



Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance Bulletin

Summer Term – July 2026





Fast-approaching opportunities & upcoming deadlines

Industry and year group eligibility is on each page!

Oxbridge

Webinar Series



SIXTH FORM



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

APPLY HERE



Jesus College Cambridge Webinar Series

Deadline to sign-up Monday 20th July

Every Wednesday from 22nd July-26th August

Open to sixth form students

Jesus College Cambridge are hosting a series of webinars for students interested in learning more about studying at Cambridge.

The webinar series will take place throughout the summer holidays, with webinars focusing on a new subject/topic each week. The webinar series will include talks on: making super-curricular activities useful, STEM, Medicine & Veterinary Medicine, Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and an Application Clinic & September visit briefing. Webinars will take place on Zoom and students can attend any and all webinars which they believe apply to their relevant area of interest.

This would be a great opportunity for any student interested in studying at Cambridge and for those looking to find out more about applying to a highly selective university. Click the apply button to sign-up!



Music

Summer School



YEAR 10-13



The Institute
of Contemporary
Music Performance

APPLY HERE



Institute of Contemporary Music Performance Summer School

Monday 3rd- Friday 7th August
Open to students aged 15-18

The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance is hosting a free 5-day summer school for aspiring rappers, songwriters, and performers.

The summer school aims to develop your skills in a number of areas, including rap & lyric writing, songwriting, live performance, and general artistic development. The summer school will be hosted at ICMP's Queen's Park Campus in north-west London.

This would be a great opportunity for any students looking to pursue further studies and/or a career in music. Click the apply button to submit an application!

ICMP The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance

FREE 5 DAY MUSIC

SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR ASPIRING RAPPERS, SONGWRITERS & PERFORMERS

Join ICMP's Annual AP Summer School and develop your skills in:

- Rap & Lyric Writing
- Songwriting
- Live Performance
- Artist Development

3RD - 7TH AUGUST

ICMP LONDON QUEEN'S PARK CAMPUS

OPEN TO STUDENTS AGED 15 - 18

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE SCAN TO APPLY

Robotics

Robotics Day



YEAR 9-13



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New Model Institute For Technology & Engineering Robo Academy

Tuesday 28th/Wednesday 29th July
Open to students aged 14-18

The New Model Institute For Technology & Engineering is hosting a free one-day robotics experience.

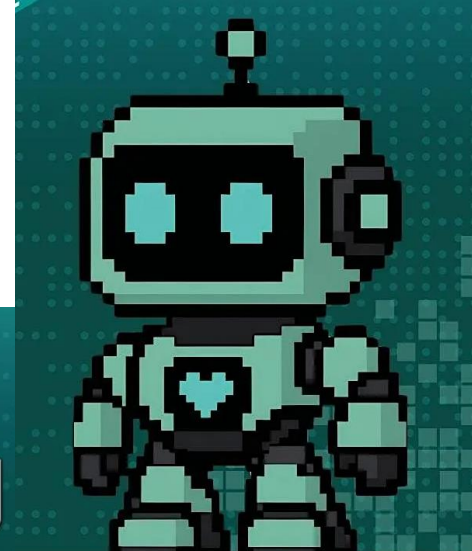
The robotics experience day will allow students to get hands on with all things robotics. The day will be split into 2 parts: the first part will focus on building a robot and the second part will look at coding and navigation. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all attendees.

This is a great opportunity for anyone keen to pursue further studies or a career in robotics and/or coding. Click the apply button to sign-up!



NEW MODEL INSTITUTE FOR
TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

ROBO ACADEMY



Arts

Creative workshops



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**SOMERSET
HOUSE**

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Somerset House Upgrade Yourself Festival 2026

Free 2-day festival

Friday 6th- Saturday 7th August

Open to sixth form

Somerset House are hosting their Upgrade Festival 2026 this August. The festival aims to connect young, emerging creatives with trailblazing talent and industry experts.

This year's festival hopes to create a safe space for creatives to dream, reflect, imagine, and test new ideas. It is also an opportunity for you to build your creative contacts and community. The event is free to attend and also provides free food and drink for attendees.

This is a great opportunity for students interested in a career in the creative arts. Click the apply button to book your place at the festival!



Arts

One-day festival



ALL STUDENTS

MAYOR OF LONDON



Black On The Square 2026

Saturday 5th September 2026- 13:00-19:00pm

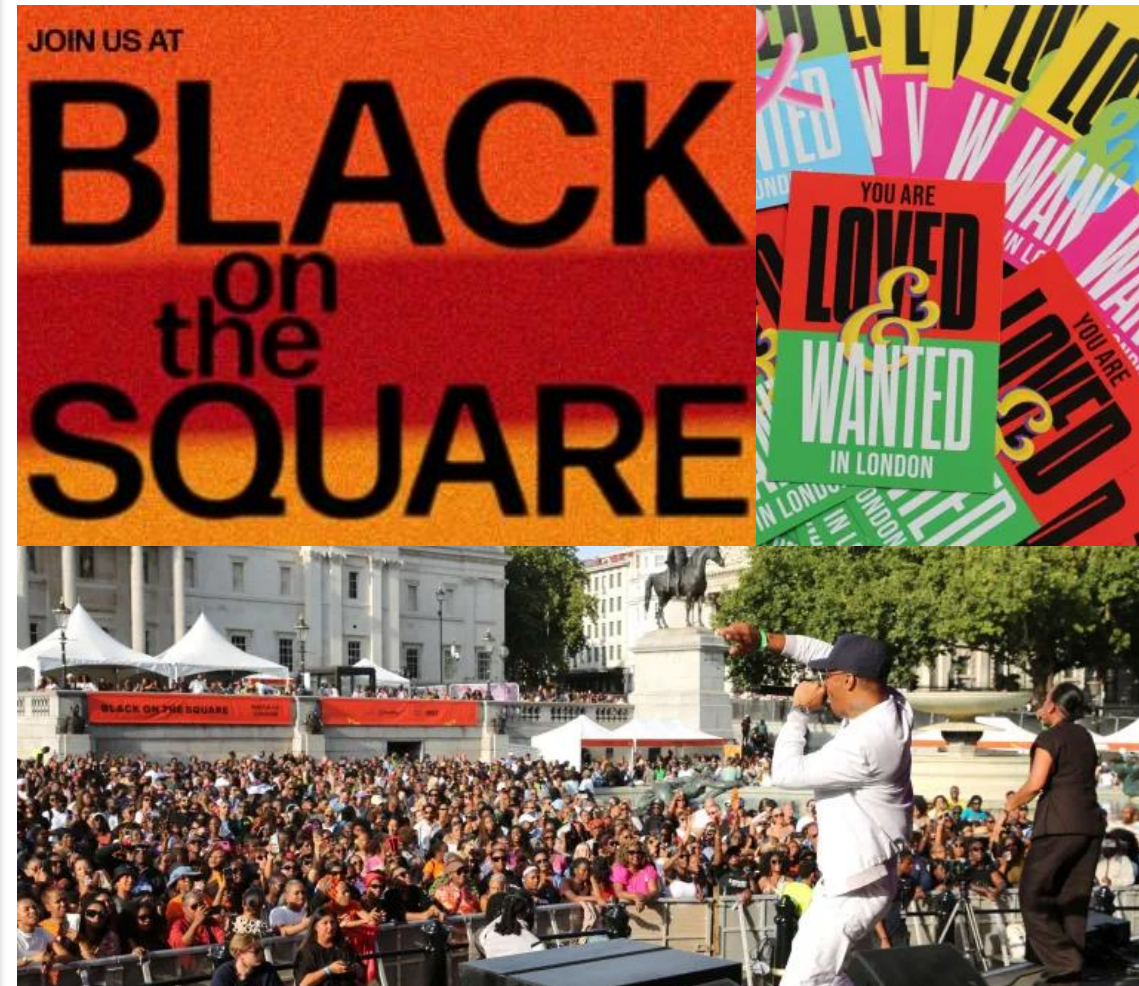
Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DN

Open to all students

Brought to you by the Mayor of London, Black On The Square returns for a fourth year, a day celebrating black culture and creativity.

The day will include a mix of music, entertainment, workshops, and food stalls. Some acts who performed at the 2025 festival include: BORN N BREAD DJ Collective, Pointe Black Community Ballet Company, and spoken word artist OPAL. The festival aims to showcase the creativity, community and diversity which shapes London. It is completely free to attend and it is open to all students.

This is a great opportunity for all students. To find out more, click the icon above!



Arts

Arts Festival



ALL STUDENTS



Greenwich + Docklands International Festival 2026

21st August-6th September 2026

Open to all student

The Greenwich + Docklands International Festival is back for 2026. The festival is a free outdoor programme of theatre, circus and dance, mainly located in Greenwich, Woolwich, Thamesmead & Stratford.

This year, the festival's theme is We Move with the festival focusing on celebrating London's spirit of resilience and community in the face of life's challenges. This year's festival line-up includes: Nature Speaks immersive storytelling experience, The Aunties theatre & dance show, The Torch afrobeat gig, and Do Birds Dream Of Flying? circus performance.

This is a great opportunity for any students interested in the creative arts. For more information and to see the full line-up of events click the icon above!



Computational Arts

Exhibition



ALL STUDENTS

Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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Goldsmiths University Computational Arts Graduate Exhibition & Festival 2026

13-15th August & 27-29th August

St James Hatcham Building (SE14 6AD)

Open to all students

Goldsmith University's Computation Arts course is having a graduate exhibition and festival this August.

The Computational Arts course develops creative computation skills, bringing together technology and creative arts. From 13-15th August there will be a public exhibition of students' work. From 27-29th August there will be a public tech festival which will also showcase student's work. These events would be a great way for students to see the kind of work they could create if they should choose to enrol on a similar course. Additionally, students will get the chance to view Goldsmiths' facilities and workspaces.

This would be great for any students considering studying or working within computational arts. Click the apply button for more information!



Literature

Literary Festival Volunteering



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**WIMBLEDON
BOOKFEST**

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Wimbledon Bookfest 2026 Volunteering

15-25th October 2026

Open to Sixth Form Students

Wimbledon Bookfest is looking for volunteers for their literary festival in October. Wimbledon Bookfest has been running since 2006 and is London's leading literature festival.

Volunteers will help with a number of different tasks including: welcoming visitors, assisting with queries, checking tickets, stewarding guests to their seats, and helping with author Q&A sessions. Volunteers will get the chance to listen to author talks, find out about book trends & the publishing industry first-hand, and gain valuable experience for their CV. Volunteers would need to work 4 days over the 10-day festival; the 10 days covers 2 weekends, so students would be able to meet the 4-day requirement outside of the school week.

This would be a great opportunity for anyone interested in a career in literature or events. Click the apply button to sign up!



Finance

Financial Literacy Programme



ALL STUDENTS



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100 Black Men of London Financial Literacy Programme

1st August- 3rd October 2026

Weekly sessions

Open to all students

100 Black Men of London are hosting their Financial Literacy Programme from August to October 2026. 100 Black Men of London is a community-based charity who deliver programmes and activities focused on mentoring, education, economic empowerment, and health & wellness.

The Financial Literacy Programme aims to help young people develop practical money management skills, build confidence, and make informed decisions about their future. The sessions are delivered on Saturdays via zoom and will cover topics including: rent, bills, food budgeting, travel costs, and personal care.

This is a great opportunity for all students looking to boost their financial understanding. Click the apply button to sign up or email Sonia.thomas@100bmol.org.uk for more details!

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME



WITH THE 100 BLACK MEN OF LONDON
"WHAT THEY SEE IS WHAT THEY'LL BE"

BUILD CONFIDENCE. UNDERSTAND MONEY. CREATE YOUR FUTURE.

PROGRAMME DATES (SATURDAYS)

- 01 August 2026
- 08 August 2026
- 15 August 2026
- 22 August 2026
- 29 August 2026
- 05 September 2026
- 12 September 2026
- 19 September 2026
- 26 September 2026
- 03 October 2026

FOR AGES 9-19

Join our **interactive sessions** designed to help young people learn **real-life money skills** in a simple, engaging way.

TIME

- Arrive: 10:40 AM
- Start: 10:45 AM (prompt)
 - Finish: 12:00 PM

LOCATION: ONLINE VIA ZOOM
(LOGIN DETAILS SHARED AFTER REGISTRATION)

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Money basics & mindset
- Saving & budgeting
- Earning & entrepreneurship
- Smart spending & staying safe
- Investing & building wealth



REGISTER NOW: <https://bit.ly/100fin26>

CONTACT: Sonia.thomas@100bmol.org.uk

Various Activities

Summer Activities Programme



YEAR 7-11



APPLY HERE



Ealing Holiday Activities & Food Programme

Free food and activities for students in receipt of free school meals

Open to Year 7-11

20th July-28th August 2026

Ealing's Holiday Activities & Food Programme provide food and activities for young people in receipt of free school meals throughout the summer holidays.

The HAF Programme provides healthy meals and enriching activities for young people. Activities available include: tennis camp, basketball camp, cooking classes, arts & crafts, and much, much more.

If you are in Years 7-11 and are currently in receipt of free school meals, your parents or carers can find a How To Book Guide [here](#). Alternatively, to see a full list of activities and to register your interest, click the apply button!





On-going opportunities

Industry and year group eligibility is on each page!

Employability & Life Skills

Youth Group



YEAR 10-13



Community
Sports Trust

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Brentford FC Community Sports Trust Changemakers Programme

Open to students aged 15-18
Bi-weekly meet-ups

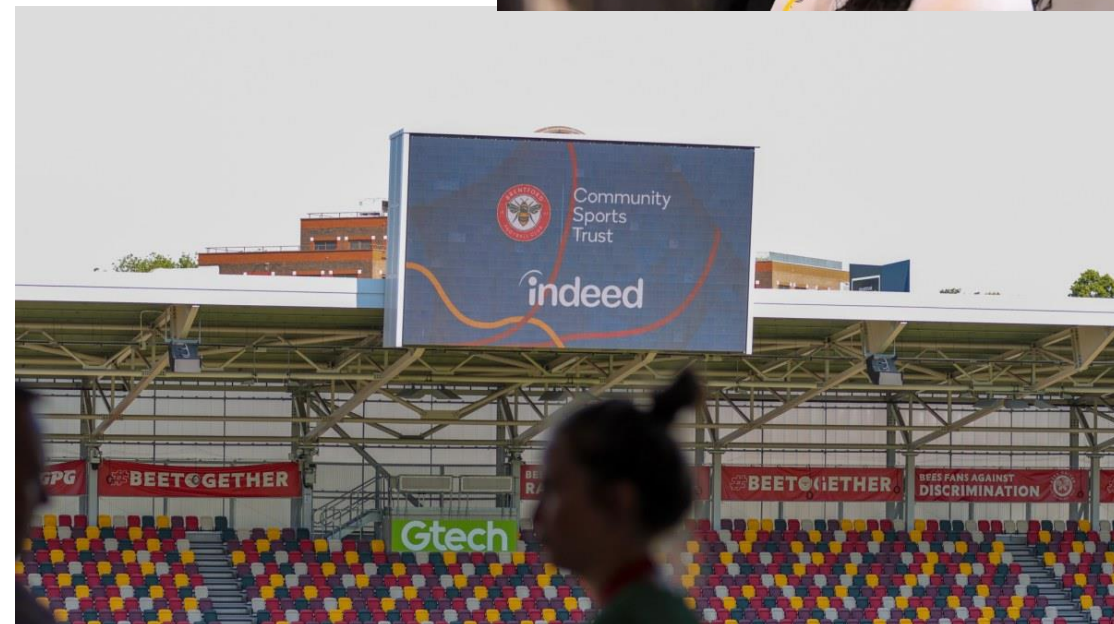
Brentford FC Community Sports Trust's Changemakers Programme is aimed at helping young people develop their life & employability skills.

The programme is open to students aged 15-18. Changemakers is held bi-weekly on a Wednesday and involves interactive sessions and activities. There is also opportunities to meet employers, as well as opportunities to volunteer in the local community. Changemakers has previously partnered with Nandos, Microsoft, and Coca Cola for exclusive opportunities.

This would be a great opportunity for any student who is keen to develop their general employability skills and get involved with the community. Click the apply button to learn more and to sign-up!



Community
Sports Trust



Police

Cadets Programme



YEAR 9-13



Volunteer Police Cadets Programme

Open to students aged 13-18

Every Wednesday

The Metropolitan Police have recently started a Police Cadets programme based at Alec Reed Academy in Northolt.

The Police Cadets programme offer young people volunteering and personal development opportunities and a fun, supportive way to learn more about policing. The programme is not necessarily looking to recruit future police officers; instead, they want to give all young people a chance to be heard, support their local community and develop the skills to be fantastic citizens in a fun, friendly and exciting way.

This is a great opportunity for any student interested in a career in policing, or for students keen to gain experience volunteering in the local community. For more information, click [here](#). To apply to become a cadet, please ask your parent/carers to click the icon above and email PC Moreton.



Education

Volunteering



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Castlebar Primary School Volunteering

Open to Sixth Form Students

Castlebar Primary School in Ealing is open for volunteer applications from sixth-form students.

Castlebar is an outstanding special primary school in Ealing, catering for pupils with severe to complex learning difficulties. Volunteering with Castlebar would give you the opportunity to develop empathy, patience, and strong communication skills whilst supporting children with a diverse range of needs. You would also gain valuable experience in inclusive education, developing an understanding of additional needs and neurodiversity, build meaningful relationships, and help to make a positive impact on young learners' wellbeing and development.

This would be a great opportunity for anyone interested in working in education, particularly with children with special educational needs. Click the apply button for more information!



Art & Design

Events



ALL STUDENTS



APPLY HERE



V&A Summer Events

Free events

Open to all students

The V&A museum has a programme of free events this summer including tours, workshops and lectures.

There are a variety of free events this at the V&A this summer. Some highlights include: Designing the V&A Tour, Fashion: Dress and Style Tour, Sound Systems Drop-In, Provenance Research Seminar, and the V&As Family Festival.

This is a great opportunity for all students, particularly those with a passion for art & design. Click the apply button to learn more about all the events on offer!



Art & Design

Events



ALL STUDENTS

THE
NATIONAL
GALLERY

APPLY HERE



The National Gallery Summer Events

Free events

Open to all students

The National Gallery is hosting a programme of free events this summer including workshops, talks and comedy shows.

There are a variety of free events this at the National Gallery this summer. Some highlights include: Life Drawing, Poetry Reading from SJ Fowler, Art Laughs Comedy Night with Verity Babbs, and many more.

This is a great opportunity for all students, particularly those with a passion for art & design. Click the apply button to learn more about all the events on offer!



Literature

Talk Series



ALL STUDENTS

**BRITISH
LIBRARY**

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The British Library Summer Scholars Lunchtime Talks Series

Free events

Open to all students

The British Library are hosting a series of lunchtime talks this summer on a variety of different topics.

The lunchtime talks focus on a variety of genres, mediums and historical periods. Some highlights include: How A British Comic Shaped US Comic Book Superstars, Using Speculative & Feminist Storytelling To Recover Indigenous Women's Voices, and The Influence of Indigenous Dance on American Theatre Makers.

This is a great opportunity for all students, particularly those with a passion for literature and/or history. Click the apply button to learn more about all the talks on offer!

**BRITISH
LIBRARY**



Arts

Various Events



ALL STUDENTS

**SOUTHBANK
CENTRE**

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Southbank Centre Summer Events Programme

Free events

Open to all students

The Southbank Centre is hosting a number of free events this summer as it celebrates its 75th anniversary.

The Southbank Centre's summer event programme includes art exhibitions, workshops, live music, theatre, dance, and much more! Some highlights include: SORI Collective Southbank Takeover, Steel Sounds Steel Band Gig, shelf/break x Boundless Theatre Witching Hour Evening, and Arts Emergency Comedy Weekend.

This is a great opportunity for all students, particularly those with a passion for the creative arts. Click the apply button to learn more about all the events on offer!





Apprenticeships, Internships & Work Experience

Early Career opportunities from various industries!

Medical

Healthcare Work Experience



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The King's Trust x Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust Work Experience

17-28th August 2026

Open to sixth form students

The King's Trust, in partnership with the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust, are offering students a 2-week work experience placement. The placement will specifically focus on podiatry and speech and language therapy.

Over the course of the 2-week placement, participants will have the opportunity to attend training sessions with both the King's Trust & CLCH NHS Trust helping boost their employability skills, complete clinical observations, and attend university and professional visits to learn more about pathways into healthcare.

This is a great opportunity for any student interested in a career in healthcare, particularly with an allied healthcare profession. Click the apply button to sign-up!



NHS

**Central London
Community Healthcare**
NHS Trust



SIGN UP, LEARN,

GET INTO ALLIED HEALTH WITH CLCH NHS TRUST

Cooking

Chef Apprenticeship



YEAR 11-13



APPLY HERE



Chef Apprenticeship at The Carpenters Arms

Open to students aged 16+
The Carpenters Arms, London, W1T 4EY

Castle are offering a chef apprenticeship at one of their pubs, The Carpenters Arms in Marylebone.

As an apprentice chef, you would learn on the job, training to prepare amazing food, ensure excellent hygiene standards, and discover how a kitchen runs. You would work towards a Production Chef Level 2 over your 15-month apprenticeship. This opportunity would be paid, with apprentices receiving £10.85 per hour (or £325.50 per week).

This would be a great opportunity for anyone considering a career as a chef. Click the apply here button to find out more!



Food & Drink

Café Volunteer



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Café Volunteer at Nineteen38 Coffee Shop

Open to students aged 16+
Wimbledon Station

The Royal Voluntary Service are looking for volunteers to work at their Nineteen38 Coffee Shop in Wimbledon Railway Stations.

The Royal Voluntary Service are a charity who aim to help grow the UK's volunteer community which help run services which support people's health, wellbeing, and connections. They are currently looking for a friendly, enthusiastic volunteer to work with them at their Nineteen38 Coffee Shop, to help prepare, cook & serve food and drink. As a volunteer, you can do shifts which work around your schedule.

This would be a great opportunity for anyone looking to get experience working in the charity sector, or someone looking to get some work experience in a coffee shop/café. Click the apply button to send an application!





Open Days & Further Resources

Industry and year group eligibility is on each page!

University

Open Day



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University of Aberdeen Open Day

Tuesday 25th August 2026

The University of Aberdeen is hosting an open day this August. Ranked in the Top 20 UK Universities by the Guardian University Guide 2026, Aberdeen is one of the oldest Universities in the UK offering 417 full-time undergraduate courses.

Their open days offer prospective students the opportunity to browse academic & student support exhibitions, talks on life at the University of Aberdeen, campus & accommodation tours, and a chance to explore the historic city of Aberdeen.

This would be a great opportunity for any students interested in learning more about studying at the University of Aberdeen. Click the apply button for more details!

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University

Open Day



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New Model Institute for Technology & Engineering Open Days

Saturday 18th July & Saturday 15th August

The New Model Institute for Technology & Engineering (NMITE) are hosting open days in July and August. NMITE is an innovative university focused on providing degrees in engineering and technology.

NMITE offer degrees in Integrated Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Autonomous Robotics, and Construction Management. They are the UK's only fully accelerated higher education institution, meaning students can graduate with a full BEng or BSc degree in 2 years, or a MEng in 3 years. Their open days will give students the opportunity to learn more about NMITE's unique approach to teaching, explore the campus & student accommodation, and get more information on their different programmes.

This would be a great opportunity for students looking to study at NMITE or for those looking to study Engineering or Construction. Click the apply button to find out more!



NEW ENGINEERS
FOR A CHANGING WORLD



Armed Forces

Open Day



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British Army Infantry Experience Day 2026

Wednesday 26th August 2026

Headquarters Infantry, BA12 ODJ

The British Army are hosting an Infantry Experience day at their Infantry Headquarters in Warminster.

The day event is aimed at showing visitors more about careers in the British Army's Infantry regiments. On the day, you will be able to experience infantry training on the indoor weapons simulator range, see infantry tactics in a combat demonstration, get hands-on with the infantry kit & equipment, and spend time with serving infantry soldiers who can tell you what life is like as a close combat professional. Both students and their parents/carers are welcome to attend.

This would be a great opportunity for anyone considering a career in the armed forces. Click the apply button to sign up!



University

Widening Participation Programme



YEAR 12



APPLY HERE



University of Bristol: Next Step Bristol Programme 2026/27

Open to Year 12 students

Application deadline 30th September at 23:59pm

The University of Bristol's Next Step Bristol Programme is a widening participation programme designed to support talented students from Black, Asian and other global majority backgrounds as they prepare for university study.

Participants in the programme will have the opportunity to: attend academic taster sessions, connect with current students and staff, speak to university alumni about their experience and career pathways, and receive support with their UCAS and Student Finance applications, as well as interview support for Medicine and Dentistry applicants.

This would be a great opportunity for any students planning on applying to the University of Bristol. Click the apply button to send an application!



Various Activities

Saturday Clubs



YEAR 9-11

**NATIONAL
SATURDAY
CLUB**

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National Saturday Club

Open to students aged 13-16

The National Saturday club is an initiative which offers young people the opportunity to access expert tuition in a range of subjects for free.

The National Saturday Club works with a variety of organisations to give young people access to a range of clubs. Their partners include University of the Arts London, Royal College of Art, Fashion Retail Academy, and London Screen Academy. Students can access clubs related to film & screen, art & design, performance & theatre, craft & making, and writing and talking.

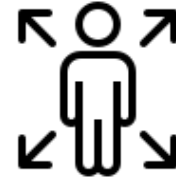
This would be a great opportunity for any student wanting to get involved in an extra-curricular club, particularly one involved in the creative arts. Click the apply button to register your interest!

**NATIONAL
SATURDAY
CLUB**



Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships Guide



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The Sixth Formers' Guide

Degree Apprenticeships



The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships 2026

For sixth form students

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships 2026 has been published and is available to read online now.

Degree Apprenticeships are a work-led, debt-free route to a degree and a graduate job. Produced in partnership with the Careers & Enterprise Company, the Department for Education and Future Leaders UK, the guide gives an in-detail oversight into a number of different degree apprenticeships. Employers included in the 2026 guide include: Barclays, IBM, JP Morgan Chase, Slaughter and May, TFL, Unilever and many, many more.

This is a great resource for any students considering undertaking a degree apprenticeship. Click the icon to read the full guide!



**2026
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The Sixth Formers' Guide

Degree Apprenticeships

Over 3,500 degree apprenticeships available for students leaving school or sixth form college in the summer of 2026.



Employability Skills

Employability game



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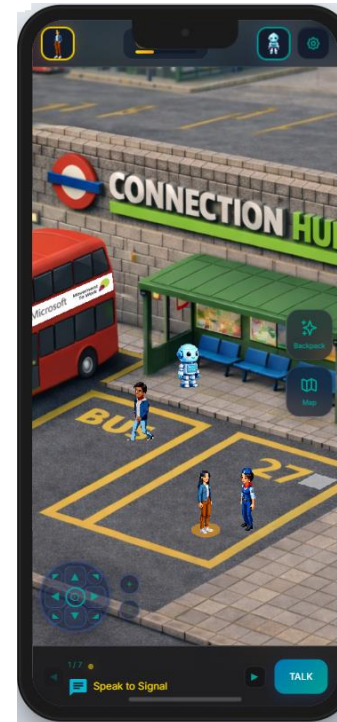
Skill City: Careers Game

Digital game
For all students

Skill City is digital game aimed at improving employability skill. The game has been made in collaboration with LinkedIn, Microsoft, Get My First Job, and Movement To Work.

Players will navigate an immersive world where your passions become professional power-ups. Engage with Expert Citizens to master AI, build a scroll-stopping brand, and unlock the insider secrets of the modern workforce.

This is a fun way for all students to learn more about employability skills and navigate the current work landscape. Click the icon to play!





University Clearing Resources

Information & Resources
For Year 13 Students

Trotman Publishing offer free resources to help any students navigating clearing. Their 4 free to download PDFs cover Dispelling Clearing Myths, Clearing Checklist, Example Clearing Call Script, and Clearing Prep Sheet.

The aim of these resources is to help those students who may be need to use clearing. They want to make sure people are not misguided by myths around the realities of the clearing process and what clearing can offer to different students.

If you would like to access these resources, click the icon above!

MYTHS ABOUT CLEARING

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CLEARING IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO DIDN'T DO WELL
Clearing isn't about your grades—it's about finding the right fit! Many students use it to switch courses or explore new options after exceeding their predictions. Universities love the flexibility and enthusiasm of students who dive into clearing!

CLEARING IS COMPLICATED
Clearing might sound intimidating, but it's actually pretty simple! Start by checking your eligibility on UCAS Track, then reach out to universities to chat about available courses. With a bit of prep and a list of your top picks, you'll find that clearing is a breeze and totally doable.

3

CLEARING IS FOR STUDENTS WHO DIDN'T GET ANY UNI OFFERS
Clearing is for anyone without a university place after results day. This includes students who turned down offers, didn't meet the offer conditions, or did better than expected and want new choices. It's a flexible process for all students looking for the right course.

CLEARING COURSES ARE RUBBISH
Clearing courses are just as good as any other! Many top universities offer great courses through clearing. These are high-quality programs with some spots still open, offering excellent academic and career opportunities.

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THERE WON'T BE ANY PLACES LEFT BY THE TIME YOU GO THROUGH CLEARING
Universities know that there will be lots of students applying through clearing so they set aside places, and new spots often open up as students finalize their choices. Act fast and stay proactive—there are plenty of opportunities waiting for you!

Resource

Newspaper Subscription

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Financial Times Free Digital Access

For sixth form students

The Financial Times is one of the world's leading news organisations who report on politics, finance, international news, and more.

They are offering sixth form students free digital access to their publications. All you have to do is register using your school email address and download their app to access their publications.

This is a great resource for all students, particularly those who are studying Economics, Politics or Sociology. Click the apply button to sign up!



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