



## Applications open for Economist Degree Apprenticeship

Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service



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.

Applications close on **Monday 14th February at 11.55am**.

Share the link below with your students to start their applications now.

[APPLY NOW](#)



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## Spring Weekend Career Experiences

*Final chance to register | Ages 12-18*



This is the **final call** for students to register for our immersive career masterclasses at UCL in March. These will be our last weekend programmes of this academic year.

**We expect to close registration next Friday 18th February, so students should register as soon as possible.**

[View & Register: Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register: Ages 12-14](#)



# Upcoming opportunities at the University of Cambridge

## [Secret Subjects Taster Day \(Corpus Christi College, Sidney Sussex College and Trinity Hall\)](#)

19 February

Deadline: **17 February**

## [Corpus Christi College - The Pelican Programmes \(Year 12\)](#)

Online sessions from March to September

Deadline: **18 February**

## [Pembroke College Year 12 Subject Masterclasses](#)

19 and 26 March

Deadline: **17 February**

## [Murray Edwards College Subject Taster Sessions](#)

(for female students)

**21-24 February**



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# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 14– Friday 18 February



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It's week





# Be mindful of our neighbours



When arriving and exiting school or moving between the main site and the JCC, please be respectful of our neighbours.



This means ensuring you and those around you are aware of the dangers from the road and traffic, allowing others to pass you, particularly if they have young children or pushchairs.



# Private Study procedures

- **Periods 1 to 4** - these are completed in the ILA. If it's busy and you do wish to study elsewhere, the only option is the library. If you head to the library, you must sign in in ILA first and indicate where you have gone.
- **Period 5** private studies are slightly different - they are in JCC with Donna.

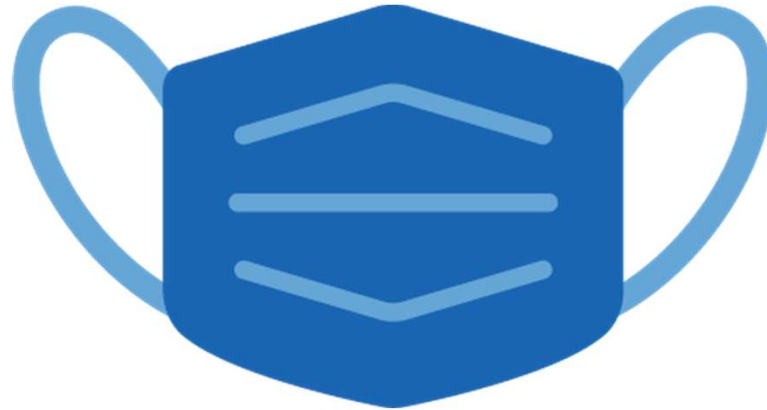


In all private studies, a second register will be taken towards the end of the session - please keep an eye / ear out for this as if you do not sign the 2<sup>nd</sup> register.



# Mask protocol

Masks, or a valid exemption lanyard, must be worn in all common places at all times.



The local and school picture suggests that Covid-19 remains prevalent.

As a school, we will continue to wear masks.

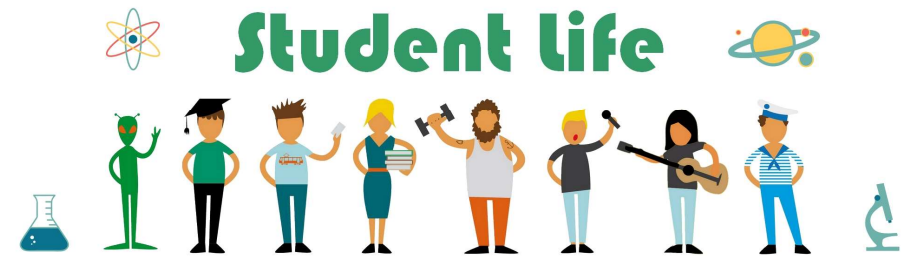
If you don't have a mask or a valid exemption lanyard, you will be asked to leave the lesson or common area to get one.



# Student life and success



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# Super-curricular Leaders (year 12)



Following on from the launch of HE+ and other programmes designed to foster engagement with super-curricular activities (those which take your academic interests further), **we would like next half-term to recruit a team of Student Super-Curricular Leaders to take the lead on promoting super-curricular and other experiences in their subject(s) of interest.**



See the year 12 Team or Mr Oxby's email (dated 07 Feb) for more details.

Expressions of interest should be made [here](#) by Friday 18 February.







# HISTORY SOCIETY

- Come along on a **Thursday Lunchtime F109**
- Don't have to do history, just have an interest in the subject!
- Open to all **years 7 through to 13**
- 1898 points available
- Email [16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk) or [16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk) for any questions
- Starts at **12:30**, if you need an early lunch pass for the first one please email.

# Science Society

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Interested in STEM subjects?

Join us on a Wednesday at 14:15 (P5) in A004 to:

Do practical work.

Discuss work with other students.

Get some wider reading suggestions.

Discuss university applications for science with other students.

And more!

## Year 12-13

Email for any queries:

[16fthornton@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16fthornton@heckgrammar.co.uk)

[21MSaleem@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:21MSaleem@heckgrammar.co.uk)



# KOREA CLUB

한국 클럽

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celebrate Korean culture and history

learn some Korean

eat Korean food >:)

Every **Wednesday** lunch (starting  
15/12) in **P001**

Any questions:

[15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk)

See you there!





# TRUE CRIME CLUB



**01**

## DESCRIPTION

Watching crime documentaries/interviews and psychologically analysing their behaviour, motive etc

**02**

## TUESDAYS

Lunch time: 12:20 - 13:15

Room C011

**03**

## ALL WELCOME!

Don't need to study psychology to join. Just an interest in true crime is fine!

**04**

## EMAIL ME!

[20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk) to join.

# Debates Society

- DEBATE KEY ISSUES OF YOUR CHOICE
- ENGAGE WITH REAL WORLD ISSUES
- WORK WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Time - Thursdays (3:15 to 4:15)

Year 12s and  
Year 13s  
welcome!





# Planning to run a club or society?

Complete [this survey](#)!



Send me the details, and ideally a nice prepared PowerPoint slide, and I'll advertise in the Bulletin! **Note that adverts for clubs will last a few weeks; let me know if you would like your existing club re-advertising.**

You can [view our full extra-curricular programme here](#). There's something for everyone!



# House Points



# Progression opportunities



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# Careers appointments

**ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO AN INDIVIDUAL CAREERS APPOINTMENT BETWEEN NOW AND JULY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT AN APPOINTMENT SOON TO EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS [CAREERSTEACHERS@HECKGRAMMAR.CO.UK](mailto:CAREERSTEACHERS@HECKGRAMMAR.CO.UK)**

# Edge Hill Summer residential

We are pleased to announce that applications for our Summer Residential are now open.

Taking place **from Monday 25th July to Thursday 28th July and Monday 1st August to Thursday 4th August** (depending on subject preference), these weeks allow students in Year 12 (Year 13 in Northern Ireland) and 1st year college students to experience university study, student life and staying in University accommodation.

[Further details and how to apply is available on our website](#)

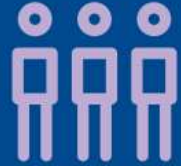


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University





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# GETTING YOU ON TRACK WITH DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

*"I was given unique insights from employers and apprentices, and I was pushed outside my comfort zone."*

- NETWORK WITH TOP EMPLOYERS
- HONE YOUR INTERVIEW SKILLS
- MEET STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE UK
- RECEIVE APPLICATION SUPPORT
- SPEAK TO CURRENT APPRENTICES
- ACCESS SUTTON TRUST ONLINE
- JOIN OUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY



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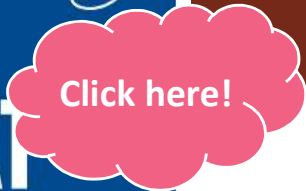
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN:  
YEAR 12 IN ENGLAND AND WALES  
YEAR 13 IN NORTHERN IRELAND  
S5 IN SCOTLAND

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MIDDAY WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2022.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY, AND TO APPLY, VISIT:





# FIND OUT WHAT UNIVERSITY LIFE IS REALLY LIKE



*“Taking part in the Summer School has given me a plethora of resources which have helped in my university application.”*

- ATTEND LECTURES AND CLASSES
- RECEIVE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT
- ACCESS TO SUTTON TRUST ONLINE
- SPEAK TO CURRENT UNDERGRADUATES
- JOIN OUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY
- EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY LIFE

OVER 40 DIFFERENT SUBJECTS  
13 LEADING UNIVERSITIES



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# Nottingham Summer Schools 2022

A unique opportunity for high-achieving year 12 students to experience what life is like at university

**APPLY NOW:** [nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust](https://nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust)

- ◆ Explore subjects and gain experience for UCAS
- ◆ Live like a student for 5 days on the beautiful University Park Campus
- ◆ Choose from 4 weeks and lots of subject strands



- ◆ UCAS and transition activities through Year 13
- ◆ Enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham \*

**Applications close 9th March**

\*with home UK fees status

Check out our Summer School information talk [here](#)





# Geoscience Spring School University of Huddersfield 12 - 14th April 2022

Click here!



Are you in an under-represented group\* studying a science subject, geography or geology in Y12 or Y13? Want to learn more about geoscience and get paid too? **Apply for our spring school!**

#### You will learn

- What a degree in geography or geoscience involves and how to navigate your UCAS application and write a personal statement
- The unique skills you'll gain to tackle issues you're passionate about, like climate change or plastic pollution
- The types of careers that a degree in geography or geoscience opens up for you
- How field trips are fun opportunities to experience the outdoors

#### Expenses paid

Transport, food and childcare / carer expenses will be paid, and you will be reimbursed for your time. The school is non-residential so you must be able to travel to Huddersfield each day.

\*Under-represented groups include those from Black, Asian and minoritised ethnicity backgrounds; LGBTQIA+; people with disabilities; first in family to go to university; those from low-income households; in care or a care leaver; young people (<18 years) with a caring responsibility.

Applications close  
Monday 28 February 2022

To learn more and apply, go to <https://geoaccess.weebly.com/spring-school.html> or scan the QR code above.



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# EXPLORING GEOSCIENCE WORKSHOP

Join us for a time traveling workshop where you'll learn all about the amazing stories of the Earth and how it works! If you're from an under-represented group\* and studying a science subject, geography, or geology or Y13, come along to learn about careers in geoscience and geography and help us with our research. You'll be paid and can bring your family along!

Click here!

- Discover how the geosciences could be a great study option for you
- Hear from real people working as geoscientists and geographers
- Share your views on how geosciences can change to attract more diverse people

Workshop participants will be reimbursed for their time. If you bring one parent, carer or guardian, they will also be reimbursed for their time. Feel free to bring the rest of the family to enjoy the museum or venue!

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19th March 1-4 pm  
Tolson Museum,  
Huddersfield

26th March 1-4 pm  
Salts Mill, Saltaire,  
Bradford

2nd April 1-4 pm  
Leeds Industrial  
Museum, Leeds

9th April 1-4 pm  
Weston Park  
Museum, Sheffield



To learn more and register, go to <https://geoaccess.weebly.com/geoscience-taster-workshop.html> or scan the QR code. Places are first-come, first-served.



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# On-campus open days

Our 2022 summer open days will be taking place on [Saturday 25 June](#) and [Saturday 9 July](#).

We'll be running academic talks, student-led tours, support sessions and much more, so students can explore our University and discover everything Sheffield has to offer.

Bookings will open in Spring but students can [register now for information and updates](#).



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# Plan your gap year!



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"More than just a job"

★★★★★  
"One of the best decisions I've ever made"

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Become a Yipiyap at [yipiyap.co.uk/apply](https://yipiyap.co.uk/apply)



Have questions about your career options?  
Want to know more about jobs, apprenticeships or university?  
Need a CV or help with interview preparation?

# Call into **Careers Drop-in**

**Monday – Thursday 12:45-13:15**  
in B0:13 (the rear of Swann Hall)  
All year groups

You can email the team on

[CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk)



# Volunteering and work experience



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# Medicine virtual work experience



## [February explores Intensive Care.](#)

Intensive Care units (ICU) look after the most critically unwell patients in the hospital and so it is usually incredibly challenging to see what happens inside. Join us and see behind-the-scenes of intensive care with our high fidelity simulations, and learn the unique workings of the MDT in ICU.



# Veterinary virtual work experience



Medic Mentor's February session [explores lambing and sheep husbandry](#).

Lambing is most students' favourite placement and we are really excited to be streaming it to students. Although a lot of joy comes with lambing, it is also a key placement where resilience is required to deal with the loss of lambs.





# Dentistry virtual work experience



Medic Mentor's February session explores introduction to the team at Dental Mentor Smiles where they will get to see a range of both [child and adult patient consultations](#). This includes a possible oral cancer diagnosis, aesthetic solutions and child safeguarding concerns. There will be debriefing sessions of each of the cases and opportunities to ask questions directly to the dental team!



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# Insight Into Medicine.

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## Dates and Agendas

[Book here](#)

During each session we will have different specialists come in to speak to you about their field of work. Please find the dates of the conferences and specialities below:

### Saturday 29th January

Renal medicine – Dr Beatrix Tan  
Anaesthetics – Dr Rachael Penrose  
GP – Dr Monica Lowrie

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### Saturday 5th February

A&E – Dr Elmahdi Darbi  
Psychiatry – Dr Nikhita Handa  
Trauma and Orthopaedics – Mr Joe Esland

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### Saturday 12th February

Obstetrics & Gynecology – Dr Clare Astbury  
Oncology – Dr Muhammad Haris  
Paediatric surgery – Dr Jack Eklid

### Saturday 19th February

Intensive care, Academia & research and Endocrine

### Saturday 26th February

Paediatrics, GP, General surgery

### Saturday 5th March

Radiology, Palliative care and General surgery

### Saturday 12th March

Plastics, Dermatology and Chemical Pathology

### Saturday 19th March

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Respiratory and A&E

### Saturday 26th March

TBC

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# Work experience

**Speakers for Schools** offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



# University and apprenticeships



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# Apprenticeship openings

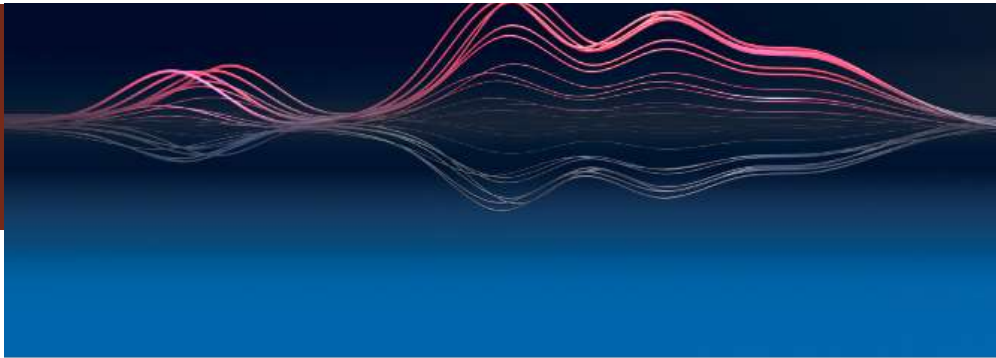


There are 262 STEM Degree Apprenticeship vacancies on the [Gradcracker website](#)

Includes local companies and those with with nationwide vacancies.

Companies include:





# DLA Piper Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship

Qualify as a Service Delivery Paralegal Apprentice through our two-year apprenticeship programme based in our Legal Delivery Centre located in Leeds. You will gain valuable work experience, work towards a Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education and participate in excellent training and development opportunities to develop your skills.

To learn more and apply, please visit [www.dlapipergraduates.com](http://www.dlapipergraduates.com)

Application deadline:  
17.00, Friday 25 March 2022

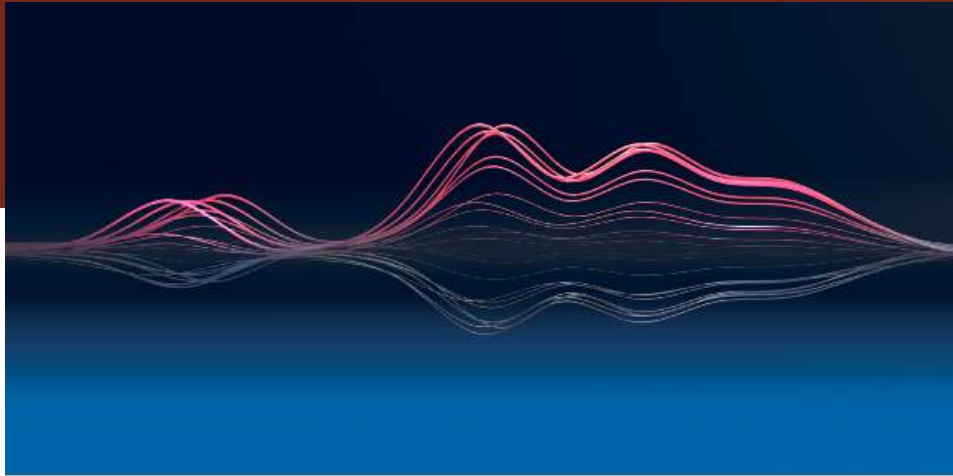
 **Virtual event**  
Thursday 10 March 2022  
at 16.30 – 18.00

At this event, you'll learn lots about our firm and our Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship. You will meet inspiring people from different parts of the firm and will gain advice on how to make an impactful application.

To register for the event, please [click here](#).



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## DLA Piper Solicitor Apprenticeship

Qualify as a Solicitor through our six-year apprenticeship programme in our Leeds office. You will gain valuable work experience, complete a degree and participate in excellent training and development opportunities to develop your skills. You will earn while you learn and will have no university fees to pay.

To learn more and apply, please visit [www.dlapipergraduates.com](http://www.dlapipergraduates.com)

Application deadline: 17.00, Friday 25 March 2022



**Virtual event**  
Tuesday 8 March 2022  
at 16.30 - 18.00

At this event, you'll learn lots about our firm and our Solicitor Apprenticeship. You will meet inspiring people from different parts of the firm and will gain advice on how to make an impactful application.

To register for the event, please [click here](#).



# Find out about Student Finance



Over the next few weeks, our **Spring webinar programme** focuses on the next stage for many students in the UCAS application process and student finance.

## Student Finance

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> March

4:30-5:30pm: Register [HERE](#)



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# University offers of the week



Management @ 

Biomedical sciences @ 

Law and criminology @ 

Film Studies @ 

Pharmacy @ 

Politics @ 

English Language @ 

Physics @ 



Optometry @ 

Creative writing @ 

Musical Theatre @   


Electronics and Computer Engineering @ 



# Offer count – year 13



An incredible **544 offers** have **so far** been received across our 220 university applicants.

Keep watching this space as the total moves ever-upward through the spring.



# Apprenticeship offers

We **really want to celebrate offers of apprenticeship and employment places.**



However, there is no equivalent of Ucas to collect all of the information for us.



If any students have an apprenticeship or employment success they wish to share, please email [roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk) for inclusion in the Bulletin.



# Independent Learning Opportunities



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# Subject taster sessions



Our virtual [taster sessions](#) are back for 2022! Our newly launched topics include:

[Chemistry for a sustainable future](#)

[Music: The Psychology of Performing](#)

[Spotlight on Astrophysics](#)

[It's not just Doctors and Dentists - explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine](#)

[What can I do with A Level Maths?](#)



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Students can sign up for a session to experience university level teaching and learn more about a subject they are interested in studying in the future.

Places are limited so we encourage students to book in advance to avoid disappointment.



## Things to do in February



**Book now for the 2022 Oxford and Cambridge Virtual Student Conference, taking place 14-25 March, with live sessions across 22, 23 and 24 March.**

The Conference is open to students in Year 12 (or equivalent) from all UK schools and colleges, studying A Levels, Scottish Highers or a comparable qualification.

The full programme will be released soon, but highlights include:

- Live webinars covering a range of topics including making a competitive application
- Live subject webinars with current students
- Live and recorded sessions for international students
- Videos covering a wide range of subjects, created especially for the Conference
- The opportunity to chat with academics during live, typed Q&A sessions

**Visit the Student Conferences website**



# 'Skill Up' in Theatre and Performance

'Skill Up in Theatre and Performance' is our programme for **Year 12 students interested in finding out more about life as a Theatre and Performance undergraduate!**

Consisting of a **two-day campus experience** followed by a short series of **online sessions**, participants will develop vital **theatre and performance skills that will support their transition to university**, through sessions developed and delivered by academics in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries, all hosted in the University's contemporary performance space, [stage@leeds](mailto:stage@leeds).

Participants will **explore the career opportunities open to graduates** and be joined and supported by our welcoming Student Ambassadors, who will answer questions all about **university life and studying in Leeds!** They'll also have the opportunity to take part in our optional social activity hosted by [Leeds Playhouse](#).

Our two-day campus event will take place on **12th April** and **13th April 2022** and will be followed by a series of weekly online sessions delivered on Wednesdays **until 4th May 2022**.



# Super-curricular



[Staircase12](#) is a great, free way to explore your subject beyond A level.

Great for future **personal statements**.

