

CAREERS INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES

Medic Mentor – FREE VIRTUAL GET INTO MEDICINE / DENTISTRY / VETERINARY UCAS CONFERENCES

Year 10-13 students only

The Get into Medicine / Dentistry/ Veterinary Conferences are the perfect jumping off point for young aspiring Doctors, Dentists, and Vets. Our Chief Mentors break down the application process step-by-step, including: application timelines, personal statements, work experience, interview skills, leadership and award programmes. All attendees receive a highly commended reference from the Presidents of Medic Mentor to show that they've gone above and beyond in their application.

Our next free virtual **GET INTO MEDICINE UCAS CONFERENCES** are:

Sunday 2nd October, Saturday 8th October, and Sunday 9th October from 10am - 3pm.

Our next free virtual **GET INTO DENTISTRY UCAS CONFERENCE** is:

- Sunday 23rd October 10am - 3pm

Our next free virtual **GET INTO VETERINARY MEDICINE UCAS CONFERENCE** is:

- Saturday 22nd October 10am - 3pm

Students can register their place for any of the above conferences here:

<https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Once they create their student portals, they will gain direct access to conferences, societies, work experience and our Chief Mentor team of Doctors, Dentists, and Vets. **Student Portal Link:** <https://medicmentor.co.uk/the-medic-mentor-portal/>

Success at School – Bonus STEM Guide

This year's guide explores 10 different STEM subjects to help young people to understand more about careers in the field along with profiles on how each subject can help tackle an environmental challenge. This comprehensive guide has been designed to showcase just how creative, exciting and rewarding a career in STEM can be.

Access your STEM guide here: [Get Your Downloadable 2022/23 Parents' Careers Guides \(successatschool.org\)](https://successatschool.org)

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PwC's Flying Start Programmes

Year 13 students only

PwC are delighted to let you know that their 2023 School and College Leaver opportunities are now open and we have many routes through which you can join us.

- If you're looking for opportunities to join us straight from school or college, our full-time **School and College Leaver programmes** are designed to help you develop your business skills through real client work, while also completing formal training and studying towards qualifications.

Explore these opportunities here: [School and College Leaver jobs](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [PwC UK Careers](#)

- Perhaps you're looking for an opportunity where you can gain a degree and your career. Our **Flying Start degree programmes** offer you the opportunity to start a career and go to university. You can join them in **Accounting, Business Management or Technology**, where you can earn a salary and fast-track your career while studying for your chosen subject.

To find out more, including how to apply here:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html>

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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Two Laws, One Lie – Law Competition

RateMyApprenticeship have partnered with The University of Law to launch a NEW competition for your students.

Introducing... Two Laws, One Lie 🏴‍☠️

The University of Law offer apprenticeships and degrees for students from ALL backgrounds

They want to inspire your students to consider a law career

The prizes include **FIVE x £1,000 Apple vouchers** to upgrade tech

Can you work out if this law is real or fake?

Enter the Two Laws, One Lie competition here: [The University of Law | Two Laws, One Lie \(unioflaw-twolawsonelie.com\)](http://The University of Law | Two Laws, One Lie (unioflaw-twolawsonelie.com))

4Schools – TV & Broadcast Careers Quiz

Find out what the perfect career for them is within the TV industry, based on their favourite subjects and skills.

Access the quiz here: [Quiz | 4 Schools](#)

Medic Mentor – Get into Medicine Virtual Conferences (18th & 25th September & 1st October 10:00am-3:00pm)

Year 10-12 students only

Your aspiring medical students are eligible to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Conference on:

- Sunday 18th September 10am - 3pm
- Sunday 25th September 10am - 3pm
- Saturday 1st October 10am - 3pm

Once students have attended, they will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that they are a student who has gone one step further than others.

The Get into Medicine conference is a significant turning point for Medic Mentor students. It will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help them to make a highly competitive application.

Students can register using this link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Please note that all students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. Dr Kennedy and I will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Schools
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes

- Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Accessing Scholarships

We strongly encourage all students to make the most out of this free opportunity.

Spaces are competitive and limited, so students should register as soon as they can using the link below. For this reason, we kindly request that students only book one conference.

Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Here's how the day will run:

10-10.30 Registration
 10.30-11.20 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships
 11.20-11.30 Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student)
 11.30-11.40 Break
 11.40-12.00 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements
 12.00-12.30 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities
 12.30-12.40 Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student)
 12.40-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement
 13.30 - 13.40 Break
 13.40 - 14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT and BMAT exam
 14.10-14.40 How to prepare for Medical School interviews
 14.40-15.00 Next steps after conference and how to build on this experience

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

Upskill Me – Empowered Females in STEM Programme

Year 12-13 female or non-binary students only (studying at least two STEM subjects from several subject options)

Ensure your students hit the ground running this academic year with Upskill Me's Empowered Females in STEM Programme!

The deadline for your students to apply is **Friday 23rd September.**

The Empowered Females in STEM Programme will:

- Prepare young females' employability skills for the start of their STEM careers.
- Enable young females to network with global STEM employers in-person and online.
- Raise the self-efficacy of young females in STEM.

- Empower young females to be valued members and bold leaders of the STEM community.

The programme is sponsored by global STEM companies, including Pfizer, Facebook, Google, BP, Dyson, Salesforce, L'Oréal, Citrix, Colt, GE and UCB.

The Upskill Me STEM Scholars will attend **masterclasses** and receive **group mentorship** from diverse and relatable women in STEM. They will also carry out a Dyson **Project Based Learning challenge**, providing them with an opportunity to solve a real-world STEM problem.

The six-month programme is **free of charge** and launches in October 2022 at the Amazon headquarters.

How To Apply

Applicants must be:

- female or non-binary students
- in Year 12 or 13
- studying at least two STEM subjects (physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, mathematics, economics, design technology, computer science, IT).

The application form can also be found [here](#).

PotMed Conference 2022 – Aspiring Medics (Saturday 24th September 8:30am-5:30pm)

Year 12-13 students only

We are writing to warmly invite your students to attend our 16th annual PotMed Conference, an award-winning one-day medicine application crash course for aspiring medics.

What is PotMed?

PotMed (Potential Medics) is an initiative which provides support for medical school admissions. This includes our annual conference, and a series of Intensives throughout the year (UCAT & BMAT, Personal Statement, MMI Intensives). Our aim is to equip potential medical students with everything you need to succeed.

What is the PotMed Conference?

The annual PotMed Conference is an award-winning one-day medicine application crash course organised by the Muslim Medics society of Imperial College London. It is open to all aspiring medics. The course is aimed at year 12/13 students as well as gap year and graduate entry students (although younger students are also welcome!).

The course will include:

- 1-1 discussion and personalised feedback on your personal statement by a medical student. Presentation on what goes into making a great personal statement.
- Mock interviews (MMI and panel) with individual feedback, all in a supportive environment set to emulate the real thing as closely as possible.
- Comprehensive review of each section in the BMAT/UCAT with advice on how to tackle common question types, practice questions and worked answers.
- Ethics seminar to craft your reasoning skills and help you grasp complex medical issues.
- Q&A panel with medical students and an admissions representative.
- Guided tour around the South Kensington campus and School of Medicine building with a unique insight into the day-to-day life of a first-year medical student.

Location

Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College London, SW7 2AZ

Pricing

We want to provide a course that is incredibly high-quality, but also affordable to open the application process to all, including those from less privileged backgrounds.

Tickets are priced at just **£25 which includes lunch and snacks** provided on the day.

Tickets can be purchased via [this link](#):

<https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/shop/csp/muslim-medics/potmed-conference>

We are also providing a number of free tickets to underprivileged students who fulfil at least one of the following criteria, provided they're able to email us with supporting evidence.

- In receipt of free school meals
- In receipt of the 16-19 bursary
- Attend a non-selective state school and both parents have not attended university
- Enrolled on the Imperial WATCCH programme

If a student is eligible, they should not purchase a ticket via the link and contact us first at mmpotmed@imperial.ac.uk with supporting evidence.

To be kept up to date with the details of this year's PotMed Conference, and upcoming crash courses, make sure to follow our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) pages (@potentialmedics).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at mmpotmed@imperial.ac.uk

Careers in Business & Accountancy Evening (Thursday 29th September 5:00pm-7:30pm)

Year 11-13 students only (cost attached, however free if meet eligibility criteria)

On Thursday 29th September between 5pm – 7:30pm we're hosting our Careers in Business & Accountancy evening and have teamed up with 4 of the biggest accountancy and professional service firms in the world, PwC, Mazars, Grant Thornton & KPMG.

If you're interested in learning about careers in Business and Accountancy and would like to hear all about student/work experience & apprenticeship opportunities at the companies involved as well as taking part in some great workshops and networking, then sign up below!

Event Details:

- Date: Thursday 29th September - Arrivals from 5:00pm with a 5:30pm start until 7:30pm
- Venue: Britannia Hotel Manchester - Portland St, Manchester M1 3LA
- Employers: PwC, Mazars, Grant Thornton & KPMG
- Lots of workshops and networking opportunities (deep dive into Audit, Tax, Consulting & Business Advisory)
- Something fantastic to put on your CV with a Certificate of Attendance
- Snacks and light refreshments to be provided

For us to run this event and to ensure students are committed to attending (as places are limited), there is a small cost for a ticket which is £14. Parents will also require a ticket to attend. If you are eligible for free school meals, then we can subsidise this for you; however, a proof will be required from school / college records.

Find out more and purchase your ticket here: <https://young-professionals.uk/events/young-professionals-conference---manchester---thursday-th-of-september/62fb4f53aa44336bcb37a244>

School of Journalism – Events (26th October)

Year 12-13 students only

The School of Journalism is inviting your sixth form students to join our **free journalism experience days in October half term** and our virtual open day for our **award-winning BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism degree**.

- **Wednesday 26 October 2022, 10am-3pm (Manchester)** – Journalism experience day
- **Wednesday 9 November 2022, 6pm-7:30pm (remote)** – School of Journalism open day

- **Tuesday 15 November 2022, 7pm-9:30pm (remote) – News journalism workshop**

All our events are completely free and each session will allow some time for students to ask questions about getting into journalism and our **BA Multimedia Journalism degree course based in London or Manchester.**

The remote events will be delivered via Zoom and the in-person events will be delivered from our newsrooms in London (Twickenham) and central Manchester.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for any of the above events, please get your students to **sign up via our online form** here: <https://schoolofjournalism.co.uk/free-journalism-masterclasses/>

THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Our **BA Multimedia Journalism degree** The School of Journalism is open for **applications for September 2022!** We are [officially the UK's number one NCTJ journalism degree.](#)

We've put together a handy guide on why you should apply for The School of Journalism: <https://schoolofjournalism.co.uk/blog/why-you-should-apply/>

Read about what the NCTJ is and why it is important here: <https://schoolofjournalism.co.uk/blog/what-is-the-nctj/>

All our **trainees get up to £1,000** in their summer holidays to spend on doing a journalism project or work experience of their choice. Read what Lily got up to last summer at work experience in a national newsroom: <https://schoolofjournalism.co.uk/blog/navigating-the-newsroom-how-i-spent-my-summer-bursary-at-the-mailonline/>

There's also loads of really helpful content about how to get into journalism [on our website.](#)

To keep up to date with all our news, blogs and interactive quizzes, make sure you follow us on Twitter **@TheJornoSchool** and on Instagram **@NewsAssociates**.

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

UniTasterDays – Subject Webinars (Biochemistry, Liberal Arts & More!) & Blogs & University Events

The latest impartial **webinar** releases include an introduction to university courses in [Biochemistry](#) and [Liberal Arts](#). There are 100's of subject webinars available, introducing a fantastic range of university courses.

Find out more here: [Search all webinars HERE.](#)

Check out the latest **blogs** on [why students might consider university](#), [preparing students for the university transition](#), [writing school university references](#) and [university accommodation](#).

Find out more here: [Browse all blogs HERE](#).

If students are looking for university events they can browse a huge range on the Search Directory.

Find out more here: [Search Directory](#).

Fulbright Commission – USA College Webinars (15th & 21st September) & USA College Day (23rd & 24th September)

Year 11-13 students only

Interested in studying in the US?

This free event provides students, parents [and](#) teachers with the unique opportunity to meet representatives from over 120 American universities and learn about the US admissions process from experts.

- **When:** Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September
- **Venue:** ILEC Conference Centre, London (47 Lillie Road, SW6 1UD)
- **Tickets:** must be booked in advance. FREE to those who register.
- **View confirmed exhibitors** on [our website](#)

Register for free tickets here: <https://www.fulbright.org.uk/events/usa-college-day-2022>

We're holding webinars to help you make the most of USA College Day and learn more about the admissions process to a US University. Sign up for them here:

- [Thursday 15 September, 5pm - 6pm](#)
- [Wednesday 21 September, 5pm - 6pm](#)

Channel Talent – University Online Events (15th September – 5th December)

Year 10-13 students only

Channel Talent would like to invite you and your students to our Autumn term programme of free interactive university online events. The sessions are open to school/college groups as well as individual students and teachers. Subject to the content, some are in school time and some are after.

The sessions, each including either one or two universities, offer enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students considering progression to HE. They aim

to be dynamic and participative, encouraging everyone to engage and shape the session but in a way that they are comfortable with.

A small number of sessions will be recorded but the majority focus on the live, participatory nature of the event, which is where the feedback we receive suggests the greatest value.

We will be adding further sessions and adding details to existing sessions as they are confirmed so please do register for more regular updates here: <http://eepurl.com/duFY5H>.

Criminology, Law, Sociology, Religious Studies

- **September 15 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Criminology: Miscarriages of Justice - Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 6 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Human Rights – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Goldsmiths & UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 11 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Criminology: Crime & Deviance with Goldsmiths & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 7 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Sociology: Culture & Identity with UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 8 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Law: Skills & Insight - Legal Reasoning with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 16 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Religious Studies: Religion & Science with 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

HE Guidance

- **September 20 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 16 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

English, Drama, Theatre

- **September 21 @ 09:10 - 10:10** English Language/Literature: Methods of Language Analysis with University of Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 5 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English/Drama: University Book Club – Othello with University of Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 6 @ 10:30 - 11:30** English: Accessing Shakespeare - Shakespeare, Poems & Remaking Texts - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 13 @ 17:30 - 18:30** Screenwriting: The Art of Screenwriting - Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **November 7 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English Literature: University Book Club – The Great Gatsby with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 5 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Drama/Theatre: Set Design - Tutorial – University of East Anglia (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Geography, Economics, Politics

- **September 21 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Geography: Global Commons with Glasgow & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **September 29 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Food Supply & Food Inflation – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 6 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Human Rights – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Goldsmiths & UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 11 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Politics: Debating Democracy & Participation - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** NATO: Effective Peacekeeper? – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & Surrey (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 15:35 - 16:20** US Politics: The US Constitution as a Sacred Text with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 23 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Politics: Skills & Insight - Engaging in Political Debate with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 1 @ 09:00 - 10:00** insight4me Economics: Labour Markets with UEA & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Liberal Arts/Critical Thinking

- **September 26, October 3 & October 10 @ 15:45** Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences: Interdisciplinary Problem Solving – 3 Session Series - Birmingham (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Natural Sciences

- **October 5 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Biology: Understanding & Tackling Diabetes - What The Latest Research Tells Us - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 6 @ 12:30 - 13:15** Society for Natural Sciences: Energy Crisis, Fusion & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 19 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Biology: Organisms & Changes in Their Environments with Nottingham & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 19 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Astrobiology - Finding Life on Planets - Tutorial (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **November 2 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Physics: The Science & Future of Hadron Colliders with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 16 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Chemistry: Polymers - Formation, Use & Disposal with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 12:30 - 13:15** Society for Natural Sciences: The Interdisciplinary Science Of Chemical Pollution (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 23 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Society for Natural Sciences: Medical Imaging & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 28 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Biology: Photosynthesis - Efficiency & Environmental Factors with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 30 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Physics: Understanding the Universe - The Astrophysicist's Toolkit with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Psychology

- **September 27 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Psychology: Social Influence with UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 29 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Psychology: Skills & Insight - Research Design with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Modern Languages

- **September 28 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Modern Foreign Languages/French: Extremism in France - Tutorial – University of Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 12 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Spanish: University Book Club – Como Agua Para Chocolate with University of Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 22 @ 16:15 - 17:15** German: University Film Society – Good bye, Lenin! with University of Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Film & Media

- **October 3 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Media & Communication: Creative Media Production - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 14 @ 15:15 - 16:15** Film Studies: British Film - Social Realism with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

History

- **October 4 @ 11:10 - 12:10** insight4me History: Impact of Industrialisation in Britain 1783-1885 with UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 5 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: Why Did Germans Vote For Hitler? - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 10 @ 18:00 - 18:45** History: Skills & Insight - Historical Interpretation - How Historians Work with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **October 18 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: Why Did Alternatives to Appeasement Fail? British Foreign Policy, 1935-39 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 14 @ 10:00 - 11:00** History: Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 24 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: The Origins of British Rule in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Photography, Design

- **October 17 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Photography: Skills & Insight - Composition with Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 20 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Graphic Design: Branding - Tutorial – Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Business

- **November 2 @ 18:00 - 18:45** Accountancy/Business: Company Accounts - Gaining Rapid Insights into the Nature & Health of a Business with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering

- **October 11 @ 16:30 - 17:30** Computer Science: Solving Coding Problems - Techniques & Approaches with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **October 18 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 15 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Aeronautical Engineering: Moving Away From Fossil Fuels with Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 21 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Computer Science: From Identified Problem to Programmed Solution - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 24 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Mathematics: Probability & Its Real World Applications - Tutorial – Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

University of Sheffield – Discover Sheffield

Year 12 students only (that meet eligibility criteria)

***Please note, Urmston Grammar School are already registered for this as a school (speak to the Sixth Form Team if you have any queries)**

We're offering schools the chance to sign up for our national widening participation programme: [Discover Sheffield](#), designed for students from state schools outside of the Sheffield City Region. Year 12 students can join the programme for free and will have the opportunity to take part in online sessions, access virtual tutoring, attend an on-campus summer school and apply for an Experience Sheffield Scholarship of up to £3600. On completion of the programme in Year 13, students will also be eligible

for an alternative offer equivalent to up to **two A Level grades lower than the standard entry requirements for their course.**

To be eligible to take part in Discover Sheffield, students must meet certain [academic and WP criteria](#).

Applications for individual students open on Monday 19 September and close at midnight on Sunday 6 November. In order for your Y12 students to apply, your school must first register with us and we'll get in touch to confirm your eligibility. Places on the programme are limited, so an early response is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

University of Bristol – How to Change the World: Discussions on Culture panel Virtual Event (21st September 6:45pm-8:00pm)
Secondary school students

On the 21st of September, between 6:45pm - 8:00pm, the University of Bristol is running a virtual event called 'How to Change the World - Discussions on Culture'. The virtual event will explore how culture is created, how it's used to gain power and how it impacts people's lives. The event aims to demystify some of the big concepts that run through how we speak about culture in our society, and show some of the ways these ideas are discussed as part of studying Arts or Social Sciences at University.

To register for a place: Please [sign up using this form](#).

University of Bristol – Next Step Bristol

Year 13 students only (Black or Asian students only)

This virtual programme is for students who are in Year 13 in September 2022 identifying as Black or Asian. The programme focuses on the lived experience of Black and Asian students at the University of Bristol. Successful completion of the programme provides a guaranteed contextual offer or interview to all courses at the University of Bristol (providing the student meets entry requirements). Students can find more information [here](#), and apply [via this application form](#).

Applications close 30th September 2022.

University of Bristol – STEM Up

Year 12 students only

STEM Up 2023 - Expression of Interest form open now!

Encourage your students to fill out the [STEM Up 2023 Expression of Interest Form](#) for the hugely popular STEM Up programme now so that they are contacted as soon as applications open. **Applications will be opening in October 2022** and all

the information will be available on our website. The programme will run in March 2023.

This virtual programme is for Year 12 and mature students who are interested in STEM subjects; it combines hands-on activities with academic sessions and information and guidance about applying to the university.

University of Sheffield – Subject Tasters (5th October – 11th November)

Year 12-13 students only

Our Subject Tasters are launching again for 2022-2023! This year we have both in person and online sessions available to help students explore a range of academic fields and build valuable content for their personal statement. New topics will be shared in the coming weeks so please keep an eye on our webpage for updates:

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters>

Online sessions

- **Physics** – Quantum Physics and Quantum Technologies – Wednesday 5th October, 4.00pm - 5.35pm – **Find out more:**
<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/physics>
- **Biosciences Cancer** – Where do cancer cells go wrong? – Thursday 6th October, 4.30 - 5.45pm – **Find out more:**
<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/biosciences>
- **Health, Science and Engineering** – It's not just doctors and dentists: Explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine – Tuesday 11th October, 4.00 - 6.00pm – **Find out more:**
<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/health-science-and-engineering>
- **Sociological Studies** – "Popular-by-Surprise": The life-cycle of anonymous apps – Thursday 17th November, 4.30pm - 5.30pm – **Find out more:**
<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/sociological-studies>

Swansea University – Current News Webinar Series (26th September – 6th October 6:00pm-7:00pm)

Year 12-13 students only

With the continued success of our Current News Webinar Series, we are holding 10 new sessions this term on a variety of different subjects including: **Pharmacy, Physics, Law, Medicine, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Politics & International Relations, Education, Psychology, Geography, Materials Science & Engineering.**

Webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields. They give your students an idea of the topical areas and developments taking place within subjects they may be interested in studying and can help to support personal statement content.

Please do encourage your students register to access, live sessions. They can also register to access these sessions on demand, should they be unable to attend the live sessions.

Find out more and register for a place here: [Current News Webinar Series Registration - Swansea University](#)

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GetMyFirstJob – Apprenticeship Ambassador Network

Get students chatting to Apprentice's who were once in their shoes!

Our Ambassador network is on hand to help your students with their choices! Whether it's helping to guide students on their options after school or details on what a certain career is like, a range of ambassadors are available for live chats.

Find out more here: [Ambassadors](#) | [Updates](#) | [GetMyFirstJob](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience (2nd October)

Health Education England has recently completed a discovery report on virtual work experience programmes, that concluded that these programmes are a valuable adjunct to in-person work experience, especially in our current climate where in-person experiences remain extremely limited.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience successfully invited 12,000 students to participate in the last academic year, making it the largest programme for students who are specifically interested in the following careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Applications for this programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the first programme taking place on the 2nd October! Please forward these details to your interested students so they can participate in the monthly virtual work experience days.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching.

This will help students to make an informed career decision about their career and give them the opportunity to learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Medic Mentor.

Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day.

Students can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

PARENTS & CARERS

Swansea University – Parents & Guardian Q&A Webinar (21st September 6:00pm-7:00pm)

We are holding a Parent and Guardian virtual webinar to give parents and guardians an opportunity to ask any questions that they may have regarding the HE process and the journey that their children will be undertaking over the next few months.

Please do encourage your parents and guardians to register for this webinar.

Find out more and register for a place here: [Parents and Guardians Guide to University - Swansea University](#)

Careermap – Careermap for Parents

Our latest issue of Careermap for Parents is here to help parents, carers and guardians to support their young people along the way!

This issue sponsored by NOCN and supported by PiXL, Get the Jump and many

more covers lots of tips for post 16 and 18 options, the UCAS application key dates, talking careers with your children and much more!

Find out more here: <https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents-carers-guardians/>

Success at School – Free Parents Careers Guides

We are delighted to announce that our brand new 2022/23 **Parents guides to university and apprenticeships** will be released digitally on the **week commencing 12th September**. Both guides will be available for parents and carers to access for FREE and will be sent directly to your inbox along with a free bonus STEM careers guide.

What can you expect from our parents guides?

This year's Parents University and Apprenticeship Guides will be our third edition and have been designed to help parents support their children in making informed decisions about their future and developing skills to help them succeed.

Apprenticeships Guide

Parents will benefit from content on topics including:

- Introduction to apprenticeships and sectors
- How to find the right apprenticeship
- Pathways into work, including T-levels, apprenticeships and university
- How you can support your child in deciding if an apprenticeship is right for them
- Apprenticeships vs. university
- Degree apprenticeships
- Opportunities available across 15 different sectors
- PLUS interviews and guest content from a diverse range of organisations including National Audit Office, Bristows LLP, Royal Horticultural Society, Morgan Stanley, British Horseracing Authority

University Guide

- How to apply to university and a guide to UCAS
- Personal statements and how to stand out from the crowd
- Student finance
- Alternatives to going to university
- Placement years at university
- Pros and cons of going to university
- PLUS interviews and guest content from universities including Reading University, Liverpool University, Bournemouth University, South Wales University and Exeter University.

Bonus STEM Guide

This year's guide explores 10 different STEM subjects to help young people to understand more about careers in the field along with profiles on how each subject can help tackle an environmental challenge. This comprehensive guide has been designed to showcase just how creative, exciting and rewarding a career in STEM can be.

Find out more and sign up for free guides here: [Get Your Downloadable 2022/23 Parents' Careers Guides \(successatschool.org\)](https://successatschool.org/get-your-downloadable-2022-23-parents-careers-guides)