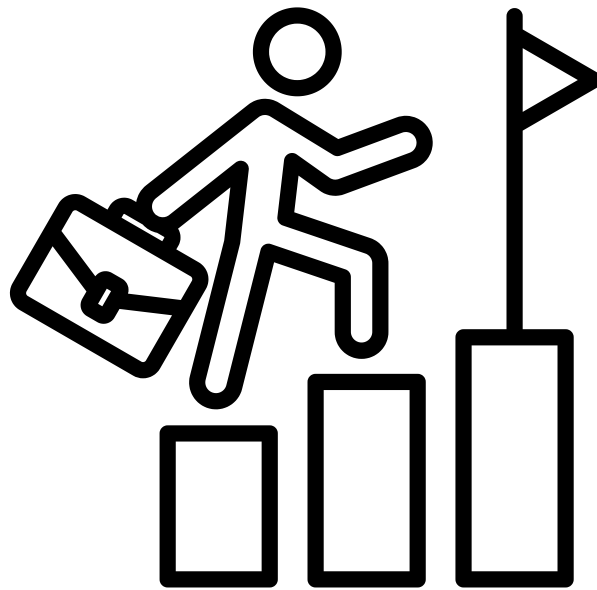


# *The Path Ahead*

*April 30th 2026*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find our ***Careers Newsletter*** attached.

We hope the information is useful and inspiring for our students, parents/carers.

Please feel free to email us any requests or feedback.



# Open Days

## Mark Your Calendar

### College Open Days

#### Windsor College

##### Open evenings

30 June 2026 – 4:30pm–7:00pm – Windsor campus

##### Taster day

8 July 2026 – Year 10 Taster Day (9:45am–3:00pm)

#### West Herts College

##### Summer open days

13 June 2026 – Hemel Hempstead campus (9:30am–12:30pm)

20 June 2026 – Watford campus (9:30am–1:00pm)

#### Royal Holloway Open Day

Open Day at our Egham campus will be taking place on Saturday 13 June. Register your interest now and we'll be in touch with more information!

[Register for our June Open Day.](#)

#### Homerton College Open Days

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – Join us for our July Open Days! Come for: College Tours, Admissions Talks, STEM Escape Adventure and the opportunity to meet current students. For more information: <https://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-university-july-open-days>



# Work Experience



## *Work Experience*

We are reaching out to ask for your support in helping our Year 10 and Year 12 students secure valuable work experience placements.

Work experience is a vital part of a young person's development. It gives students the opportunity to explore potential career paths, build confidence, develop workplace skills, and gain a real understanding of what different jobs involve. These experiences can be truly transformative, helping students make informed decisions about their futures.

However, finding suitable placements can be challenging. This is where we hope you might be able to help.

If you, your workplace, or someone you know could offer a student a short-term work experience placement, we would be incredibly grateful to hear from you. Opportunities in any field—whether hands-on, office-based, creative, technical, or service-oriented—are all valuable and appreciated.

By offering a placement, you are not only supporting an individual student, but also helping to build their confidence, aspirations, and future prospects.

If you are able to help, or would like more information, please do get in touch with us. We would be happy to discuss what is involved and answer any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of our students.

For more information you can email [Miss MacGregor - kmacgregor@chalfonts.org](mailto:kmacgregor@chalfonts.org)



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# Work Experience Video

## *How To Find Great Work Experience Opportunities*

If you missed it you can click the video link. Check out the feedback!

"A massive thank you to Dale - this webinar was highly informative, and probably the most useful webinar I have attended (believe me, I have attended a lot!). I really appreciate all the useful advice, and I hope to land some work experience soon!"

Amber - student

"I found your comments about using your whole network really helpful and insightful, and it made me consider some connections I might already have. I loved that it was engaging and had audience interaction, as well as all the real life stories. Thank you again!"

Holly - student

## WATCH THE VIDEO

If you've got students still looking for a work experience opportunity for this Summer, this recording will really help them get moving!



# Useful Websites for Work Experience

## Work Experience

It is important to try and learn new skills and try to get involved in different activities that you can use when creating your CV or applying for a job. This can include hobbies, joining clubs, playing sports, playing instruments all great skills to put on your CV. Please pop into the library and pick up a list of previous employers our students have been to.

<https://www.springpod.com/> - Gain experience with top employers and universities, showcase your skills.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/a-job-or-career/finding-virtual-work-experience> - Finding virtual work experience.

<https://www.theforage.com/> Explore careers with job simulations from leading companies

[Future Finder - Futures For All](#)

## Volunteering

<https://vinspired.com/> - Search volunteering opportunities

<https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/work-for-us/volunteering/> NHS volunteering



# Work Experience Opportunities

## *In-person Work Experience with Kubera Wealth, introducing students to the Financial Sector.*

This 5 day work experience takes place from the 6th-10th July, in their offices in Gerrards Cross. If you have students who are able to attend this work experience, please do encourage them to apply, noting that the application deadline is 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Full details can be found here: <https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/AD18258F-C988-46FF-3332-08DE962D8F02>



## *Work Experience at Silverstone*

The iconic home of the British Grand Prix has opened applications to its Summer Work Experience Programme.

Closing date is APRIL 30TH - Next Thursday.

[Click here](#)



# Work Experience Opportunities



## Explore The Dynamic World Of Finance

Take your first steps with [Citi](#). Hear inspiring stories, develop employability skills & find your pathway into this exciting, varied industry!

[Learn more](#)

## Starting In Hospitality With Leonardo Hotels

Introduce students to hospitality careers with [Leonardo Hotels](#). They gain insight into hotel operations, teamwork and guest experience.

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## The Secret Life of Plants

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## Deploying Drone Tech Careers

Get behind cutting edge drone tech with [Cyberhawk](#). Plan operations, stop wildfires, and level up your CV with our own certificate of completion.

[Learn more](#)



## What Is It Like To Work In Space?

Explore careers beyond the stars with [Armagh Planetarium](#). Take on your own space mission challenge and discover a world of astronomy careers!

[Learn more](#)

## Remote Work Experience: The World That Keeps On Moving

A work experience like no other with [Generation Logistics](#). Use problem-solving skills to think like a logistics expert to tackle real-world scenarios.

[Learn more](#)



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FOR ALL**



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# *Virtual Work Experience Opportunities*

## *Virtual Work Experience Week (29 June – 3 July)*

Unifrog are excited to share the resources for this year's Virtual Work Experience Week! For students who missed out on in-person placements, or those who wish to further build their employability skills, it's a great way to connect with some top employers.

We'll be joined by a different employer each day, when students can join live webinars and complete realistic workplace tasks on Unifrog.

### > [See this year's line-up and learn how the week works](#)

If your work experience week is after our Virtual Work Experience Week, you can still use the webinar recordings and Unifrog courses to take part. Recordings will be live on the platform within the relevant course a week after each session. For example, the webinar recordings from Wednesday 1 July will be available by Wednesday 8 July, with all recordings available by Friday 10 July.

If your work experience week is before our Virtual Work Experience Week, you can use any of our past courses, which also include webinar recordings.

### > [See all past Virtual Work Experience Week courses](#)



# Apprenticeships Information

## Apprenticeship Levels Explained

Apprenticeship levels in the UK (Levels 2-7) define the qualification depth, ranging from GCSE equivalent to master's degrees, requiring 1-6 years to complete. Key types include Intermediate (Level 2), Advanced (Level 3), Higher (Levels 4-5), and Degree (Levels 6-7), allowing for progression from entry-level to professional expertise while earning a wage.

### Apprenticeship Level Comparison Table

Level	Name	Equivalent	Duration	Suitable For
2	Intermediate	GCSE	12-18 months	Beginners, career starters
3	Advanced	A-Levels	18-24 months	School leavers, early career
4	Higher	1st year of university	18-30 months	Technicians, specialists
5	Higher	Foundation Degree / HND	2-3 years	Supervisors, specialists
6	Degree	Bachelor's Degree	3-4 years	Professional-level roles
7	Degree (Master's)	Master's Degree	2-5 years	Senior leadership, regulated careers



# Useful Websites for Apprenticeships

Here are some useful websites to use when looking for an apprenticeship.

- [https://www.mygreatfirstjob.com/mentoring\\_](https://www.mygreatfirstjob.com/mentoring_)
- [Find an Apprenticeship](#) – Government-run website that helps you find an apprenticeship.
- [A Guide to Apprenticeships](#) – Find out what it's like to be an apprentice – the opportunities, benefits and just how far an apprenticeship can take you in the future.
- [www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com) - Lots of information about apprenticeships and a really good 'vacancy' section showing the types of apprenticeships company offer.
- <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships> - Get to know all about apprenticeships with leading employers useful tips and hints, vacancies and UCAS has to offer.
- [Higher-and-Degree-Listing-January-2026.pdf](#)
- <https://higherin.com/top-employers/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)
- [www.thebigchoice.com](http://www.thebigchoice.com)
- [www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)
- [www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk/jobs](http://www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk/jobs)
- [www.careermap.co.uk](http://www.careermap.co.uk)
- <https://targetcareers.co.uk/>
- <https://www.future-talent.com/apprenticeship/section/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.apprenticesandgraduates.co.uk/>
- [https://www.screenskills.com/information-and-resources/information/apprenticeships/\(Film/Theatre\)\\_](https://www.screenskills.com/information-and-resources/information/apprenticeships/(Film/Theatre)_)
- <https://www.qa.com/learners/become-an-apprentice/>
- [\(Computing and Digital apprenticeships\)\\_](#)
- <https://apprenticewatch.com/>
- <https://www.multiverse.io/en-GB> (Business & digital mainly).
- To find out about career ideas after studying a particular degree see: [www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree)
- For a general overview of requirements: [www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors)
- [PDF-a-guide-to-apprenticeship-interviews](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## A - ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE

### Accounting and finance: more than one route

Accountancy isn't one-size-fits-all. It offers a wide range of roles, progression opportunities, and ways to build a career over time.

We support students who are:

- thinking about an apprenticeship
- considering university, including a BSc route linked to ACCA
- looking for a more gradual way to build confidence and experience before taking their next step

Our pathway video may be helpful for students exploring their options:

[Watch video](#)

Think Ahead



## ARMY

Being a Soldier is just the start. From day one, you'll have the chance to build valuable skills, gain recognised qualifications and learn a trade that can shape your future.

With a wide range of roles across seven career paths – Combat, Logistics and Support, Engineering, Medical, Intelligence and Communications, Music, and HR and Finance – there's a place where your interests and strengths can fit.

You can choose from more than 40 apprenticeship programmes, from Level 2 to Level 4. Your apprenticeship is matched to your role, so you'll earn, learn and gain qualifications while doing a job that matters.

[Find out More](#)



## AVOVE

At Avove we design, build, and maintain the UK's utilities infrastructure, helping to keep water flowing, lights on and people connected. We deliver sustainable engineering solutions and we're proud to be committed to improving communities and protecting the environment.

We are a diverse and inclusive company and we encourage young people of every identity, background, and ability to begin their careers with us. We don't just offer apprenticeships, we offer real opportunities for growth, confidence and long-term success. [Find out More](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## B - BARLOWS

[Electrical Apprenticeship Opportunities - Barlows](#)



## C - CGI

Degree apprenticeships

Be part of the innovation generation

Work towards a degree whilst gaining real-world experience in one of the world's leading IT and business process service providers.

[Click here for more information](#)



## CLANCY

Clancy roles have gone live. If you wish to apply, please direct them to our website:

[Clancy Group](#)



## COMPUTACENTER

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Careers Page**



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## D - DUNELM

Starting your career with Dunelm opens a world of possibilities

Applications are now open for Dunelm's apprenticeship vacancies.

You could apply for apprenticeships in Supply Chain & Logistics, Merchandising, Buying, Retail, or the exciting new Made to Measure Fitting apprenticeship opportunity.

Find out more about the roles and how to apply below...

### [APPLY NOW](#)



*Watch this recording to meet the Early Careers team at Dunelm to learn about apprenticeship opportunities in Retail, Supply Chain & Logistics, Commercial, Fitter and more. In this recording, you'll find out about Dunelm's early careers programmes, hear from a panel of current apprentices and pick up some hints and tips for your apprenticeship application.*

### [WATCH NOW](#)

*Find out about the new Made to Measure Fitting Apprenticeship - a unique role blending hands-on technical skills, customer interaction and the freedom of being out on the road. Apprentices work towards a Customer Service apprenticeship qualification, while gaining specialist training in fitting blinds, curtains and shutters in customers' homes.*

### [WATCH NOW](#)

*Explore Dunelm's profile on Amazing Apprenticeships' popular Meet the Employer platform to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more.*

*If you're interested in applying for Dunelm's vacancy opportunities, Meet the Employer is the perfect place to visit to get yourself prepared to apply!*

## E - EDF

A Parents & Carers Guide to Applying for Apprenticeships with EDF

This new practical, easy-to-read guide explains who EDF is, what an EDF apprenticeship involves, the range of programmes available and the benefits of an apprenticeship with EDF. It also lays out the application process and shares tips on how parents and carers can best support young people at each stage of the process.

### [DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE](#)

Help with applying for open vacancies

EDF's apprenticeship vacancies are OPEN for applications

Vacancies are open for applications in roles ranging from Wind Turbine Technician to Health Physics Monitor, Engineering Technicians to Human Resources, Project Management to Business Administration, Health and Safety, and more.

### [EXPLORE EDF APPRENTICESHIPS](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## E - EDF (CONTINUED)

Use EDF's Meet The Employer Profile to help boost your application

EDF's profile on Meet the Employer allows you to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more!

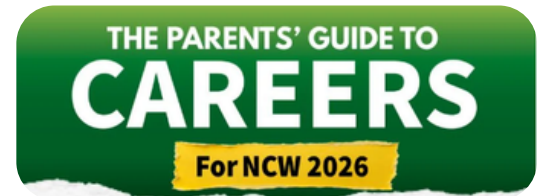
[VISIT EDF'S PROFILE](#)

## G - GUIDES

To support schools during National Apprenticeship Week, we're offering a limited-time licence to The Parents' Guide to Apprenticeships. You'll be able to share this specialist guide with your parents on your website (or any other way that works for you).

The guide is written specifically for parents and helps to:

- explain how apprenticeships work in practice
- clarify the different levels and progression routes
- compare apprenticeships and university pathways
- support informed, balanced conversations at home



[Click here for The Parents' Guide to Careers](#)

[Click here for the Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeships](#)

## GXO

GXO is a world leader in providing cutting-edge logistics solutions for the world's best companies. The logistics processes that we engineer create faster, leaner, smarter supply chains tailored to our customers' needs.

We are proud to be a diverse, inclusive, global workforce operating in a culture of respect and collaboration. GXO are also a member of the 5% Club and was ranked 7th in the Top 100 Apprenticeships Employers.

[Find out More](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## H - HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

Join Historic Royal Palaces as a PR apprentice supporting media campaigns, press office, events, and communications. [Find out More](#)



## HOWDENS

Howdens is the UK's No.1 trade kitchen supplier with over 900 depots across the UK and Europe, trusted by 460,000 trade professionals. As a top apprenticeship employer since 2022, we prioritise talent development with training, career growth, and supportive management. Our entrepreneurial culture seeks individuals eager to grow through apprenticeships such as Trade Supplier, Supply Chain Warehouse Operative, Fitted Furniture Design Technician, Chartered Management Degree, Manufacturing, and Supply. Committed to inclusivity, we value dedication and hard work, offering a welcoming work culture and rewarding opportunities, making Howdens a preferred place to build a career. [Find out More](#)



## J - JCB

At JCB, we believe in nurturing the next generation of talent through our early careers programme. Joining JCB means becoming part of one of the world's largest manufacturers of construction equipment, where innovation and excellence are the focus. Whether you are interested in engineering, business, or technical roles, JCB offers rewarding career prospects. If you can embrace the opportunity to learn and grow, seize the chance for a career at JCB and help shape the future of construction and agriculture.

[Find out More](#)



## JET2 HOLIDAYS

Get your career off to a flying start with Jet2.com and Jet2holidays [Find out More](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## JOHN LEWIS PARTNERSHIP

If you want to gain hands-on experience, master new skills, and earn recognised qualifications as you build a rewarding career, the John Lewis Partnership offers a vast range of apprenticeships. With a clear path for advancement and the opportunity to contribute from day one, our apprenticeships empower people to shape their future and become a driving force in our success.

[Find out More](#)



## K - KPMG

Come and make the difference, with a KPMG Apprenticeship.

From Audit to Tech, Tax & Law to Consulting, through the talent of over 16,000 people, we turn ideas into opportunities. Whether it's Hafsah raising money to build schools, Luka finding new confidence or Teena bringing AI skills to Tax, at KPMG, we all make the difference.

At KPMG, you'll have the chance to work with industry leaders on far-reaching projects. You'll also get structured, supported development, including funded professional qualifications or accreditations.

Joining KPMG means you'll build real skills, gain real friends, and kickstart a career that feels like yours.

[Find out More](#)



## L - LADYBIRD NURSERIES

We are a small group of family-run day nurseries located in and around London, providing exceptional childcare for children aged 3 months to 5 years.

Established and operated by the same family for over 30 years, we are proud of our strong family ethos and deep-rooted commitment to quality early years education. We believe that by working in partnership with the families we serve, we can nurture happy, confident children who thrive and are given every opportunity to reach their full potential.

[Find out More](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## M - METROPOLITAN POLICE

Our officers and staff are at the heart of policing in the Met. Every day we rely on thousands of officers and staff who are committed to working together and with our communities and partners to successfully deliver the policing that Londoners need and deserve; people who share our values, are committed to high standards, and want to help create change for a better London.

If you're looking for a challenging and rewarding role, our Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship allows you to earn as you learn and gives you a qualification in Professional Policing. You'll get loads of experience, build your skills, and be an officer from your first day.

[Find out More](#)



## M - MOTT MACDONALD

Mott MacDonald is an employee owned engineering, development and management consultancy with 20,000 people in more than 50 countries, delivering the transport, energy, water and infrastructure projects that support everyday life. Our apprentices gain hands on experience on real projects while working towards professionally recognised qualifications, supported by structured development, mentoring and our Early Careers Professionals network. This inclusive environment helps apprentices build skills, confidence and connections as they begin shaping their future.

[Find out More](#)



## N - NATWEST GROUP

Our Apprenticeships are a fantastic alternative to further education. You get to learn new skills that you'll use in real-world situations from day one and you'll get paid while you do it! It's a win-win really.

[Explore Apprenticeships](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## NETWORK RAIL

If a career full of opportunity and possibilities matters to you. You matter to us. Our apprenticeships are designed to provide you with practical on the job training mixed with classroom-based learning.

[Find out More](#)



## R - ROYAL AIR FORCE ENGINEERING

The Royal Air Force (RAF) is the United Kingdom's air and space force. Whether in the skies above the United Kingdom or around the world, the RAF protect the UK's interests at home and abroad. They also act as a force for good by working to strengthen international peace and security. Our award winning apprenticeships mean you'll gain a professional qualification as part of your challenging and unique career. [Find out More](#)



## S - SCREWFIX

It's not just customers who rate Screwfix highly; our teams love working here too. We've worked hard to create a culture of inclusivity and genuine community.

[Find out More](#)



# Apprenticeships Alphabet

## V - VIRGIN MEDIA O2

We're Virgin Media O2. For over 20 years, we've grown our business on pioneers and big thinkers – and we remain at the cutting edge of fibre-optic technology today.

When it comes to employment vs education, our Apprentice Schemes don't make you choose! We're about supporting the wellbeing of our people, empowering you to learn and grow your potential, and making sure you bring your authentic self to work. Don't believe us? 89% of our Future Careers workforce feel they have good opportunities to learn and grow at Virgin Media O2!

We've got unmissable opportunities across all areas of our business, so join us and let's grow together!

[Find out More](#)



## W - WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY

Your career at Warner Bros. Discovery starts here.

Forget the traditional route. You don't need a degree to work in TV, Film, or Tech. We're showing you exactly how to get in through an apprenticeship. Join us for a free online event which will show you how to start your career at Warner Bros. Discovery as soon as you finish school!

What the Event will Cover:

1. The Truth

Find out what people actually do every day at a global media giant like WBD.

2. No Gatekeeping

The exact tips you need to make an application that doesn't get ignored.

3. Real Stories

Hear from current apprentices about how they landed the job.

16th June // 6:30pm

Sign up. Get the link. Start Your Career at WBD.

[Count me in →](#)



## WICKES

Join Wickes, a growing business where apprentices learn on the job and grow their careers.

[Find out More](#)





# Insight Days

## ***The Biggest Young Professionals Event Ever – Secure Your Place Now! Young Professionals Summer Conference in London, Euston – Meet 20+ Global Employers***

**Young Professionals** are incredibly excited to invite you to the Young Professionals Summer Conference in London at Friends House, based in Euston, London—our biggest and most ambitious event to date. Taking place on Saturday, 18th July, 9am - 1pm this is your chance to join us and meet some of the most prestigious employers in business, banking, finance, law, engineering, and technology, all in one place. As it's taking place on the weekend, no school, college or university time will need to be missed, giving you the ultimate flexibility to attend!

This event is designed for ambitious students who want to connect directly with top employers, gain insider knowledge from industry leaders, and set themselves up for career success. With a packed schedule of keynote speeches, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, this is an unparalleled chance to gain a competitive edge in your chosen industry.

Dan Miller, our Founder and CEO and this year's contestant on the BBC's The Apprentice, will play a big part in the day and share his journey in founding the YP brand!

All students who attend will get a professional LinkedIn headshot as well as a digital PDF link packed with CV templates, how to start a business, top tips on applying to corporate roles, and lots of other useful content.

### Event Details

Date: Saturday 18th July

Location: Friends House, London, Euston (right opposite Euston Train Station)

Time: 9am - 1pm

Who can attend? All students at school/university

### Meet Global Employers Looking for Future Talent

This year's event will feature representatives from some of the biggest names in business, banking, finance, law, engineering, and technology. Some of the employers attending include: Goldman Sachs, Lloyds Banking Group, KPMG, Grant Thornton, UBS, Linklaters, Farrer & Co, A&O Shearman, Charles Russell Speechlys and many, many more still to be announced.

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# Insight Days

## *The Biggest Young Professionals Event Ever – Secure Your Place Now! Young Professionals Summer Conference in London, Euston – Meet 20+ Global Employers - Continued*

If you are serious about your future, this is the event you cannot afford to miss.

### Why You Should Attend

Exclusive networking with top employers – Speak directly with recruiters and decision-makers from the biggest global firms actively hiring young professionals. Get work experience and secure either a grad role or an apprenticeship

Unmissable keynote speeches – Hear from senior business leaders (to be announced soon) as they share insights, career advice, and industry trends.

Expand your professional network – Build valuable connections with industry experts, company representatives, and like-minded peers who share your career ambitions.

Experience an event like no other – This is not just another careers fair. This is a next-level experience that could open doors to life-changing opportunities. We have workshop sessions you can go too on CV's, LinkedIn, how to master the corporate recruitment process and much more!

This is the largest event we have ever hosted, and places are expected to fill up fast. If you want to connect with top employers, hear from industry leaders, and gain the tools to set yourself apart, register today before all places are taken. Please note that there is a booking fee of £25 to secure your place, this goes towards the venue hire, AV and tech costs, goodie bags, downloadable resources for you to keep, as well as some of the incredible speakers we are booking for this event.

Register Now:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer26\\_AM](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer26_AM)



# Insight Days

## *Discover careers in psychology: Thursday 2 July, 5-7pm, Stoke Mandeville Hospital*

Interested in how people think and behave? Learn about both clinical and non-clinical psychology careers in the NHS. Speakers include:

- Dr Clare Daniel, Chief Clinical Psychologist, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
- The Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training and Research, University of Oxford
- Buckinghamshire Talking Therapies
- Elaine Pope, Head of Engagement, Culture & Organisational Development, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
- Buckinghamshire New University - mental health nursing and forensic psychology

**See full agenda and book free tickets – Discover careers in psychology Thursday 2 July.**

## *Discover careers in medicine: Thursday 16 July, 5-7pm, Stoke Mandeville Hospital*

What's it really like to be a doctor – and how do you become one? Explore alternatives to medicine, get university application advice and discover exciting 'plan B' careers in healthcare. Speakers and sessions include:

- Dr Matthew Size, Director of Medical Education and Consultant Anaesthetist
- Dr Sunjay Paul, Senior Lecturer and Selection Lead, The University of Buckingham
- Medical student representatives
- Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust Simulation and Skills Team
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) practice

**See full agenda and book free tickets – Discover careers in medicine –Thursday 16 July.**



# Insight Days

## Upcoming Online Sessions – University of Hertfordshire



### Topic: Commercial Law Taster – When does AI usage become illegal?

Date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Time: 18:30-19:15

*Who is responsible when AI makes decisions online? In the digital world, the line between a viral success and a million-pound fine is razor-thin. Explore how law is adapting to challenges in the digital economy with the University of Hertfordshire. From online safety to contracts and professional conduct, you'll examine real-world scenarios involving platforms, algorithms, and user behaviour. Discover why legal commercial awareness is a critical skill for the next generation of lawyers.*

### Topic - Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Introduction to the application process and student finance

Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Time: 19:00-20:30

*Looking to support your young person in their journey towards university, but not sure how? Join us at our Parents / Guardian information evening. We'll cover the UCAS application process and the financial support available to them (including how to apply and the repayment system).*

### Topic – Clearing: Everything you need to know

Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Time: 16:30-17:15

*Clearing is a great opportunity to find that perfect place. There are many reasons why you might choose this route; a change of mind about the course/university, needing a plan B, being a new applicant. Let us guide you through the process, so that you are ready, if you decide to use it.*



# Insight Days

## Upcoming Events – University of Bedfordshire



### Psychology Undergraduate Conference

**Friday 1st May 2026 | 9.30am - 3pm | Luton Campus**

Join us for a full day of fascinating talks and discussions, offering students valuable insight into the world of psychology at university level. This conference is a fantastic opportunity to experience academic learning beyond the classroom.

Book your place here: [Psychology Undergraduate Conference - Booking Form](#)

### Life Science Student Conference

**11th June, 18th June & 2nd July 2026 | 10am – 3.30pm | Luton Campus**

Our Life Science Student Conference offers an interactive and informative experience, including:

- Engaging teaching and learning sessions tailored to key Level 3 topics
- An introduction to university learning and expectations
- Exploration of course options and future career pathways
- Opportunities to meet and speak with current students

Register your interest here: [Life Science Student Conference - Interest Form](#)

### Save the Date!

- University of Bedfordshire Business School Student Conference – **Wednesday 23rd September 2026 | 9.30am-2.30pm | Luton Campus**

Register your interest here: [UBBS Student Conference - Interest Form](#)

- Access to HE Experience Day – exclusively for students studying Access to HE courses. **Wednesday 30th September 2026 | 10am-2pm | Bedford Campus**
- School of Sport, Psychology & Social Science: CASES Experience Day - **October 2026 (Date TBC) | 9.30am-2.30pm | Bedford Campus**
- School of Education & English: Discover Teaching Day – **November 2026 (Date TBC) | 10am-3pm | Bedford Campus**



# Insight Days

## Upcoming Events - Homerton College

**Homerton Subject Focus Sessions - 28<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026** - Online webinars as taster sessions for different subjects, led by academics and current students. For more information and to sign up: [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8lcbXQrLiCksCuq](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8lcbXQrLiCksCuq)

**Homerton College Admissions Webinars 2026** - Free online webinars to help you gain the tools to apply to Cambridge!

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 5-6:30pm** - How to write a competitive personal statement

Register here:

[https://cam-acuk.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jonTtT3LQuKnTdhm6\\_njsQ#/registration](https://cam-acuk.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jonTtT3LQuKnTdhm6_njsQ#/registration)

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2026, 5-6:30pm** - How to ace Oxbridge written assessments and interviews

Register here:

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**Summer opportunity for Y12 and Y13 students interested in biomedical research – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August 2026** – Find out more about future study and careers in biomedical research from researchers working at the Cambridge Institute for Medical Research. For more information and signing up: <https://www.cimr.cam.ac.uk/reaching-research-2026>

**'Why Cambridge? And why it's right for you' website** – a website full of useful information, videos and resources for students and teachers preparing for, and going through the application process. Accessible here: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/why-cambridge-is-right-for-you>



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# Insight Days

## **RWL: How is Mental Health Protected by the Law?**

**Wed 6 May 16:00 – 17:00 BST Virtual**

This session explores the legal and societal frameworks that exist to safeguard mental health, from the Mental Health Act to relevant human rights legislation. It is a session with real relevance for students considering law, psychology, criminology and more.

**[Register](#)**

## ***RWL: Can Brands Really Create Influence, or Is It All Luck?***

**Wed 20 May 16:00 – 17:00 BST Virtual**

What actually makes something go viral? This interactive session from the University of Law Business School looks at social media influence, content creation and what happens when brand strategies go wrong. One for anyone with an eye on marketing, media or business.

**[Register](#)**



# Seminars

## *Kick start their future in Optometry*

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