



Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance Bulletin

Spring Term – March 2026





CAREERS TALK

Film & Tv



OPEN TO THE
RELEVANT KEY STAGE

RD STUDIOS

Twyford Careers Talk

RD Studios

16th April 2026

Open to Years 10 – 13 students

Industry: Film & Television

Speaker: Ed Smith

Limited Space Available

Period 4A – Location TBD

Sign up link will be distributed closer to the date of the talk. Please keep an eye on your student email Inbox.





Fast-approaching upcoming deadlines

Industry and year group eligibility is on the of each page!



APPRENTICESHIPS & WEX

Various Industries



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS



EY Work Experience & Apprenticeships Various Dates

Open Sixth Formers

The Young Professionals Spring Conference is back, taking place on Friday, 6th March at the iconic Guildhall set in the heart of the City of London. This in-person event will bring together 25 of the world's leading law and professional services firms and is for Y12 students with a keen interest in pursuing a career in business or law.

At the conference, there will be lots of workshops, plenty of networking, and the opportunity to hear from senior leaders and apprentices across the industry. Y12 is a key moment for you to start thinking about your next steps after school as well as looking ahead to the summer for work experience opportunities, this event will help you with all of this.

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CAREERS & PROGRESSION

University Events



OPEN TO THE
RELEVANT KEY STAGE

Goldsmiths

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Various Events

Careers, Education and Progression Events

Check Events Pages

Check Event Pages for Eligibility

Part of the prestigious University of London, we combine academic excellence with creative and innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Teaching across our academic departments spans the arts, humanities, social sciences, cultural studies, computing, law, teaching, social work and business management – bringing everything you'd expect from a world-renowned arts institution and much more.

Whatever you study with us, you'll find conversations that spark your creativity at every turn. You'll find course content informed by world-leading research. And you'll find tutors who encourage you to question traditional perspectives.

By learning with us you'll explore ideas and be part of new thinking every day.

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CAREERS FAIR

Job Show/Exhibition



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS

LONDON JOB SHOW *Westfield* LONDON W12

London Job Show
Careers & Job Fair
15th & 16th May 2026

Open to Sixth Form Students

Meet top employers face to face and apply directly for thousands of vacancies across Central and Greater London.

On 15th & 16th May 2026, the London Job Show is showcasing thousands of employment and training opportunities – from senior management positions, to mid-level roles, to entry level, graduate schemes, and apprenticeships. There is something for everyone at London's favourite careers fair.

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LONDON JOB SHOWS



CAREERS DISCOVERED.
TEAMS BUILT.



CAREERS FAIR

Careers Conference



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS



Reach Society Careers & Job Fair Tuesday 7th April 2026

Open to Sixth Form Students

An extraordinary opportunity for young people, aged 13 plus, to meet and be inspired by professionals from the Black community.

Reach Society careers conference events are designed to create high value opportunities for young people to interact with role models from a wide range of professions, employers from public, private and voluntary sectors, and the chance to explore themes which are essential for their future development in our Perfect 10 workshops. In these distinct environments we aim to encourage, motivate and inspire our young people to develop their potential enabling them to make positive transitions into adult life.

Register now to ensure your child does not miss this FREE event.

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CREATIVE ARTS

Workshop & Demonstration



OPEN TO
ALL YEAR GROUPS



**Textile Skills Centre
Tea'N Chat**

**Print & Design Demo with Lou Harrison
5th May 2026**

Open to All Students

Join us for a FREE Tea 'N Chat with the very talented LOU HARRISON, a Freelance Print Designer and Illustrator, who will talk about her work and demo and lead a mini workshop on printed textiles

Lou study at Loughborough University and won a placement at Harlequin Studio where she debuted her first wallpaper collection. She is based in Bristol and specialises in print design for interior fabrics and wallpapers as well as illustrations and murals.

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CREATIVE ARTS

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
YR 10 to 13

PORTAL



Creative Portal

Your Future in Your Hands – Art & Design

18th – 19th June 2026

Application Deadline: 18th May 2026

Open to Year 10 – 13 Students

Are you a young creative? It can be difficult to know where your creative skills can take you, how to break into the industry, and how best to showcase your skills.

On this 2 Day experience with Creative Portal, you will gain useful insights which will support you to take your best next step. Whether it's fine-art, game design, music production, or acting; Creative Portal is the place for you.

You'll complete a project and undertake independent, and group tasks, keeping this experience engaging, interactive, and impactful.



INTERNET SAFETY - ADVISORY FOR CREATIVE PORTAL USERS

ADD A COMMENT MESSAGE ME



PHOEBE STANTON (PHOEBE)

I AM FINE ARTIST-PAINTER LOOKING FOR CELEBRATING MY CREATIVITY, GROWING MY SKILLS AND PORTFOLIO, EMPLOYMENT IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE, NORFOLK I'M BASED IN NORFOLK

MY CREATIVE SKILLS ARE OIL PAINTING MY TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ARE TEAMWORK AND COOPERATION, ABILITY TO WORK IN DIVERSE GROUPS, MAINTAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE



PORTAL

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SHEENA BULPITT (SHEENA_BULPITT_FINE_ART)

Ever curious and a bit of a rebel...I am an artist who embraces freedom of expression and encourages others to be who they are too. My paintings provide reminders of beauty, strength and resilience. An invitation to explore who you are, our connections to each other and to nature.

I AM FINE ARTIST-PAINTER LOOKING FOR GROWING MY SKILLS AND PORTFOLIO, STUDIO SPACE, SELL MY WORK IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, GREATER LONDON, SURREY I'M BASED IN GREATER LONDON

MY CREATIVE SKILLS ARE CHARCOAL DRAWING, OIL PAINTING, ACRYLICS MY TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ARE CREATIVITY, INNOVATIVE THINKING, ARTISTIC EXPRESSION



PORTAL



BUSINESS & SALES

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS

FUTURES FOR ALL

Futures For All

BUILT DIFFERENT: From Idea to Impact

11th – 12th June 2026

Application Deadline: 14th May 2026

Open to Year Sixth Form Students

*Got Ideas but not sure where to start?
Do you want confidence, skills and guidance from
industry professionals ?*

*Join FFA on a 2-Day experience where you'll gain
insight from working industry specialist. Learn how
to start a business and create a team. Build
confidence, communication & leadership skill while
learning how to pitch your ideas to entrepreneurs.*

Develop your own business idea with FFA.

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EMPLOYABILITY & WEX

Summer School - Careers



OPEN TO
ALL YEAR GROUPS

INVESTIN

InvestIN Summer School
Summer School – Various Industries
Summer Holidays

Open to All Students

InvestIN and Summer Boarding Courses have joined forces to deliver an inspiring two-week summer programme designed for curious minds aged 12–14.

Students will explore a range of competitive and desirable careers, from medical sciences and engineering to finance and technology, through hands-on workshops, real-world simulations and English language learning. Each day, students will have the opportunity to experience life on the historic Dulwich College campus, visit the leading University College London, and explore the top London sites.

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FINANCE, ECONOMICS & DATA

Summer Work Experience



OPEN TO Year 12



Royal Holloway University of London & Connect@Rhulecon Summer Work Experience Finance, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics & Data Science Summer Holidays, Application Deadline: 10th April 2026

Open to Year 12 Students

WEX@RHULECON gives Year 12 students the opportunity to spend a week working alongside academic economists and PhD researchers. Students join one of four specialist strands — Finance, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, or Data Science — and work on a real project with a member of staff, attending lectures, hands-on labs, and practical sessions in data analysis. The week culminates in a group presentation of their findings to faculty in the Department of Economics. Students on the Data Science strand will also be introduced to R and Python, learning how to extract data from the web, manage datasets, and produce publication-quality graphics.

The programme runs across two weeks:

- **Week 1: 15–19 June 2026**
- **Week 2: 22–26 June 2026**

The week combines on-campus days at our Egham campus (3 days) with online sessions (2 days), so students get the best of both formats. No prior university-level knowledge is required; only curiosity and enthusiasm.





GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
YR 10 to 13

FUTURES FOR ALL

Futures For All

Prisons Unlocked - Careers

18th – 19th June 2026

Application Deadline: 24th April 2026

Open to Year 10 – 13 Students

Have you ever wondered what really goes on behind prison walls? Curious about the different jobs inside and what it's like to work there?

This 2-day online work experience programme, gives you the chance to explore a world most people never see.

You'll discover the wide range of careers available in the prison service — from prison officers, to education and healthcare roles — including jobs you might not even know exist! You'll also hear directly from professionals who do these jobs every day.

During the programme, you will:

Explore different jobs and career pathways || Find out what a typical day at work really looks like || Build useful skills through interactive activities || Work as part of a team on a project about the prison environment || Ask questions and gain real insights from experienced staff

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HOSPITALITY

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
YR 10 to 13

LEONARDO *Hotels*

Leonardo Hotels

What Goes on at Leonardo Hotels

11th – 12th June 2026

Application Deadline: 18th May 2026

Open to Year 10 – 13 Students

Join us for an exclusive 2-Day Remote Work Experience with Leonardo Hotels, no two days are the same and every guest's experience is unforgettable.

Behind-the-scenes insights | Hear from a range of professionals from Leonardo Hotels, all sharing their unique experiences within the industry.

Interactive group project | You'll work in teams to complete an industry related project set by Leonardo Hotels, you'll have the choice to take on an Operational Challenge or pitch a new hotel.

Career pathways | Learn how you could start a career in hospitality, whether you're into guest service, event planning, marketing, or leadership.

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JOURNALISM - BROADCASTING

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS

LSJ
Since 1920

The London School
of Journalism

**The School of Journalism
Broadcast Work Experience Day
1st April 2026**

Open to Sixth Form Students

Ever thought about a career in radio, podcasting, or TV? Join us over your break and find out exactly what a creative career is like!

Attendees will spend the day in our broadcast and radio studio, meeting our team of expert training team and finding out about the many different roles in broadcast journalism. They will get a taste for what it's like to be a training NCTJ-accredited journalist at the UK's top journalism school.

It's perfect for anyone who isn't considering the traditional university experience. This opportunity is for those with any interest in journalism. We aren't looking for any specific experience, so please don't be daunted if you haven't done any work experience. You will receive journalism training from our award-winning training team.

It will be very helpful for anyone who is considering a less traditional university degree and wants to find out a bit more about practical learning.

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MEDIA, FILM & MUSIC

Work Experience



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS



Factory Studios & SIREN Music

Work Experience

29th June – 3rd July 2026

Application Deadline: 5th May 2026

Open to Sixth Form Students

We're excited to share our passion for all things sound and music in TV, advertising, and film!

You'll get hands-on experience with sound effects, recording voiceovers, and mixing audio like a pro.

You'll also discover how to choose the perfect piece of music to bring pictures to life, and that's not all—our Immersive department will take you into the world of virtual reality and even rollercoaster sound and music, where audio truly surrounds you.

Get ready to hear things differently!

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STEM & ECO

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
YR 10 to 13



STEM Ambassadors
Design Your Own Eco-Innovation
7th – 8th July 2026
Application Deadline: 8th June 2026

Open to Year 10 – 13 Students

Join the STEM Ambassadors for a 2-day virtual work experience where you'll explore the biggest environmental challenges facing our planet and be part of the solution.

You'll work in teams to design an invention that solves a real environmental issue. Along the way, you'll think like real innovators, considering funding, environmental impact, culture, and cutting-edge technology.

Why this is for you:

Earn a certificate to strengthen your CV or personal statement

Explore real STEM careers and learn about different job roles

Gain industry-relevant knowledge you won't get in the classroom

Receive feedback from professionals to help you improve and grow

Whether you're curious about STEM or already planning your future career, this experience will challenge you, inspire you, and help you stand out.

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UNIVERSITY

Subject Taster Days



OPEN TO THE
RELEVANT KEY STAGE



Brunel
University
London

Brunel University of London
Subject Taster Days
30th April 2026 – Engineering & Mathematics

Open to Years 11 – 13 students

Year 11-13 students will be able to talk to lecturers and current students, attend a variety of "mini" university classes, and learn more about the structure and the module content of the Design, Engineering and Mathematics courses.

The event will include a variety of presentations, workshops, and Q&A sessions with our student ambassadors and lecturers. The Taster Day will be an opportunity for students who wish to study Design, Engineering or Mathematics to gain experience of what it is like to take these subjects at degree level, run by their potential tutors. Complimentary lunch will be provided to all attendees. We may also be able to provide complimentary transport for your students.

To register your interest, please contact:

Jessica Martin



Brunel University of London
Subject Taster Days
8th July 2026 – Health, Science & Society

Open to Sixth Form Students

We are pleased to announce this years 'Health, Science and Society' event. This event is aimed at year 12-13 students with an interest in Medicine, Health and Life Sciences and will be exposed to the different disciplines through a series of immersive experiences. Each student will visit each discipline on a rota bases.

Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

To book onto this event, please email

Jahnvi Acharya





WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Insight Programme



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS

Canaccord
WEALTH

**Canaccord Wealth
Wealth Management Insight Programme - Virtual
24th & 25th June 2026**

Open to Sixth Form Students

We are delighted to share that our Canaccord Wealth Management Insight Programme will take place on 24 and 25 June 2026, hosted by Investment Managers Alysha Goddard and Tom Stevens.

This two-day online event introduces future talent to the world of Wealth Management. Participants will gain insight into how each function contributes to the growth and success of Canaccord Wealth, along with an overview of the wider industry. The programme features guest speakers and presentations delivered by colleagues from across the business.

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WRITING COMPETITION

Experience/Competition



OPEN TO
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Goldsmiths

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Goldsmiths University of London

Writing Competition

Deadline: 17th April 2026

Open to Sixth Form students

Become the next Young Writer (a short story writing competition for creative writers), Young Anthropologist (for writing about identity and culture) or Young Podcaster.

All competitions have a £500 first prize and runner-up prizes of £100. All shortlisted entries will also receive a small prize.

If you register, you'll be invited to online workshops throughout the year delivered by academics and alumni to help you hone your writing and recording skills and learn from our academic staff.

You'll also receive information about upcoming Goldsmiths events, resources, recommendations and opportunities that will help your entry be the best it can be before submission.

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On-going opportunities

Industry and year group eligibility is on the of each page!



FOOD INDUSTRY

Virtual Work Experience



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS



ABP

**Virtual Work Experience
Various Dates & Programmes**

Open to Sixth Form Students

Explore how ABP Keeps Britain Trading. This virtual experience dives into trade, sustainability, safety, and careers — showing how ports power everyday life and future opportunities.

Step into the world of Associated British Ports (ABP) and discover how ports Keep Britain Trading. This virtual work experience programme gives you an inside look at trade, sustainability, safety, and careers in one of the UK's most vital industries. Through interactive modules, real-world examples, and practical insights, you'll learn how ABP connects the UK to global markets, supports the energy transition, and creates exciting career opportunities. Ready to explore what happens beyond the shoreline?

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OPTOMETRY

Virtual Work Experience



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SIXTH FORMERS



Specsavers Virtual Work Experience

Open to Sixth Form Students

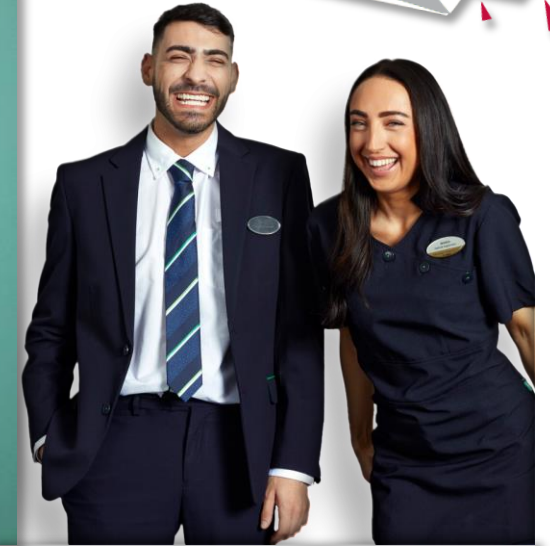
See your future a little clearer with our brand-new Virtual Work Experience Programme.

This interactive experience gives you a behind-the-scenes look at what really happens at Specsavers, and the people who make it all work.

Across six interactive modules - Optometry, Audiology, Marketing, Technology, Finance and Retail Support you'll explore how every part of our business comes together to help people see and hear better every day.

Whether you're curious about working in our practices or want to discover the teams driving our success behind the scenes, this programme offers real insight, expert guidance, and a clearer view of where your career could take you.

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UNIVERSITY

Guidance & Resources



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RELEVANT KEY STAGE

University of Hertfordshire **UH**

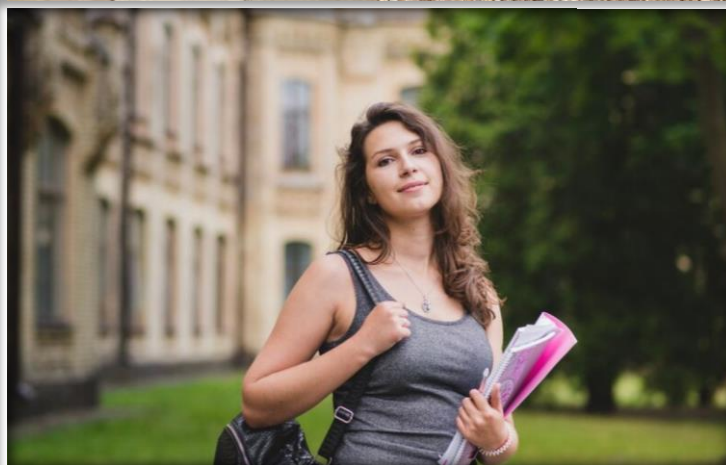
University of Hertfordshire
Talks, Webinars & Workshops
Ongoing

Open to the relevant Students.

Join us from the comfort of your home for subject tasters, information and advice sessions to have your questions about university answered.

Our live online events will help you explore your chosen subject and navigate the application process from start to finish. You'll also gain a deeper understanding of Herts as a place to study and thrive. We add events throughout the year, so do check back here regularly.

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Apprenticeships

Early Career opportunities from various industries!



AUTOMOTIVE

Apprenticeships



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SIXTH FORMERS

VOLKSWAGEN

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Volkswagen Group Automotive Industry Apprenticeships

Open to Sixth Form Students

One in every five cars sold in the UK is made by Volkswagen Group. When you look at our brands - Volkswagen, Audi, SEAT, ŠKODA, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, TPS and Paint & Body - that's no surprise.

There's a legacy of iconic vehicles like the Beetle, the Audi Quattro and the Volkswagen Camper Van that few can match. Operating out of Milton Keynes, Volkswagen Group UK sells approximately 500,000 vehicles a year, holding a market share of almost 20%.

The Volkswagen Group Apprenticeship Programme offers career pathways within the retailer network of more than 1,000 dealerships in the UK.

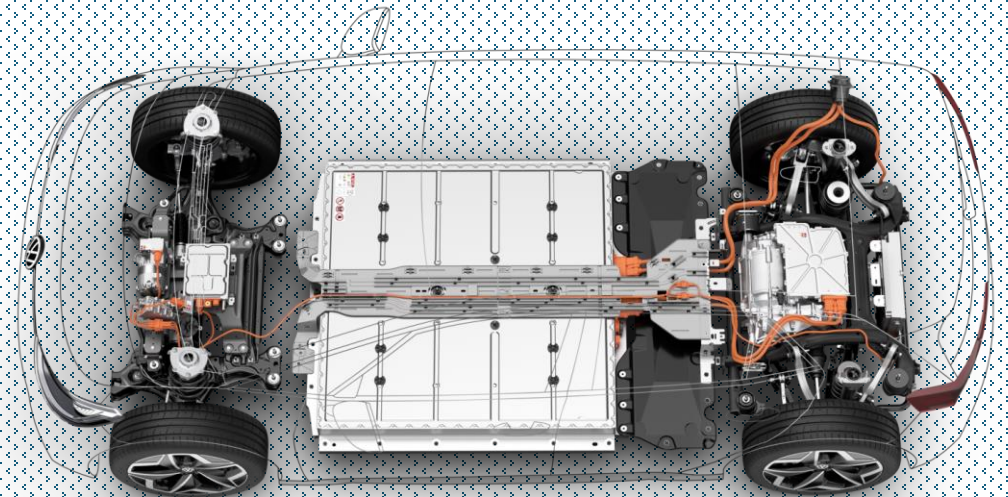
There are several different apprenticeships available within the Volkswagen Group Apprenticeship Programme.

Working within our trusted retail network, you will experience hands-on learning while being mentored by industry experts. You will train at our world class training facility in Milton Keynes, working with the very latest automotive technology and amazing vehicles.

Volkswagen Group is paving the way for the biggest change process in its history: the realignment of one of the best carmakers to become a globally leading provider of sustainable mobility.

We are looking for next generation of amazing people to join our team and help us to achieve our transformation within the automotive industry. Achieve more with a Volkswagen Group apprenticeship

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BANKING & FINANCE

Apprenticeships



OPEN TO
ALL YEAR GROUPS



BNP PARIBAS

**BNP Paribas
Apprenticeships**

Check Apprenticeship Listings For Deadlines

Open to Sixth Form Students

At BNP Paribas CIB, we're committed to early and rapid career development. Our success is built on doing things differently, encouraging new ideas and giving our people the room to grow, to think and to innovate. If you are analytical and entrepreneurial, if you are numerate and can quickly understand complex financial concepts, if you have ideas and are ready to learn, and speak good business English, we want to hear from you.

We have roles at apprentice, internship and graduate levels across all our business areas and throughout our global network of offices and are proud to be in the top 100 Best Student Employers on the RateMyPlacement table.

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Resources & Open Days

Industry and year group eligibility is on the of each page!



APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree Apprenticeships Guide



OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

The Sixth Formers Guide Careers Resources

Open to All Students

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships is the new A-Z guide to degree apprenticeship employers in the UK. Produced in partnership with The Careers & Enterprise Company and the Department for Education, the guide explains how degree apprenticeships offer a work-led, debt-free route to a university degree and a graduate job.

It features inspiring interviews with degree apprentices working in different industries & sectors, expert guidance from degree apprenticeship employers, and showcases many of the top degree apprenticeship programmes available in 2025.



2026 EDITION

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.



The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships



PERSONAL/CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Resources & Support



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS



Action West London

Employability, Personal & Career Development Opportunities

Open to Students aged 16+

Action West London are currently offering personalised support for young people in Ealing, aged 16 to 24, who are not currently in work, school, or training. Our goal is to help you get the focused support they need to achieve long-term success in education, training, or employment.

How can AWL help?

- 1-2-1 meetings with a friendly Caseworker
- Exclusive job & apprenticeship opportunities
- Personal training & career development support
 - CV development
- Application support & interview practice
- Financial support for travel and work clothes
 - Wellbeing and health support





SPORT

Resource || Podcast



OPEN TO THE
RELEVANT KEY STAGE



Barclays – Girls in Football Podcast - Made for this Game: Breaking Barriers

Open to All Students

Watch the Breaking Barriers vodcast

Hosted by comedian Maisie Adam, our vodcast brings together educators and role models to discuss the real challenges girls face – and what schools can do to help.

You can watch the full episode or share short, bite-sized clips with colleagues to spark ideas and conversations.

Featuring:

Mr Burton – Headteacher featured in *Educating Yorkshire*

Helen Tonks – Secondary school senior teacher

Aaqil Githae – Lead Practitioner at *Football Beyond Borders*

Rachel Brown-Finnis – Former Lioness and PE teacher





SUSTAINABILITY

Green Careers/Issues podcast



OPEN TO
ALL YEAR GROUPS



The Green Edge Podcast

Open to All Students

The Green Edge was launched in 2021 to collate, review and synthesise the fast-expanding array of green workforce and skills reports emerging from across the UK economy and internationally. It has since become a comprehensive and up to date source for green jobs and skills-related publications in the UK.

The Green Edge is co-authored and produced by Dr. Michael Cross and Fraser Harper. Previously, Michael and Fraser co-founded and ran Blue Mirror Insights, a boutique skills consultancy established in 2017 to support technical and vocational training (TVET) development projects for clients in the UK and the Middle East. Through their work with Blue Mirror Insights, Michael and Fraser found their interests moving more towards the field of skills discovery for sustainability and the environment, and this became a key driver for the creation of The Green Edge.

Through the lens of green jobs and skills, Michael and Fraser are close watchers of all aspects of the green economy and the UK's progression towards Net Zero. To support the online Green Edge newsletter and podcast series they examine the green economy at many levels, from international and government policy, through local delegation and action, to individual stories at company and even personal levels. They often liken it to 'turning over stones in the green river'.

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Masterclasses



OPEN TO
SIXTH FORMERS



Swansea
University
Prifysgol
Abertawe

Swansea University
Masterclass Series
First Session: 20th April 2026

Open to Sixth Form Students

Our Masterclass Series gives you the opportunity to sample our courses through online webinars. Whether you're still deciding or already set on a subject, it's a great way to learn more.

Each session is presented by our academics and offers the chance to:

- Find out what university lectures are like
- Explore your subject of interest further
- Gather material for your personal statement
 - Find out more about the courses

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