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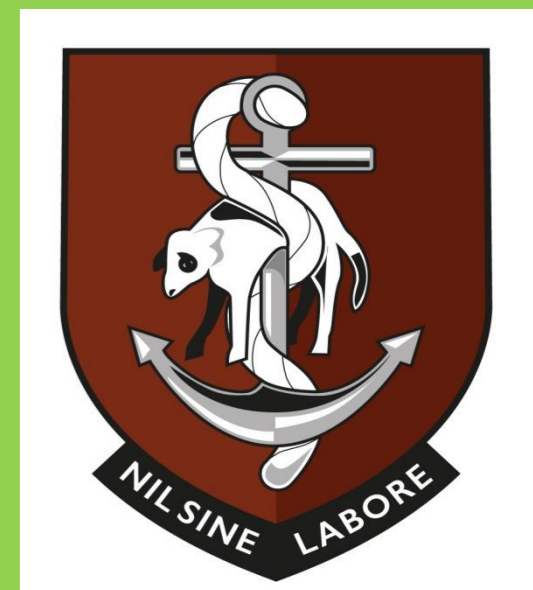
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FIND OUT WHAT UNIVERSITY LIFE IS REALLY LIKE

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OVER 40 DIFFERENT SUBJECTS
13 LEADING UNIVERSITIES



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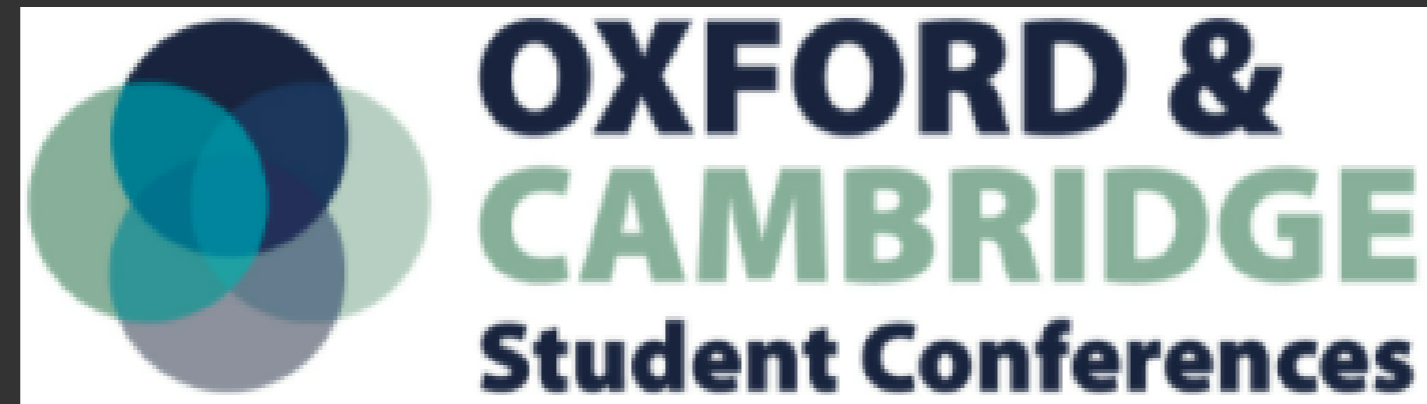
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Things to do in February



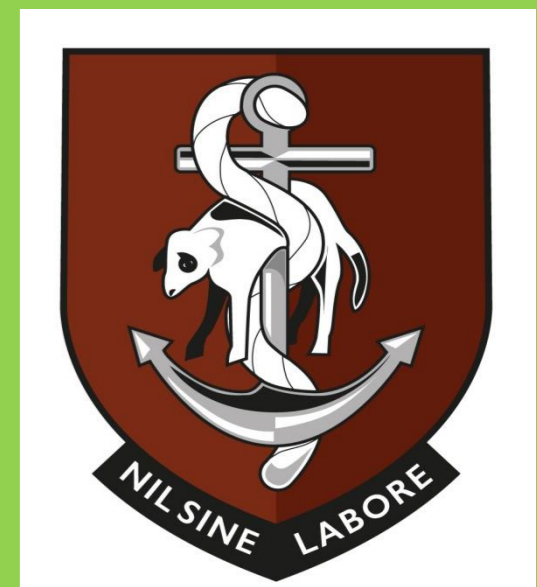
[Book now](#) for the 2022 Oxford and Cambridge Virtual Student Conference, taking place 14-25 March, with live sessions across 22, 23 and 24 March.

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





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

- ◆ 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](#)

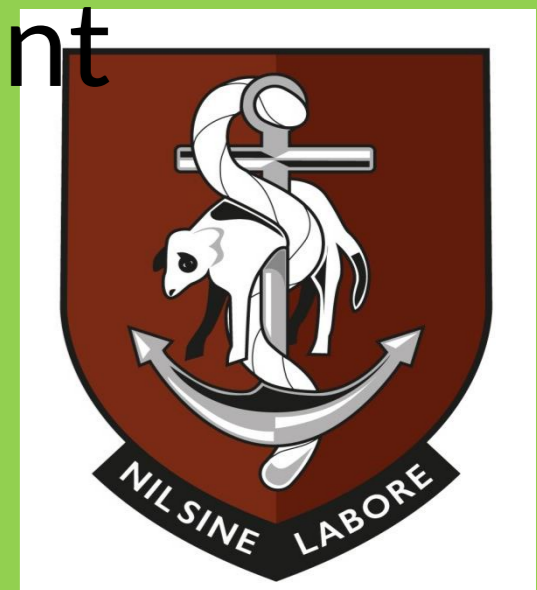


Medical Conference



Medical Conference (Event **9th March 18:30-20:00**)

This virtual student-led conference is being delivered by the **BME Medics Society and the Muslim Medics Society at the University of Bristol**. It is aimed at all students who are interested in pursuing a career in Medicine and aims to provide information on a range of topics such as applying to the University, additional admissions exams and student finance and bursaries. Student can register for the event by using this [sign up form](#).



Our #NCW2022 Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Activity:</i> Year 7 careers assembly</p> <p>Year 7 Introduction to National Careers Week and careers support in school. Delivered by the careers team</p> <p>Lunchtime stalls in the Swann Hall. Find out more about volunteering opportunities, apprenticeships and university from: the Royal Voluntary Service, Mazars leading international accountancy firm and The University of Newcastle upon Tyne - All year groups can come in and ask our visitors questions</p> <p><i>Gatsby Benchmarks key:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning from career and labour market information Encounters with employers and employees Encounters with further and higher education 	<p><i>Activity:</i> Year 8 careers assembly</p> <p>Introduction to Higher Education Delivered by Caroline Priestley University of Bradford</p> <p>Period 1 Year 8 Interactive Employer Careers Panel Ahead Partnership Swann Hall</p> <p>Period 2 Year 7 Interactive Employer Careers Panel Ahead Partnership Swann Hall</p> <p>Lunchtime session Year 10 book in advance. Year 12 afternoon sessions - The realities of a career in medicine Dr. Naqvi Room F1.09</p> <p>University of Huddersfield Lunchtime stall Swann Hall - All year groups can ask questions</p> <p><i>Gatsby Benchmarks key:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encounters with employers and employees Encounters with further and higher education 	<p><i>Activity:</i> Year 9 careers assembly</p> <p>Employability assembly delivered by the careers team. How you can start preparing yourself for your future career</p> <p>Lunchtime session book in advance. Year 10 and Year 12: Insight into Law and routes in, including apprenticeships Employers from the legal profession Walker Morris LLP can answer your questions Room F1.10</p> <p><i>Gatsby Benchmarks key:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing the needs of each pupil Encounters with employers and employees 	<p><i>Activity:</i> Year 10 careers assembly</p> <p>Introduction to Cambridge University Delivered by staff from the University of Cambridge</p> <p>Lunchtime session book in advance Year 10 and Year 12: Veterinary Medicine and Student Life Delivered by a current veterinary medicine student Room F1.10</p> <p><i>Gatsby Benchmarks key:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encounters with further and higher education 	<p><i>Activity:</i> Year 11 careers assembly 4th March</p> <p>Introduction to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships Delivered by Eve Halmshaw HGS alumni and current apprentice</p> <p><i>Gatsby Benchmarks key:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encounters with employers and employees



Short career insight videos covering a range of career areas and apprenticeships will be available for students to watch and discuss in form time to broaden horizons

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 7 March – Friday 11 March



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National Careers Week

NCW

Headline Partner:

 NatWest Group

It's week



Save the date!

Year 13!

There will be posters and emails sent out soon to advertise prom in more detail but just for your information, **save the date Saturday 25th June** in your diaries as this is the date Prom will be taking place.

More information to follow



Tutorial resources



Resources from this week's Sixth Form tutorials are available here:

- [Y13 exam briefing](#)
- [Finance and budgeting](#)
- [Apprenticeships](#)

Catch
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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.



Neighbours Helping Neighbours



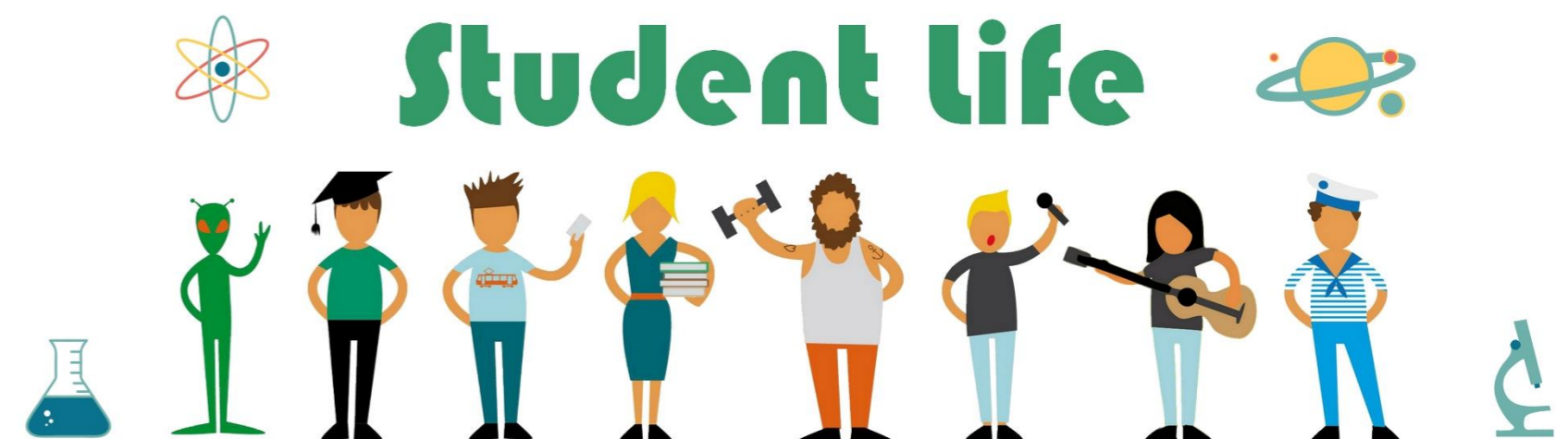
Careers appointments

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

Student life and success



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The week commencing 28th March 2022, Heckmondwike Grammar School's very own Eco-Committee will be hosting a Green Week in order to raise money and awareness in order to help our school become more eco-friendly.

How?

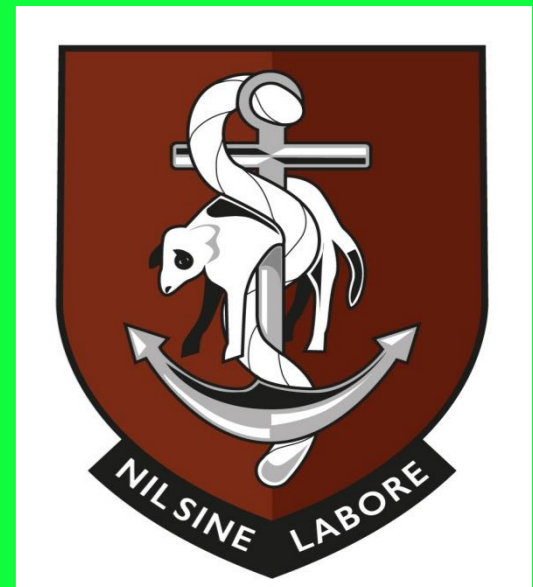
Over the course of the week there will be a few activities such as the following:

- Assemblies and presentations during form time that will prepare students for an Environment-Themed Quiz at the end of the week (so make sure you pay attention!)
- A non-uniform day on Friday 1st April where students can donate £1 to wear something green
- A Fair-Trade Bake Sale
- A clothes and food collection
- A Book Swap
- A screening of David Attenborough's new documentary
- Talks from Guest Speakers

Donations of clothes, food (for both collection and fair-trade bake sale) and books would be greatly appreciated! (Leave them in the geography office)



There will be more information regarding Green Week in the upcoming weeks.



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 or 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

21MSaleem@heckgrammar.co.uk



KOREA CLUB

한국 클럽

celebrate Korean culture and history

learn some Korean

eat Korean food >:)

Every **Wednesday** lunch in **P001**

Any questions:

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 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!



Geography fieldwork at Cranedale





House Points



University offers of the week



Optometry



Architectural Engineering



Mechanical Engineering



Medicine



Medicine



Biotechnology



History



Optometry



Primary Education



Psychology



Orthoptics



Medicine



Offer count – year 13



An incredible 554 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 for inclusion in the Bulletin.



Progression opportunities



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Meet a vet student



As part of National Careers Week, former HGS student, Hannah, will visit the school on Thursday 10 March. She is currently reading veterinary medicine at university.



Interested students in years 11-13 are invited to attend from 12.30 in F110.

You may bring lunch.



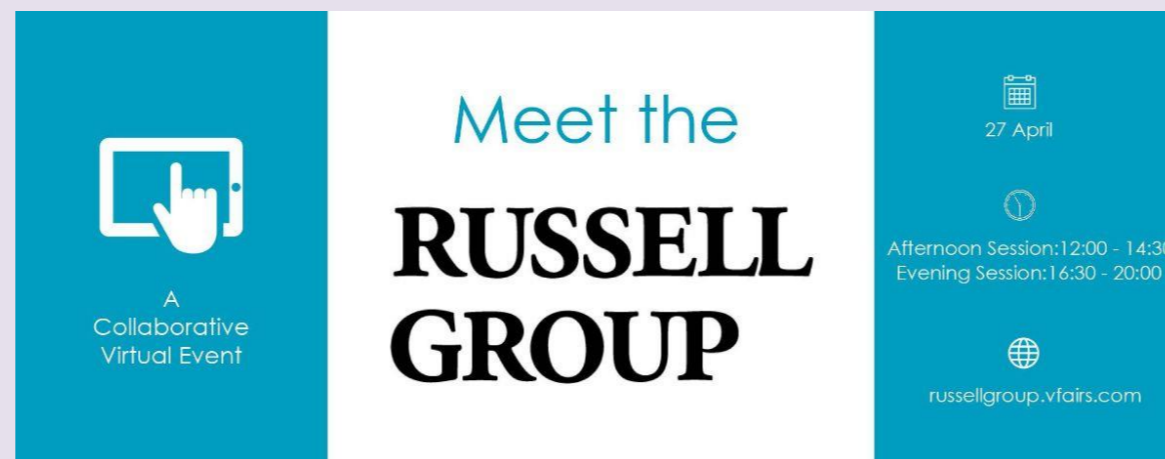
University and Apprenticeship Fairs



We are excited to let you know that the award-winning **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** will be taking place on **Wednesday 30 March**. Students, teachers and parents can [sign up for their free place here](#).

In addition, the incredibly popular **Meet the Russell Group** virtual event will be taking place on **Wednesday 27 April**. Students, teachers and parents can [sign up for their free place here](#).

Please see the email below or [here](#) for details regarding these fantastic events and associated webinars



Insight Into Bristol



Insight into Bristol (Applications close 21st March 2022)

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 here](#).



Bristol Explore programme



Explore - Year 12 (Applications close 2nd May 2022)

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 apply for this opportunity now via the [online application form](#).



Robinson College Women In Science Festival



The Women in Science Festival (WiSF) is an annual event run by Robinson College designed to inspire and encourage female students to pursue scientific study at university, and to apply to Cambridge and to Robinson should they so wish.



The WiSF is open to **all female students currently in Year 11 and Year 12** (or equivalent). We welcome registrants from all schools in the UK.

Registration for the 2022 Women in Science Festival is now open. Please apply for a place via [this form](#). **Deadline 27 March.**



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Discover Downing Scholars



Downing College is offering a fantastic two year programme for students wanting to find out more about University and learn about different subjects. **This opportunity is open to Year 11 students.** Successful students will receive support over two years through online activities, overnight stays in Cambridge and mentoring from current students.



This year we are offering two subject streams:

- Maths and Technology – covering Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Maths
- Historical Studies – covering History, History of Art, Classics, Archaeology and Theology

Find out more and [register here](#) by **27 March.**



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Durham STEP programme

We're delighted to announce that we're now accepting applications to **our Space to Explore Potential (STEP) 2022** programme!

Durham's Space to Explore Potential (STEP) programme offers a dedicated **space for young Black students in Year 12 to explore not only their potential but all that Durham has to offer** as a potential university destination.

Students can now apply online through [our application form](#). The deadline for applications is **24 April 2022**.



Exeter Scholars

[Exeter Scholars](#) is a free programme providing students with the **opportunity find out more about university, gain new skills and subject knowledge, meet new people and ultimately earn a reduced offer for any University of Exeter course.**

This pathway begins with an exciting two week **virtual residential**, giving participants the opportunity to find out more about a subject of interest by engaging with an exciting new subject stream, and to find out much more about university life from subject experts and current University of Exeter students.

The virtual residential will take place from Tuesday 19th April to Friday 29th April. All live sessions will take place after school hours and will usually last no longer than 60 minutes. This year's virtual residential subject streams are –

[Blood, Dust & Lasers: Why Materials Matter in PPE](#)

[Finding Your Voice: Social and Cultural Sustainability](#)

[Going, Going, Gone: The Future of the Animal Kingdom](#)

[Impact 2022: Sustainability in Business](#)



After the initial virtual event, successful applicants will go on to benefit from **regular support from the University right up until the end of Year 13.**

Applications are open to eligible students until **midnight on Friday 18th March 2022**



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](#)



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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Volunteering and work experience



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Join the KAL team



**We are currently recruiting Lifeguards across
various KAL sites!**

Already hold a valid NPLQ?

Casual, part time and full time contracts available

Not qualified?

Don't worry, we can support you in that as we have spaces on the following courses, course cost is £275, if you're interested please email contactcentre@kal.org.uk –

12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 March at Spen Valley Leisure Centre

11 – 16 April at Huddersfield Leisure Centre

18 – 23 April at Huddersfield Leisure Centre

To be eligible for this course you must be able to complete the swim test including;

- 200m swim (100m on front and 100m on back) - No rest
- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Surface dive to deepest part of the pool to retrieve a casualty manikin
- Climb out of the pool unaided
- 50m timed swim (No longer than 60 seconds)

We're recruiting now

Find out more
[kalleisuretrust.org.uk /working-for-kal](http://kalleisuretrust.org.uk/working-for-kal)

KAL





YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Online Educational Library

Welcome to Medic Mentor's simulation library! If you have missed any of our previous sessions then Medic Mentor have you covered. If you would like to experience the day all over again to enhance your learning, the simulation library conveniently has everything you need.

[EXPLORE THE LIBRARY](#)

[Sign Up For Free Work Experience Sessions](#) →



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.



Apprenticeship openings

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

Includes local companies and those with with nationwide vacancies.

Companies include:



Independent Learning Opportunities



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Subject Masterclasses

Virtual Subject Masterclasses

29 March – 30 April



Our Virtual Subject Masterclasses for high-achieving Year 12 (or equivalent) students are returning this Spring, with 20 subjects available to explore from 29 March – 30 April.

Students can visit our webpage to discover the range of subjects they can dive into, and [book their place now](#).



Taster sessions

At the University of Sheffield, throughout Spring and Summer there are a number of (completely free) opportunities for **primarily Y12 pupils** but some Y13s within your schools to join us for our online subject specific [Taster sessions](#).

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide pupils with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.



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More taster sessions



[Live Zoom Taster Sessions](#) for **year 12** students who are considering studying **Natural Sciences at Cambridge!**

Dates available in May and June.



Even more taster sessions



Want to discover more about subjects you could study at the University of Cambridge? [These exciting and interactive Subject Tasters](#) are designed to provide potential applicants with a flavour of undergraduate study at Cambridge, and an opportunity to explore topics beyond what is covered within the school curriculum. Students who are in year 12 are eligible to apply.



Each subject programme will consist of:

- Q&A sessions with current undergraduate students in your subject
- Super-curricular subject content delivered by members of Fitzwilliam College
- Exclusive access to lectures by college Fellows
- A chance to meet our Director of Studies and explore the subject of a lecture in more depth
- More information about applying to study at Cambridge and opportunities for questions
- An opportunity to visit Fitzwilliam College at the University of Cambridge for in-person follow up sessions this summer (subject to demand)



Booking closes 1 April.

I think we've hit taster session season

Taster lectures are a great way to get a flavour for a subject at university level. **UEA runs an ongoing programme of taster lectures throughout the year.**

Upcoming sessions include:

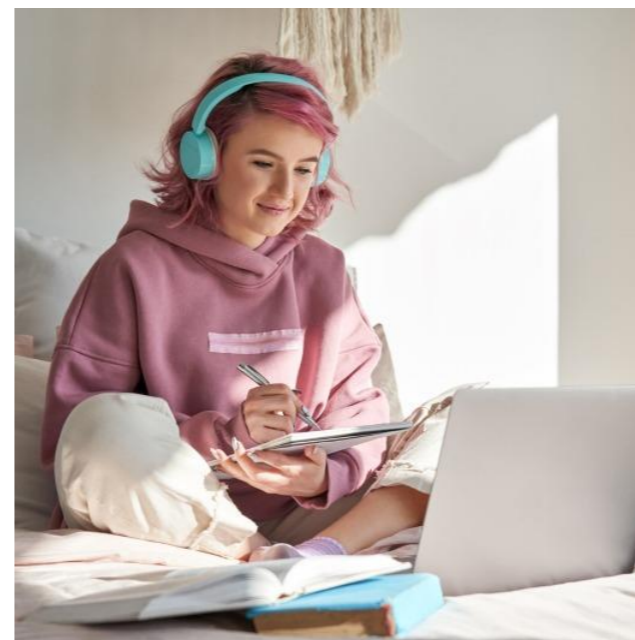
15 March – [Economics](#)

17 March – [Politics](#)

21 March – [Philosophy](#)

24 March – [Marketing](#)

29 March – [Computer Science](#)



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



Are you over 16, in an under-represented group* and studying science, geography or geology? Or maybe you've left school but you have studied these subjects in the past? Want to learn more about geoscience and get paid too? **Apply for our spring school!**

You will learn

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

Applications close
Monday 21st March 2022

Expenses paid

Transport, food and childcare / carer expenses will be paid, and successful applicants will receive a £225 bursary. The school is **non-residential** so you must be able to travel to Huddersfield each day by 10am.

*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.

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



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 science, geography or geology in Y12 or Y13, or you've left school and have a secondary education in one of these subjects, come along to learn about careers in geoscience and geography, help us with our research, and get paid, too!



- Discover how the geosciences could be a great study option
- 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 time and travel expenses. Bring a parent, guardian or (16+) household member and they'll be reimbursed too (max two people per household). Bring the rest of the family to enjoy the museum!

*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 care-leaver; young people (<18) with a caring responsibility.



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.



'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.

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**.

