

The Path Ahead

26th June 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)



Open Days

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events For Students At The University Of Birmingham

Texts and Topics 2026

Free one-day conference for Sixth Form students

Thursday 2 July 2026

[Book your place](#)

Year 12 Biomedical Science Taster Day

Friday 10 July 2026

[Learn more and register](#)

Browse our full programme of events and activities for schools and colleges, including taster days, CPD opportunities, campus visits and subject masterclasses.

[Explore all our events](#)



Open Days

Undergraduate Open Days At The University Of Law

The best way to find out if The University of Law is right for you is to experience it first-hand. Our upcoming Undergraduate Open Days give you the opportunity to explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, ask your questions and get a genuine feel for what studying with us looks like in practice.

With dates available across June and July, both on campus and virtually, there is a session to suit you.

👉 [Register now](#)

July Open Days

 Tuesday 28 July 2026
 Virtual - 17:00 to 19:00

 Wednesday 29 July 2026
 Bloomsbury - 13:00 to 17:00
 Birmingham - 14:00 to 16:00

Nottingham - 14:00 to 16:00
 Leeds - 14:00 to 16:00
 Manchester - 14:00 to 16:00
 Bristol - 14:00 to 16:00

What to expect on the day

 Hear from our academic team about your chosen course and what studying at The University of Law involves

 Meet current students and get honest, first-hand insight into student life

 Discover the support available to you, from our Employability Service to student wellbeing

 Ask your questions and leave with the clarity and confidence to take your next step

Places are limited at each location, so we would encourage you to register sooner rather than later.



Clearing Information

If your young person is considering entering Clearing this summer, we invite you to join us for our event, Clearing Made Clear: Everything Parents and Carers Need to Know

Date: Wednesday 8 July 2026

Time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Location: Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe campus

Designed to help parents and carers understand the Clearing process and feel confident supporting their young person, this event will help you get ahead of Results Day. You'll gain practical insights into how Clearing works, learn tips for navigating the process, and discover how to support your young person in making informed decisions if they choose to explore this route.

During the session, you'll hear from experts across Admissions, Student Support Services, and the Students' Union, who will cover:

What to expect during the Clearing process

The support available to students throughout their application journey

What student life is like at Buckinghamshire New University

There will also be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and receive practical advice, helping you feel informed, prepared, and confident ahead of Results Day.

[Register Now button](#)

We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you through the Clearing process.

Team BNU ❤️



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UCAT Information

With UCAT bookings opening on 23rd Jun⁸, many students applying to medicine and dentistry will soon be making important decisions about their test dates and summer preparation plans.

Choosing when to sit the UCAT can have a significant impact on a student's preparation strategy. While some students focus primarily on securing a convenient date, those who perform strongest often approach the process more strategically, allowing sufficient time to build familiarity with the exam, identify weaker areas, and develop the speed and accuracy required under timed conditions.

To support students preparing for this year's admissions cycle, we invite students in Years 12 (S5/NI13) and reapplicants in Year 13 (S6/NI14) to attend our Free Virtual UCAT Conference, where we will explain how the UCAT is used by universities and provide practical guidance on preparing effectively throughout the summer.

Students and parents can sign up to the Free Virtual UCAT Conference on Sunday 21st or Sunday 28th June from 10am - 12pm: <https://medicmentor.org/ucat-gim/>

The UCAT Conference provides a comprehensive overview of the UCAT exam and its subtests. The conference will cover:

- How the UCAT is structured and scored, and how this impacts your overall performance
- What medical schools are actually looking for in UCAT results, including how different universities use scores in selection
- A detailed breakdown of each section: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, and Situational Judgement
- Guided question walkthroughs, so students can see how high-scoring applicants approach and think through UCAT questions
- Practical strategies for managing time pressure and maintaining accuracy under exam conditions
- How to choose an appropriate UCAT test date and structure preparation throughout the summer months
- How to use question banks and mock exams effectively to track and improve performance
- The most effective resources for UCAT preparation, and how to avoid common mistakes students make

This conference offers a fantastic opportunity for students in Years 12/S5 or reapplying in Year 13/S6 who are applying to medical or dental school this year. Attendees will gain valuable insights into how universities use the UCAT, alongside practical preparation strategies that can help maximise performance ahead of the admissions process.

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We ask that students attend with a parent or guardian where possible. Many parents find it helpful to understand how the UCAT fits into the wider application process and how they can best support preparation over the summer months.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to drop me an email at education@medicmentorfamily.org.



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& ROUSE PARTNERS**
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SIXTH FORMERS' SYMPOSIUM

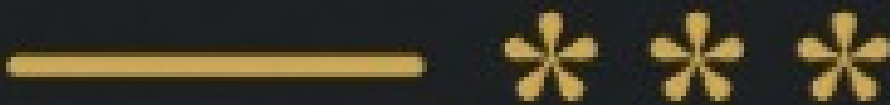
— CAREER PATHWAYS —

 1. Purpose • To share insights in inter-active discussion with Students on specific issues.	 2. Self Analysis of Personal Characteristics, to follow at Appendix 1 • Strengths & Weaknesses • Opportunities • Risks • Aspirations
 3. Career Options, to follow at Appendix 2,	 4. Skill sets required for each Option, to follow at Appendix 3
 5. Case Studies • Innovation • Speakers' Roles, to follow at Appendix 4	 6. Enhance Students' academic or technical skills • Select a University course or an Apprenticeship or Direct employment
 7. The Work-place compared to the Classroom • Gain Work experience	 8. Bursaries to support Students
 9. Encourage budding entrepreneurs to start their own business	 Acquire the Tools of their Trades  Provide mentoring seminars



The Curzon Project offers bursaries to help students overcome financial barriers and fully participate in educational and enrichment opportunities. These bursaries are designed to support students from lower-income households or those facing financial hardship. To qualify, students are usually required to demonstrate financial need and meet eligibility. The bursary can help with costs related to study, travel, equipment, or other expenses that support the student's learning and development.

Speak Up Lab



Free public-speaking and confidence session

Saturday 27 June, 11am–12pm on Zoom, for ages 13–16. Parents warmly welcome, led by Dr Agarwal. [Here are the details and free sign-up.](#)

There's also an online 6-session summer course (4-20 August) and an in-person programme in Amersham on 12 and 19 September.



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**



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



Apprenticeships Information

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP 100 APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS 2026 Rankings Announced

I wanted to let you know that the 2026 edition of The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers is out now!

The Sunday Times will reveal who are the country's leading apprenticeship employers, with case-studies of current apprentices, a sixth-former's guide to finding a place on an apprenticeship, and full details of each of the employers featured in the new rankings.

There is also a 90-minute TV programme, which has been specially produced for schools & sixth form colleges, and is available now. The programme includes a full countdown of the 2026 rankings, apprenticeship showcases, discussions with the nation's top employers, and interviews with apprentices around the UK.

WATCH PROGRAMME

We hope you'll find the supplement and TV programme interesting and informative - and we'd be delighted if you could share these details with your students, parents and carers.

[Click here for more information](#)



Useful Websites for Apprenticeships

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

- 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 - 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
- www.thebigchoice.com
- www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
- www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/jobs
- 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
- For a general overview of requirements: www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors
- [PDF-a-guide-to-apprenticeship-interviews](#)



Maths Careers Help

The Only Article You Need to Read to Stand Out in Applications for Maths Careers

A career in maths, data, or actuarial science means you have the power to solve major social inequalities - like the poverty premium.

Right now, people living in lower-income areas in the UK often pay up to £500 more a year for basic essentials like car insurance, simply because data algorithms group them into higher-risk postcodes.

But you can change that.

If you are planning to apply for a degree or an apprenticeship in Maths, Finance, Data Science, or Actuarial Careers, this is exactly the kind of real-world issue that you can talk about in your personal statements or interviews that will make your applications stand out!

Why this matters for your future right now:

Universities and top employers don't just want to know you are good at numbers. They want to see that you understand how numbers impact real society.

Mentioning the poverty premium in your Personal Statement or interview shows you are thinking like a future industry leader. It proves you want to use your skills to tackle major issues like social mobility.

How you could fix it in your career:

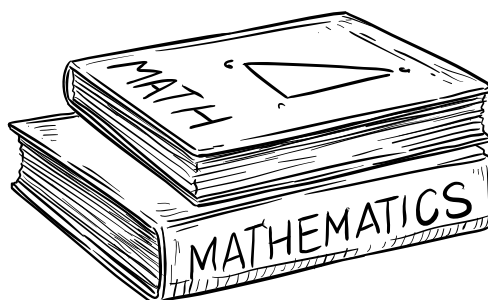
If you go into maths or actuarial science, you won't just be sitting behind a spreadsheet. You could be the person redesigning the system by:

- Fixing the monthly payment trap: Working out how companies can stop charging extra interest to people who have to pay monthly rather than all at once.
- Spreading the risk fairly: Designing new systems where the extra cost of living in a high-risk area is shared out across the whole country, so no one is penalised just because of their postcode.
- Building fairer algorithms: Making sure that data and computer models look at how safely a person actually drives, rather than just where they sleep at night.

Data and numbers have the power to create bias, but they also have the power to fix it. If you want a career where your mathematical brain actually changes lives, this is your arena.

👉 Want to stand out from the crowd? Read the full article by clicking on the button below.

[Read the Full Article](#)



Apprenticeships Alphabet

A - ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE

Accounting and finance: more than one route

Think Ahead



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](#)

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](#)



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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](#)



CIVIL ENGINEERING

The interest in Apprenticeships in Civil Engineering has been unbelievable so we have produced a list of the top companies who recruit Civil Engineers... here's the resource that could make life a little bit easier for you.

[FIND OUT MORE & DOWNLOAD RESOURCE](#)



CLANCY

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

[Clancy Group](#)



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COOPER PARRY

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Careers don't start here. They take off. Are you ready to kickstart your career in Auditing and Numbers? [Click here for more information](#)

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](#)

H - HARINGTONS HAIRDRESSING

Hairdressing Apprentice positions available from September in our Marlow, Amersham and Beaconsfield salons.

These roles are 31.5 hours per week, with a starting first-year salary of £13,104 per annum.

We are passionate about supporting young people into the hairdressing industry and providing clear career pathways through hands-on training, education and mentoring within our salon teams.



We would be delighted to visit your school to speak with students about what a career in hairdressing looks like, explain how apprenticeships work, and share the opportunities available within our salons. We would also love to be involved in any upcoming careers days you may be hosting.

If this is something of interest, please do let me know and we can arrange a suitable time to visit or provide further information for your students.



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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](#)



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](#)



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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](#)



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](#)



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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](#)



SPECSAVERS

Specsavers is a great British success story – a family-run retailer, familiar on almost every high street. Our legendary tagline, 'should've gone to Specsavers', is used by everyone, and its warm and witty marketing has won a place in people's hearts. We're proud of how far we've come as a business; we want to see you grow with us.

Specsavers began 40 years ago with the vision of two optometrists, Doug and Mary Perkins. Their passion for optometry has led Specsavers to become the largest privately-owned optical group in the world, delivering high-quality, affordable optical and hearing care in over 10 countries. And it continues to shape the lives and experience of around 37,000 colleagues. [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 - WICKES

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

[Find out More](#)



WSP

Join WSP as a Degree Apprentice, gain hands-on experience, study for a degree, and build skills through training and mentoring. [Find out More](#)



For more apprenticeships keep an on eye here

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/meet-the-employer/>



Insight Days

Online information session - Navigating dual applications

Next online information session, with KL Consults, which is aimed at Year 12 students (and parents/carers) who are looking at making university and apprenticeship applications next academic year.

I'll be exploring how to manage both application routes at the same time; including key timings and deadlines, staying organised and making confident decisions.

The session will take place on Thursday 2 July, 7.30-8pm.

If any of your students or parents missed the last session because it reached capacity, please note I've now changed my settings to open up more spaces 😊

Please feel free to share this with students and your parent & carer community -

[Click here to join](#)

**Navigating dual applications - uni
and apprenticeships**
Online information session

**Keeping your
options open**
**Practical tips and
advice on managing
university AND
apprenticeship
applications**

With me,
Kerry
↓




Book here!

**2 July 2026
7.30-8pm**

 KL-Consults@outlook.com
 www.kl-consults.com



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



Insight Days

Meet Your Army Virtual Events



July:

Title: Joining the Army Series: Soldier

Date & Time: Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Title: Virtual Harrogate Open Day

Date & Time: Wednesday 8 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Why this matters for you and your students

These sessions are a great opportunity for students to:

- Explore career pathways and apprenticeships
- Hear directly from serving soldiers
- Build confidence in making informed next steps



Insight Days

Fully funded Health Coaching in the Chalfont and Gerrards Cross

A fully funded 4-day Health Coaching course is available, and we're keen to spread the word to those who could benefit.

Further details on the course and booking form can be found: [Chalfont's & Gerrards Cross Funded Opportunity](#).

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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

Kick start their future in Optometry

At Specsavers, optometry is about much more than glasses. It's a chance to change lives, work with cutting edge technology, and diagnose eye health conditions. It's also a long term medical career that can lead to owning your own store and becoming a Specsavers partner.

Sounds good, right?

Introducing the Bright Stars Scholarship

An exclusive university scholarship for future optometry students, offering £10,000 towards university costs, spread over:

- Four years (England, Wales and NI)
- Five Years (Scotland)

[Learn more!](#)

More than just a scholarship

Bright Stars students will:

- Get paid part time work experience in a Specsavers practice
- Take part in networking and community events
- Receive protected clinical time
- Benefit from ongoing mentorship and support from store colleagues



Bright Stars Scholarship



Unifrog News

Unifrog Virtual Summer School, 13–15 July

We're excited to invite your Y12 students to Unifrog's first Virtual Summer School, a three-day programme designed to give a realistic taste of university-level study!

Students can choose from one of five subject strands, each led by a different university, to participate in live academic sessions, skills workshops, and a structured project:

Criminology and law

Biomedical sciences

Business and economics

Engineering

Arts and humanities

This is a great opportunity for students to develop key academic skills, engage with university academics, and strengthen their personal statements with a meaningful supercurricular activity.

> Get students to apply to Virtual Summer School (deadline 6 July)

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