

## **CAREERS INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES**

### **EDT and Industrial Cadets – Insight into University Online Summer School**

#### **Year 11 & 12 students only (cost attached)**

Are you studying maths or science subjects and considering studying a STEM subject at university? Did you know that there is an accredited virtual summer school which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application? It will provide you with an opportunity to interact with university academics, admissions tutors, current undergraduates, and STEM professionals in exclusive live sessions.

This course is like no other! With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, you will have a unique opportunity to access [all this amazing content](#) in one place, pick-and-choose subjects that interest you and do as many as you wish at your own pace over the summer.

Here is a selection of what's on offer this summer:

- Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- Materials Science from University of Cambridge
- Maths from Lancaster University
- Food Science from University of Nottingham
- Chemistry and Drug Design from Kingston University
- Chemical Engineering from UCL
- Forensic Science from Abertay University
- Engineering from University of Sheffield
- Computer Science from University of Liverpool
- And lots more!

**Don't delay, apply today:** <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

### **T Levels – Celebration Week (4th – 8th July)**

The first **T Levels Celebration Week** is taking place 4 – 8 July! Look out for social media posts (with the hashtag **#TLevelsCelebrations**), videos and interviews with T Level students about T Levels. T Level providers across the country will be taking part in events and regional PR activities to showcase their T Level offer.

### **Accountancy Academy – Free Virtual Events (5th – 19th July 4:30pm-6:00pm)**

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

Our popular Accountancy Academy will return in 2022 and we're inviting students aged 16+ to join us to find out more about accountancy and finance from our friendly, knowledgeable team. This is a FREE event and is most suited to those with a genuine interest in accountancy/finance in year 11 upwards. We will run this event in July 2022. We'll look at routes into accountancy, the skills needed and there will also be an opportunity to meet local employers.

**Our 2022 Accountancy Academy will run online with virtual sessions.**

Dates are as follows:

**5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th July 2022**

All sessions will run from 4.30 pm until 6.00 pm.

**Accountancy Academy 2022 - what you will cover**

- Intro to accountancy and routes to get started.
- Accountancy Taster (inc. Practical Exercises).
- Skills needed as an Accountant.
- CV and Interview preparation.
- Employer Forum (Q&A).

Register for a place here: [Accountancy Academy - Powered by Keap \(infusionsoft.app\)](https://infusionsoft.app)

### **Springboard & Manchester Hotel Association – Free Exclusive Summer School (11th – 22nd July)**

**Year 11 & 13 students only**

Springboard, alongside Manchester Hotel Association, will be running an exclusive Summer School for school leavers this July in Manchester. The FREE two-week course, comprising of four days training week commencing the 11th July and five days' work placement week commencing 18th July and will provide students with the opportunity to gain industry related qualifications, whilst also working on their communication style, interview technique, employability skills and building a CV.

Following the course, students will gain access to employers, with the potential to gain full or part time employment.

**This programme is open to school leavers in Greater Manchester with an interest in the hospitality industry.** No experience or qualifications are required to apply for the course, just a great attitude.

**To apply students can visit and click on the application link:**

<https://careerscope.uk.net/summer-school/>

## **Medic Mentor – Get into Veterinary Conference (24th July 9:30am-5:00pm)**

### **Year 12 students only**

I will be joined by fellow Vets to provide a full guide to what students need to get into Vet School, including:

- UCAS
- CV Building
- Accessing Veterinary Work Experience
- Writing Your Personal Statement
- Veterinary School Interviews
- Accessing Veterinary Awards, Prizes, and Leadership Programmes
- Applying for Scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at University

If any students have questions about becoming a Vet, this conference is the perfect opportunity to ask them!

Thanks to teachers very kindly spreading the word, our last Get into Veterinary Conference was hugely popular, so we're very pleased to offer another conference for any students who couldn't make it last time.

I would be very grateful if you could forward this information and share this registration link with your students: <https://airtable.com/shrs1hEiPfdSSgnl2>

Students need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian throughout the conference for safeguarding purposes. But they don't need to book twice! One registration = one booking for a student + parent/guardian.

## **Get My First Job – BDO Accountancy Insight Programme (1st – 5th August 10:00am-4:00pm)**

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

Get the inside track on a career in accountancy.

Who are BDO?

BDO are an accountancy and business advisory firm, providing the advice and solutions businesses need to navigate today's changing world. BDO are committed to building a culture of diversity and belonging. We live in a diverse world and BDO believe their people should reflect this. They understand that a person's background should not determine their career success, and this is why they want to give students from all backgrounds an opportunity to explore the roles available at BDO and in accounting more generally.

## What's Involved?

- Training session on personal brand
- Networking & mentoring sessions
- Application hints and tips (not just BDO specific)
- Understanding of what BDO do
- Workshop on building resilience in a hybrid world

## Why Join?

Not only will attending this event give your students the opportunity to gain knowledge of the accountancy industry and valuable life skills, but it also provides your students the chance to secure a 2023 summer internship and/or a paid Brand Ambassador role.

**Register for a place here:** [Explore BDO - Accountancy Insight Programme for BDO \(187054\) \(getmyfirstjob.co.uk\)](https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/187054)

## **Medical Projects – Medical School Application Timeline: What you need to do now' Event (14th September)**

### **Year 11 students only**

After last year's big demand, we've decided to run our '**Medical School Application Timeline: What you need to do now**' event again in September 2022.

This is primarily aimed at your year 11s who will be starting A-levels (or equivalent) in September 2022. We will have current medical students covering [the](#) application timeline, work experience, entrance exams and everything students need to hit the ground running in September.

**Title:** Medical School Application Timeline: What you need to do now

**Date:** Wednesday, 14th September 2022

**Location:** Online

**Suitable for:** Current year 11 (going into year 12 in September)

**Registration link:** [educationprojects.co.uk/project/timeline-of-applying-to-medical-school-what-you-need-to-do-now/](https://educationprojects.co.uk/project/timeline-of-applying-to-medical-school-what-you-need-to-do-now/)

Last year around 10,000 students signed up for this event and we had to stop registrations weeks before the event itself. **Early registration is crucial.**

## **Pearson Business School – The Employability Guide**

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

Leaving school is an exciting time, you start thinking about your next steps, finding work experience, the right university and a part-time job but there's a lot to consider and it can get overwhelming at times.

This Employability Guide is here to help by equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the job market with confidence. From top tips to create a knockout CV to advice on mastering future interviews, please share this email with your students so they can download their free guide now and kickstart their careers!

**Download here:** [The Employability Guide | Pearson Business School | Pearson College London](#)

### **Careers Advice for the Clueless – Podcast**

Made by students for students, this is the podcast where you receive key career advice and information directly from professionals.

**Find out more here:** <https://uk-podcasts.co.uk/podcast/career-advice-for-the-clueless>

### **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>

### **The High Performance Podcast**

We turn the lived experiences of the planet's high performers into your life lessons.

**Find out more and listen here:** <https://www.thehighperformancepodcast.com/>

## **T Levels – Providers that have confirmed T Levels suitable for entry on one course**

**True or false? T Levels aren't accepted by universities.**

This is **false**. Lots of universities accept T Levels (and their UCAS points) as part of their entry requirements and encourage T Levels students to consider Higher Education options.

**Check out the list of Higher Education providers accepting T Levels here:**  
[Providers that have confirmed T Levels suitable for entry on one course - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/t-levels-providers-that-have-confirmed-t-levels-suitable-for-entry-on-one-course)

## **National Careers Service – Get the Jump**

You don't need to know where you're going to get going.

Whether you know where you're headed in the future or not, knowing the work and study choices available to you is a great place to start.

**Find out more here:** <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>

## **UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **University of Hull – School of Education Summer Series (Wednesdays 15th June – 13th July 7:00pm-8:00pm)**

#### **Year 7-13 students (and staff too)**

A Summer Series of seminars to explore the impact community learning and opportunities can have on all involved.

For students considering applying for teaching or other education-related courses, these sessions could offer some excellent discussion points to include within UCAS Personal Statements.

Every Wednesday from the 15th June 2022 - 13th July 2022 (7-8pm)

This series is ONLINE, free and open to everyone!

**Find out more and access the full programme here:** [Strong Community, Deeper Learning for all \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com/strongcommunity)

## **Uni Taster Days – Subject Webinars**

The latest impartial webinar releases include an introduction to university courses in Journalism, Astronomy, Data Science, Games Studies, Urban Studies, Chemistry and Cyber Security.

There are 100's of subject webinars available.

**Search all webinars here:** <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ondemand>

### **University of East Anglia – Next Steps Booklet**

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

A handy guide for students to plan their next move: from what offers mean, to results day - to finally heading off to university.

**Download here:** [UEA - Resource Centre](#)

### **APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Festival of Apprenticeships – Apprenticeship Careers Roadshow 2022 (4th July)**

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

##### **SHOWCASING OPPORTUNITIES TO FUTURE TALENT**

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 the amazing world of apprenticeships.

- Free to attend
- Discover more about apprenticeships
- Meet leading companies
- Learn from current apprentices
- Perfect for 16-24 year olds or anyone looking for future career opportunities
- School & college group bookings welcome

Manchester date 4<sup>th</sup> July held at MMU Business School.

**Find out more and register for a place here:** [Festival of Apprenticeships - Festival of Apprenticeships](#)

#### **Damar Training – Apprenticeship Webinar (4th July 4:00pm)**

Damar are offering webinars to students who are looking for information about apprenticeships. The purpose of the webinar is to discuss apprenticeships in more detail. We will go through the different apprenticeship programmes that we offer, programme lengths and how they are delivered. At the end of the session there will

be an opportunity for students to ask questions or get in touch after if they would like to discuss anything in more detail.

We completely understand many students may have already accepted a place at College/University however we are looking to support the ones who haven't and would like some guidance.

Apprenticeships are available in:

- Business Administrator
- Customer Service Practitioner
- Travel Consultant
- Medical Administrator
- Legal Administrator
- Paralegal
- Finance/Accounts Assistant
- Assistant Accountant
- Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician

Our next webinar will take place on Monday 4th July at 4pm. Below you will see the link where they can register.

**Meeting Registration – Zoom:**

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsce6hpiIqH9EMUWjnNk\\_-Ns2zLd2rJ0XN](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsce6hpiIqH9EMUWjnNk_-Ns2zLd2rJ0XN)

**Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) in Oxfordshire – Health Physics Surveyor Apprentice Vacancy**

**Year 13 students only**

This is very much a starter position, but an excellent opportunity for someone to undertake an apprenticeship at the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) in Oxfordshire, and we would ask that members share this with anyone they know who might be interested.

The apprentice will be based in the Health Physics & Facility Safety Group where the daily duties will be varied and complemented by formal training with Bridgewater & Taunton College.

It is a three-year scheme leading to the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Nuclear Health Physics Monitor Apprenticeship (ST0290)
- Health Physics Monitoring in the Nuclear Industry (Theory) Level 2
- Level 2 NVQ in Radiation Protection



- IOSH Working Safely

Salary: £11,925 per annum rising incrementally to £16,608 in the third year

Contract Type: Fixed Term (3 years)

Hours: Full Time

**Closing Date: Sunday 10th July 2022**

Interview Dates: TBC (W/C Monday 18th July 2022)

**Find out more here:** <https://www.ukri.org/councils/stfc/>

**Apply online here:** <https://www.careersportal.co.uk/UKRI-careers/jobs/health-physics-surveyor-apprentice-2023>

### **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. VAC111111111)'):

#### **Degree Level Apprenticeships – Trafford based**

**VAC1000046361 – Civil Engineering Degree Level Apprenticeship with MOTT MACDONALD LIMITED** – £20,000/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> July**, requires A levels at grade C or above including Maths and a Science

#### **Higher Level Apprenticeships – Trafford based**

**VAC1000034785 – Early Years Lead Apprentice (Level 5) with HALE DAY NURSERY LTD** – £21,000/year salary, **closing date 31<sup>st</sup> July**, requires GCSEs at Grades 4 and above including English and Maths

**VAC1000046520 – Road Logistics Sales Apprentice with Kuehne+Nagel** – £15,500/year salary, **closing date 30<sup>th</sup> July**, requires GCSEs including English at Grade 3 or above

#### **Advanced Apprenticeships – Trafford based**

**VAC0001830548 – Apprentice Light Vehicle Technician (35259)with Autotecnic**  
£273.19/week salary, **closing date 8<sup>th</sup> July**, requires GCSEs at Grades 4 and above including English and Maths

**Check online for many more vacancies in Trafford, Manchester and Salford**

### **Transport for Greater Manchester – Rail Apprenticeship Opportunities**

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

We have 2 apprenticeship opportunities in our Rail Team – You can find details of our Rail Operations Apprenticeship and Rail Project Management Apprenticeship on our [Vacancies](#) portal.

#### **Rail Project Management Apprentice**

Do you want to gain a Level 4 accredited Associate Project Manager apprenticeship whilst being paid and gaining a breadth of work experience shaping Greater Manchester's rail network? Are you enthusiastic, curious, and self-motivated? Do you have an interest in how projects are developed and delivered on the railway, and how rail can play an important role in helping people and places to thrive? As the Rail Project Management Apprentice within TfGM's Rail Team, you'll be involved in shaping and supporting a range of exciting future projects, by working across several different areas and teams including project development and delivery, strategic development and operations. And at the same time, you will complete a Level 4 Associate Project Management Apprenticeship delivered by The Growth Company via a blend of both online and face-to-face learning. You will also achieve an Associate Project Management Qualification (PMQ) which begins your journey towards Chartered Manager status.

#### **Rail Operations Apprentice**

As Rail Operations Apprentice within Transport for Greater Manchester's (TfGM's) Rail Team, you will be involved in shaping, supporting and leading the public transport response to a range of exciting events and challenging engineering works across Greater Manchester. You will provide operational knowledge, and support into future projects, working across teams with various stakeholders. You will be involved in analysing data, identifying issues, and providing solutions to operational matters. A key part of the role is offering business administration and support to the rail team by collating written reports and supporting team activities. In addition to this, you will complete a Level 3 Team Leader or Supervisor Apprenticeship delivered by the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators (CIRO) over a two-year programme via a blend of both online and face-to-face learning; and a Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Management and Leadership from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) which begins your journey towards Chartered Manager status.

**Full details of the role and the application are available here** via the [Vacancies](#) portal.

## **Trafford Housing Trust – Apprenticeship Opportunities**

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

Here at THT, we recruit Apprentices every 6 months, with an intake each Spring & Autumn. I wanted to let you know that from next week, we will be advertising **10 Apprenticeship opportunities**, for successful candidates to start in September.

The apprenticeship opportunities we are offering this time are: **Apprentice Painter & Decorator (x2), Apprentice ICT Service Desk Technician, Apprentice Plumber, Apprentice Finance Assistant, Assistant Property Surveyor Apprentice (higher apprenticeship/level 4), Customer Engagement Apprentice, Tenancy Sustainment Apprentice, Social Worker Apprentice (degree apprenticeship) and Sales Admin Apprentice.**

If you or any of your students have any questions about our apprenticeships please email us at: [THTAcademy@traffordhousingtrust.co.uk](mailto:THTAcademy@traffordhousingtrust.co.uk)

Anyone interested can find out more by visiting our website, where there is a detailed brochure, FAQ's, plus a link to our vacancies to apply: [Trafford Housing Trust | Careers \(traffordhousingtrust-careers.co.uk\)](https://traffordhousingtrust-careers.co.uk)

## **Juice Academy – Digital Apprenticeship Opportunities**

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

We currently have a number of exciting **creative digital** apprenticeship opportunities in the Manchester area, with more being added very soon!

Apprenticeships are amazing opportunities for people aged 16+ to earn while they learn, gaining their **Level 3 Junior Content Producer** apprenticeship while working full time and earning a salary!

If your online application is successful for our July intake, you will be invited to our 'Boot Camp' recruitment day where it's your time to shine. You'll meet employers who are hiring and have the chance to grab a job! Bootcamp: 5<sup>th</sup> July 8:45am, Giants Basin, Potato Wharf, M3 4BN.

@TheJuiceAcademy (Twitter)  
@thejuiceacademy (Instagram)  
You Tube

**If candidates wish to know more or wish to apply, they can do so via our website:** <https://juice-academy.enrola.co.uk/opportunities>

**National Apprenticeship Show & UK Higher Education Expo – BEC Arena, Manchester (12th – 13th October 2022)**

### **Year 10-12 students only (Year 11-13 next academic year)**

The **National Apprenticeship Show** which highlights Apprenticeship opportunities will now be co-located with our new sister event, The **UK Higher Education Expo** which highlights Higher Education opportunities and offers information from HEI's across the UK.

#### **Benefits of visiting?**

- Free entry to both events
- Live Apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies, open days, opportunities, showcased via our designated digital hub
- Face-to-face conversations with Apprenticeship employers, training providers, and Higher Education institutions

#### **Who's exhibiting?**

**National Apprenticeship Show:** Howdens, Greene King, Marston's, Mitchells & Butlers, Mercedes-Benz, Pets at Home, Royal Mail, Trafford College Group, British Army, AstraZeneca and many more!

**UK Higher Education Expo:** Newcastle University, University of East London, University of Law, Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology, BIMM, Salford University and many more!

#### **Want to book or have questions?**

Please call Emma on **0208 159 2411** or email [emma@nasevents.co.uk](mailto:emma@nasevents.co.uk)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Allied Work Experience Programme (3rd July 10:00am-5:00pm)**

##### **Year 10-12 students only (cost attached)**

Students who wish to participate in the NHS Allied Work Experience Programme on Sunday 3rd July still have time to register. Students can register individual spaces on the following link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications.

The Work Experience day will cover the following healthcare careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery

- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy!

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into their own chosen career.

Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day!

The cost to attend is £10/student per session or £45 if you book all five sessions, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, the technology on the day, such as our servers and chat functions.

If you have any questions about the programme, please complete the following contact form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL> or give our team a call on 01530 417299 and we will happily get back to you with a swift response.

## **NHS – Summer Volunteering Opportunities**

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

Volunteering with the NHS Summer volunteering opportunities at Fairfield Hospital in Bury, Rochdale Infirmary, Royal Oldham Hospital, and Salford Royal. Over 16s only, at least 4 hours per week.

**Find out more and apply here:** <https://www.northerncarealliance.nhs.uk/about-us/volunteers>

## **PARENTS & CARERS**

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

The June's edition of the Parents & Carers' Pack is now available, packed full of interesting articles such as a new occupational traineeship, an overview of the Digital Business Services T Level and much more.

**Download the June pack here (and access earlier packs):** [Support for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/support-for-parents-and-guardians)

### **Uni Taster Days – Parents’ Guide to University 2022 Brochure**

The 2022 edition of the UniTasterDays Parents’ Guide to University brochure has been released this month. This includes editorial from over 40 higher education practitioners on the key things parents and guardians need to know about university, on topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more.

**Download a copy here:** <https://www.unitasterdays.com/parents/>

### **Talking Future – Resources for Parents/Carers**

Talking Futures resources help parents and carers have conversations about future careers and pathways.

Find out more here: <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>

### **The Parent Perspective Podcast**

Parents and carers are one of the biggest influencers on a young person making their career decisions. “The Parent Perspective” is an exciting new **podcast series for parents and carers**, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance.

Together with Not Going to Uni and producer, The Branding Man, we want to make sure that we are supporting parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

This podcast will provide a space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

...all through a parents’ perspective.

Each episode will feature a panel of diverse parents, bringing their questions and insights to expert speakers to try to tackle and offer practical solutions to some of the challenges parents currently face in supporting their children to make informed decisions.

Find out more here: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>