Here](#)

Parent and Carer Guide

To Careers in the Screen Industries

Whether your child has expressed an interest in a career in the UK screen industries or you are wondering whether this could be a good fit for your young person, read on to find out more about this exciting sector and how you can best support your child in exploring or pursuing a screen industry career.

This guide will help you to:

- Learn the basics around careers in the screen industries (page 2)
- Discover where to find out more about screen industry opportunities (page 6)
- Feel more confident about supporting your young person in exploring a screen industry career.



Into Film is the UK's leading charity for film in education and the community. We provide information and advice on screen industry careers, support young filmmakers, and bring the power of moving image storytelling into classroom teaching.

Why consider a career in the screen industries?

The UK screen industries are world-renowned, adding huge value to the UK's economy, with opportunities across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and roles to suit all skills and interests.

The UK film sector, for example, employs around 200,000 people and is worth £1.36 billion*, with the potential to grow even more. The UK video games sector is valued at over £7 billion, with almost 50,000 employees**. All of which is great news to any young people considering a career in these sectors.

Did you know: the creative industries bring in more to the economy than the aerospace, life sciences, automotive and oil and gas industries combined?

Careers in the screen industries: the basics

Film is at the heart of what we do at Into Film, but the information we provide about careers covers the wider screen industries. We work to raise awareness of roles behind the camera amongst 11–18-year-olds and the people who support them.

What are the screen industries?

The screen industries cover:

Film

Television

VFX (visual effects)

Animation

Games

Some roles are specific to one sector. For example, a compositor (the person who creates the final image of a shot) is a specialist role in VFX (visual effects).

VFX refers to the process whereby images created using computers are mixed with live-action footage to create effects, characters or even entire galaxies to bring stories to life.

Some roles are required across the screen industries. For example, producers (the people who turn ideas into reality), writers and production accountants work across film, television, games and so on.

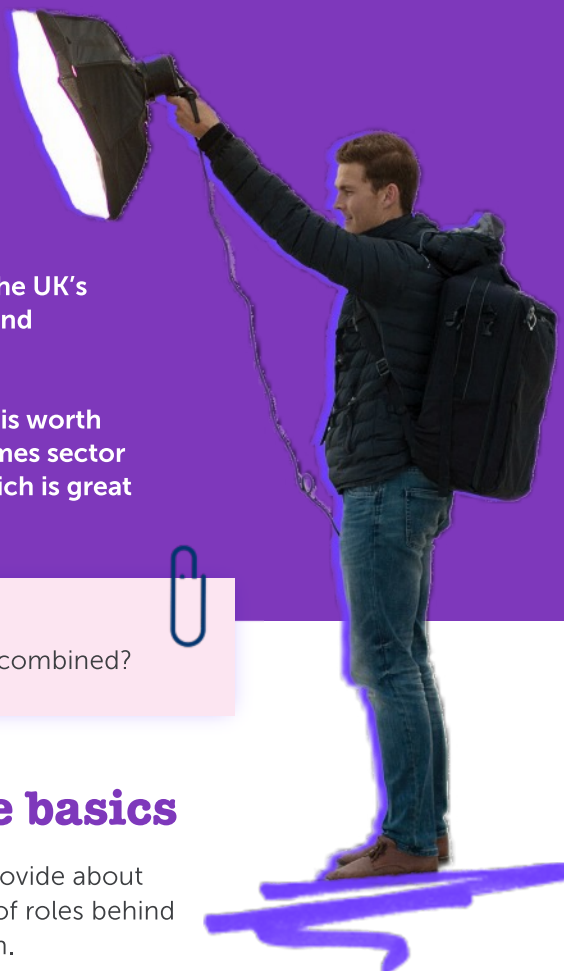
And some roles extend beyond the screen sector into other creative industries, including advertising, music, fashion or theatre.

* gov.uk/government/news/uks-world-class-film-sector-handed-major-jobs-and-growth-boost-by-tax-reliefs

** equity.org.uk/advice-and-support/sector-specific-advice/video-games/working-as-a-video-game-performer/about-the-games-industry

Did you know?

The screen industries aren't just for creatives; there are plenty of non-creative jobs in the screen industries too. Whether your young person prefers to use practical, technical or STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) skills, there will be opportunities to explore.



For young people who are flexible about the setting they want to work in, roles that cut across the screen industry sectors can give them more choices, more variety and the opportunity to have a successful portfolio career as freelancers.

It is absolutely fine if your child is focused on a single sector or a job role, although there may be benefits to having an alternative plan in reserve to ensure their skills are always in demand.



What types of jobs are available?

There are jobs to suit all skillsets, whether your child is creative, business-minded, practical or technical, or a mixture of all of the above.

Have you heard of the following roles?

Film and TV

Accounts assistant

Assistant editor

Camera operator

Costume designer

First assistant director

Hair and make up artist

Line producer

Runner

Production assistant

Location manager

Animation

Background designer

Production manager

Storyboard artist

2D animator

2D designer

Games

Animator

Artist

Back-end programmer

UI designer

Game designer

Network programmer

Technical artist

3D modelling artist

VFX Post-production

Colourist

Dubbing mixer

Real-time engine coder (for virtual production)

VFX producer

Post-production producer

Facial modeller

What is different about screen industry careers?

Here are some of the key differences between working in the screen industries and other sectors:

Freelance working is common in the screen industries. Freelancers find their own work and are hired to work on different contracts. In film and TV, as many as 50%* of workers are freelance, compared to only 3%** of workers in the games industry. For some young people, the freedom that comes with freelance work is very appealing. If it doesn't appeal to your youngster, there are opportunities for permanent employment too, for example, in studio management or marketing.

Believe it or not, **qualifications are not the most important factor** when applying for work in the screen industries. Young people do not need a university degree to succeed in most screen industry careers. Education and qualifications provide a way to learn more or allow time to test out career ideas, but skills and experiences tend to hold more value than a certificate alone.

Did you know?

The screen industries are working hard to become more inclusive. If your child is from an underrepresented group, perhaps due to a disability or additional need, economic background or ethnicity, there are specialist programmes to help overcome barriers they may have faced in accessing screen industry careers so that the screen industries can be truly open to all.

* screenskills.com/media/6428/freelance-toolkit-2022-interactive.pdf

** <https://ukie.org.uk/resources/uk-games-industry-census-2022>

The screen industries have been expanding for some time, so you will find **clusters of screen industry activity across the UK**, particularly around major cities, for example, animation in Bristol or the games industry in Dundee.

To find out what is happening in your area or nation of the UK, take a look at:

- **National and regional film organisations:** bfi.org.uk/apply-british-certification-tax-relief/national-regional-film-agencies
- **British Film Commission Studios Map:** britishfilmcommission.org.uk/plan-your-production/studios
- **Animation UK Directory:** animationuk.org/directory
- **UK Games Map:** ukie.org.uk/uk-games-map.



What kind of skills and qualities are in demand?

The skills needed in the screen industries vary from job to job, but these skills are commonly mentioned:

We spoke to trainees and runners in their first jobs in industry, and they shared some of the key qualities that helped them get started in the screen industries:

- **Communication**
- **Team working**
- **Problem-solving**
- **Organisation**
- **Eye for detail**

- **Enthusiasm**
- **Persistence**
- **Resilience**
- **Passion for the screen industries**

You can find more information on the skills needed for specific jobs on the ScreenSkills skills checklists at screenskills.com/skills-checklists.



"Some advice I have been given and I would give to others about getting into the industry would be to network as much as possible. Just to have that connection, however strong or small it is doesn't matter. If I hadn't networked, I don't think I would have gotten to where I am."

Ffion Llewellyn,
Production Runner

Did you know? The screen industries can be competitive, so what happens if your young person doesn't secure a screen industry career or decides they want to move on? The skills they develop will transfer into other creative industries and beyond. Those all-important budgeting, organisation, logistics and idea-generation skills will be valued in other jobs too.

Young people can develop their skills and hone their qualities using some of the experiences listed below.

What experiences are helpful?

Young people often think that they need to get onto a film set or into a games company to build the skills and experience needed, but all experience is beneficial wherever it is based. Some of the things young people can do at a young age to build experience include:



Age 13+

- Film clubs
- Entering competitions: [Into Film Awards](#), [Into Film Film of the Month](#), [BAFTA Young Game Designer](#), [Young Animator of the Year UK](#)
- Extra responsibilities at home, school or college

- [National Saturday Club](#), Film & Screen Club
- Work experience through [ScreenWorks](#) in Northern Ireland or [Speakers for Schools](#), [Virtual Work Experience](#) and [4Skills Work Experience](#) (both UK-wide)



Age 16+

- [British Film Institute \(BFI\) Film Academy short and specialist courses](#)
- Part-time jobs in retail, hospitality, events and so on.

What qualifications are necessary?

In addition to core subjects like English and maths, a range of subjects can be relevant, depending on the type of job that most appeals:

- Art and design
- Business and finance
- Construction trades
- Design technology
- Film, media & moving image qualifications
- Hair and beauty
- ICT, computing or games design
- Music and performing arts



A wide range of academic (GCSE, A level, National 5, Higher) and vocational qualifications (including T levels in England) or apprenticeships can provide a springboard to careers in the screen industries. It is important that young people find a pathway that suits them and how they prefer to learn.

A university degree is not a requirement to work in the screen industries. Some young people may decide to study at university level as a way to develop knowledge, build experience or test out a career direction, but it is equally valid to follow an apprenticeship or training programme or start at the bottom and work up.



Pathways into the screen industries

Opportunities to get started in the screen industries are typically available from the age of 18.

Apprenticeships and training programmes

Apprenticeship frameworks haven't always been designed to fit the working pattern of productions, so, in addition to apprenticeships, you will find a range of training programmes on offer in the screen industries. These offer many of the same benefits as an apprenticeship, enabling young people to earn and learn.

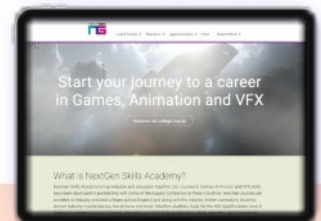
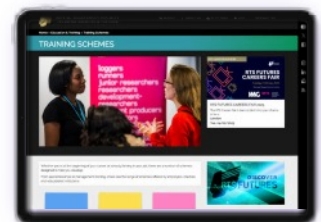
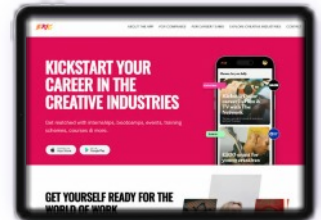
Apprenticeships and training programmes recruit throughout the year, so young people need to be proactive in seeking out opportunities.

The Get Into Film Linktree shares the latest opportunities from big (and small) names in the industry: linktr.ee/get.into.film

If your young person is 16–25, they can look out for opportunities on the ERIC creative careers app: meet-eric.com

For further information, see:

- ScreenSkills: screenskills.com/training/apprenticeships/where-can-i-find-an-apprenticeship
- Royal Television Society: <https://rts.org.uk/education-and-training-pages/training-schemes>
- Next Gen Skills Academy: nextgenskillsacademy.com



"I would say the main thing that I wish I could go back to uni for is to work more on student projects. I feel like a lot of employers don't really care about what grade you got from university, it's what have you made and what skills have you developed."

Matthew Stanciu,
Post-Production Trainee

Did you know? For film and TV production roles, learning to drive is highly beneficial.

University courses

Beyond searching for courses on UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service), how will you and your child know that the university course they are keen on will help to prepare them for a career in the screen industries?

There are various accreditation processes to ensure universities and colleges are producing graduates with industry-specific skills. Look out for accreditation from ScreenSkills or TIGA (Independent Games Developers' Association) and check how your local BFI Skills Cluster is working with local universities and colleges. Schemes like these all help to ensure clearer pathways from education into industry.

University application deadlines fall in late January for courses starting the following autumn. Help with the application process should be available from your young person's school or college. Find out more at ucas.com.

Straight to work

If your youngster has a bit of experience under their belt (not necessarily screen-related) and feels mature enough to get started in the world of work, they can apply for work as a runner, trainee or assistant. These are paid roles to help them get started. It could be beneficial to apply to training programmes and apprenticeships too. The national and regional film organisations' webpages bfi.org.uk/apply-british-certification-tax-relief/national-regional-film-agencies could provide a starting point in seeking runner or trainee positions.

Examples of pathways include:

Researcher

BFI Film Academy
(aged 16)

Studied English and history at university; worked as a production runner before getting promoted into the role of researcher.



Production carpenter

Carpentry apprenticeship
(aged 17)

Built sets for local theatre group; found role as a production carpenter, now building sets on feature films.



Editor

Studied TV and film production at college

Worked part-time in a café; undertook free industry training; found a place in a training programme as an assistant editor.



Finding the right fit

The good news is that young people don't need to make any big decisions about specific screen industry roles while still in school or college. Many pathways into the screen industries are interchangeable, and people might choose to change direction once they have had a chance to experience a role or work setting and find out what they enjoy and what they don't enjoy.



Together with your child watch TV and films and play games. These could be old TV shows, foreign language films or independent games. You do not need to spend lots of money watching or playing the latest blockbusters.

- Encourage your child to think critically about the experience. What aspects of the film, show or game particularly appeal to them? What don't they like? How would they have made it differently?
- Watch the credits of a film, TV show, animation or game. What roles do you see? Find out more about roles that appeal on the ScreenSkills website (listed below). If your child loves the editing, character design or camera work, use the credits to find out who was responsible, and then look out for other things they have worked on.
- Why not encourage them to have a go at filmmaking, animation or making a simple game? They could get together with friends and try out different roles. The competitions on page 5 could be the next step.

If your child is in school or college, encourage them to get further help and information from their careers adviser.

You can find out more about screen industry careers through the organisations listed below.



linktr.ee/get.into.film

Get Into Film (part of Into Film) provides careers content by young people for young people, offering advice and top tips for pursuing a career in the screen industries.

→ screenskills.com

→ accessvfx.org

→ ukie.org.uk/students

→ intogames.org

→ discovercreative.careers



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Engineering Experience

Engineering Experience is our three-day, two-night, on-campus residential for year 11 student who want to find out more about studying engineering at university.

Date: **Tuesday 1st - Thursday 3rd July 2025**

Cost: **Free**

Location: **Loughborough University East Midlands campus**



Successful applicants will take part in a range of practical Engineering workshops and industry talks. Each session will be run by our academics, careers team or an expert in industry and students are encouraged to pick subjects that they may not have considered before.

Key Dates

- Applications Open 03 March 2025
- Application Deadline 6 May 2025
- Application Outcome 14 May 2025
- Engineering Experience 1 – 3 July 2025

The event will include:

- Practical, hands-on workshops & activities delivered by our academics, researchers, and expert alumni in industry.
- Information to help you explore different types of engineering and the careers they provide.
- Explore the different courses on offer at one of the largest engineering universities in the UK.
- Opportunities to ask current students any questions about student life and living at Loughborough University.

Applications are now open for Engineering Experience.

Engineering Experience is our three-day, on-campus residential running from the 1st – 3rd of July. The event is for year 11 students who want to find out more about studying engineering at university.

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This opportunity is for students in Years 10-11.

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Developed in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this Virtual Work Experience has proven to be transformative for thousands of secondary school students over the past year. It also provides a strong foundation of knowledge for students who are preparing to undertake future in-person placements.

We've designed a 6-month medical e-learning work experience programme, focusing on one specialty each month, allowing students to set their own pace of learning. From structured teaching to direct interaction with doctors and healthcare professionals, our programme ensures students not only observe procedures but also gain a broader understanding of roles within the medical field.

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- Students are provided a certificate of completion once all 6 sessions are done
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- Takes students on a complete patient journey
- Students get an insight into the multidisciplinary team
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MEDIC MENTOR



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

As it's Careers Week (3rd March - 9th March), I am excited to offer exclusive invitations to a series of events designed specifically to provide an insight into medicine and dentistry for students in Yr 9 - Y11.

- New Virtual Medical Work Experience - Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- New Virtual Dental Work Experience - Paediatric & Dental Surgery
- Virtual Medical Society Webinar - Nutrition and Hydration Week & Career's Week
- Virtual Dental Society Webinar - Braces VS Aligners
- Free Virtual Get Into Medicine conference
- Free Virtual Get Into Dentistry conference

To access these experiences, students need to register for one of the upcoming Get Into conferences.

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Sunday 23rd March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

- Saturday 15th March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

There are many paths to explore in Medicine and Dentistry, and Dr. Safiyyah, Dr. Kennedy, and I are here to provide guidance. From gaining work experience to joining extracurricular activities, we're here to help your students make confident career decisions whilst gaining insights into these fields.

During the conference, students can:

- Interact with doctors/dentists LIVE and hear from current medical or dental students
- Gain insight into medically/dentally inclined extracurricular activities to enhance their skills
- Learn where and how to secure valuable work experience
- Updates to the UCAT Entrance Exam
- Strategically selecting universities
- Crafting compelling personal statements
- Navigating the medical and dental school interview process
- Curating extra and supra-curricular activities that are directly related to medicine or dentistry
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry at university

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My priority is to provide support to your students and their parents as they make an informed decision about a career in medicine or dentistry. Access to work experience and healthcare professionals is still a barrier, which is why we created the free LIVE Get into Medicine or Dentistry Conference so that students can ask questions directly to doctors and dentists and decide which career is best suited to them:

While some students have already attended, I'm mindful that there are many who may have missed out. Once your students have attended our Get Into conference, they can benefit from more free support such as:

- Free medical or dental NHS work experience accepted by UCAS Applications and the Medical Schools Council
- Free volunteering opportunities with a variety of medical and dental charities
- Free weekly medical wider reading webinars and recordings
- Free study skills E-learning to boost their revision for exams
- Opportunities to apply for medical/dental school scholarships and awards
- Opportunities to apply for national leadership programmes and extra-curriculars outside of school that can be used for question 3 on personal statements.
- A detailed understanding of the UCAS application process to become a doctor or dentist.

Registration Link for the FREE Get Into Medicine conference:

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

- Sunday 23rd March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Registration Link for the Get Into Dentistry Conference:

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

- Saturday 15th March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00	Registration
10.00-11:00	Quick introduction to Medic/Dental Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships
11:00-11:15	Break
11.15-11.45	Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements
11.45-12.15	Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities
12.15-12.30	Top tips from a successful applicant (current medical/dental student)
12:30-12:45	Break
12.45-13.30	How to write the perfect personal statement
13.30-13.45	Break
13.45-14.10	Entrance exams - how to ace the UCAT
14.10-14.30	How to prepare for Medical/Dental School interviews
14.30-15.00	Top tips from a successful applicant and next steps
15:00-15:30	Q&A Session

Students and parents can register for free here:

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

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

Dr Dhakshana Sivayoganathan, Medical Director of Medic Mentor (part of Mentorverse)



Get Into Medicine University Conference

This comprehensive conference covers all of the essential requirements for applying to medical school and provides invaluable tips on how to stand out from the crowd. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, you'll gain an understanding of what medical schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in your application. This conference is the perfect opportunity to take that first essential step towards a career in medicine, and it's all conveniently accessible from the comfort of your own home. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to get ahead and become a competitive applicant for medical school - register for Medic Mentor's virtual get into medicine conference today!

[Register here](#)



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Get Into Dentistry.

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

This includes:

- Application Timelines
- Interview Training
- Personal Statements
 - CV Building
- Entrance Exam: UCAT
 - 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 dental school stand out!



One Sunday in every month, you can take part in the Allied Health Mentor virtual work experience programme. Follow the link to sign up for next month's session.

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 students. It's a unique opportunity for your students to hear from our exceptional guest speaker, Melanie Dalby, a pharmacist with a wealth of knowledge and insights to share!

Melanie will provide invaluable career insights that will help your students develop a deeper understanding about a career in healthcare. Following Melanie's talk, students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the virtual NHS work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare and taking a closer 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 fantastic addition for apprenticeship and UCAS applications.

Registration will start at 8:30am, with guest speaker Melanie from 9-10am, then the live work experience session starts at 10am and end at 5pm. Plenty of breaks are scheduled throughout the day.

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:

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

I look forward to meeting your students at the next work experience day in April.

Dr Barrie Lyell, Chief Mentor

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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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CAREER *of the* WEEK

Sales Executives

Sales executives help to drive a business forward by selling its products or services to customers.

Your role as a sales executive is to sell a company's products and services to individuals, businesses, and government organisations. Sales may be domestic (within the UK), international, or a combination of both.

As well as approaching potential customers with the aim of winning new business, you'll strive to maintain good relationships with existing clients, gaining repeat business wherever possible.

Types of sales executive

Also known as sales representatives, sales consultants, territory managers or business development representatives, sales executives usually operate within one of two main categories of sales:

- business to business (B2B)
- business to customer or consumer (B2C)

Responsibilities

As a sales executive, your duties will differ if you're working in B2B or B2C sales.

In B2B sales, you'll need to:

- build good working relationships
- understand the needs of your business customers
- research the market and related products
- present the product or service favourably and in a structured professional way face-to-face

In B2C sales, you'll need to:

- listen to customer requirements and present appropriately to make a sale
- maintain and develop relationships with existing customers in person and via telephone calls and emails
- cold call to arrange meetings with potential customers to prospect for new business
- respond to incoming email and phone enquiries
- act as a contact between a company and its existing and potential markets
- negotiate the terms of an agreement and close sales
- gather market and customer information
- challenge any objections with a view to getting the customer to buy
- advise on forthcoming product developments and discuss special promotions
- create detailed proposal documents, often as part of a formal bidding process, which is largely dictated by the prospective customer
- check the quantities of goods on display and in stock
- make accurate, rapid cost calculations and providing customers with quotations

For both roles, you'll be required to:

- negotiate on price, costs, delivery and specifications with buyers and managers
- liaise with suppliers to check the progress of existing orders
- record sales and order information, sending copies to the sales office, or entering figures into a computer system
- represent the company at trade exhibitions, events and demonstrations
- feed future buying trends back to employers
- review your own sales performance, aiming to meet or exceed targets
- attend team meetings and share best practice with colleagues



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