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**BAE Systems – Female Talent Insight Session (18th January 5:00pm-6:00pm)**

**Year 11-13 students only (female students only)**

Come and find out from BAE Systems how they can help you with your future.

Are you looking for a career in **engineering**? Look no further! Join the team at BAE Systems to learn more about the company and the programmes they have available and hear from existing apprentices to get their insight. BAE Systems have a number of roles open across the country and want YOU to get involved! You'll also have the chance to ask our team questions with a live Q&A session.

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/female-talent-insight-bae-systems-tickets-225206547847>

**Deloitte – Application Clinic (25th January 6:00pm)**

**Year 13 students only**

For those interested in a career in accounting or finance! Hear directly from the Deloitte team about how to make your application stand out. They will be filling you in on what skills and attributes they look for in applicants, and discussing the types of questions to prepare for if you get through to the interview stage.

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/application-clinic-with-deloitte/>

**Accenture – Girls into Consulting (26th January 6:00pm)**

**Females only**

Girls, this one's for you! Do you love problem solving and helping people? Come along to this virtual 1hr session, where we will be joined by an inspiring panel of women from Accenture! Hear about their exciting programmes, and how you can work towards a degree while earning a salary of £17-18,000!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/girls-into-consulting-with-accenture/>

**Get My First Job – Discover Routes into Accountancy (26th January 4:00pm-5:00pm)**

Do you want to start a career with an above-average salary, plenty of areas to specialise in and qualifications that are recognised all around the world? Then maybe you should consider a career in Accountancy!

Accountancy is more than just filling taxes and crunching numbers – the role is needed in almost every industry from fashion to entertainment, construction to non-profit. Every industry needs financial professionals to help manage and advise them.

In the latest event in our Discover series, we will be opening the world of Accountancy to you, the financial professionals of the future. Only at our event will you be able to go behind the scenes to discover what life in the financial world is really like and the skills you need to succeed within it, plus connect with companies looking for someone just like you!

Register today and get access to our exclusive invite-only event, employability support and information guide.

The programme includes:

- Behind-the-scenes early careers information
- Invite-only virtual events to connect with employers and apprentices
- Application Guide to help you stand out from the crowd
- Support and guidance from our experts
- Front-of-the-line access to apply for featured opportunities
- Employability advice at our recruitment workshop, which will be held on the 27th January.

Discover... Routes into Accountancy is sponsored by Azets:

Azets are an award-winning specialist local accountants and business advisory group, providing audit, payroll, corporate finance, tax and banking and finance services. As the UK's largest regional accountancy and business advisor to SMEs, Azets hire over 300 trainees every year in the UK and have multiple awards and accolades under their belt.

We will also be joined by Kaplan: one of the UK's leading apprenticeship training providers, specialising in accountancy and tax, finance, and data & IT education.

Limited spaces available – register for free today!

**Register for a place here:** [Discover... Routes into Accountancy for GetMyFirstJob \(162400\)](#)

### **McDonald's – Discover Careers at McDonald's: Beyond the Restaurant (27th January 6:00pm)**

Have you ever wondered about all the work that goes on behind the scenes of the massively successful chain of McDonald's restaurants? Now is your chance to find out more about their exciting opportunities, directly from the McDonald's team themselves!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/discover-careers-at-mcdonalds-beyond-the-restaurant/>

### **Creating Careers – Health & Social Care Webinars Season Two (27th January – 24th March 4:30pm-5:30pm)**

**Year 9-13 students only**

**27<sup>th</sup> January** – Orthoptics and Prosthetics

**10<sup>th</sup> February** – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiography

**10<sup>th</sup> March** – Podiatry, Art and Music Therapy

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – Operating Department Practitioners and Allied Health Support Roles

**Register for a place here:** [PowerPoint Presentation \(mcusercontent.com\)](#)

### **Education Projects – Medicine Applications: Getting Back On Track Webinar (26th January 7:00pm)**

**Year 10-12 students only**

To help your aspiring medics get back on track with their **Medicine applications**, we will be running a free online webinar **via Zoom** where we will be covering the following:

- Medicine Application Timeline
- Medical Work Experience
- How to Get Work Experience
- Reflection
- Key Deadlines/Dates to note down
- Choosing a Medical School - Making Choices

Every attendant will also receive multiple frameworks, templates and other materials they can use on their journey to Medical school.

The **spaces are limited** so your students need to book their spaces as soon as possible.

**Register for a place here:** [Medicine Application: Getting Back On Track - Education Projects Group](#)

### **University of Nottingham – Medicine and Entrepreneurship Online Talk (28th January)**

#### **Year 12-13 students only (Afro-Caribbean students only)**

The **Afro-Caribbean Medical Network** will be conducting an online Medicine and Entrepreneurship talk on 28th January 2022, where we enlighten **aspiring medical students and doctors** about the alternative route of entrepreneurship within Medicine. It's a chance for you to hear about the journey of different doctors from different walks of life and how they have embarked on this less traditional path. As a network, we are dedicated to **inspiring and supporting Afro-Caribbean students in healthcare**. We hope to see you there! For further information, you can visit our Instagram @acmnuon, or email us.

### **Allen & Overy – Routes into Law (1st February 6:00pm)**

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to work at one of the UK's leading law firms? Come along to this virtual session to hear directly from the Allen & Overy team about their amazing opportunities for young people interested in careers in law!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/routes-into-law-with-allen-overly/>

### **Inner Temple Insight Events: Becoming a Barrister (10th February 6:00pm-8:30pm)**

#### **Year 12-13 students only**

Are you interested in a career in law and becoming a barrister? Then sign up for one of Inner Temple's free events this term, including one held in Manchester. The events are in person and will be held in multiple cities around the UK.

We are delighted to host several Insight Events this term, offering a brilliant opportunity to hear from practising barristers and judges about their journey to the Bar. Join these Q&A panel events to ask questions and learn more about your prospective career.

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.innertemple.org.uk/becoming-a-barrister/how-to-get-involved/insight-events/>

### **Women's Engineering Society – Apprentice Showcase (11th February)**

The team at Women's Engineering Society is delighted to invite your students to attend our inaugural Apprentice Showcase on the morning of Friday 11 February 2022. Designed to add more colour and context to the already valuable resources available on apprenticeships, the event features panels of current engineering

apprentices from some of the biggest and best known companies in the UK, sharing their experiences and taking questions from the students.

Your students can do much more than just listen to presentations. If they join as individual attendees, our online platform Hubilo allows them to visit lounges to discuss what they've heard and reach out to speak with the Showcase apprentices and programme managers 1:1.

Whilst the event is aimed at encouraging more girls into the engineering profession, the content is suitable for sharing with a mixed audience. We'll soon be releasing full details of our speaker panel and complimentary places will be available for as many of your students as wish to join.

**Register for a place here:** <https://events.hubilo.com/engineering-apprenticeships-showcase>

### **Get into Medical School: How to Get Work Experience? Online Event (27th February 7:00pm-8:00pm)**

#### **Year 11-13 students only**

About this event

- + Learn about how to get Work Experience for Medical School
- + How to make the most of your work experience?
- + What is the best type of work experience to maximise your chances of getting into medical school?
- + What you will be asked about at the interview stage, regarding your work experience?
- + What medical schools are looking for in your work experience?
- + Learn about the different types of work experience you can do
- + This is a very common entry requirement for medicine so you must be prepared!
- + 2 UK GPs to teach LIVE webinar on day

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-into-medical-school-how-to-get-work-experience-tickets-223274107867>

### **University of Nottingham – Inspiring Women in STEM Virtual Event: #BreakTheBias (8th March, 6:00pm-7:30pm)**

#### **Year 12-13 students only (females only)**

To celebrate International Women's Day, on Tuesday 8 March the University of Nottingham are hosting "Inspiring Women in STEM: #BreakTheBias", a virtual talk via Microsoft Teams, aimed at current and **prospective students**, alumni, staff, and

the wider community. The talk will explore the International Women's Day 2022 campaign theme: #BreakTheBias. We will bring together a panel of female STEM graduates, to look at how we can challenge stereotypes and discrimination, and forge women's equality in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

**Register for a place here:** [Attendee Registration Form: Inspiring Women in STEM Virtual Talk 2022 \(office.com\)](#)

### **BBC – Young Reporter Competition**

Do you know young people with stories to tell? The BBC Young Reporter Competition 2022 has now launched so we want to hear from them!

This is our annual opportunity for **11-18 year olds** to share a story about what matters to them and which they think the BBC should be reporting.

It's open to young people across the UK and the winners will get to work with teams like Newsround, BBC Breakfast or The One Show to produce their story for TV, radio, online or on social media with the help of BBC journalists, producers and programme-makers.

To enter, young people need to upload their story suggestions and tell us why they want to tell it on an online form.

#### **Story ideas**

This is the fourth time we've run the competition and the theme for entries is simply: **Me and My World.**

Story ideas can reflect a personal insight or experience or be issue-based. We also want to know why the entrant(s) think it is a story BBC audiences should see, hear or read. We are looking for original story idea outlines, not fully finished reports or features.

Young people can enter individually or as a group. The judging will take in two age categories – 11-15 and 16-18 year olds – and there will be national and regional winners and we will announce them all in June.

Judges include Huw Edwards, Naga Munchetty, Greg James and Alex Jones from The One Show!

All the details, including more about the categories and how to enter, are available on [www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition](http://www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition) and the closing date is **27 March 2022.**

Previous winners have reported on topics including the positive impact of volunteering, stammering, exam policy issues, the lack of diversity in gaming characters and experiencing early menopause.

Last year, 17-year-old Ben worked with BBC Sport to report on what it's like to be an apprentice footballer; 14-year-old Wilimena shared her story about using music to

help her manage Tourette's Syndrome; while 16-year-old Hazel asked why the Scottish school curriculum doesn't represent her and other young people better.

**Find out more here:** [BBC Young Reporter Competition 2022 - BBC Teach](#)

### **Inner Temple – Law Discovery Day for Schools Online (13th April 4:00pm-7.30pm)**

**Year 12-13 students only**

The event includes:

- Q&A panel discussion on progression to and life at the Bar
- Interactive workshop looking at a variety of legal exercises to give you an insight into being a barrister

It is a brilliant opportunity to learn from practitioners in the industry, and ask the burning questions you have on the realities of being a barrister. The event is free to attend and it will be held online via Zoom.

**Register for a place here:** <https://innertemple.typeform.com/to/DqlcVQIk>

### **Money Saving Expert – 14 Free Ways to Learn Something New Article**

Each year, many of us say we'll commit to a New Year's Resolution, and very often that's to learn a new skill or broaden our knowledge – so we've rounded-up some **free ways to learn something new**.

There are tons of free online and app-based resources that can help you learn and develop new skills in a fun way, from free courses, to tutorials and quizzes – and all can be done from the comfort of home. Of course, we can't cover everything, so we've picked some favourites.

**Find out more here:** [14 FREE ways to learn something new \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](https://moneysavingexpert.com/14-free-ways-to-learn-something-new)

### **Rate My Apprenticeship – The Future Skills Builder Competition**

Vodafone has just launched The Future Skills Builder.

12 questions. 6 skills. 1 opportunity to develop into the professional of the future.

Enter NOW to be in with a chance of winning:

£20 Student Choice voucher

Samsung S6 Lite Tablet (if you complete Stage One + Stage Two)

**Enter here:** [Vodafone - The Future Skills Builder \(theskillsbuilder.co.uk\)](https://theskillsbuilder.co.uk)

## **The Careers Podcast**

Nick Howes from LMI UK and presenter John Rose have a wholly unique format for careers information and guidance.

The Careers Podcast combines useful and inspiring personal development with practical insight into a whole variety of career opportunities, explained first-hand by those who are currently in that role.

We believe this is the most accessible resource of its kind for helping young people understand more about the richness of career opportunities that exist for them whilst also equipping with the means to achieve.

**Previous episodes include:** Radio Producer, Mobile Tech, F1 Apprenticeships, Teaching, Owning a Construction Business, Engineering, WordPress Developer, Lab Researcher, Digital, CV Writing, Banking Sector, Rocket Science, Wedding Events, Railway Industry, and Musical Theatre Directing.

**Find out more here:** <https://anchor.fm/john-rossington>

## **Royal College of Podiatry - Apprenticeship Route: A New Way to Study Podiatry Article**

Up until last year the only way to study podiatry was to go to university and study a BSc (Hons) or pre-registration MSc degree. Because of the Governments' enthusiasm for apprenticeships we have an opportunity to offer an additional route of study. This is a great for those who need to earn whilst they are learning.

**Find out more here:** <https://rcpod.org.uk/become-a-podiatrist/blog/podiatry-apprenticeship>

## **Springpod – LinkedIn Masterclass**

### **Year 11-13 students only**

Back in November we hosted a Masterclass with experts from LinkedIn all about how young people can boost their professional profile and begin expanding their network.

Over 1000 students signed up for it and the feedback we've had was excellent. We've therefore decided to make it available on demand so that if your students didn't get the chance to attend at the time they don't miss out on all the useful tips and information.

The students who attended live rated the session on average 8.6/10 with over 95% saying they would attend a second one!

The Masterclass is about 50 minutes and contains valuable advice on:

- The LinkedIn professional mindset.
- Why a strong and active LinkedIn profile is a valuable asset.



- Building professional networks early.
- Why get established before the graduate rush?
- Interacting with startups and industry leaders.
- Why display all their career achievements in one profile?
- & more!

**View on demand here:** [LinkedIn Masterclass \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com/LinkedIn-Masterclass)

## **EY STEM App Information – Free App to Inspire Girls to Pursue STEM Careers**

### **Year 9-13 students only**

EY STEM App will be rolled out to in an additional seven countries, following a successful pilot in the US and India. The app aims to inspire girls 13-18 years of age pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers.

The Republic of Ireland will launch first, followed by Canada, the UK, UAE, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand throughout 2022 with the aim of reaching 100,000 girls. The move aligns with EY plans to support the next generation of young people and positively impacting a billion lives by 2030 through the EY Ripples corporate responsibility program.

The EY STEM App was developed by EY teams in collaboration with SkillsVR, an organization dedicated to developing potential talent through immersive learning. It features modules and activities focused on science, such as climate change or space exploration; technology, such as artificial intelligence (AI), 3D printing or blockchain; the future of work and skills that may be required for future, yet-to-be-defined jobs; and inspirational stories of women in STEM. The app is sponsored by the EY Women in Technology program, which was formed to create an inclusive culture to successfully harness technology's potential to truly transform society.

Activities on the app were developed in collaboration with some of the world's most respected non-profit and academic institutions, including the UN and World Economic Forum. All activities are aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals they directly impact, allowing girls to earn Global Goals digital badges as they progress.

## **UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **University of Bristol – You can't stop the Beat: Discussions on Music and Revolution All Year Groups Event (25th January 5:30pm-7:00pm)**

This 1.5 hour interactive Zoom webinar is open to any member of the public and is perfect for students who want to experience what discussing interest ideas is like at University level. This panel event will comprise of experts and creatives discussing why music has such a cultural significance, the role it plays in social movements and how it impacts peoples lives. Students and teachers can sign up using the online form.

**Register for a place here:** [Sign up to our event: You Can't Stop the Beat - Discussions on Revolution and Music \(Page 1 of 2\) \(office.com\)](#)

**Lancaster University – Is Religion Violent? Religious Studies Online Taster Session (1st February 5:00pm-6:00pm)**

**Year 12-13 students only**

An online taster session for students interested in religion, politics and international relations.

Whether you watch the news on TV, read the newspapers, or browse the internet, you'll find that many of the violent conflicts in the world today involve religion in one way or another. Indeed, many people assume that there is an intrinsic connection between religion and violence. In this talk, Dr Brian Black will critically assess some of the arguments claiming that religion leads to violence. This talk will be of interest to students of religion, politics, and international relations.

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/connect/events/is-religion-violent-religious-studies-online-taster-session>

**University of Portsmouth – Applications After the UCAS Deadline Webinar (9th February 4:00pm-5:00pm or 24th February 5:00pm-6:00pm)**

**Year 13 students only**

This promises to be an exciting year for students with lots of choices to make – but if any students miss the UCAS deadline, all is not lost.

In 2 upcoming webinars, we talk about how to make an application after January 26, including how to shortlist courses and what happens next.

**Register for a place here:** [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](#)

**University of Leeds – Environment Futures & Political Futures Programmes (15th February – 13th December)**

**Year 12 students (that meet eligibility criteria)**

**Futures Summary**

- FREE outreach opportunities aimed at YR12 leading into YR13.
- To help students decide on a course within broader subject areas or to consolidate on choices already made (Environment and Politics).
- Opportunities to meet current students, admissions staff and academic staff.
- Runs from 15th February to 13th December 2022 (12 sessions in total).
- Useful for UCAS-supporting statements.
- Individual sign up for students.

- Sessions are after school (4:30pm-5:30pm) so don't take away from teaching-time.
- Includes opportunities to visit the University of Leeds campus.

**Application sign up deadline 31st January 2022.**

**Find out more and apply here (Environment Futures):**

<https://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/events/environment-futures/>

**Find out more and apply here (Political Futures):**

<https://socialsciencesoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/political-futures/>

### **University of Bristol – BME Aspire to Medicine Conference Virtual Event (16th February 9:30am-1:00pm)**

**Year 12 student only (that meet eligibility criteria)**

This annual virtual conference is a great opportunity for aspiring doctors from ethnic minority backgrounds to gain a valuable insight into the profession. The conference will include a variety of interactive sessions and informative talks. Students can register for this via the online form.

**Applications close Wednesday 9th February.**

**Apply online here:** [REGISTRATION: Aspire to Medicine Conference 2022 \(google.com\)](#)

### **Lancaster University – Student Life at Lancaster Online Event (22nd February – 26th April)**

**Year 13 students only**

Live event for Lancaster University offer holders.

**Register for a place here:**

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/connect/events/?filter=student%20life>

### **University of Bristol – STEM Up Online Event (April/May)**

**Year 12 students only**

This is an online programme for Year 12 and mature students who are interested in studying a STEM subject at university. Successful participants will get an idea of what it is like to study at STEM subject at the University of Bristol through interactive taster sessions with academics and meeting current students. Students can apply for this opportunity via the online application form.

**Applications close 28th February.**

**Apply online here:** ['STEM Up' at The University of Bristol Sign up form 2022 \(Page 1 of 2\) \(office.com\)](#)

### **University of Bristol – Faith and Higher Education: Muslim Students and their Carers Event (2nd March)**

#### **Year 9-12 students only (that meet eligibility criteria)**

This event is aimed at students who follow the Muslim faith and will explore the ideas and misconceptions behind pursuing Higher Education and one's Muslim faith. The event will consist of a panel discussion followed by a Q&A. A festive halal dinner will follow the event. Students can sign up to the event using the online form. Any questions please contact [fssl-outreach@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:fssl-outreach@bristol.ac.uk).

**Apply online here:** [Muslim Students and Their Carers Event: 'Faith and Higher Education' \(office.com\)](#)

### **University of Nottingham – WP Summer School Programmes**

#### **Year 12 students only (that meet eligibility criteria)**

Our Nottingham Summer Schools are open to Year 12 students at state-maintained schools and colleges. Participants will enjoy a 5-day residential Nottingham experience in their choice of subjects and will also receive support with the UCAS application process and HE transition through Year 13. Students who complete our Summer School are eligible for an enhanced contextual offer (up to two grades lower) for most Nottingham courses. If a student enrolls as a full-time undergraduate (home UK) at Nottingham after attending this programme, they automatically qualify for a bursary worth £1,000 for each year of undergraduate study. Please direct questions to [summer-school@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:summer-school@nottingham.ac.uk)

**Apply online by 12noon on 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Find out more and apply online here:**

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/schoolsliaison/services/sutton-trust-summer-school.aspx>

### **Edge Hill University – Subject Taster Days (23rd March – 1st July)**

#### **Year 12 students only**

We are excited to be able to invite you onto campus to take part in our Subject Taster Days. Our Subject Taster Days will give students the opportunity to:

- Attend introduction and taster sessions in their chosen subject.
- Explore how school and university subjects relate to different career paths.
- Find out about the facilities, accommodation and campus Edge Hill University has to offer.

- Receive general Higher Education information.
- Speak to current students and staff.
- Ask any questions they may have.

Subject taster days:

- Animation – Wednesday 29th June 2022
- BioSciences – Wednesday 15th June 2022
- Business, Marketing and Accountancy – Thursday 16th June 2022
- Computer Science and Engineering – Thursday 23rd June 2022
- Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre – Wednesday 22nd June 2022
- Education and Teacher Training – Thursday 23rd June 2022
- English, History and Creative Writing – Wednesday 29th June 2022
- GeoSciences – Wednesday 22nd June 2022
- Health and Social Care – Wednesday 8th June 2022
- Media, Film, TV and Music Production – Friday 1st July 2022
- Medicine – Wednesday 23rd March 2022
- Law and Criminology – Friday 17th June 2022
- Policing – Friday 24th June 2022
- Psychology – Friday 1st July 2022
- Social Sciences – Friday 17th June 2022
- Sport and Physical Activity – Wednesday 29th June 2022

**Booking is now open for our Subject Taster Days taking place on our campus this spring and summer. To book individual and group places on any of the below events, please use the links here: [Subject Taster Days - Student Recruitment \(edgehill.ac.uk\)](#)**

### **University of Bristol – Explore (w/c 27th June)**

#### **Year 12 students only**

Explore week will be a week of on-campus taster sessions from all Faculties designed to give students a taste of what studying at the University of Bristol is like. These sessions will run throughout the w/c 27th June 2022. Students can register their interest and we will notify them when applications open.

**Register interest here:** [Explore Week \(28 June - 01 July 2022\) - expression of interest \(office.com\)](#)

### **University of Bristol – Sutton Trust Summer School (18th-22nd July)**

#### **Year 12 students only (that meet eligibility criteria)**

Our summer schools are free experiences for Year 12 students which offer places across different subject streams, designed to provide an insight into undergraduate courses at the University. Participants will be eligible for a guaranteed contextual

offer (up to 2 grades below the typical offer) or interview should they then apply to University of Bristol. Applications are open now.

Taking place from 18th - 22nd July, this summer school offers students the opportunity to experience and immerse themselves in student life in one of the UK's most exciting cities. Students can find more information on our website and can apply for the programme using the online application form. Any questions please contact [suttontrust-summer-school@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:suttontrust-summer-school@bristol.ac.uk)

**Applications close 9th March.**

**Find out more here:** <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/sutton-trust-summer-school/>

**Apply online here:** <https://apply.suttontrust.com/>

### **University of Bristol – Insight into Bristol Summer Schools (25th-29th July)**

#### **Year 12 students only (that meet eligibility criteria)**

Our summer schools are free experiences for Year 12 students which offer places across different subject streams, designed to provide an insight into undergraduate courses at the University. Participants will be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer (up to 2 grades below the typical offer) or interview should they then apply to University of Bristol. Applications are open now.

**25th - 29th July.** This summer school is aimed at Black and Asian students who are from widening participation backgrounds and who have the academic ability to study at the University of Bristol. Students can find more information about this programme on our website and can apply using the online application form. Any questions please contact [insight-into-bristol@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:insight-into-bristol@bristol.ac.uk)

**Applications close 21st March.**

**Find out more here:** <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/insight/>

**Apply online here:** <https://acreg.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/insight-into-bristol-summer-school-2022-application-form>

### **Edge Hill University – Summer Residentials (25th – 28th July & 1st – 4th August)**

#### **Year 12 students only**

Our 2022 Summer Residential events will take place on our Ormskirk campus from Monday 25th July to Thursday 28th July and Monday 1st August to Thursday 4th August. **Applications will open on Monday 7th February.**

Our Summer Residentials are aimed at Year 12 students wanting an opportunity to experience University study before making their Higher Education choices. Students

will receive university-level tuition from our academic tutors, engage with other prospective students and some of our current students.

All students will receive a project to complete during the event and/or take part in realistic taster lectures and workshops, which will be excellent preparation for University study and be a good example to use in your personal statement. You will also have the opportunity to learn from our current students about life on campus and receive advice on applications and student finance.

### **Week 1 – Monday 25 July to Thursday 28 July**

- Animation
- Applied Health and Social Care
- Business – Including Accountancy, Advertising, Economics, Management and Marketing
- Dance
- Drama
- Film
- History
- Media
- Music Production
- Musical Theatre
- Professional Health
- Social Sciences
- Sport & Physical Activity
- Television

### **Week 2 – Monday 1 August to Thursday 4 August**

- Biology
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- English Language
- English Literature
- Geography
- Geology
- Law, Criminology and Policing
- Politics
- Psychology
- Teaching and Education – Early Years and Primary or Secondary and Further Education

**For more information on the different subjects and how to apply please visit:**

<https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/studentrecruitment/year-12-residential/summer-residential-2/>

**University of Nottingham – Resources for Prospective Students**



The University of Nottingham's '**Video On Demand**' page allows prospective students to access talks which offer an overview of many courses at the University of Nottingham, outlining entry requirements and course content, and featuring a Q&A session, with input from both faculty staff and student ambassadors. The page also includes general videos in the 'University Life' section, covering topics such as accommodation, funding and financial support, sport, and student wellbeing.

**Access the videos here:** <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/video-on-demand>

If prospective students are interested in finding out more about a particular course, or about university life in general, **Unibuddy** is a fantastic way to chat to current students and ask about their own experiences.

## **APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **AllAboutSchoolLeavers Virtual Apprenticeship Events (13th January – 6th April)**

AllAboutSchoolLeavers is hosting a variety of virtual apprenticeship events with a range of employers. Learn more about the opportunities available to you and register for these events now!

Simply browse the events and then click 'Reserve My Spot' to register for the event. We'll then send you access information closer to the time.

**13<sup>th</sup> January 4:30pm-5:30pm** – What are Practical Apprenticeships?

**19<sup>th</sup> January 4:30pm-5:30pm** – Is a software development apprenticeship right for me?

**20<sup>th</sup> January 4:00pm-5:00pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 4:00pm-4:00pm** – Virtual open evening with Schrodgers

**27<sup>th</sup> January 4:00pm-5:00pm & 10<sup>th</sup> February 4:00pm-5:00pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 4:00pm-5:00pm** – Virtual open evening with Standard Chartered

**7<sup>th</sup> February 4:30pm-5:30pm** – Careers in Law with CMS

**8<sup>th</sup> February 4:00pm-5:00pm** – Become a solicitor apprentice

**8<sup>th</sup> February 4:30pm-5:30pm** – Benefits of Apprenticeships

**10<sup>th</sup> February 4:00pm-5:00pm & 6<sup>th</sup> April 4:00pm-5:00pm** – Virtual open evening with BT

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 4:30pm-5:30pm** – Apprenticeships & Beyond

**1<sup>st</sup> March 4:30pm-5:30pm** – Myth busting on Apprenticeships

**Find out more and register interest here:**

<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars>



## **Deutsche Bank – Technology Apprenticeships & Information Webinars (19th January 1:00pm-2:00pm)**

### **Year 13 students only**

At Deutsche Bank, we're designing the digital bank of the future and we're looking for curious and creative school leavers to help shape it.

Our Technology Apprenticeship Programme based in London is your opportunity to work at the heart of a global bank rapidly transforming the way we work, and our industry works. Your time will be split between hands-on experience in the teams driving that change and technical learning that will give you the skills to become a stand-out Software Developer within 18 months.

In the classroom, you'll learn everything from the essentials of software development to the latest innovations in big data and AI. In your day-to-day work, you'll get the chance to turn learning into impact as you work alongside industry experts on real projects and managers who will coach and mentor you to achieve your potential. You'll also experience our inclusive culture, where everyone, regardless of background, brings their own perspective and is both heard and valued. If you're excited about the potential of technology, this is the place for you. The future is yours to shape.

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis, so early applications are encouraged!

To support students in the application process, Deutsche Bank are running a series of webinars, with the next session being held on January 19th from 1-2pm. This session will give students an overview of the apprenticeship scheme and share hints and tips to support them during the application process.

**Register for a place here:** [Deutsche Bank | Event Registration \(recsolu.com\)](https://recsolu.com/deutsche-bank-event-registration)

**Apply for an apprenticeship now here:** [Deutsche Bank | 2022 Deutsche Bank Apprenticeship Programme - Technology, Data and Innovation \(recsolu.com\)](https://recsolu.com/deutsche-bank-2022-apprenticeship-programme-technology-data-innovation)

## **Find an Apprenticeship Website Vacancies**

### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

**National Apprenticeship Service** – <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Check this website regularly (once a week minimum) for apprenticeship vacancies with a start date from July 2022 onwards and apply to all of interest. Search for future vacancies on a regular basis by entering your postcode, how far you are prepared to travel (e.g. 15 miles or England) and by apprenticeship level (e.g. Advanced level which requires GCSEs and it takes you to the equivalent of A levels, or Higher level and Degree level which requires A Levels).

Following a search as outlined above, I have found the following vacancies today (type these **vacancy numbers** into the box next to 'All' under 'Keywords' (optional, e.g. **VAC1111111111**):

### **Year 13 Students**

**Local Options (within 20 miles of Urmston Grammar in order of distance, posted between 16/12/21-13/01/22) – there are many more available if prepared to travel so check vacancies online**

### **Degree Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC001802999 – Apprentice Developer with Access Advertising Marketing & Design Ltd** - £15,000/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> March**, requires 104 UCAS points (e.g. BCC) from 3 A Levels

**VAC1000026386 – Rail Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED** - £18,000/year salary, **closing date 27<sup>th</sup> May**, requires BBB from 3 A Levels including Maths and Physics (desired)

**VAC1000026113 – Digital & Technology Degree Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED** - £18,000/year salary, **closing date 27<sup>th</sup> May**, requires BBC from 3 A Levels including Maths or Science (desired)

**VAC1000026079 – Transport Planning Degree Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED** - £18,000/year salary, **closing date 27<sup>th</sup> May**, requires BBC from 3 A Levels including Maths/Geography (preferred)

**VAC001805930 – Project Management Degree Apprentice with BT** - £16,422/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May**, requires BCC from 3 A Levels

**VAC001805432 – UX Experience Designer Degree Apprentice with BT** - £16,422/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May**, requires BCC from 3 A Levels

**VAC001805392 – Network Engineer Degree Apprentice with BT** - £16,422/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May**, requires BCC from 3 A Levels

**VAC1000027109 – Quantity Surveying Apprentice with BALFOUR BEATTY PLC** - £17,000/year salary, **closing date 6<sup>th</sup> March**, requires CCC from 3 A Levels

### **Higher Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC1000026420 – Apprentice Project Coordinator with COMPUTACENTER (UK) LIMITED** - £14,000/year salary, **closing date 27<sup>th</sup> March**, requires 9-5 GCSE English and Maths

**VAC001805923 – Cyber Security Apprentice with BT** - £16,422/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May**, requires CC from 2 A Levels

**VAC1000026871 – Engineering Design Degree Apprenticeship with SELLAFIELD LIMITED** - £17,765/year salary, **closing date 4<sup>th</sup> March**, requires CCC from 3 A Levels including Maths and a STEM subject

**VAC1000026457 – Quality and Environment Apprentice with ESSITY UK LTD -** £8,049.60/year salary, closing date 13<sup>th</sup> February, requires 9-5 GCSE English and Science and 9-6 GCSE Maths

**Still Available for Applications (as previously informed):**

#### **Degree Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC001801355 – Commercial Management with BT -** £16,422/year salary, closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May, requires BCC from 3 A Levels

**VAC001798054 – Programmer with Epix Systems Ltd -** £14,000/year salary, closing date 1<sup>st</sup> April, requires 104 UCAS points (e.g. BCC) at A Level

**VAC1000024407 – Technology with Accenture UK Limited -** £18,900/year salary, closing date 28<sup>th</sup> February, requires 104 UCAS points (e.g. BCC) at A Level

#### **Higher Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC001801379 – Project Co-ordinator with BT -** £16,422/year salary, closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May, requires CC from 2 A Levels

**VAC001801379 – Apprentice Project Co-ordinator with BT -** £16,422/year salary, closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May, requires CC from 2 A Levels

#### **Advanced Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC001796623 – Insurance and Reinsurance with Aon Plc -** £18,000-£20,000/year salary, closing date 30<sup>th</sup> April, requires 104 UCAS points (e.g. BCC) from 3 A Levels

**VAC001796610 – Client Management with Aon Plc -** £18,000- £20,000/year salary, closing date 30<sup>th</sup> April, requires 104 UCAS points (e.g. BCC) from 3 A Levels

#### **Year 11 Students**

**Local Options (within 20 miles of Urmston Grammar in order of distance, posted between 16/12/21-13/01/22) – there are many more available if prepared to travel so check vacancies online**

#### **Advanced Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC1000026580 – Electrical Engineering Apprentice with ESSITY UK LTD -** £8,385/year salary, closing date 13<sup>th</sup> February

**VAC1000026286 – IT Apprentice with ESSITY UK LTD -** £8,385/year salary, closing date 13<sup>th</sup> February

**VAC1000026070 – Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED -** £15,000/year salary, closing date 27<sup>th</sup> May

**VAC1000027691 - Land Based Service Engineering Technician at RHS Garden Bridgewater with THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY -** £16,302/year salary, closing date 1<sup>st</sup> March

**VAC1000026094 – Civil Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED - £15,000/year salary, closing date 27th May**

**VAC1000026068 – Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED - £15,000/year salary, closing date 27th May**

**VAC1000026066 – Civil Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship with WSP UK LIMITED - £15,000/year salary, closing date 27th May**

**VAC1000027522 – Business Administration Apprenticeship with SELLAFIELD LTD - £12,965/salary, closing date 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**VAC001804694 – Forklift Engineering Apprentice Linde Sterling with Linde Material Handling (Uk) Limited - £196.27/week salary, closing date 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**VAC1000026453 – Essity Mechanical Engineering Apprentice with ESSITY UK LTD - £8,385/year salary, closing date 13th February**

**VAC001806048 – Apprentice Design Engineer with Independent Design House Limited - £328.00/week salary, closing date 21<sup>st</sup> February**

#### **Intermediate Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC1000026164 – Horticultural Operative Apprentice at RHS Garden Bridgewater with THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - £16,302/year salary, closing date 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**VAC001803085 – Apprentice Joiner with TEAM MAINTENANCE UK LIMITED - £184.80-£356.40/week salary, closing date 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Still Available for Applications (as previously informed):**

#### **Advanced Level Apprenticeships**

**VAC001794066 – Mechatronics Maintenance Technician with Unilever - £16,020/year salary, closing date 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**VAC001794325 – Multi-Skilled Engineering with Stateside Foods Ltd - £13,532/year, closing date 28<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **British Airways – Launch Your Career to the Sky (27th January 6:00pm)**

Learn all about British Airways's BRAND NEW Apprenticeship Scheme opening in January! They have designed their apprenticeships to suit a wide range of skill sets, and they want YOU to be the first to hear about their opportunities! They have roles available in customer service, business, operations, and more.

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/launch-your-career-to-the-sky-with-british-airways/>

#### **RSM – School Leaver Opportunities**

## **Year 13 students only**

### **About RSM**

As one of the world's largest networks of audit, tax and consulting firms, we'll help you reach your full potential. You'll work on an impressive client list – from multinational and growth-focused entrepreneurs to fashion icons. The variety of projects will challenge you every day, helping you expand your capabilities and grow professionally. And with access to a global team that spans more than 120 countries, you'll have plenty of opportunity to broaden your horizons. Discover a culture that nurtures individuality and celebrates fresh thinking.

### **Roles Available**

- Corporate Tax Assistant School Leaver Programme
- Payroll Assistant School Leaver Programme
- Employer Solutions Tax Assistant School Leaver Programme
- VAT Assistant School Leaver Programme
- Personal Tax Assistant School Leaver Programme
- Outsourcing Assistant (Accountancy) School Leaver Programme
- Internal Audit Assistant School Leaver Programme
- Restructuring Advisory Assistant (Accountancy) School Leaver Programme
- Accounting and Business Advisory Assistant School Leaver Programme
- Audit Assistant (Accountancy) School Leaver Programme

**Deadline for applications: 31st January 2022.**

**Find out more and apply here:** [RSM Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

## **IBM – Options for School Leavers (2nd February 6:00pm)**

### **Year 11-13 students only**

Interested in learning more about apprenticeships? Come along to this virtual session with IBM to hear directly from their current apprentices about their roles and experiences. You will also be able to ask any questions you have LIVE during the Q&A session at the end!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/insight-into-apprenticeships-with-ibm/>

## **Build Your Future with AECOM Apprenticeships**

### **Year 13 students only (that meet eligibility criteria)**

Some of your students may find that a higher or degree level apprenticeship could be the perfect fit, with benefits including:

- ✓ Full training leading to a professional/degree-level qualification
- ✓ Hands-on industry experience
- ✓ A competitive salary
- ✓ No student fees

Build Your Future with AECOM apprenticeships has been designed to support students interested in higher/degree level apprenticeships by equipping them with the information and tools they need to succeed on their post-18 journey.

Delivered in partnership with Causeway Education, this series of 3 FREE webinars will provide students with valuable insight into:

- ✓ Considering and applying for apprenticeship opportunities
- ✓ Developing an outstanding application and how to ace interviews
- ✓ Preparing a competitive CV and cover letter

Plus, Build Your Future will:

- ✓ Introduce students to the range of opportunities available on AECOM's Apprentice Programme
- ✓ Grant them access to CV and cover letter feedback from recruitment professionals at AECOM!

To view full details and eligibility criteria, view the Build Your Future flyer below.

How can students apply?

Applying for Build Your Future couldn't be simpler – the online application form takes 10 minutes to complete. Eligible students accepted into the program will then be contacted with further information.

The deadline for applications is **08:00 am on Wednesday 2nd February 2022**, so make sure your students don't miss out.

**Find out more here:** [Build Your Future with AECOM apprenticeships \(communiqator.co.uk\)](https://communiqator.co.uk)

**Apply online here:** [Build Your Future with AECOM Apprenticeships \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

### **AllAboutSchoolLeavers – Virtual Apprenticeship Event (2nd February – 6th April)**

#### **Year 11-13 students only**

AllAboutSchoolLeavers is hosting a variety of virtual apprenticeship events with a range of employers throughout National Apprenticeship Week 2022. Learn more about the opportunities available to you and register for these events now!

Live webinars include:

- Virtual open evening with Schrodgers (2 Feb 4:00-5:00pm)
- Careers in Law with CMS (7 Feb 4:30pm-5:30pm)
- Become a solicitor apprentice (8 Feb 4:00pm-5:00pm) – A panel of speakers and current solicitor apprentices from Stephenson Harwood
- Benefits of apprenticeships (8 Feb 4:30pm-5:30pm) – A panel of Rolls Royce Apprentices
- Virtual open evening with BT (10 Feb 4:00pm-5:00pm)
- Virtual open evening with Standard Chartered (10 Feb 4:30pm-5:30pm)
- Introduction to AstraZeneca & making an apprenticeship application (10 Feb 5:00pm-6:00pm)
- Apprenticeships & beyond (22 Feb 4:30pm-5:30pm) – A panel of speakers from AstraZeneca
- Myth busting on apprenticeships (1 Mar 4:30pm-5:30pm) – A panel of Rolls Royce Apprentices
- Virtual open evening with Standard Chartered (3 Mar 4:00pm-5:00pm)
- How to become a solicitor at Mayer Brown (17 Mar 4:00pm-5:00pm)
- Virtual open evening with BT (6 Apr 4:00pm-5:00pm)

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars>

### **Bentley – Apprenticeship Opportunities Live Event (3rd February 4:00pm)**

#### **Year 11-13 students only**

Learn about the apprenticeships Bentley have on offer in 2022 in this LIVE event. Join on Thursday 3rd Feb at 4PM to hear about the Manufacturing, Engineering and Technical vacancies they have available!

**Register for a place here:** <https://event.webinarjam.com/register/329/lxk91upk>

### **Electricity North West Apprenticeships (3rd or 8th February)**

#### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

Book a 30-minute chat at the training academy in Blackburn, Thu 3 Feb or Tue 8 Feb, slots available between 5pm and 8pm, to discuss craft apprenticeships. Places limited so book now.

**Find out more here:**

[https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/35a934cf-1042-5072-6637-baf25d12cf67/Apprentice\\_Open\\_Evening\\_A3\\_schools\\_colleges.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/35a934cf-1042-5072-6637-baf25d12cf67/Apprentice_Open_Evening_A3_schools_colleges.pdf)

### **Springpod – Apprenticeship Virtual Careers Fair (4th February onwards)**

We're hosting a free Apprenticeship Virtual Careers Fair with top employers like Deloitte, PWC, Jaguar Land Rover and more!

This is open to absolutely any student who wants to learn more about apprenticeships; whether that's applications, benefits, requirements, how they are perceived by employers or just general advice.

The live talks kick off this week so please encourage your students to register as soon as possible!

**Register for a place here:** [Apprenticeship Virtual Careers Fair by Springpod](#)

**Festival of Apprenticeships – Online Careers Fair (7th – 11th February 12:00pm-2:00pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm)**

**Year 11-13 students only**

The Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships. More than just a careers fair or conference, the event is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships. From discovering local opportunities by meeting organisations first-hand, through to guidance on how to apply for and make the most of an apprenticeship, the festival will cover all!

With top employers and learning providers highlighting their talent and promoting opportunities to future apprentices, the event will serve as a showcase of excellence in the sector!

**Find out more here:** <https://festivalofapprenticeships.com/>

**BT – Careers at BT: Everything You Need to Know! (8th February 6:00pm)**

Do you want to find out about the 300+ apprenticeship roles that BT have to offer?! Hear directly from the BT team, including current apprentices, about all the different career options they have available across the UK! Learn about fields such as cyber security, software engineering, chartered management & more!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/careers-at-bt-everything-you-need-to-know/>

**UCAS Discovery Apprenticeship Fair (9th February 10:00am-6:00pm)**

**Year 11-13 students only**

Be inspired. Get advice. Explore the world of apprenticeships. Join UCAS Discover Apprenticeships live 10:00 – 18:00 on 9 February 2022.

Book your place now for a day of inspiration, information, and live employers. Featuring everything you need to discover if an apprenticeship might be right for you



– all packed into one day, and online. It's your chance to explore what apprenticeship opportunities are out there right now.

- Meet big name employers, including Rolls-Royce Plc, The Dyson Institute and Sky!
- Discover popular apprenticeships and where they can take you
- Join live interview clinics and CV workshops
- Get tips on how to decide your path
- Take part in Q&As with employers
- Hear what it's really like from current apprentices
- Find out how to land your dream apprenticeship
- ... And lots more!

So, whether you're just starting your research and need help figuring out if an apprenticeship is for you. Or, are ready to take the next step and start applying. Sign up today to take part in what's set to be an unmissable event and join us live, online 10:00 - 18:00, Wednesday 9 February 2022.

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016>

### **CMS – Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme (9th – 10th February 4:30pm-5:30pm)**

CMS launched their Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme 4 years ago and now offer opportunities in London, Bristol, Sheffield and Manchester. Students earn while they learn, gaining valuable experience from day one with no university fees to pay.

We are running two events during National Apprenticeship Week showcasing the CMS Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme and I am delighted to invite yourself, your students and colleagues to join us!

#### **09 February 16:30 - 17:30 – Solicitor Apprenticeships: the Low Down**

Come and hear from current Apprentices about what life is really like at a global, future facing law firm. Hear all about the two degree level qualifications you will gain during your apprenticeship and how you will balance work and study during the fully-funded programme.

#### **10 February 16:30 - 17:30 – Solicitor Apprenticeships: Secrets to Success**

Interested in applying but don't know where to start? Come and hear from the Early Talent Manager about how to stand out from the crowd or quiz current apprentices on how they secured their dream job at CMS.

**Register for a place here:** [CMS Spotlight on Solicitor Apprenticeships – The Low Down · CMS Early Talent](#)

### **IBM – Virtual Q&A Panel (9th February 4:00pm-5:00pm)**

### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

IBM is running a live, virtual Q&A panel to provide prospective apprentices with an opportunity to ask questions to current, friendly apprentices. The panel will be made up of apprentices from various companies, backgrounds and apprenticeship pathways (ranging from Level 3 to Degree level). These will include Chartered Management apprentices, Design apprentices and many more.

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeships-virtual-qa-panel-tickets-239919524757>

### **SETA Engineering Apprenticeship Provider Open Evening (9th February 2022 10am-8pm, last tour 7:30pm)**

#### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

SETA will be having an Engineering Apprenticeship Recruitment Open Day on 9th February (moved back from their original date of Wednesday 26th January 2022).

After the last couple of years never has it been more important than to plan for the future. Engineering is in everything we do, most of the things we take for granted require engineering at some stage. Be it environmental, cleaner energy, healthcare, food production, water and utilities, travel or pharmaceutical, we will always need engineers!

Apprenticeships are a fantastic way of earning a real wage whilst you are learning your trade and gaining your qualifications. Engineering offers great employment prospects. The average salary for newly qualified engineers is well above most other sectors. If you follow the correct career pathway you could soon find yourself on the way to earning in excess of £50,000 a year!

Our fantastic recruitment department will help you every step of the way to finding the right apprenticeship for you.

Come along to our open day, see the facilities, meet the staff, current engineering apprentices and recruiting employers (see website for details of exhibiting employers)

Web site: [www.setatraining.com](http://www.setatraining.com)

Email: [apprenticeships@setatraining.com](mailto:apprenticeships@setatraining.com)

Telephone: 0161 480 9822

### **Co-op – Legal Services Apprenticeships Virtual Insight Session (14th February 9:30am-12:30pm)**

#### **Year 11-13 students only**

At Co-op Legal Services we're getting ready to recruit this year's intake of Level 7 Solicitor and Level 3 Business Administration apprentices! Our Legal Services apprenticeships give students the opportunity to take their first step towards a career in law without any of the costs of going to university.

We'd like to invite your students to our Virtual Insight Session at 9:30am – 12:30pm on Monday 14th February, where they can find out more about these amazing opportunities. During the event, we'll cover the following topics:

- What are apprenticeships?
- Working at Co-op Legal Services
- Routes into legal careers at Co-op
- Structure and progression opportunities
- Deep dive into our Level 3 Business Administration and Level 7 Solicitor apprenticeships
- How to apply for our roles and top tips to be successful
- Panel discussion Q&A with our team

There's no preparation needed for the Virtual Insight Session, but students might want to do some research on Co-op to help them understand whether there's anything they'd like to ask us during the event.

Entry criteria for our apprenticeships

Level 7 Solicitor apprenticeship (Manchester, Bristol, Sheffield, and Stratford-upon-Avon)

- 3 A Levels at Grade C or above, or equivalent
- 5 GCSEs, including Maths and English, or equivalent at Grade C/4 or above

Level 3 Business Administration apprenticeship (Bristol only)

- No essential requirements for GCSEs, but candidates will need to complete an online Maths and English Functional Skills assessment prior to the start of the programme

**Register for a place here:** [Apprenticeship Routes to a Career in Law and Business - Co-op Legal Services \(office.com\)](https://www.co-op.co.uk/legal-services/apprenticeships)

## **Government Economic Service – Degree Apprenticeship Programme**

### **Year 13 students only**

The Government Economic Service has launched their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme for 2022.

Starting in September 2022, applications are open now for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

Requires 5 GCSEs including Maths at Grade 6 and English Language at Grade 4, plus CCC or above at A Level, and does not need to include Economics A Level.

**Applications close Monday 14th February 2022 at 11.55am**

**Find out more and apply here:** [The Government Economic Service Degree Level Apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/work-experiences/apprenticeships/degree-level-apprenticeships)

### **AstraZeneca – Apprenticeships**

#### **Year 13 students only**

We understand that full time study at university isn't for everyone. That's why our apprenticeship programme offers a practical and exciting alternative to the traditional route. Here, you'll work with world-renowned talent and leaders on real projects to gain hands on experience whilst also working towards your qualification. Because like you, we believe in doing things differently and taking the road less travelled. In being bold and exploring new paths to achieve our ambitions.

We have lots of new and exciting roles on offer in Finance, Procurement and Health and Safety, as well as a Digital User Experience, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability and Construction. Roles are available in Macclesfield, Liverpool and Cambridge.

Want to start your career at the cutting-edge of medical innovation? To unleash creative ideas that stand out in a global market leader? And work with some of the brightest minds in the industry who will push you to be your best? All while building the personal and professional skills you need to lead our exciting, dynamic evolution? Join us and impact millions of lives, together.

**Application Deadline 25th February.**

**Find out more and apply here:** [AstraZeneca Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | RateMyApprenticeship](https://www.astrazeneca.com/uk/en/working-with-us/apprenticeships/school-leaver-jobs)

### **Accenture – Technology and Consulting Apprenticeship Programmes**

#### **Year 13 students only**

We recognise that university isn't for everyone and we are offering an exciting alternative.

Our technology apprenticeship programmes provide students with the opportunity to build innovative solutions for our clients by utilising the most cutting-edge technologies. Whilst our consulting apprenticeship programme gives students the

chance to will help our clients to conceive, design and execute business solutions at the speed and scale that the new digital world demands.

Accenture is a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security. Combining unmatched experience and specialised skills across more than 40 industries, we offer Strategy and Consulting, Interactive, Technology and Operations services — all powered by the world's largest network of Advanced Technology and Intelligent Operations centers.

#### Roles Available

- Edinburgh Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2022
- London Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2022
- Manchester Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2022
- Newcastle Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2022
- West Midlands Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2022
- Consulting Degree Apprenticeship 2022

**Deadline for applications: 28th February 2022.**

**Find out more and apply online here:** [Accenture Apprenticeships & School Leaver Jobs | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

#### **MMU Degree Apprenticeships Open Evening (17th March 5:00pm-7:30pm)**

##### **Year 12-13 students only**

Manchester Metropolitan University is the leading university provider of Degree Apprenticeships\*, offering students the opportunity to earn while you learn. Our programmes combine workplace experience and a full fee-free university degree, offering you the best chance to kick-start your career.

\*RateMyApprenticeship Awards 2019, 2020, 2021

#### **Our Event**

Attend our Open Evening event to hear more about our programmes from the academic team who deliver them and meet some of our current degree apprentices who will be sharing their insight and experience.

There will also be representation from some of our partner employers, who will talk to you about the application process and give examples of some of the exciting projects their apprentices work on.

Further information will be provided soon.

#### **Our Programmes**

- [Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship](#)

- [Digital Marketer Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Digital User Experience \(UX\) Professional Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship](#)

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/degree-apprenticeship-open-evening-march-2022-tickets-207987836217>

### **Microsoft – Apprenticeship Insight Series Microsoft (28th March)**

#### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

If you are thinking of a career with Microsoft, this is your perfect way to start. Join the Virtual Insight Series and explore their organisations, culture, and apprenticeship programmes ahead of applications opening in 2022.

**Register for a place here:** [Register Your Interest - 2022 Apprenticeship Insight Series \(164615\) \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](#)

### **GSK – Apprenticeships**

#### **Year 13 students only**

As a world-leading consumer healthcare company, GSK have a leading portfolio of vaccines and specialty medicines, as well as research and development based on immune system and genetics science.

Working together, GSK want to identify the right opportunities to help your students succeed in the short term and throughout their career, with apprenticeships in:

- Data Science
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Laboratory Science
- Research & Development
- Supply Chain

**Find out more and apply online here:** [Apprenticeships with GSK | GetMyFirstJob](#)

### **Volkswagen Group Apprenticeships**

#### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

The Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme offers the opportunity to learn and earn through gaining a nationally recognised qualification while working for one of the world's leading automotive brands such as Audi, SEAT, ŠKODA, Volkswagen, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Volkswagen Group Paint and Body or TPS.

There are a number of different apprenticeships available with the Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme which include the Service Technician, Service Advisor, Parts Advisor, Paint Technician, Vehicle Body Repair Technician, Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) Technician and Parts Sales Executive roles.

For most of the brands above, the minimum entry requirement to join the apprenticeship programme is GCSE (or equivalent) grades 9-4 (A-C) or equivalent in English, Maths and Science.

The minimum entry requirement for the Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) Technician role offered with the Volkswagen Group Paint and Body brand is GCSE (or equivalent) grades 9-4 (A-C) or equivalent in English, Maths and Science.

For the Paint Technician and Vehicle Body Repair Technician roles offered with the Volkswagen Group Paint and Body brand, the minimum entry requirement is GCSE (or equivalent) Grades 9 – 4 (A –C) in English and Maths and a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) Grade 9 – 3 (A –D) in Science.

To find out more about the apprenticeship programme, please visit the Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme website. This website will link through to all of our individual brand websites.

**Find out more and apply here:** [Volkswagen Group Apprentice Programme \(vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk\)](http://vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk)

## **DHL Apprenticeships**

### **Year 11 & 13 students only**

The world's leading logistics company are helping to cross borders, reach new markets and grow businesses. They want apprentices to build their careers, influence business success and contribute to wider society.

**Find out more and apply for apprenticeship roles here:** [DHL | Job Search | Employers | GetMyFirstJob](#)

## **The Apprenticeship Guide – Apprenticeships to Consider If Your Favourite Subject Is PE Article & Apprenticeships Linked to Subjects of Interest Information**

If you have a passion for PE, bundles of energy and enjoy keeping active at school, then a career using your strength, agility and competitive spirit could be the option for you.

If your favourite subject is PE and you are thinking of pursuing it further, there is a broad range of careers open to you.

**Find out more here:** [Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is PE | The Apprenticeship Guide](#)



**Explore apprenticeships linked to subjects of interest here:**

<https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/apprenticeship-by-school-subject/>

## **WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Premed Projects – Free (for 1 month) Healthcare Work Experience (Mondays 7:30pm)**

#### **Year 10-13 students only**

Every Monday evening at 7.30pm we have work experience sessions running online for students aged 14 - 18 who might be considering careers in healthcare. The sessions have proved to be very popular with over 300 students from across the UK joining in each week.

We take a different medical case each week and our doctors, with the help of the students attending, diagnose and treat the patient in the interactive 2 hour sessions.

Students are able to obtain a certificate every month for their participation in the sessions too.

If you have students interested in becoming doctors or **any career in healthcare**, we're offering them a **1 month free subscription** - all they need to do is visit [www.theweeklysurgery.com](http://www.theweeklysurgery.com) and use your school code: **WEEKLY90** for their 1 month free for which they will also obtain their certificates to use in their university applications. **The code will be valid until the 20th January 2022.**

It's usually £39 per month and they are free to cancel before their renewal and just take part in the free month no problem should they wish.

### **Medic Mentor – University Hospitals Birmingham Trust Work Experience Programme**

#### **Year 10-13 students only**

We are excited to announce that the largest free national work experience programme for your aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students has returned. This was developed last year in partnership with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust and it is free for students from 10-13 to participate in. We took a small break from the virtual work experience programme in November to convert the LIVE teaching into E-learning courses that students can now complete in their own time. Students have 1 month to complete each session, and once they have completed the programme they will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and UHB as evidence of their participation. Medical Schools are accepting virtual work experience as an alternative to in-person work experience in light of the pandemic and reduced access to placements.



Participation in the virtual work experience will also provide students (and their parents) with several opportunities to speak to doctors, dentists and vets continuously throughout the academic year. They will be able to do this on Tuesday evenings and most weekends, for free. They can also call the Mentor Helpline number 01530 417 299 from 10am-5pm Mon-Fri if they would like to advice on careers or applying to medical, dental, vet school. Mostly this number is manned by Doctors. Medic Mentor is a non-profit social enterprise and all of our proceeds are reinvested in supporting students to make informed career decisions.

**Registering for these programmes could not be easier, all they need to do is complete the free online application form for:**

**Medicine:** <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

**Dentistry:** <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

**Veterinary:** <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

Students have benefited greatly from these programme last year. Here are some of our feedback videos:

Student Feedback: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVHw3K0h5Sk>

## **PARENTS & CARERS**

### **Parent & Teacher Evening with PwC, McDonald's & Accenture North (19th January 6:00pm-7:30pm)**

Parents and Teachers, join us for our first influencer event of 2022! We want to help you understand more about the **range of career opportunities** available for your children and students when they leave school/college. We will be joined by PwC, McDonald's, and Accenture North to speak on their roles and opportunities for your young people, when they should be applying, and how to be prepared and stand out in their applications!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/parent-evening-with-pwc-mcdonalds-accenture-north/>

### **Amazing Apprenticeships Parents' & Carers Pack – January**

January's edition of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available, packed full of interesting articles about National Apprenticeship Week 2022, a 10-step apprenticeship plan, T Levels, and an apprentice perspective case study.

**Download the January pack here (and access earlier packs):**

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents>

### **Deloitte Apprenticeships Parents' Insight Webinar (1st February 6:30pm)**

If your child is in **Years 10-13**, don't miss out on our parents' insight webinar in partnership with Deloitte, on Tuesday 1st February at 6.30pm. Hear all about **apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte**, and how your child can earn and learn, gain professional and degree level qualifications, and help to solve clients' problems right from the start.

- Find out about how apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte can kickstart your child's career
- Hear from experts at Deloitte on how your child can make their application stand out
- PLUS a Q and A session, giving you an opportunity to ask any questions

If you want to support your child to forge a brilliant career with a business that is making an impact worldwide, register now.

**Register for a place here:** [Deloitte Parents' Insight Webinar Tickets, Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

### **A Parent's Guide to STEM Apprenticeships (3rd February 6:00pm-7:00pm)**

Apprenticeships in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) are a really good option for many young people seeking a career. But as a parent or carer how can you help guide them through the process if you don't have the right information or know what's involved?

Not only that, National Apprenticeship Week is coming up in February, and that will provide opportunities for young people to find out more about apprenticeships (including actual apprenticeships opportunities) so why not put yourself in a more informed position to support them, by taking part in our online, hour long session?

This event will include:

- A focus on STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths careers.
- Amazing Apprenticeships will explore what an apprenticeship is, the different qualifications that can be achieved and how to find them.
- The role of training providers with input from a local college.
- An opportunity to hear from a national employer about how apprentices fit into their organisation.
- Interviews with current apprentices to find out first hand what being an apprentice means.

**Register for a place here:** [A Parents Guide to STEM Apprenticeships Tickets, Thu 3 Feb 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

### **National Apprenticeship Week (7th-13th February)**

National Apprenticeship Week takes place from 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February. The theme for **National Apprenticeship Week 2022** will be '**build the future**', reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

### **Civil Service Apprenticeships – Event for Parents & Students (7th – 10th February)**

The Cabinet Office School's Outreach Team would love your schools/colleges to get involved in our events during National Apprenticeships Week, 7 to 13 Feb 2022. Virtual talks will be for either School/College staff or students and their parents. All sessions will be given by current Apprentices to inform about Civil Service (CS) Apprenticeships and other entry routes into the CS.

Civil Service Apprenticeships: Event for Parents & Students

**Mon 7 Feb, 1pm to 1:45pm** - sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/civil-service-apprenticeships-an-event-for-students-parents-tickets-239894519967>

**Tue 8 Feb, 2pm to 2:45pm** - sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/civil-service-apprenticeships-an-event-for-students-parents-tickets-239895603207>

**Wed 9 Feb, 3pm to 3:45pm** - sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/civil-service-apprenticeships-an-event-for-students-parents-tickets-239900959227>

**Thu 10 Feb, 11am to 11:45am** - sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/civil-service-apprenticeships-an-event-for-students-parents-tickets-239904098617>

**More information about CS Apprenticeships can be found on our CS careers website here:** <https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/apprenticeships/>

### **#NAW2022 – Meet Your Future: Apprenticeship Myth Busting for Parents/Carers Session (8th February 3:30pm-4:30pm)**

**Meet Your Future (MYF)** is a work shadowing campaign to respond to the impact of Covid-19 on young people and was initially launched by the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, in April 2019. Meet Your Future offers experiences of the workplace and encounters with employers to young people across Greater Manchester, in a variety of different business environments, to help them learn about different roles and careers and to gain first-hand experience of the world of work.

This **session** aims at sending out a positive message about apprenticeships and breaking down the stereotype that apprenticeships are only for those interested in a career in a traditional trade. Join a handpicked panel of Manchester based organisations who will sort the facts from the fiction!

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/naw2022-meet-your-future-apprenticeship-myth-busting-tickets-225816682777>

**GM Higher – NAW: The Future of Work and Learning for Young People Session (8th February or 10th February 6:00pm-6:45pm)**

As part of National Apprenticeship Week, **Greater Manchester Higher** is offering an **informative session** which will help you understand the many study options available to your young person and alternatives to university: The Future of Work and Learning for Young People. A look at study options after GCSEs and alternatives to university such as Degree Apprenticeships.

**Find out more here:** [gmhigher.ac.uk/events/naw2022-future-of-work](https://gmhigher.ac.uk/events/naw2022-future-of-work)

To benefit and be in a great position to support your young person, **register for one of the sessions delivered via Zoom below:**

**8th February, 6:00pm-6:45pm:** [https://mmu-ac-uk.zoom.us/join/9tJtUqdOqhQD0jHtK-t25Yb-RrhX-UsNvWvA\\_3](https://mmu-ac-uk.zoom.us/join/9tJtUqdOqhQD0jHtK-t25Yb-RrhX-UsNvWvA_3)

**10th February, 6:00pm-6:45pm:** [https://mmu-ac-uk.zoom.us/join/9tJcqdugvrT8vHtzvcmBwiPZ8PVREMF2tGmF\\_](https://mmu-ac-uk.zoom.us/join/9tJcqdugvrT8vHtzvcmBwiPZ8PVREMF2tGmF_)

**KPMG – By All Accounts: Financial Services Apprenticeships with KPMG (9th February 10:00am-10:30am)**

An opportunity for parents and students to gain an insight into finance apprenticeships with KPMG Financial Services.

About this event

What is it like working for KPMG?

How can I get into a financial services apprenticeship?

Would you like to know more?

**Register for a place here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/by-all-accounts-financial-services-apprenticeships-with-kpmg-registration-245876181277>

**InvestIn – Success Beyond School Online Series (9th February – 4th May)**

These are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

We have 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend.

**Wednesday 9th February: Making it in Medical Sciences** – Expert advice on breaking into medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

**Wednesday 9th March: Women in Business** – Inspiring entrepreneurship in our young women.

**Wednesday 23rd March: The Ultimate Career Experience** – Everything you need to know about InvestIN's life-changing Summer Experiences.

**Wednesday 6th April: The Career Workshop** – Helping your child to choose their future with confidence.

**Wednesday 4th May: Through the Magnifying Glass** – Uncover your child's future in forensic science.

**Register for a place here:** [Events for Parents | InvestIN](#)

**Lancaster University – Online Events for Parents & Supporters (17th February – 19th April)**

Are you a parent, guardian, carer or friend supporting someone into higher education?

Student Finance and Why Lancaster? sessions available to attend online.

**Register for a place here:**

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/connect/events/?filter=supporters>

**Google – Google Apprenticeships Parent's Insight Webinar (9th March 6:30pm-7:15pm)**

Is your child interested in technology and in Years 10-13? Want to find out how they could kickstart their career at one of the biggest technology companies in the world?

Join us on Wednesday 9th March at 6.30pm to find out about how Google apprenticeships could get your child's career off to a flying start!

**Register for a place here:** [Google Apprenticeships Parents' Insight Webinar Tickets, Wed, Mar 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**Multi-Brand Insight Evening for Parents & Teachers of Future Engineers (16th March 6:00pm)**

We want to help you understand more about the next steps for your children and students who are interested in a career in engineering. We will be joined by The Dyson Institute, BB7, and one more brand to speak on their roles and opportunities for your young people, when they should be applying, and how they can prepare themselves to stand out in applications!

**Register for a place here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/influencer-evening-for-parents-teachers-of-future-engineers/>

