

The Path Ahead

For Sixth Form Students

September 23rd 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find our Sixth Form ***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.



Unifrog News

University Application Masterclasses, 28–30 September

As we head into another university application cycle, Unifrog is here to help all your students find their best-fit university and subject.

For students who are ready to start writing their personal statements and preparing for interviews, admissions experts will give them practical advice and inspiration in our application masterclass series.

» [Share the series](#)

Virtual University Fair, 14 October

If you are undecided about what or where to study after school, Unifrog's university fair is here for them! Through live talks and virtual booths, your Years 10–12 students are invited to meet over 30 diverse universities to broaden horizons and inspire them to think about student life beyond their studies.

» [Students, parents, and teachers: sign up here](#)

Parent Guide to Unifrog

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UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS



UNIVERSITY	LINKS TO FIND OUT MORE	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
University of Cambridge	https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-open-days			9th & 10th		11th (Colleges)		
University of Oxford	https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits			1st & 2nd		18th		
LSE	https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/experience-lse/undergraduate-open-day			9th				
University of St Andrews	https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/in-st-andrews/ug/	20th	24th				10 th & 28 th	4th
Imperial College London	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/visit/undergraduate/open-days/		24th and 25th	13 th & 23 rd (online)		12th (South Kensington Campus)		
Loughborough University	https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit-us/open-days/		19th and 20th			18th and 19th		
Durham University	https://www.durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/		27 th			16 th & 17th		
University of Bath	https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/undergraduate-open-days/		12th and 13th				10th	
University College London (UCL)	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/study/prospective-students/open-days/undergraduate-open-days/attending-person-open-day		26th and 27th					
The University of Warwick	https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days/		20th and 27th				10th and 24th	
Lancaster University	https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days/		27th	11th		12th	17th	
University of Surrey	https://www.surrey.ac.uk/open-days		20th			12th	11th	7th
University of Birmingham	https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		26th & 27th				10th	14th



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University of Exeter (Streatham Campus)	https://www.exeter.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/	29 th & 30 th					3 rd & 24 th	
University of Exeter (Penryn Campus)	https://www.exeter.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/	27 th					10 th	
The University of Edinburgh	https://study.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits/open-day		22 nd			26 th	24 th	
the University of Edinburgh (collage of art)	https://study.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits/open-day/edinburgh-college-art		1 st					
University of Bristol	https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visits/open-days/		12 th and 13 th				31 st	
University of York	https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visits/open-days/		20 th and 21 st					
University of Sheffield	https://sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/open-days		20 th	4 th		5 th	17 th	21 st
University of Liverpool	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits/on-campus-events/register-for-open-day/		19 th and 20 th			26 th	10 th	
University of Southampton	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate		27 th and 28 th			27 th	11 th	7 th
University of East Anglia	https://www.uea.ac.uk/visit/uni-open-days			4 th		26 th	24 th	28 th
University of Manchester	https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits/open-days/		27 th	4 th (in person) 6 th -10 th (virtual)			3 rd & 10 th	16 th -20 th (virtual)
University of Leeds	https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-open-days		12 th and 13 th				3 rd & 17 th	
King's College London (Arts and Sciences Strand Campus)	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/events/open-days		27 th			5 th		
King's College London (Health and Life Sciences Guy's Campus)	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/events/open-days		13 th	11 th				
Queen's University Belfast	https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/open-days/		6 th				3 rd	
Newcastle University	https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/		26 th and 27 th				3 rd	21 st



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Cardiff University	https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-visits/undergraduate		26 th & 27 th					
University of Glasgow (gilmorehill campus)	https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/opensdays/		18 th			2 nd	24 th	
University of Glasgow (Dumfries campus)	https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/opensdays/						3 rd	
University of Nottingham (University Park and Jubilee Campus)	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/index.aspx		26 th & 27 th			12 th	10 th	
University of Nottingham (Sutton Bonington - Veterinary Medicine)	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/index.aspx			3 rd & 4 th		12 th		
University of Nottingham (Sutton Bonington - Biosciences)	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/index.aspx			4 th		12 th	10 th	
University of Essex	https://www.essex.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days		20 th				17 th	7 th
University of Strathclyde Glasgow	https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/openday/					1 st	3 rd	
Harper Adams University	https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/study/991/open-days/	29 th	13 th	1 st - 2 nd	15 th		3 rd & 28 th	7 th
Northumbria University, Newcastle	https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/visit-northumbria/university-open-days/		26 th & 27 th				3 rd & 24 th	21 st
University of Reading	https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-and-open-days/opendays		19 th & 20 th				10 th	7 th
University of Leicester	https://le.ac.uk/open-days			4 th		12 th	3 rd	7 th
Swansea University	https://www.swansea.ac.uk/open-days/		13 th					
Royal Holloway	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/student-life/visit-royal-holloway/undergraduate-events/	13 th , 20 th , 27 th (campus tour)	13 th (in person) 24 th (online)					
University of Aberdeen (medicine)	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-day/		6 th					
University of aberdeen	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-day/				25 th		3 rd	
Ulster University (Belfast Campus)	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days					3 rd , 4 th , 5 th		



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Ulster University (Derry-Londonderry Campus)	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days				10 th , 11 th , 12 th			
Ulster University (Coleraine campus)	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days				18 th , 19 th			
Aberystwyth University	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/open-days/		4 th					
Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh Campus)	https://www.hw.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days-and-events				26 th		7 th	
Heriot-Watt University (Scottish Border Campus)	https://www.hw.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days-and-events					9 th & 30 th		
Nottingham Trent University	https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/open-days	27 th				10 th	7 th	
Oxford Brookes University	https://www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/ug-oxford	19 th & 20 th				10 th & 24 th	14 th	
University of Sussex	https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/visit-us/undergraduate/open-days/	6 th						
University of Lincoln	https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/open-days-and-visits/undergraduate-open-days/		4 th		26 th			
University of Portsmouth	https://www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days		4 th		5 th	11 th	15 th	5 th
Queen Mary University of London	https://www.qmul.ac.uk/events/university-days/open-days/	12 th & 13 th						
University of Dundee (Dentistry open day)	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate	17 th						
University of Dundee (Medicine open day)	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate		1 st					
University of Dundee (Undergraduate open day)	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate				26 th	31 st		
University of Kent (Medway campus)	https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit	20 th						
University of Kent (canterbury campus)	https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit		11 th					
University of Stirling	https://www.stir.ac.uk/study/visit-us/undergraduate-open-days/				19 th	7 th (virtual) 24 th (on campus)		
Edge Hill University	https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/?s=open+days	19 th & 20 th		15 th		17 th	21 st	



University of Chester (Chester Locations)	https://www.chester.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days/		20 th				17 th	14 th
University of Chester (University Centre Birkenhead)	https://www.chester.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days/		20 th					
University of Chester (University Centre Warrington)	https://www.chester.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days/		16 th					
Manchester Metropolitan University	https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate		17 th				10 th & 17 th	21 st
Bournemouth University	https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		12 th & 13 th			12 th	3 rd	14 th
Bournemouth University (midwifery open day at Portsmouth campus)	https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		17 th					
Bournemouth University (design and engineering)	https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		20 th					
University of Suffolk	https://www.uos.ac.uk/life-at-suffolk/visit-us/open-days/		27 th				10 th	14 th
University of West London	https://www.uwl.ac.uk/whats-on?category=247&date_options=anytime&field_event_dates_value=Array		24 th	11 th			17 th	21 st
University of West London (nursing & midwifery)	https://www.uwl.ac.uk/whats-on?category=247&date_options=anytime&field_event_dates_value=Array		20 th					7 th
Keele University	https://www.keele.ac.uk/study/opendays/undergraduateopen-days/		26 th & 27 th		15 th		11 th	21 st
Cardiff Metropolitan University	https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-open-days/		20 th				10 th	7 th
Sheffield Hallam University	https://www.shu.ac.uk/visit-us			4 th				
Falmouth University	https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/	23 rd					3 rd & 28 th	14 th & 25 th
University of Plymouth	https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/open-days/ugopendays		20 th					
University of Huddersfield	https://www.hud.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/		20 th	29 th				
City St George's, University of London	https://www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/prospective-students/open-events-and-fairs		27 th					
St Mary's University, Twickenham London	https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/open-days		24 th			26 th	17 th	28 th



Medical Insight Days

Book your free place on NHS careers talks

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust has just released its Discover Careers in healthcare programme for 2026-27.

Why come? The free early evening careers events will help you to:

- Gain insight into the wide range of NHS careers
- Discover career options you may not have considered before
- Learn about different routes into healthcare careers
- Ask questions and get advice from NHS professionals
- Build your knowledge and experience for university, college or job applications and interviews

Who should attend?

- Ideal for students in **Years 7-13** who are interested in healthcare, helping people or exploring future careers in the NHS.
- Bring a friend or family member!
- Venue: Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8AL (in the lecture theatre)

Time: 5-7pm (dates listed below)

- [Discover careers in the Allied Health Professions: Wednesday 2 December 2026: click to book your place](#) (Focuses on: diagnostic radiography, dietetics, music therapy, occupational therapy, operating department practice, orthoptics, paramedic science, physiotherapy, podiatry, prosthetics and orthotics, speech & language therapy)
- **Discover careers in pharmacy: Thursday 11 February 2027**
- **Discover careers in biomedical science: Wednesday 10 March 2027**
- **Discover careers in nursing and midwifery: Wednesday 28 April 2027**
- **Discover careers in psychology: Thursday 24 June 2027**
- **Discover careers in medicine (Year 9+): Thursday 8 July 2027**

For more information and to book tickets: Visit

www.tickettailor.com/events/buckinghamshirehealthcarehstrust (tickets are usually released a term in advance)



Medical Insight Days

Get Into Medicine/Dentistry for Years 10-12

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Saturday 19th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 20th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 27th September from 9am - 1.30pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

- Saturday 26th September from 9am - 1:30pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

All aspiring doctors in Years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- National Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Applying for scholarships

We encourage both students and parents to participate in these invaluable sessions.

Spaces are competitive and limited, so students should register as soon as they can using the link below.

Medicine registration link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

Dentistry registration link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

Our mentors and current university students look forward to welcoming your students and parents/guardians at the conferences.





DISCOVER ROUTES INTO MEDICINE

After school talk Thursday 1st October 2026

Interested in careers in medicine?

- Meet real **doctors** and **medical students**
- Discover the journey to becoming a medic
- Top tips for getting ready for medical applications
- Experience a real-life medical scenario
- Get information about work experience and alternative pathways
- Put your questions to our expert panel

Whether you are decided or still exploring, this event is your gateway to understanding routes to medicine!

Discover Routes Into Medicine - Free event

WHO	Students in Years 10 and above
WHEN	Thursday 1st October 2026 from 5pm to 7pm
WHERE	Lecture Theatre 2, Level 2 Academic Centre John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford OX3 9DU

How to find [usouh.nhs.uk/hospitals](https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/hospitals)

Booking isn't essential, to help us plan, please scan the QR code and reserve a space



For more information:

Email contact: Admin.PD&E@oxnet.nhs.uk

For more information visit:

Visit: www.ouh.nhs.uk/working-for-us



Banking Work Experience Days

Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Days

Most students never get inside a building like this until their first day of work.

Lloyds Banking Group are opening their offices to school and college students for a series of in-person Work Experience Days – and they're running at weekends, so you won't miss a single lesson.

You'll take part in workshops through the day, tour the offices, meet the people who actually work there, and leave with a genuine sense of what a career at a business this size looks like. This isn't a video call. You'll be in the room. One Saturday. One of the UK's biggest employers.

[Apply for your place](#)

THE DAY

What you'll actually do

Hands-on workshops running across the day

A tour of a working Lloyds office

Networking with people across the business

A real feel for what working there is like



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Banking Insight Days

Insight to Lloyds Banking Group

Virtual event on Tuesday, 6th October, 5pm - 6pm with one of the world's biggest banking institutions, Lloyds Banking Group. This event is for anyone who might be looking for apprenticeships, work experience or graduate programs this year.

[Click here](#) for more information

ON THE NIGHT

An hour that actually does something

Workshops, not a lecture

You take part, rather than just watching.

Senior leaders and recent starters

Hear how they got there — and the advice apprentices and graduates wish they'd had.

Every key deadline

All of this year's application dates, in one place.

Time to network

Real conversations with Lloyds people, with your questions answered.



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Medical Insight Days

Clinical Psychology Virtual Career Drop-Ins

The Clinical Psychology team at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is hosting virtual career drop-in sessions for students in **Years 11–13**.

These friendly, informal sessions offer a great opportunity for students to meet the team and get their questions answered.

2026–27 session dates

Autumn: Wednesday 18 November, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Spring: Wednesday 24 February, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Summer: Wednesday 26 May, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

How to register: Ask students to email bht.brightfutures@nhs.net saying which date they want to attend, and they'll be sent an MS Teams invitation.



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CAREER WEBINAR

Leveraging Online Learning and Virtual Experience to Strengthen Your Application

[Register HERE](#)

Wednesday 30th September | 6pm

Join Siemens and meet the team to strengthen your employability, build confidence and stand out to future employers.

Develop valuable skills, gain industry insights and demonstrate initiative through online learning and virtual career experiences.



Law Insight Days (Sixth Form)

Upcoming information sessions - CV Writing

My next information session for students and parents/carers will be on Tuesday 29 September at 7.30pm and is aimed at students who will be applying for apprenticeships over the course of this academic year. I'll be sharing top tips for putting together a strong, professional CV. Booking link is here: [CV Writing information session](#)

Producing a professional CV Free online information session

**29 September 2026
7.30-8pm**

I'll be covering.....

- The importance of layout
- What's relevant?
- How long is too long?
- Tailoring it to an opportunity

**With me,
Kerry Nash**



**Careers & Education
Consultant**



Book here!



Law Insight Days (Sixth Form)

Ninety minutes inside a global law firm — for Year 12 & 13 students, 29 Sept

Most students hear about law firms. Very few get ninety minutes with one.

Mishcon de Reya

We're taking Year 12 and Year 13 students inside **Mishcon de Reya** — a global law firm with offices across the UK, Europe, Asia and the US, known for work that ends up in the news: disputes, private client, real estate, corporate and innovation. Their clients are international, and so are the matters you'd work on. Your base, though, would be London.

Their people will explain who they are, what they actually do, and how you get in — including the route plenty of students don't realise exists: a Solicitor Apprenticeship, qualifying as a solicitor while you work and earn, no university degree required.

The Solicitor Apprenticeship — explained by the firm that hires for it

Mishcon de Reya will walk through their programme in detail: what they look for, what the application and assessment process involves, when it opens, and the mistakes that cost strong candidates a place. If you're in Year 12 or 13 and weighing up university against earning while you qualify, this is the session to be in.

Qualify as a solicitor without a degree route

Based in London, paid from day one, on international client work

What happens on the night

- Meet the firm. Who Mishcon de Reya are, the international work they take on, and how a global law firm is actually structured.
- Law workshops. Interactive, hands-on sessions that put you in the position of a trainee — the thinking and the skills the job really needs.
- A partner keynote. Straight from someone at the top of the firm — how they got there and what they'd do differently.
- Panel with their people. Apprentices, trainees and lawyers answering your questions live — ask them anything.

What's next

A first look at the in-person events we're running with Mishcon de Reya this year — attend this one and you'll hear about those first.

This is for you if you're in Year 12 or 13 · you're considering law · you're weighing up an apprenticeship against university · or you just want to see what a global commercial law firm is really like before you commit.

Places are limited — sign up now. Register for the event



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Following the success of Dr Challoner's High School's 'Women in...' Careers Evenings last year they are pleased to launch their upcoming series of events for the new school year. These will be open to female students at other local schools. As you may recall our 'Women In...' series, focuses on how young women can forge and develop their careers in different sectors.

The first evening, '**Women in Film and Television**' will take place on **Monday 12th October**. This event is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear from industry professionals and to ask questions that may shape their career decisions. We anticipate that it will be an entertaining and enjoyable evening, even if students' career aspirations currently lie elsewhere.

We have an exciting panel joining us that evening including:

- BAFTA winning costumer designer Odile Dicks-Mireaux.
- Sisters Ailie Smith and Claire Plaisted who grew up on film sets and established the Creative Media Skills Institute based at Pinewood to support young people in joining the industry. Ailie has also had a successful career as a makeup artist.
- Jess Cudlipp who forged a successful career as a production manager and production executive before joining The Film and TV charity to support mental health and wellbeing in the industry.
- Rachel Williams, a music controller at ITV.

We are inviting all female students in Year 9 and above to attend. We anticipate the events to be popular and we may need to cap booking depending on the level of interest and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The event will commence with a panel interview at 7:00pm in the Hall (doors open from 6:45pm) followed by a networking opportunity with our guests. This will be a ticketed event - one ticket admits two people (i.e. a student and one accompanying adult) and places will be offered on a first come first served basis. The booking system is open via an online system called BookWhen and students can book [here](#). They will receive a copy of their booking by email and should register with their school email address as this will enable us to let you know who is attending from your school.

As a note for your diaries, details of the next two events are as follows (booking information to follow):

Women in Media 17th November 2026 7:00pm

Women in Politics 24th February 2027 7:00pm

We anticipate that the events will finish at approximately 8:30pm. We will have on-site parking though where possible please use public transport or walk.



DR CHALLONER'S HIGH PRESENTS:



Women In FILM & TV

*You are invited to meet professionals
networking.*

12 October 2026

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7:00pm in the Hall followed by a
networking session from 8:00-8:30pm

Open to Year 9 +
Book your place here



Work Experience (Sixth Form)

In Person Science Work Experience

New in person work experience placement with Anthony Nolan has gone live for students from South Buckinghamshire.

The work experience will run for 4 days from **October 27th – 30th** and will be a fantastic opportunity for science students 16+ who have an interest in healthcare, to learn about the work this charity completes for people with blood cancer and blood disorders. Students will not only get to find out how Anthony Nolan save lives through science and stem cell research and donations, but also how the team fundraise and do marketing to support their amazing work.

We expect this work experience to be very popular, and so it is only open for a short while, with a deadline of 6th October, so please do encourage your students to apply as soon as possible!

Full details can be found here: <https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/58624A21-A37F-4A19-DBD6-08DF0817D1F8>

Cyber Skills Remote Work Experience

Know a techy student that could deal with a massive ransomware attack, protecting businesses & the public? They could be part of an exciting placement with the NCSC, so don't hesitate in applying!

- Remote
- 26 October - 28 October 2026 (3 days)
- time 10:00 - 15:00
- 16-19
- Digital, IT & Computing



[Learn more](#)



[Discover Creative Careers: Behind the Screen: Your Future in Film, TV, Games & Animation](#)

28 Oct 26 - 30 Oct 26 (3 days)

Media & Film

Remote opportunity

Closing date for applications: 02 Oct 26

[View Opportunity](#)



Work Experience (Sixth Form)

Remote Work Experience

An Introduction To The Games Industry

Part of Discover Month: Think gaming careers are just about coding? Gaming For All is showcasing how game designers, writers, artist, lawyers, stage designers and many more, all feed into the narrative of game design!

[Learn more](#)



PRINT
REIMAGINED

Discover Creative Careers: Print Isn't What You Think!

18 Nov 26 - 18 Nov 26 (1 day)

Creative Arts & Design

Remote opportunity

Application deadline: 21 October 2026

[View Opportunity](#)

Skip the ordinary. Experience something different!

See how hundreds of people work together at Flogas to keep homes, businesses and communities running. Get behind the scenes of the LPG industry and discover the people powering the future.

Application deadline: 6 October 2026

[Learn more](#)



Virtual Accountancy Insight Days (Sixth Form)

Pathways into Accountancy: Live Webinar with ACCA

There is a massive misconception that a high-flying career in global business has to cost you £50,000 in university debt. It doesn't. Some of the most competitive, high-paying routes into international finance start straight after school. This live session with ACCA professionals is designed to show you exactly how to bypass student loans, secure a starting salary, and get chartered on your own terms.

Register now

Meet Your Hosts: ACCA

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants is the premier global body for professional finance leaders, supporting over 240,000 members and 540,000 students worldwide to build world-class commercial careers.

What We Will Cover

- University Route
- The classic academic experience. Study business theory, build your independence, and work towards a degree before starting your professional qualifications.
- Apprenticeship Route
- The fast track. Join a global employer straight after school, earn a salary from day one, and study for respected, chartered credentials with zero tuition debt.
- The Foundation Route
- The stepping stone. Ideal if you want to start building finance skills immediately from Year 10 or 11, laying a solid groundwork for future corporate roles.

Why Tune In Live?

- Live anonymous Q&A with chartered professionals
- Free post-session pathway planning guide
- Attend 2 or more ACCA webinar sessions to receive a signed certificate.

ACCA x SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

Accountancy Careers: University vs. Apprenticeships

WEBINAR 01 LIVE: 01 DEC 2026 AT 6:30PM



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



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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>
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- [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](#)



Medical Apprenticeship Opportunity

Degree Apprentice Therapeutic Radiography - (Sunday 20th September 2026)

BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography Degree Apprenticeship provides the chance to train as a qualified Therapeutic Radiographer while gaining invaluable hands-on experience in a world-class cancer centre. You'll be working closely with patients to plan and deliver life-changing treatments.

Wage

£25,760 a year

Training course

Therapeutic radiographer (level 6)

[Understanding apprenticeship levels \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Hours

The post holder will be required to work flexible shift work, with some commitment to an out-of-hours and weekend service.

37 hours 30 minutes a week

Start date

Monday 4 January 2027

Duration

3 years 2 months

Where you'll work

Churchill Hospital,
Old Road,
Headington,
Oxford, OX3 7LE



Training

Apprenticeships include time away from working for specialist training. You'll study to gain professional knowledge and skills.

Training provider

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL



Medical Apprenticeship Opportunity

KPMG's 2027 apprenticeships are open — Audit, Tax and Corporate Services

KPMG's 2027 apprenticeship programmes are now open
Audit, Tax and Corporate Services · £25,500–£28,000 · School leaver entry

KPMG are looking for their next generation of apprentices — and applications just opened. You can join KPMG — one of the Big Four — straight from school, on an apprenticeship in Audit, Tax or Corporate Services. You earn a salary of £25,500 to £28,000 depending on your office, and you work towards a professional qualification or a degree while you do the job.

Roles are filled as applications come in, so the programmes that interest you may close before the deadline. If you already know KPMG is where you want to start, apply early.

Roles will fill quickly. Apply early to secure your 2027 position.
[Search and apply now](#)

WHERE YOU COULD START

Three programmes, three different careers

Whichever programme you choose, the structure is the same: real client work, a salary, and a qualification at the end of it. Tap a programme to see the live vacancies.

Audit →

Tax →

Corporate Services →



Courteous

Community Minded

Committed

Conscientious

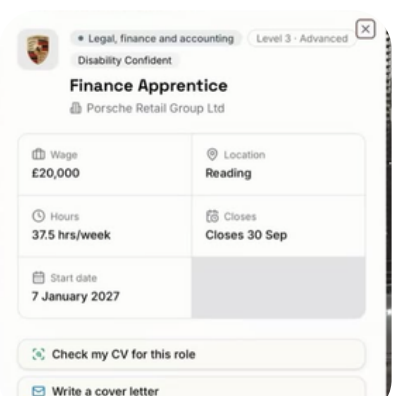
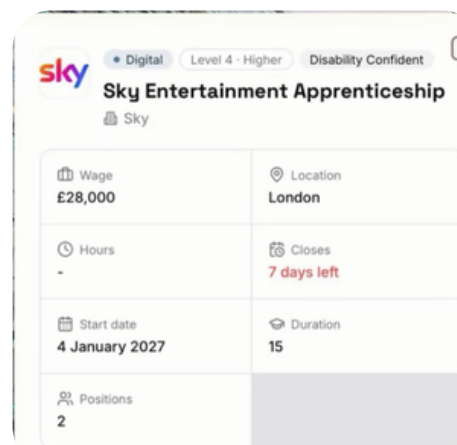
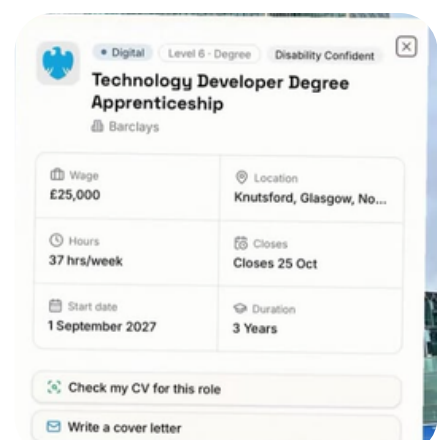
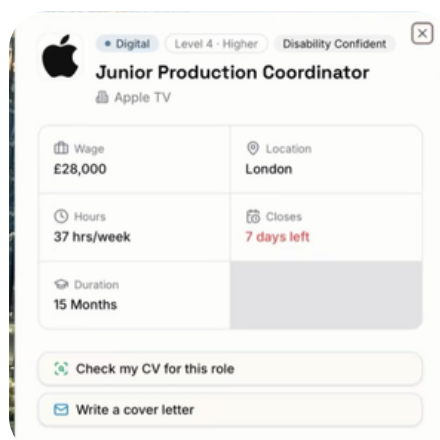
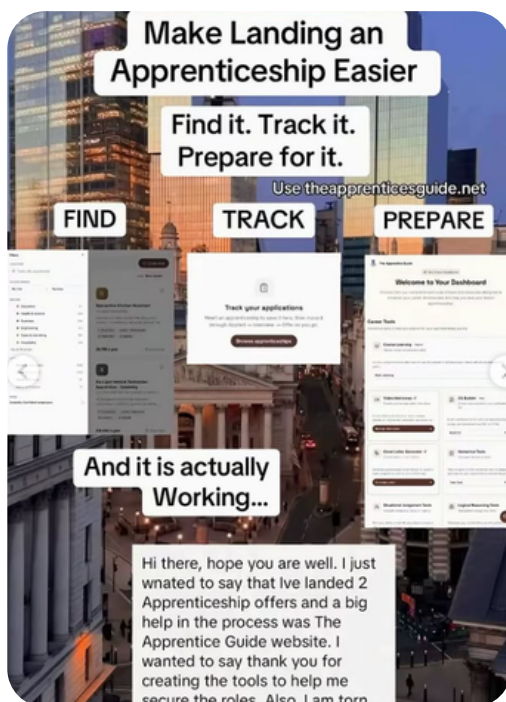
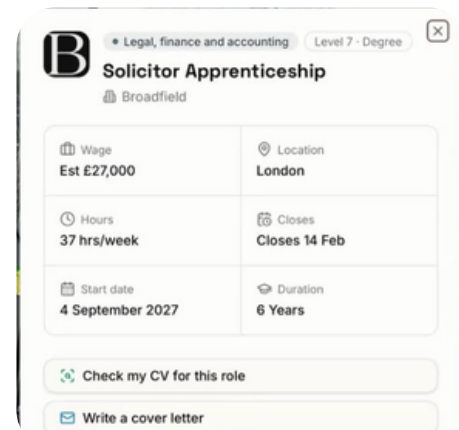
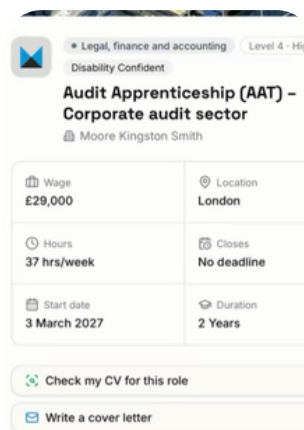
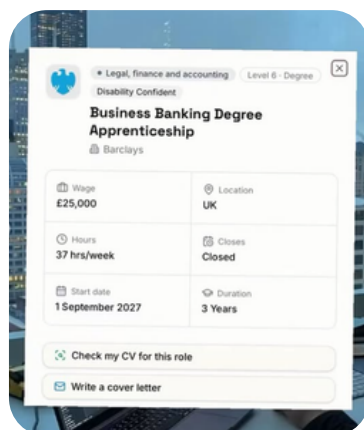
Instagram Apprenticeship Opportunities

Opportunities Found On Instagram

Are you following these Apprenticeship providers on Instagram? You should be for brilliant opportunities released in just this week!



[@theapprenticeguide](https://www.instagram.com/theapprenticeguide)



[@higherin.apprenticeships](https://www.instagram.com/higherin.apprenticeships)

[@amazingappsuk](https://www.instagram.com/amazingappsuk)

[@degree.apprenticeships](https://www.instagram.com/degree.apprenticeships)

[@theapprenticeshipguide](https://www.instagram.com/theapprenticeshipguide)



Instagram Apprenticeship Opportunities

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Degree apprenticeship opportunities shared on Instagram highlight how school and college leavers can earn while they learn, gaining a degree alongside valuable industry experience. Companies such as **Jaguar Land Rover**, **J.P. Morgan**, the **BBC**, **Amazon** and **Red Bull** regularly promote early-career opportunities across areas including technology, engineering, finance, media, business and marketing. For example, JLR offers Level 6 degree apprenticeships in digital technology, engineering and supply chain, combining university study with practical workplace experience. Instagram can therefore be a useful platform for discovering these opportunities, following company careers pages and keeping up with application deadlines.

[Click here for details](#)



Higher Apprenticeships on Instagram

Just finished your A-Levels and thinking tech is the move? 🧐💻

Degree apprenticeships let you earn a salary, get a fully funded degree, AND gain real-world experience - no student debt required. Here are 5 huge tech apprenticeships opening up for 2027 🙌

🚗 BMW Group UK - Technical Degree Apprenticeship

📊 Deloitte - BrightStart Level 7 Apprenticeship (Technology)

✈️ Airbus - Technology & Digital Degree Apprenticeships

🌍 Unilever - Digital & Technology Solutions (Tech Management) Degree Apprenticeship

⚡ E.ON UK - Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

[Click here for more details](#)



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:

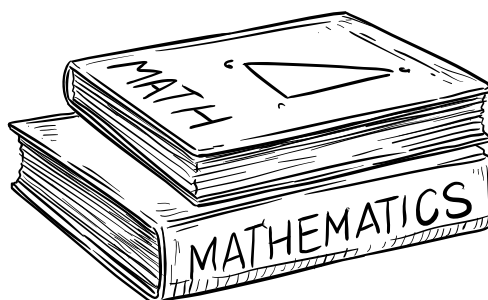
If you go into maths or actuarial science, you won't just be sitting behind a spreadsheet. You could be the person redesigning the system by:

- 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](#)



Army Insight Days

If you're considering a career in the Army, you may have questions about the opportunities available, the application process and what support is available along the way.

Join us on Thursday 01 October, 17:30 - 18:15 for a free webinar created specifically for parents and guardians. Hear from two parents as they share their experiences of supporting their children through their Army career journey, from initial conversations through to joining.

During the session, we'll discuss:

- Safety concerns and the realities of deployments
- How parents can support their child through the application process
- Support and resources available to parents and guardians
- Real experiences and testimonials from parents and carers
- Answers to your questions from our Army Careers team

Our team will be on hand throughout the webinar to answer your questions and help you feel informed and confident about your child's next steps.

[Reserve Your Space](#)

