



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

Friday again - and what a week that was. Short, due to the Coronation Bank Holiday, but certainly eventful!

Tuesday saw the launch of the Raytheon Technologies Quadcopter Challenge during STEM Club. The EDT Bronze Industrial Cadets also worked on their models and projects in STEM Club - the deadline for the project is rapidly approaching, with the online assessment in early June.

The Colour Run took place yesterday afternoon, after school - and was a riot of colour!

Runshaw College were in school on Wednesday to talk to Year 10s about their taster day in July, and to give students a chance to choose the subjects they'd like to try on the day.

The NHS were also in school during a lunch time drop in, talking about the vast array of careers in the NHS and offering work experience opportunities in the summer holidays and virtual sessions during the half term holiday. See Miss Berry for more details.

Lots more inside, including open events, summer career experiences, summer schools, apprenticeships and lots more. Put your feet up, make a cup of tea and take a look



15th - 19th May 2023

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Medicine Summer Experiences

In hospitals and clinics across London



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Medicine | Veterinary | Dentistry | Psychology | Forensic Science

Last year was described by medical school heads as the hardest year "in living memory" for UK medical school applicants, with fewer than 16% of applications resulting in an offer. The Medical Schools Council says that it is "essential" for students to get meaningful, real-life experience of medical practice before submitting an application.

Your students can get all the hands-on work experience they need with us this summer, with immersive medical experiences in hospitals and clinics across London alongside doctors, dentists, vets, psychologists and more.

Our Summer Experiences are almost fully-booked and we expect to close registration in the next few days.

[View & Register: Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register: Ages 12-14](#)

THE YOUNG DOCTOR SUMMER EXPERIENCE



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I could
dream of"*

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Students who require accommodation will stay at UCL halls, with full meals and guardianship included. Our Summer Experiences qualify as a residential activity for Duke of Edinburgh Gold award purposes.

Watch The Experiences In Action



See footage of what's in store for our students this summer!

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MONTHLY WHAT'S ON

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Is your child still debating their options post A-Level/GCSEs?

It's not too late! There many apprenticeship opportunities still available that your young person can apply to. With employers such as **BT**, **PwC**, **GSK** and **Deutsche Bank**. It's important to consider all options so why not consider an apprenticeship?

Check out the current opportunities on our website including **Year 11&12 Virtual Work Experience with PwC**, **Finance** apprenticeships with **Lloyds Banking Group** and **Deutsche Bank**, and **Engineering** opportunities with **GSK** and **BT**.

Employment Opportunities



Free 1-1 Mentoring Sessions

Don't forget we offer students free 1-1 mentoring sessions to support them during their apprenticeship application process. Whether it's the first stage and they would like help with their CV or the final stage and want some guidance for interview prep.

If your child is currently applying and would like some extra support then make sure they book in a session which is available term time only,

Tuesday-Thursday - 3pm-5pm.

[Book a Mentoring Session](#)

Check out our upcoming events this May for Years 9-13.



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Apprenticeships

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Bolton College

Apprenticeship Open Events

Deane Road Campus

Wednesday 17th May 5pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th June 5pm to 7.30pm

Learn about the benefits of an Apprenticeship, including:

- Earning a salary
- Gaining nationally recognised qualifications
- Learning job-specific skills from industry specialists
- Plus receive on-the-job training and support to achieve your goals
- Register now and access Apprenticeship resources



Register: www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/app-open

Yellow Ribbon Day

Sunday 25 June 11am-4pm

St Catherine's Park, Lostock Hall

Registered charity number 512186



Enjoy a family-fun day out in support of St Catherine's Hospice at our popular Yellow Ribbon Day garden fete.

Entertainment | Activities | Food | Attractions

Our gardens will be decorated with hundreds of yellow ribbons featuring names of people being remembered this summer.

For the latest event updates
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or visit www.stcatherines.co.uk



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your support! Bring a splash
of sunshine to our special day
whatever the weather by
wearing something yellow

Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is art and design



If your favourite subject at school is art, there are a number of apprenticeships that link to your interests and creative talents.

The arts sector has opportunities for both practical roles such as graphic or interior designer to more managerial roles as a librarian or museum curator.

Art helps you develop creative skills and the ability to visualise new ideas, which can be useful in many careers such as arts, crafts and design, broadcast media and performing arts and publishing. It's a hands-on, wide-ranging and competitive industry that recognises talent.

Here is a selection of apprenticeships on offer that all have a focus on the subject of art.

Advertising and media executive: Oversee the day-to-day progress of the whole advertising process, from receiving the brief through to the measurement of how effective the advert has been. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Architect: You'll work on the design of new buildings and the redesign of existing buildings, usually the first point of contact on a design team. The duration is 48 months and you will achieve a level 7 degree apprenticeship upon completion.

Arts therapist: You'll use art, drama or music to carry out therapy interventions to improve a person's mental, physical health and wellbeing in a range of settings, such as hospitals, schools or prisons. The duration is 24 months and you will achieve a level 7 degree apprenticeship upon completion.

Assistant puppet maker: You'll support the design, manufacture and performance of puppets for theatre, film, TV, carnival, animation, applied puppetry and outdoor arts. The duration is 18 months and you will achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Assistant visual effects technical director: Provide technical assistance, troubleshoot workflow issues and manage data and resources for imagery created, altered or enhanced for moving media. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 4 apprenticeship upon completion.

Broadcast production assistant: You'll provide support and assistance to editorial or technical colleagues to ensure the smooth delivery of content for television or radio productions. The duration is 12 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Creative digital design professional: As a confident design professional, you'll be responsible for providing compelling digitally enabled design solutions to internal or external clients, across a range of sectors and for a range of different contexts. The duration is 36 months and you'll achieve a level 6 apprenticeship upon completion.



Curator: Working at an accredited museum, gallery or organisation, you'll research, understand, develop and interpret collections, themes or subjects to make these accessible to wide ranging and diverse public or private audiences. The duration is 36 months and you'll achieve a level 7 degree apprenticeship upon completion.

Fashion studio assistant: This apprenticeship will introduce you to the designer fashion industry, with experience gained in both the product and commercial sides of a brand, as you work with a team to create a fashion collection. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

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YEAR 9-13 STUDENTS



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WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

Attend FREE employer events including work experience days.

Apply for apprenticeship and work experience opportunities directly from our website.

1-2-1 mentoring support sessions available for book every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during term time.

Access to written and video resources.

"It was a great experience going through Pathway CTM, it gave me an insight into my future career providing me with lots of opportunities!"

Just a few of the 50+ employers we work with!



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7 TOP SUMMER SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD



Okay, so you're thinking about joining a summer school this year, but you're not sure which one to pick? We know that it can be a really daunting prospect, particularly if you're looking to join a programme abroad, or if it's your first time taking part in something like this.

We'd recommend [checking out our previous post](#) if you're still trying to figure out how to choose the perfect summer school for you, including considering things like whether you'd like to join a residential school, or what you'd like the programme to include in terms of activities.

Once you've got a bit of an idea of the style of summer programme you'd like to join, you can come back here and find the recommendations that are most relevant to you.

Best Summer School for the Humanities: Summer at Doon Leadership Academy

The Doon School is one of the most famous boys' boarding schools in India, with a sparkling academic reputation. During the summer, they open their doors to boys and girls aged 14-18 years for their comprehensive leadership programme. They ask for a personal statement as part of their application process, and are looking for bright individuals who will be able to keep up with their intensive programme. Looking at everything from History and Economics to Philosophy, Rhetoric and the Performing Arts, the academy is rigorous but incredibly rewarding. The two week course includes hiking and camping portions, and the school heavily restricts use of phones, laptops and tablets in order to allow students to optimise focus.

Recommended by: Saumya, Oxford Scholastica Academy Class of 2019

Spotlight on: The Sutton Trust

The Sutton Trust runs summer schools at thirteen of the UK's leading universities, including Cambridge and Durham. They also offer a week-long trip to America, visiting various top US colleges along the way. The Trust's summer programmes are aimed at widening participation, and are offered to UK state school students on a means-testing basis. They cover all expenses involved, including

travel to and from the chosen location, meals and accommodation. Similar programmes are offered at other leading universities and colleges around the world.

Best Summer School to Experience University Life: The Oxford Scholastica Academy

Whether you're looking to apply to university in the UK or abroad, our **Oxford summer courses** are a great way to engage with the city and try out some advanced study in your chosen subject.

Although we are not affiliated with Oxford University, our style of teaching is modelled on undergraduate study there, and many of our tutors and staff members are past or present Oxford students. The Oxford Scholastica Academy also offers the chance to stay in **University of Oxford accommodation**, learn in their facilities and even brunch in Corpus Christi College's formal hall.

*Check out our prestigious **Oxford Summer School for teens!***

Best Summer Camp for Outdoor Activities: PGL

With sixteen different sites across the UK and France, PGL holidays are action-packed adventures you won't forget in a hurry! Offering everything from abseiling and kayaking to a Cook's Academy and surf school, the camps all centre around taking on new challenges with your new friends! PGL offers 3, 4 and 7 night trips, as well as non-residential camps. They offer programs with different focuses for people aged 7 to 17 years old, as well as facilitating school trips and birthday parties.

Recommended by: Thomas, Oxford Scholastica Academy Class of 2016, 2017, 2019

Best Summer School for Arabic and STEM: King's Academy Summer Programmes

The King's Academy is a top-tier boarding and day school in Jordan, catering for male and female students between 12 and 18 years old. During the summer, they run a renowned Arabic programme for students aged 12 to 16, as well as English and Maths courses.

If you're looking to develop your STEM skills this summer, consider taking one of their advanced courses for 11 to 15 year olds, which cover things like 3D printing and building lunar colonies! For younger students aged 6-13, they also offer an action-packed sports and activity camp.

Recommended by: Zena, London Scholastica Academy Class of 2019

Best Summer School for the Arts: Interlochen High School Summer Programme

Interlochen is an American high school in Michigan, USA, specialising in the arts and preparing students for conservatoire- or college-level teaching. They also run a range of summer schools, covering everything from the Harp to the Motion Picture Arts. They require video or audio audition tapes, and by ensuring everyone is of a suitable level, their tutors are really able to stretch students to achieve their maximum potential.

This is a great opportunity for high-schoolers looking to transfer to the Interlochen Centre for the Arts full-time, and more especially for those students looking to pursue higher-level musical or artistic study.

Best Single-Gender Summer Camp: Camp Chinqueka

Camp Chinqueka offers two- to eight-week-long adventure camps exclusively for girls between 6 and 15 years old. Based in Connecticut, the facilities are spread along the banks of Mt. Tom Pond, which makes it perfect for boating and swimming, both of which are popular morning activities at the camp. Their guided activities include everything from water skiing to yoga to ceramics, with skilled staff guiding each one.

Camp Chinqueka has a brother camp, **Camp Awosting**, which offers a similar experience for boys nearby. They organise some joint activities, which are always well-supervised.

Recommended by: Katherine, Oxford Scholastica Academy Class of 2019



This is a reminder that the next NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is coming up soon.

Help your students explore the exciting world of healthcare. Whether your students are considering nursing, medicine, or any other healthcare profession, this work experience is vital to gain valuable insight to help them make an informed decision!

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

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

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

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-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.

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

Thank you for highlighting this opportunity to the next generation of NHS workers.

Kindest Regards,

Work Experience Team
Allied Healthcare Mentor



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR



In partnership with NHS England, we would like to invite your students to a Healthcare Virtual Careers Chat themed on Allied Health Professional (AHP) roles on Wednesday 24th May, 11:00am - 12:00pm.

From physiotherapists and paramedics to dieticians and diagnostic radiographers, AHP's carry out a vital part in our healthcare and there are numerous opportunities for students looking to get in to the sector.

The chat is aimed at students in years 9 to 11, where they'll have the opportunity to hear from a panel of Allied Health Professionals who will share insight into their roles, pathways into them and entry requirements, and tips for preparing to get your foot in the door. We'll also have Q&A's throughout where students can send in questions for the panel.

If you'd like to attend, please complete our registration form on the link below. Students can sign up individually by putting their name/s, school and email, and N/A for all other fields. The session will not be recorded, however if you're unable to make this we can keep you posted on future sessions.

Healthcare Careers Chat: Allied Health Professionals

24 May 2023 11:00 AM London

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5HWynqySSxCNWyZkqi0t8Q

Please get in touch with any questions! Updates will be shared with registrants.



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Training provider: North Lancs Training Group Ltd

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Training provider: North Lancs Training Group Ltd

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L3 Modern Apprentice (Finance) at FI Real Estate Management Ltd., Chorley
Training provider: Runshaw College

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L3 IT Service Desk Analyst Apprentice at Vernacare Ltd., Buckshaw Village
Training provider: QA Limited

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L3 Administration Apprentice at DTS UK, Chorley
Training provider: Runshaw College

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L3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship at Create Education Project, Chorley
Training provider: Baltic Training Services Ltd.

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L3 Apprentice Business Administrator at Pneumatic & Compressor Eng. Ltd., Leyland
Training provider: Runshaw College

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L3 Data Analyst Apprenticeship at ST&R Limited, Chorley
Training provider: Baltic Training Services Ltd.

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L2 Apprentice Business Administrator at The Anderton Centre, Chorley

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L3 Craft Apprentice at William Hare Ltd., Bury

VC0808 x 5

L3 Apprentice Sheet Metal Worker at Ajax Equipment Ltd., Bolton

VC0807

L3 Apprentice Accounts Office Administrator at Booth Associates, Bolton

VC0802

L3 Apprentice Fabricator Welder at CDMS Solutions, Preston

VC0815

L3 Apprentice Customer Service Assistant at Bolton Area Divers Ltd., Bolton

VC0772

L3 Business Administration Apprentice at Hyquip Ltd., Bolton

VC0568

The above apprenticeships are with Alliance Learning.

Don't forget that you will still need good GCSE grades in English and Maths for an apprenticeship.

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - create an account and apply for vacancies.
You will probably need a CV - see Miss Berry for help with this.

Also check out the vacancies at [Alliance Learning](#) and [Training 2000](#)



CAREER *of the* WEEK

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Educational psychologists work with children, young people, families and schools, using psychology to promote positive outcomes in relation to wellbeing, communication and learning.

As an educational psychologist, you'll work collaboratively with children and young people from birth to 25 years old, alongside families and schools, on a variety of issues. These can include supporting children with learning difficulties or communication needs, and helping schools to meet the needs of young people who are finding it difficult to manage their emotions.

Educational psychologists work at various different levels:

- on an individual level - assessing a child's needs and working with schools to implement provision that meets the identified needs
- at a group level - supporting a set of children with similar needs
- supporting the systems around the child - for example, supporting a school to develop their inclusion policy.

You'll use a variety of techniques when working directly with children and young people to assess their needs. These include observations, assessments of learning and different methods to elicit the voice of the child or young person. Consultation and collaboration with parents, teachers, social workers, doctors and other people involved in the child's education are also important ways in which you can gather information.

From here, you will support schools and parents to develop a range of appropriate interventions and strategies. These can include learning programmes, strategies to support emotional regulation and collaborative work with teachers or parents.

You may also provide in-service training for teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals on issues such as staff wellbeing or a relational understanding of behaviour. A further aspect to the job is research and advising on educational provisions and policies.

Responsibilities

As an educational psychologist, you'll need to:

- assess children's learning and emotional needs
- design, develop and support therapeutic and behaviour management programmes
- consult with multi-agency teams to advise on the best approaches and provisions to support learning and development
- support parents, teachers and others involved with the education of children and young people
- design and develop projects involving children and young people
- write reports making recommendations on action to be taken
- advise, persuade, support and negotiate with teachers, parents and other education professionals
- attend case conferences involving multidisciplinary teams on how best to meet the social, emotional, behavioural and learning needs of the children and young people in your care
- prioritise effectiveness - the context and environment that influence the child's development are seen as increasingly important
- conduct active research
- formulate interventions that focus on applying knowledge, skills and expertise to support local and national initiatives
- develop and apply effective interventions to promote psychological wellbeing, social, emotional and behavioural development, and to raise educational standards.



➡ [Find out more here](#)