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Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance Bulletin

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Wider Reading Newsletter

Ms Fancourt (from Twyford) has created a Wider Reading Newsletter for schools in the Trust.

This document contains many books, movies/podcasts and articles that you can read to develop your understanding and interests of the subjects you enjoy.

Wider reading develops your knowledge of subjects beyond the classroom, makes you a more well-rounded individual that engages in current affairs, and can set you apart from other applicants Post-18.

To access this newsletter, click on the image.

William Perkin Wider Reading Newsletter-March/April 2024



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"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary."

– Jim Rohn

Medicine/Dentistry

Books

- *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
- *Unnatural Causes* by Dr Richard Shepherd
- *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

Audio/Visual

- Why are black women four times more likely to die from childbirth? – The Guardian Science Weekly podcast <https://www.theguardian.com/science/audio/2023/apr/25/why-black-women-four-times-more-likely-die-childbirth-podcast>
- Between Life and Death <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00t3szs/between-life-and-death>
- How has life expectancy changed after the pandemic? <https://www.oxfordsparks.ox.ac.uk/podcasts/how-has-life-expectancy-changed-after-the-pandemic/>

Articles

- A literature review on prosthetically designed guided implant placement and the factors influencing dental implant success <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41415-024-7050-3>
- Did the COVID-19 pandemic have an effect on oral cancer staging? A single-centre retrospective observational study <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41415-024-7056-x>



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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, MATHS,
MEDICINE



INFO, RESOURCES &
OPEN DAYS



SOCIAL SCIENCES
(HUMANITIES, FINANCE
& LANGUAGES)



CIAG TEAM



CREATIVE ARTS
(FASHION, MEDIA &
PRODUCTIONS)



UPCOMING DEADLINE



PUBLIC SERVICE &
VOLUNTEERING



LINK TO APPLY/ MORE
INFO



This document contains **embedded links** for ease of viewing and accessing different sections.

It also contains **direct links** for school items, as well as items relating to the CIAG opportunities.

All logos contain links to either the company's home page or for more details about the CIAG opportunity, where available.

All links have been checked and verified, however as always, please take care when using links to external pages.

If there are any incorrect or broken links, please [email us](#).

Upcoming External Lectures

Royal Institution

The Royal Institution offers many in-person and online events, mostly lectures, talks, discourses, and workshops. Although their events are fee-based, they can be useful and interesting – and might even be something that could be added to your personal statements for sixth-formers (especially through their workshops). You can also get 50% off their events by becoming an RI Member.

To have a look at the different events, click the link below.



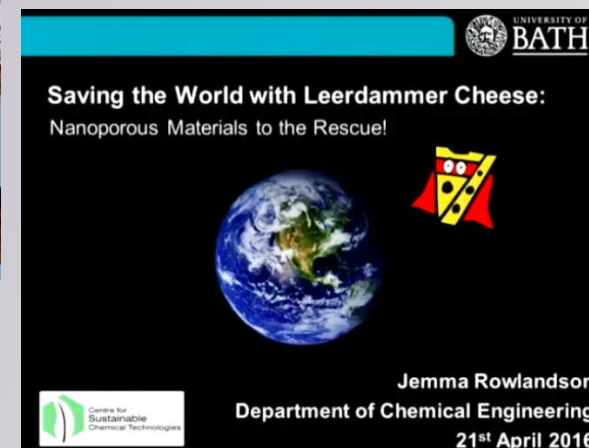
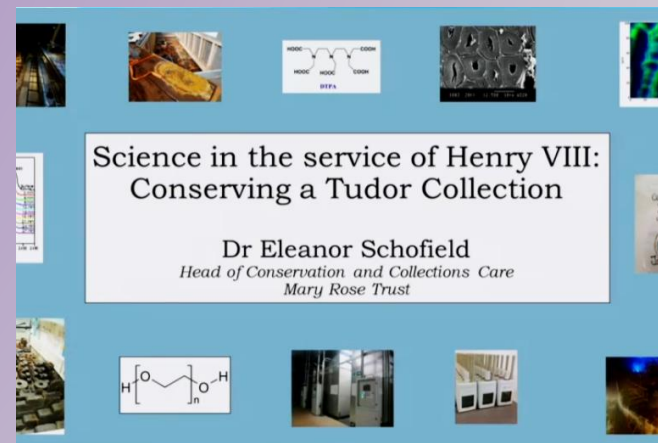
Upcoming External Lectures

Royal Society of Chemistry

The Royal Society of Chemistry offer free public lectures on their YouTube page from different people working in Chemistry.

These lectures range from a variety of topics relating to chemistry and vary in length (averaging at approximately 1h 30m).

To have a look at the different lectures available, click on the link below to see their YouTube playlist.





KS3 Opportunities



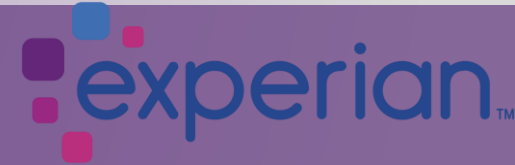
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EXPERIAN - BANKING

FOR YEARS:

7-9



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CODE AVENGERS

FOR YEARS:
7-8

Year 7 and 8 students are strongly encouraged to complete units on Code Avengers at home to improve their digital literacy and prepare for a digital future.

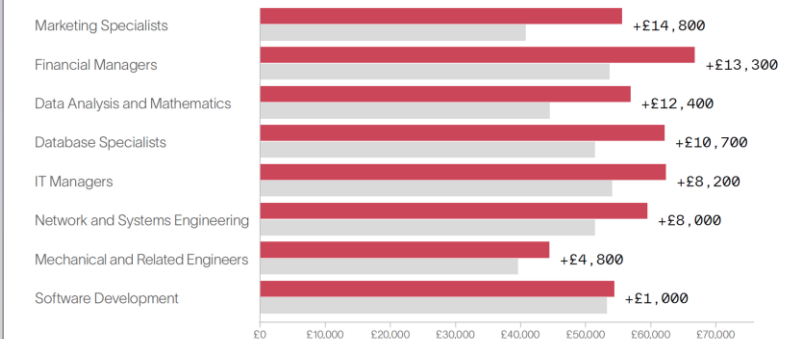
Studies show a significant difference in different sectors for employees with more advanced digital skills (specifically experience with artificial intelligence).

Units students should be completing at home:



CODE AVENGERS

Salary Premia by Occupation Group, 2021



Lightcast

	Learning Content	Award
Year 7 All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn 1: Programming 3 (4 hours) Autumn 2: Computational Thinking 3 (4 hours) Spring 1: Programming 4 (3 hours) Spring 2: Data Representation 3 (2 hours) Summer 1: Data Representation 4 (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA Badge Certificate Tutor group awards
Year 8 All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn 1: Python Intro (3 hours) Autumn 2: HTML/CSS Intro (2 hours) Spring 1: Web Dev Intro (2 hours) Spring 2: Python 1 (First 4 hours) Summer 1: Javascript Intro (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA Badge Certificate Tutor group awards



GRESHAM ONLINE UNIVERSITY LECTURES & VIDEOS

FOR YEARS:
ALL



Gresham College provides free educational videos and lectures at university level.

They allow you to sign up to attend specific lectures in person, usually with no price.

There are lecture from all subjects, including all the humanities, law, finance, English and of course STEMM.



REGISTER

The Next Fifty Years of Tech

Professor Victoria Baines

Tue, 07 May 2024

Technology



REGISTER

Evolution Tomorrow and Beyond

Professor Robin May

Wed, 08 May 2024

Science

Evolution

Technology



REGISTER

How to Prove $1=0$, And Other Maths Illusions

Professor Sarah Hart

Tue, 14 May 2024

Maths



SEA CADETS

FOR YEARS:
KS3



Part of the Sea Cadets family, Royal Marines Cadets enjoy all the exciting activities on water that Sea Cadets do, as well as branching off into serious adventure training too. Specialising in orienteering, field craft, and weapons handling makes Royal Marines Cadets unique, and you can join from the age of 13 to 18.



YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITIONS

FOR YEARS:
ALL



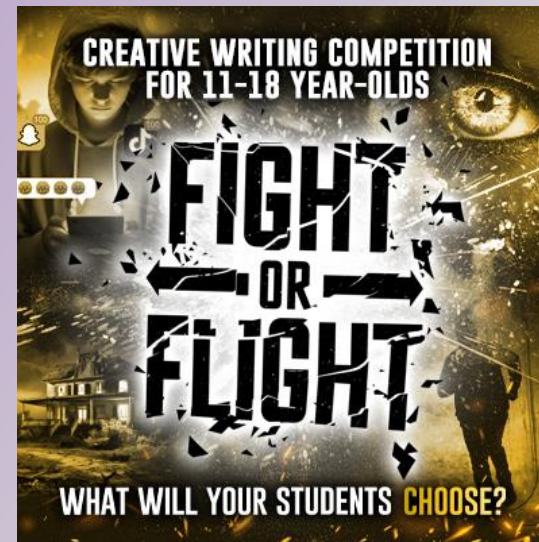
From creepy tales, urban legends and supernatural spine-chillers... what lurks in your imagination?

A ghost story is a timeless classic style of creative writing, and we're inviting you to write your own short story inspired by things that go bump in the night!

You could be inspired by a real place that is rumoured to be haunted, choose a supernatural being to be the star of your story or even be a ghost hunter telling us of their experiences.

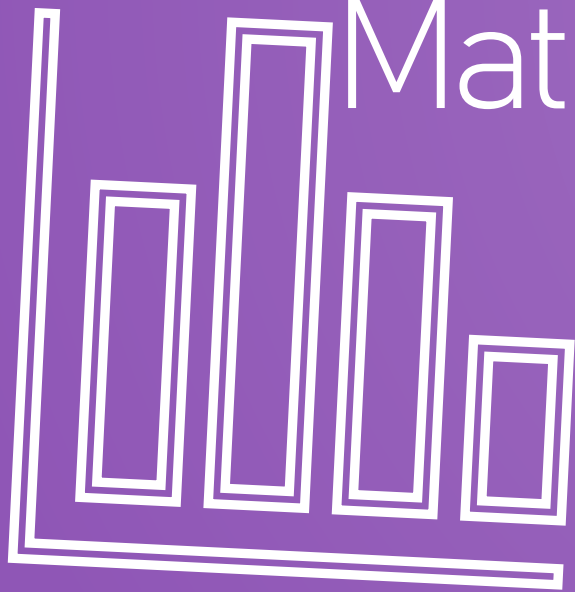
Use atmosphere, tension, and suspense to create your own hair-raising tale. Then, enter it, and you could be published in an actual book!

There is a 250-word limit, prizes are available, and it's free to enter; get involved today!





Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine



'I have come that you should have life and life in all its fullness'



STEP UP AND STEP IN: WOMEN IN STEM

FOR YEARS:
KS5

Explore a range of exclusive opportunities from Morgan Stanley for your students to gain insight into careers in banking, finance, and STEM. These highly sought-after programmes provide firsthand exposure to the industry, networking opportunities with professionals, and valuable career skills.

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STUDYING STEM INSIGHT PROGRAMME

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KCL'S ANNUAL PHYSICS LECTURES

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12-13)

KING'S
College
LONDON

Calling all STEM students from GCSE to A Level to university! Welcome to the first of our new series of Annual Physics Schools Lectures. Join us here at King's to explore the ever unfolding world of quantum science, and the amazing discoveries which will reshape our future forever. Delivering the 2025 Lecture is Director of King's Quantum Dr James Millen.

This event is aimed at those aged 16+, but younger students are welcome to attend. Bring a group of students, or come with your friends and family.

To find out more and register, click the link below.



DENTISTRY CONFERENCE

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ICL'S STEM FUTURES PROGRAMME

FOR YEARS:
10

STEM Futures is a multi-year programme of activities and support for students of Black heritage* who are interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine)

You will attend around five events each academic year. We aim for these to be delivered in person at our South Kensington and White City campuses, including:
Masterclasses in science, engineering and maths subjects to support you with revision | Lectures | Advice and guidance on studying STEM subjects from university students of similar backgrounds and interests studying a range of degrees | Study skills workshops | Personal development workshops | Careers sessions

Imperial College
London



Are you a Black heritage student in year 10 and 12? Are you interested in studying STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine) at university and exploring STEM careers? ?

STEM FUTURES

Apply now for our multi-year programme of activities and support. The programme includes regular sessions (both online and at Imperial), including:

- **Masterclasses** in science, engineering and maths subjects to support you with revision
- **Lectures**
- **Advice and guidance** on studying STEM subjects at university, including personal statement help, interview skills and admissions test information
- **Study skills** workshops
- **Personal development** workshops
- **Careers** sessions

Applications are now open!

Scan the QR code for more info or visit our website below

www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/stem-futures/

IMPERIAL OUR OTHER PROGRAMMES



You can also apply for our other programmes, open to students from all backgrounds. Whether you're interested in becoming a doctor, in 3D printing one of your own creations, or learning what it's like to study at university from a real-life Imperial student - our programmes will support you all the way!

- **Accelerate** (Year 12)
- **STEM Potential** (Year 10 and Year 12)
- **Pathways to Medicine** (Year 12)
- **The Maker Challenge** (Year 9 - Year 13)
- **mA*ths Online** (Year 12 and Year 13)
- **Further mA*ths Online** (Year 12 and Year 13)
- **Plus a number of Summer Schools** for students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Check out our website for more information



www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach

BSMS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

FOR YEARS:
12

This course provides a 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school.

You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring six different medical specialists' roles and skill sets.

Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and broader issues doctors face.



STAGE 1:

Choose a chronic condition & research the science



STAGE 2:

Explore the condition from a patient perspective



SUMMER MAKER CHALLENGE

FOR YEARS:
9-13

This programme allows you to develop an idea and see it through to creation.

You will gain a range of skills, from practical, hands-on use of equipment to a myriad of soft skills, including product development, team-building, presenting, and communicating. At the end of the programme, the projects will be showcased for your parents, teachers, and families to see.

The Maker Challenge runs throughout the year, with programmes during each school term and the summer holidays.

The Dangoor Reach Out Makerspace is a dedicated space for young people. It contains tools such as 3D printers, laser cutters, scanners, traditional woodworking machinery, hand tools, and craft materials.

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OXFORD SPARKS PODCASTS

FOR YEARS:
ALL

OXFORD
SPARKS

Oxford Sparks has podcasts and videos that are similar to lectures. You can learn new things or develop your existing knowledge of your interests.

Additionally, there is access to scientists and researchers in selected fields, which you can contact through email or follow on social media to access any information given out by them.

**SCIENCE IS ...
INNOVATING TECHNIQUES TO
SAVE ENDANGERED
SPECIES**

**SCIENCE IS ...
LOOKING FOR ANSWERS
DOWN THE MICROSCOPE**



MEDIC MENTOR WORK EXPERIENCE WITH THE NHS

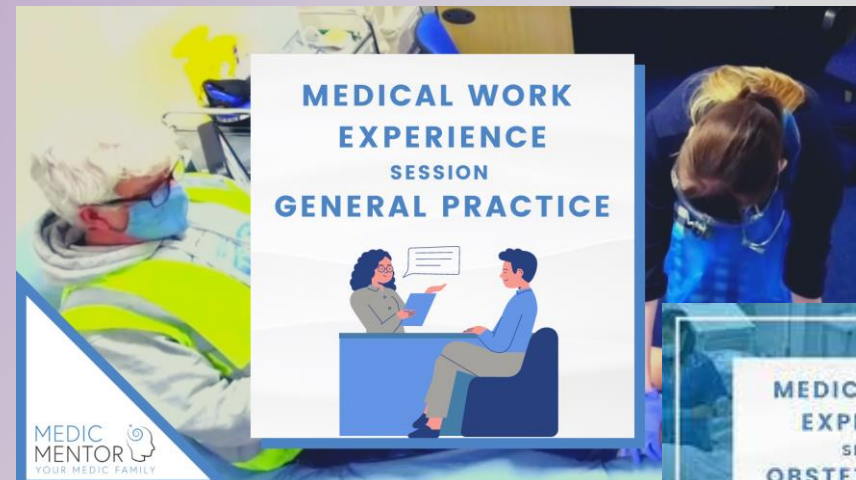
FOR YEARS:
10-13

Medical schools understand the challenges students face in obtaining traditional work experience placements. As a result, they now accept virtual work experience placements to support medical school applications.

These virtual placements, such as the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme, offer students a unique opportunity to gain insights into medicine, develop their skills, and explore various medical specialities. Students can also speak to doctors and medical students through free online conferences to better understand what it takes to become a doctor.

By participating in these virtual experiences, students can gain the knowledge, skills, and insights necessary to excel in their medical school application and become successful medical professionals.

MEDIC
MENTOR 
MAKE A DIFFERENCE





Social Sciences (Humanities, Finance & Languages)



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INNER TEMPLE'S BECOMING A BARRISTER INSIGHT EVENTS

FOR YEARS:
10-13

The Inner Temple are offering Insight Events that will provide you with an opportunity to hear from a range of practising barristers as they talk about their journey to the Bar. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A panel and, where events are in-person, an opportunity to network with the panel and other attendees. It is a fantastic opportunity for anybody considering a career as a barrister. There is no charge to attend.

There are four online events that you can attend. To register to attend, please see the following dates available with their corresponding links. They are all at 18:00 – 20:00.



Spotlight on the
Commercial and
Chancery Bar



Tuesday 6th May 2025

Spotlight on Alternative
Routes to The Bar



Tuesday 20th May 2025

Spotlight on the
Criminal and Family
Bar



Monday 9th June 2025



WOMEN'S INSIGHT INTO BANKING

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STEP UP: AN INSIGHT INTO BANKING

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STEP UP: FOUNDATIONS IN FINANCE

FOR YEARS:
KS5

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LAW WORK EXPERIENCE

FOR YEARS:
10-13

Throughout this programme, you will learn about some of the key roles and responsibilities of law practitioners, including legal research, advocacy and client communication, contractual interpretation, and legal analysis and drafting.

The programme will also include a vital pathways module, which will direct you on what to do next, how to apply, and what institutions you should consider for further study. There will also be a range of quizzes and meaningful activities to spark your interest in law.

Springpod® 



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EASTER LAW WEX DAY

FOR YEARS:
10-13

Linklaters

Key Details:

- Law Work Experience during the Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 15th April 10am - 3pm
- Employers involved are; Linklaters, Fragomen and University of Law
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from two international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day



POLITICS WORK EXPERIENCE

FOR YEARS:
10-13

Springpod[®] 

In this virtual work experience programme, you'll explore the exciting world of politics – from the role of an MP to the civil service to political journalism – and the various ways to enter each role.

You'll complete a series of fun activities to help build your understanding of working in politics, finishing the programme with a downloadable portfolio of your work.



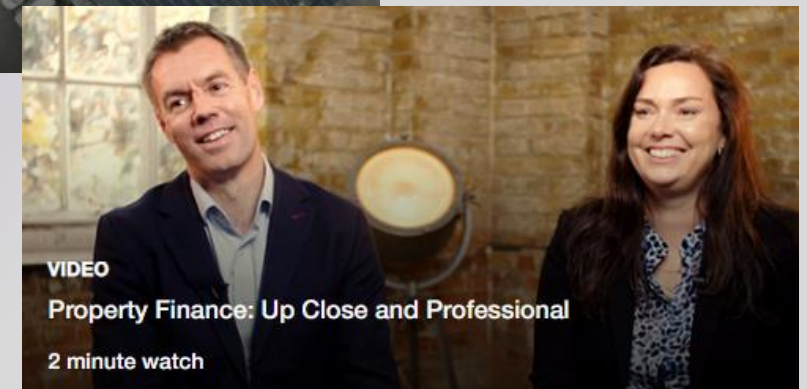
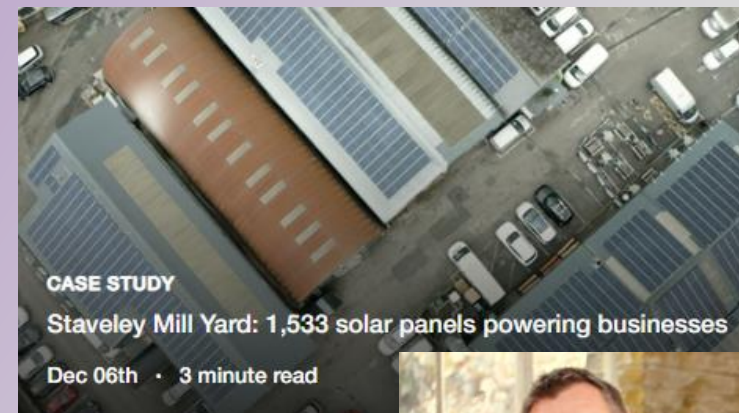
CLOSE BROTHERS FINANCE

FOR YEARS:
ALL



Case Brothers Modern Merchant Banking has published case studies to read and watch.

The case studies can help you discover new interests and expand your knowledge and ideas on niche topics. They could also give you an insight into how to plan and research your independent case study.



BARCLAYS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE: LIFESKILLS

FOR YEARS:
9-13



Barclays LifeSkills helps young people gain the skills and experiences they need to enter the world of work. We've joined forces to bring you a virtual work experience programme that will teach you the core transferable skills, such as self-confidence and resilience, that are important for whatever career path you follow.

You'll learn how to identify your own skills (and the importance of this), self-confidence, resilience, goal-setting, and how to develop a growth mindset for lifelong learning. To finish this all up, you'll sharpen your CV and interview skills to apply everything you have learned.



APPLY
HERE



MORE DETAILS
FROM BARCLAYS



BARCLAYS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE: LIFESKILLS

FOR YEARS:
9-13



Grant Thornton

Are you interested in breaking into the world of business and accounting? If so then this work experience is for you! This Easter break, we have teamed up with 5 of the worlds biggest accounting and professional services firms to give students an incredible insight to what its really like working within the industry and becoming a top business professional at a leading international firm.

We have big 4 firm KPMG, BDO, Grant Thornton, S&W and CIMA joining us to run hands on practical workshops with you to show you what it's really like working in the industry and how you could grow your career as a successful accountant, consultant or tax adviser. You will have the opportunity to work on business projects, conduct a profit and loss on a company, work on a consulting project as well as getting the chance to pitch your ideas and work to the professionals across the day.



BIRD & BIRD 2025 EARLY BIRDS PATHWAY

FOR YEARS:
10

Bird & Bird is offering an 'early bird pathway' for any Year 10 students in the London area interested in a law career. It is a truly incredible opportunity for students to participate in a 7-year programme that gives you an incredible insight into the world of law, offers mentoring, work experience, workshops, a financial bursary and more!

At the end of Year 13, students can apply for an Early Bird Scholarship to receive financial assistance for three years at university, a trainee mentor, and a program for further skill-based workshops and events.

Bird & Bird



ASPIRING DENTISTS

FOR YEARS:
10-13

Crafted in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this thoughtfully curated 6-month medical and 4-month dental programme provides a unique glimpse into the medical and dental fields. The E-learning format enables students to fulfil their placements at their own pace, covering ethics, procedures, broader team roles, and fostering direct dialogues with doctors and dentists. This virtual experience creates a strong foundation for students' future careers, not only enhancing their UCAS applications but also strategically preparing them for practical work experience opportunities.

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SPECTRIS

FOR YEARS:
10-13

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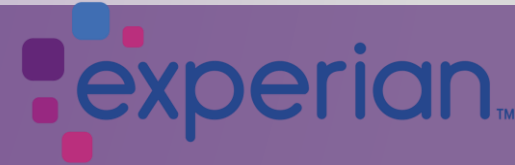
We are excited to announce that on Wednesday, 16th of April from 9am - 3pm, we will be hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex! Spectris are a FTSE company and own all the other science and engineering-based companies mentioned above. Collectively they operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7,500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over a billion pounds as of 2024! Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of their companies.



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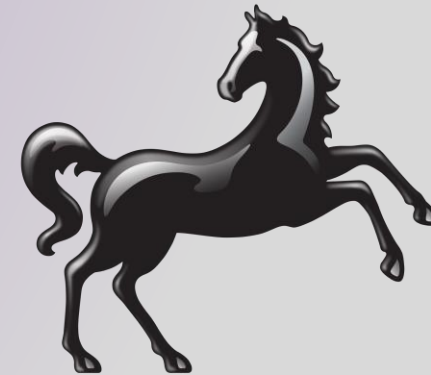


LLOYDS BANKING GROUP DATA AND EXCEL

FOR YEARS:
10-13

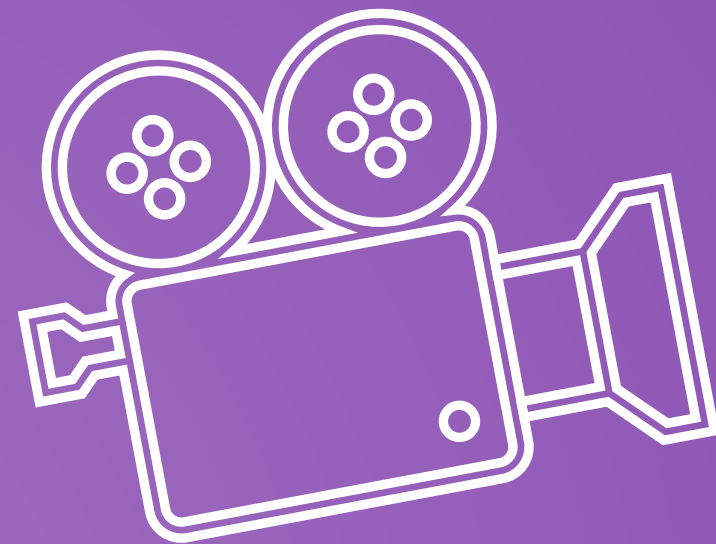
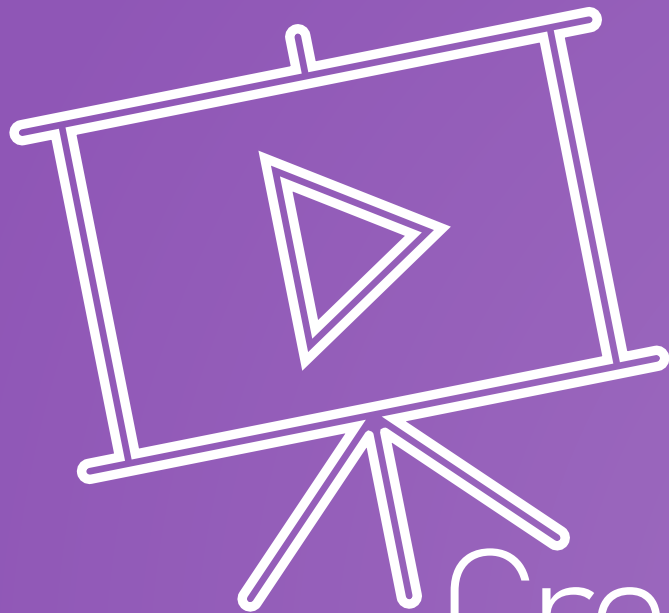
- Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th April 2025 | 10am - 2pm
- Learn the basics of data, how to use it and why it's so important, lots of activities using Excel or Google Sheets to manipulate data and present results as well as getting to grips with analysing complex data sets and case scenarios

LLOYDS BANK

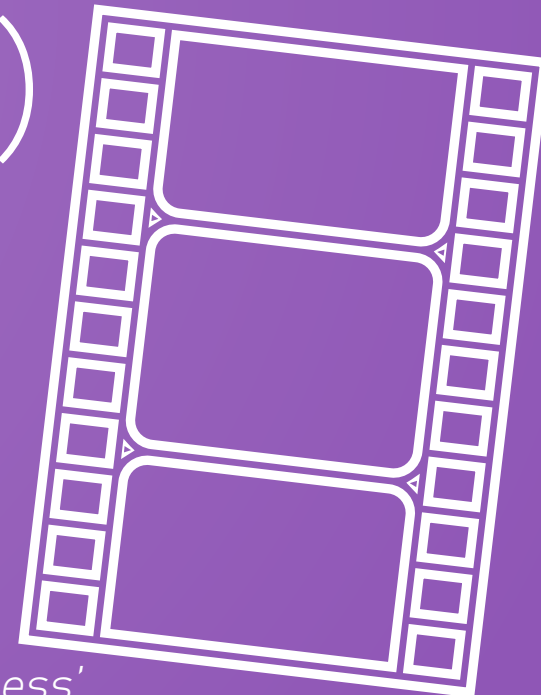


LLOYDS BANK





Creative Arts (Fashion/ Media/Productions)



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FASHION HISTORY PODCAST

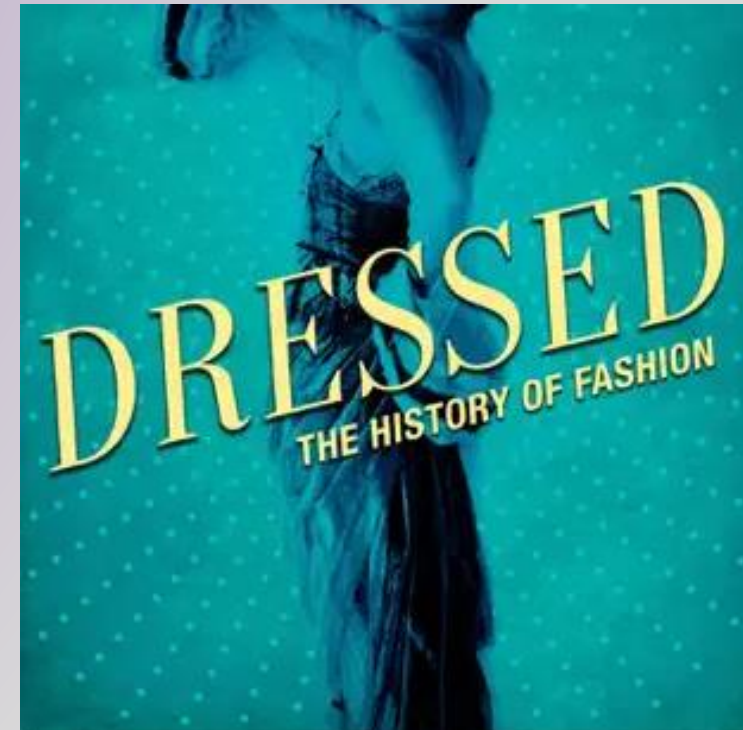
FOR YEARS:
ALL

“With over 8 billion people in the world, we all have one thing in common. Every day we all get dressed. Join Dressed as we explore the social and cultural histories behind the who, what, when of why we wear.”

This week, Dr. Kate Annett-Hitchcock joins us for a two-part episode to speak about her recently released book, *The Intersection of Fashion and Disability: A Historical Analysis*, which spans over 500 years of dressing for disability.



Apple Podcasts



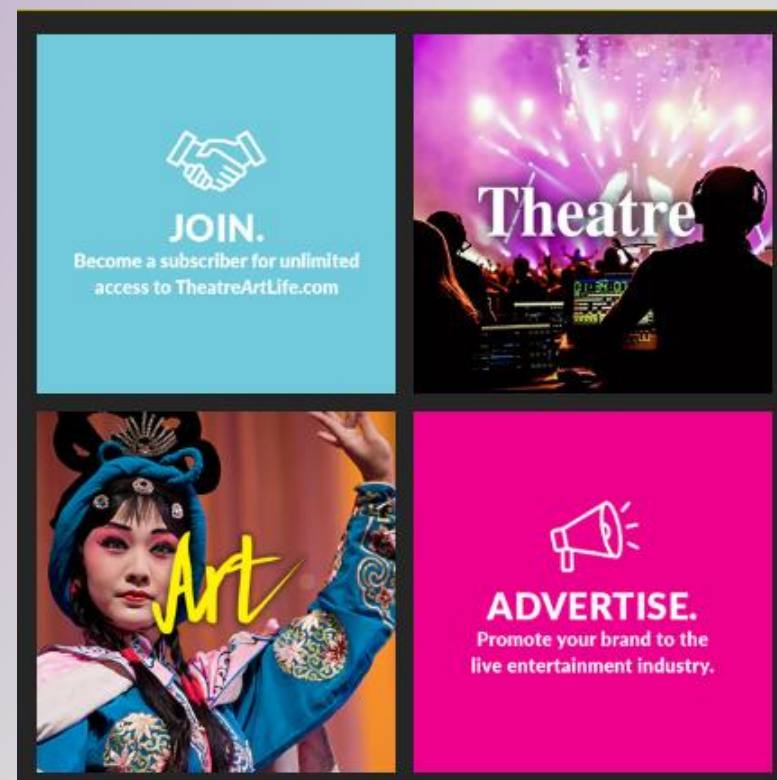
THEATRE ART LIFE

FOR YEARS:
ALL

TheatreArtLife.

Theatre Art Life presents many easily accessible podcasts, articles, and resources that can be useful in widening your general knowledge about art and acting.

This is, of course, useful for all sorts of applications, cover letters, and personal statements.



ANIMATION, GAMES, AND VISUAL EFFECTS

FOR YEARS:
KS5

Did you know the creative industries are the UK's fastest growing sector? Estimated to grow by 26% this year, contributing £132.1 billion to the UK economy (Gov UK), now's the time to start thinking about your creative future.

Get your foot in the door with a world leading creative school. At Escape Studios, we're ranked 1st in the world for Production Excellence in Immersive Media by The Rookies, accredited as a Toon Boom Harmony and Unreal Engine Authorised Training Centre.

ESCAPE
STUDIOS



THE UNSEEN DRAMA SCHOOL

FOR YEARS:
10-13

Experience cutting-edge acting courses taught by highly respected teachers from top UK Drama Schools alongside specialised Unseen tutors, incorporating renowned techniques like Meisner, Stanislavski and Chekhov.

With a thriving management pillar and proven track record in developing accomplished actors, our monthly showcases are watched by some of the world's leading casting directors and agents, and we hold live events at prestigious venues such as Soho House and Electric Cinema in London.

THE UNSEEN

Acting school & Talent Management **DRAMA**



ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12, 13)



St Mary's
University
Twickenham
London

The St Mary's Schools and Colleges team, in collaboration with academic departments, is delighted to offer a wide range of Masterclass Days to learners considering or having applied to university.

Each offered event includes workshops specific to that subject area, allowing learners to experience seminars, lectures, and sessions at the university level.

These day events usually run between 10am-2.30pm, but we are more than happy to be flexible.

— Masterclasses with specific dates

- A St Mary's [Gothic Masterclass Day](#), 11 November 2024
- A St Mary's [Get Ahead! A masterclass on applying to university](#), 13th November 2024
- A St Mary's [Computer Science Masterclass Day](#), 25th November 2024
- A St Mary's [Criminology Masterclass Day](#), 4th December 2024
- A St Mary's [Jane Austen Inspired Creative Masterclass Day](#), 4th December 2024
- A St Mary's [Business Masterclass Day](#), 12th December 2024.



JCA'S LONDON FASHION ACADEMY

FOR YEARS:
13 / ALL

JCA | LONDON
FASHION
ACADEMY

JCA's London Fashion Academy offer multiple courses surrounding fashion, design, branding, entrepreneurship and accessories.

They offer full-time and short courses and summer schools for 13-17 year olds.

To find out more, click the link below.



TEXTILES SKILLS CENTRE

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12-13)

This website shows lots of events and talks that are being hosted in the textile career sector. The 'Tea N Chats' are delivered by textile artists, teachers and industry professionals and are completely free of charge and run by groups of volunteers for anyone to attend, pending registration for each event.

This is a fantastic resource for fashion and creative-minded students.

TEXTILES
SKILLS CENTRE



V&A EVENTS

FOR YEARS:
ALL

The V&A has many different events and exhibits taking place at its venue, which can help students grasp information about the respective event. Some are free, but some are fee-based.

These can be good for Sixth Former's CASE hours and for students who are looking to study fashion or art.

Find out more from the link below





V&A



Exhibition

Jameel Prize: Moving Images


 Opens Saturday, 30 November 2024


 V&A South Kensington



Display

Lucian Freud's Etchings: A Creative Collaboration

 Closes Sunday, 5 January 2025

 V&A South Kensington



GOOGLE'S DIGITAL MARKETING COURSE

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12, 13)

Google

Master the basics of digital marketing with our free course accredited by Interactive Advertising Bureau Europe and The Open University. There are 26 modules to explore, all created by Google trainers and packed full of practical exercises and real-world examples to help you turn knowledge into action.

For more information, see the link below.



The multi-colored Google logo.



Free Digital Marketing Course

Learn Digital Marketing with Free Certificate from Google Digital Garage



SCREENSKILLS' MODULES IN MEDIA

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12, 13)

Getting into the screen industries

This suite of five e-learning modules from ScreenSkills is designed to help people get their first break in the screen industry.

It starts with an introduction to the screen industry and the various roles involved.

The remaining modules will help you identify the right role for your skills, how to find work, how to apply for a role and how to perform well at an interview.

For more information, see the link below.





Public Service & Volunteering



'I have come that you should have life and life in all its fullness'



EALING WILDLIFE GROUP

FOR YEARS:
11-13



Volunteering with Ealing Wildlife Group offers an amazing experience. They have the opportunity to work with other like-minded individuals, to collaborate on and foster thriving and healthy wildlife habitats, enhancing the well-being of the people involved.

We have opportunities across all our projects and within our central team of officers, ranging from hands-on tasks like habitat maintenance and working on one of our conservation projects to helping with social media or community outreach



KPMG SKILLS BUILDER

FOR YEARS:
Y11-13

Are you a Year 11, 12, 13 student interested in gaining work experience with one of the world's leading professional services firms?

Join the KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day during the Easter Break to explore career opportunities in business, finance, accounting, and professional services while developing key employability skills.

Event Details

Date: Monday, 14th April

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)

Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12 and 13 students



UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER (SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

FOR YEARS:
12

UNIVERSITY OF
WESTMINSTER

On Monday 27th May, we'll be hosting a student visit to the University of Westminster (School of Architecture and the Built Environment) for a full-day immersive experience. Students will get to explore the university's brand-new Zone 29 building, hear from lecturers and current apprentices, learn about scholarships (such as the Chancerygate Foundation), and take part in hands-on sessions — all designed to open their eyes to the breadth of opportunities in the sector.

This event is completely free to attend, and places are open to students in Year 12 who are considering university or want to learn more about the built environment in an engaging, accessible way.



MET. POLICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

FOR YEARS:
KS4-5

The Met. Police hold a ward panel four times a year to discuss issues affecting the local communities and set priorities for a safer neighbourhood.

They are asking for younger members of our community to participate – it would be a great chance to work within your community, gain team & leadership experience, and count towards your Service hours of CASE.

If you would like to participate, please contact Sergeant Matthew Buckland.



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POLICE**



NHS HEALTHCARE CAREERS

FOR YEARS:
10-13



The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. It's a rare occasion for students to hear from our exceptional guest speaker, Simon Otter, a Podiatrist specialising in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of conditions and injuries affecting the foot, ankle, and lower leg.

Simon will provide invaluable guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following Simon's talk, students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual 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.

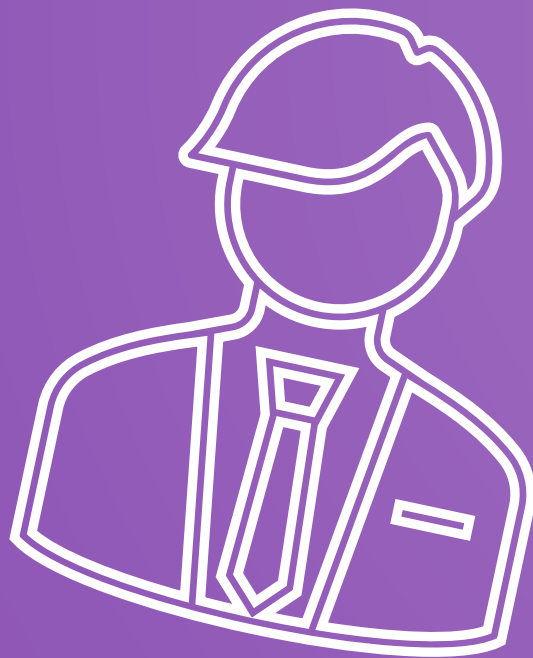


ALLIED
HEALTHCARE
MENTOR





Apprenticeships



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NETWORK RAIL

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey towards a fulfilling and rewarding career in the world of railways? Look no further than Network Rail! Your gateway to a world of possibilities, innovation, and endless opportunities. Join us as we explore the exciting world of Network Rail and discover how they can kickstart your career on the right track!

Whether you're looking for an apprenticeship, undergraduate programme or graduate scheme, Network Rail has a whole range of opportunities and you might be surprised to hear that these range from engineering to IT & Business management, plus everything in between!



UNILEVER APPRENTICESHIPS

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

From the engineers in our factories, to the scientists in our research and development sites; producers of brand artwork to those creating mobile optimised websites; our apprentices bring fresh ideas and deliver innovative ways to meet the everyday needs of our consumers, helping them to rise to their full potential.

We offer a wide variety of apprenticeship programmes based on your career aspirations. To help you choose the right career path, we have grouped our programmes into three main areas: Business and Technology, Research and development, and Engineering.



JAGUAR LAND ROVER RETAIL APPRENTICESHIPS

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12-13)

JLR

Jaguar Land Rover is a company that combines two much-loved, highly prestigious British car brands. We seek people who share our passion to join our highly successful Retail Apprenticeship Programme.

The network stretches across the UK and offers a variety of exciting and challenging apprenticeship opportunities that support our people in reaching their full potential.

Jaguar Land Rover has ambitious growth plans and recognises the importance of identifying talented people to become the next generation of professional retailer employees.



FORVIS MAZARS

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12-13)

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Passionate about making a difference? Work with **charities, social enterprises, and non-profits**, helping them maintain financial transparency and accountability. A great option for those who want a **rewarding career with social impact**.

Forvis Mazars LLP is the UK firm of Forvis Mazars Group. In the UK we have over 3,300 employees across 14 locations, delivering an outstanding client experience. Forvis Mazars is an engine for rapid and consistent career progression, offering career paths that help you pursue your interests, match your changing needs, and explore your true potential. We work with diverse, prestigious clients across a range of sectors and geographies, giving you the opportunity to constantly update and grow your skills for lifelong professional development.



AMAZON APPRENTICESHIPS

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

amazon

Amazon offers some Level 3 (A-Level equivalent) and Level 4 (equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree) apprenticeships.

They offer a range of jobs from Stock Management to Engineering, limited by the availability of positions.

To have a look at what apprenticeships are currently available, click the link below.



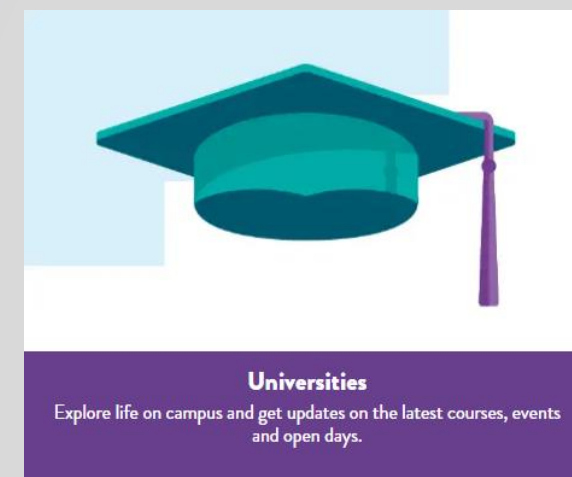
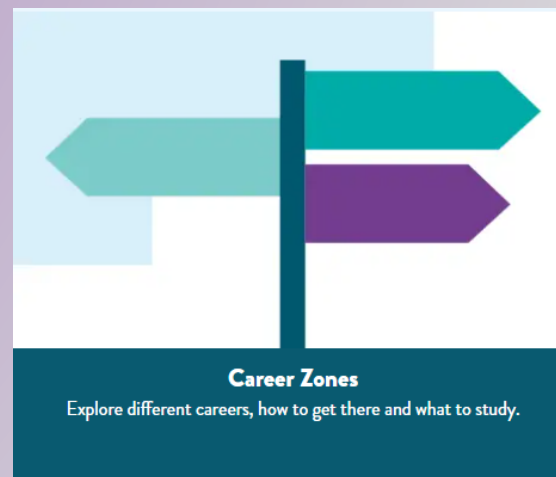
SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

FOR YEARS:
ALL

success
at school

Success at Schools releases apprenticeship guides for parents and carers sponsored by the National Audit Office. The guides contain tips and insider insights from employers, interviews with today's apprenticeships, and in-depth information about the apprenticeship programmes available across every industry.

All their published newsletters and guides are sent to us and can be found in the online folder using the link below. This folder will also be kept up-to-date with any new guides sent.



KPMG'S 2025 APPRENTICESHIPS

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

Uncover a world of career opportunities and join us in auditing, consulting, KPMG business services, technology, or tax at KPMG.

You'll receive training, qualifications – including degrees – and work experience that will give you the opportunity to grow and develop all while earning a salary. Our inclusive KPMG community will support you to be at your best, as you experience a rewarding career – with a competitive salary and a broad range of employee benefits too.

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KPMG'S APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYABILITY SCHEME

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

This programme is aimed primarily at students who come from a lower socio-economic background* and will provide you with the opportunity to develop your employability skills, virtually network with our colleagues, and further understand some of the strengths assessed in the KPMG recruitment process.

KPMG



APPRENTICESHIPS SEARCH EVENTS

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

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UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

13th June 2025
London
9.30am - 2.30pm

London, Arsenal FC Emirates Stadium, N7 7AG

100+ Exhibitors

Special Focus:

- UCAS Applications
- Applying for Apprenticeships

The poster features a group of diverse young people smiling and holding shopping bags with the slogan 'MAKE YOUR FUTURE BETTER'. A circular inset shows the exterior of the Emirates Stadium.



RUSSELL GROUP WEBINARS

FOR YEARS:
LEAVERS (11, 13)

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for Russell Group universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Bristol, Glasgow or Cardiff. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student life.



29th April - 1st May

2025

Meet the
RUSSELL GROUP

Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30

Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00

www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars

The poster features a black and white pixelated pattern on the left side. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. The dates '29th April - 1st May' and the year '2025' are prominently displayed. The main title 'Meet the RUSSELL GROUP' is centered. The session times are listed on the right side. The website URL is at the bottom.



Information, Resources & Open Days



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UCAS' UPDATE TO PERSONAL STATEMENTS

FOR YEARS:
12

UCAS

UCAS has announced that the Personal Statements will be changed from 2026 Admissions.

These changes mean that students will no longer write a 4000-character long statement but instead will be tri-sectioned, each with a minimum word count of 350 characters and with questions to aid students.

Click the links for more information and the resources UCAS offers to help students.



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KCL'S K+ PROGRAMME

FOR YEARS:
KS5 SF (12-13)

K+ is King's College London's flagship widening participation programme for students from non-selective state schools or colleges. The two-year programme organises students into 8 pathways based on their subject interests. Its aim is to help students make informed choices about their post-18 options and offer academic, career, and application support.

The programme is not just for students who are sure they want to go to university but also for students who have the potential to do so and enjoy a taste of what university might be like.

We encourage all eligible students to apply. Our website provides more information about K+ and the eligibility criteria.

We have created a K+ recruitment pack — this includes a 5-minute summary video.

KING'S
College
LONDON

kcl.ac.uk/kplus

K+

This is a free, non-residential, week-long opportunity which includes academic taster workshops and social activities.

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RECRUITMENT
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SOCIAL MOBILITY FOUNDATION'S ASPIRING PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME

FOR YEARS:
12

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M_OBILITY
F_UNDATION®

Social Mobility Foundation has opened its Aspiring Professional Programme. The programme gives students the skills, guidance, confidence and networks to access and thrive in higher education and top careers.

They provide:

- Mentoring with a professional via email
- Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
- University application support and guidance
- Internships with top employers
- Social impact career advice

To find out more, click the link below.



CLICK CAMBRIDGE 2025

FOR YEARS:
12

ClickCambridge 2025

ClickCambridge is an exciting outreach programme to support Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and Arab (BPA)/mixed-BPA students to prepare for Sixth Form and university-level study. The programme is completely free of charge.

The programme will begin with interactive webinars between January and March 2025. Topics include making post-16 subject choices, studying skills, and preparing for university. Sessions will feature insights from current BPA Cambridge students. Students can also apply to attend a one-night residential at the University of Cambridge in August 2025. The residential is completely free of charge, including travel, accommodation, food, and all activities.

Deadline: 10th January.



QUEEN MARY'S WEBINARS

FOR YEARS:
ALL

Our online series of webinars and student panel events aims to support you through the different stages of the application process.

Each session will provide information and practical tips to guide you through your journey to higher education. You will hear from current Queen Mary students who have been through it all before.



Queen Mary
University of London

Preparing for university interviews: Medicine and Dentistry spotlight

Wednesday 4 December 2024, 4.30 - 5.30pm (GMT)

Studying in London

Wednesday 18 December 2024, 4.30 - 5.30pm (GMT)



OXFORD OUTREACH EVENT CALENDAR

FOR YEARS:
10-13

The Oxford outreach calendar even has webinars and real-life presentations.

Provided by Oxford for students to learn more about life at the Oxbridge unis, to expand their interests and to become familiar with all formal processes during application times.



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OXFORD

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History Skills Workshop - Thinking Big: concepts and historiography

Online

AGE 15-16 (YEAR 11), AGE 16-17 (YEAR 12), AGE 17-18 (YEAR 13) | STUDENTS

| 25 NOV 2024

25
NOV

Access to Banking

Online (plus Oxford visit)

AGE 16-17 (YEAR 12) | STUDENTS

| 25 NOV 2024

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NOV

Chiral Chemistry Workshop

Online

AGE 16-17 (YEAR 12), AGE 17-18 (YEAR 13) | STUDENTS, TEACHERS

| 26 NOV 2024



UCAS' OPEN DAY PAGE

FOR YEAR GROUPS:
KS5 SF (12-13)

UCAS

UCAS has a page where you can see the open days for different courses or a general open day for different UK universities. Looking at these other universities can significantly impact where you might choose to study and whether you choose to go or not to go to a university for further education. The site also shows virtual tours for many UK universities (some don't yet have this feature available).

To view this page, click on the link below.



Search for an open day



All about open days



Virtual tours



MICROSOFT STUDENT HUB

FOR YEARS:
12



Microsoft Student Hub has free resources for students, including:

- Competitions to build experience and confidence
- A GitHub CoPilot course where you learn about AI with the help of an AI assistant
- Free cloud credit
- Free courses such as Foundational C#
- Free developer tools
- Free Communities

For more information, click on the link below.





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