

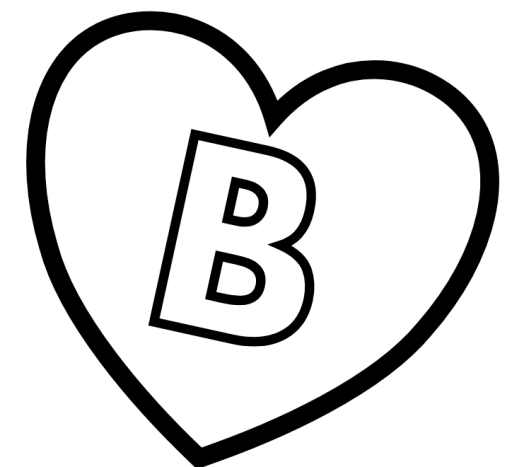
Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 27th March to Friday
31st March 2023



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Year 12



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Do you want 1-2-1 mentoring to help you get into university?
Do you want additional support to help you get into university?

If so, you can either:

- 1) Join Zero Gravity directly <https://www.zerogravity.co.uk/students>
- 2) Complete this registration form and I will send the information to Zero Gravity for you <https://forms.office.com/e/fqKF2FcC8f>

One-to-one mentoring from Zero Gravity - How it works

You've got the talent to reach a top uni. Zero Gravity will connect you with a handpicked mentor to help you get there. Your mentor will typically be a leading undergrad studying your subject at your dream uni.

They will give you one to one support in making your application.

They can help with admissions tests and interview preparation

Deadline **Friday 31st March** for registration with me
Mrs Jervis

Transform your talent into a top offer

We spot your talent and show you what's possible, doubling your chances of achieving a top uni offer. Join our digital community for the inside track on applications, with one-to-one mentoring and masterclasses. **Free for students, forever.**

[Join Zero Gravity →](#)

3000+ Russell Group university places

400+ offers to Oxford & Cambridge

YEAR 12

Receive one – to – one mentoring to help you reach a Russell Group university

You will receive support before, during and after you have submitted your UCAS application.

This is an excellent opportunity to help make your dreams come true!!!

[Apply here](#)

Wadham College Year 12 Summer Schools - Oxford



Applications are open for five-day **Classics, Modern Languages and Biology & Human Sciences** Summer Schools run by Wadham College at the University of Oxford from **21st - 25th August 2023**.

For more information, please visit <https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach/summer-schools>

Applications open here: <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/wadham-summer-schools-2023>

The application deadline is **5pm, Friday 5th May 2023**



Assessment tests advance notice



Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing have released the registration deadline and test dates for the following Admissions Tests:

Key dates for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, and TMUA

- **1 September 2023** – Registration opens (**this will be via the school website as we offer the tests in school**)
- **15 September 2023** – Deadline to apply for modified papers (e.g. enlarged print)
- **29 September 2023 18.00 (BST)** – Registration closes for all tests
- **18 October 2023** – Test date

Please note that there is no late registration period after 29 September. If students are unsure about which tests to take, they can find out here: [Cambridge pre-registration assessments | Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing](#)

Students applying for Mathematics at Cambridge **do not** need to take the TMUA.
All tests will be paper-based this year. Access tests and more information [here](#)



Newcastle University –Partners programme



**Interesting in going to
Newcastle University?**

**Why not join their PARTNERS
programme**

**It could give you the
opportunity to receive a
reduced offer of up to 3 exam
grades**

Find out more [here](#)

The PARTNERS programme has been running since the year 2000 and is one of the most well-established supported entry routes to higher education of its kind.

Over 8,000 students have studied at Newcastle University via the PARTNERS Programme. It offers a range of support and opportunities to help you make a successful application to Newcastle University.

Thinking about applying to PARTNERS for 2024 entry? [Register your interest here](#).

Through the PARTNERS Programme you could:

- Receive a lower contextual offer to Newcastle University.
- Attend the PARTNERS Academic Summer School.
- Develop skills necessary to be a successful student.
- Meet other students and increase your confidence.
- Receive support through the application process, on results day and after entering the university.



Courses available >

There are over 200 undergraduate degree programmes at Newcastle University and they're all available via the PARTNERS Programme.

Lower contextual offer >

The PARTNERS contextual offer is up to three A level grades (or equivalent) lower than the typical offer.

What's coming up >

From application to registration, there's a diverse range of events available via the PARTNERS Programme to support your journey to Newcastle University.

Newcastle University – Personal statement support



Medicine and Dentistry Personal Statement Sessions

If you are considering studying Medicine or Dentistry then it is time to start thinking about how your UCAS Personal Statement will make you stand out!

This online 1-hour session will take you through everything you need to know to begin your preparation. The session will be led by staff from the Faculty of Medical Sciences and will give you information on how the personal statement is used, how and when to start preparing as well as top tips and examples.

Tuesday 14th June 5-6pm

Monday 11th July 5-6pm

Sign up [here](#)



Medicafe

We are thrilled to announce that our popular [MediCafés](#) are returning as a series of webinars to support students in their application process to Medicine.

Thursday 6 April | 5-7pm | [Applying to Medicine: what you need to know and when](#)
Aimed at Year 11 upwards for students considering applying to medicine

Monday 24 April | 5-6:30pm | [Making the most of work experience](#)
We will be discussing what is good work experience for medicine and how can you get the most out of your opportunities.

Tuesday 13 June | 5-7pm | [Preparing for UCAT](#)
Suitable for anyone taking the UCAT admissions test this year



Selwyn College, Cambridge Summer School part 1

Applications for Selwyn College's 2023 summer schools are now **OPEN!** [APPLY NOW](#).

This year, we have extended the programme to be a two-night residential, with eight subject streams running in person between Sunday 25th June and Thursday 6th July.

Engineering (Sunday 25th June - Tuesday 27th June)

Medicine (Sunday 25th June - Tuesday 27th June)

Physical Natural Sciences (Tuesday 27th June - Thursday 29th June)

Society, Literature & Culture (Tuesday 27th June - Thursday 29th June)

Veterinary Medicine (Sunday 2nd July - Tuesday 4th July) ***New for this year!***

Languages & Linguistics (Sunday 2nd July - Tuesday 4th July)

History & Politics (Tuesday 4th July - Thursday 6th July)

Biological Natural Sciences (Tuesday 4th July - Thursday 6th July)

Designed to give participants an insight into how university learning is structured, students will experience sample lectures and small-group teaching (supervisions), as well as gain valuable social experience through group meals, evening activities and Q&As with current Selwyn students



Selwyn College, Cambridge Summer School part 2

Applications for Selwyn College's 2023 summer schools are now **OPEN!** [APPLY NOW](#).

Please note our summer schools are open to UK maintained (state) school students who are currently in Year 12 ONLY. We are particularly keen to receive applications from students:

- Likely to be predicted A*AA or above at A-Level (or equivalent qualification)
- Currently or have been looked after or in care
- Have caring responsibilities
- Are currently or have been in receipt of Free School Meals
- Are an asylum seeker or have refugee status
- Live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 or 2 postcode ([Check your postcode](#))
- Who would be the first generation in their immediate family to attend university
- Attend a school or college in West Yorkshire

Applicants submit their own form and ask permission from a teacher to provide a supporting reference. For full eligibility criteria and further information please visit our website: <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/joining-selwyn/undergraduates/access-and-outreach/summer-events>.

Applications close on Friday 28th April, 17:00. We will be in contact with all applicants, successful or otherwise, from Wednesday 17th May.



Cambridge university - applications

Webinar Series Recording: Introduction to Cambridge and the Admissions Process

A recording is now available for our recent webinar providing a broad overview of Cambridge University and the admissions process, discussing what makes Cambridge different from other universities, what life as a Cambridge student is like, and what steps are involved in the application process.

Students can access the recording on our [Webinar Series webpage](#).



Sheffield University

On Campus Open Days

Save the dates! Our 2023 summer open days will be taking place on Saturday 24 June and Saturday 8 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 [here](#)

Sheffield Live

We're running weekly online sessions offering information and advice to prospective students. Our Sheffield Live events will be held every Wednesday and will cover a range of topics about the application process and university life, from how to write a personal statement to choosing your accommodation. We'll also be hosting live student and alumni panels, discussing everything from societies and sports, to favourite places to eat in Sheffield. [Join here](#)



Sheffield University Competition

School of East Asian Studies Competition 2023

The School of East Asian Studies (SEAS) at the University of Sheffield is delighted to announce that their annual Essay Competition for **Year 11 and Year 12** students in the UK is now open. This competition aims to widen interest in East Asian Studies at university level among students who would not otherwise be exposed to the subject by recognizing the achievements of both high-calibre students and of those who teach them. The closing date for entries is **Friday 14 April, 5pm**. Only one entry per student is permitted. [How to enter](#)



Develop your supra- curricular knowledge

Supra-curricular activities are **those that take the subjects you study further, beyond that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for homework.** You may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom or learn about a new topic altogether.

Expand your wider subject knowledge

The HE+ website brings you exciting super-curricular resources created and written by Cambridge students and academics including challenging activities, engaging videos, reflective questions and much more. Our content is aimed at school-aged students looking to go beyond the school curriculum and discover their passion for a subject today.

<https://myheplus.com/>



Year 13



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Year 13



Are you looking for job opportunities after you leave school this summer?

We have excellent paid work opportunities at Student Cribz for recent school leavers and would love to hear from you! Student Cribz are a leading university student accommodation provider, currently in 25 cities across the UK.

Our Assistant Portfolio Manager Program is aimed at students after you have finished school, who are looking to gain professional office-based experience with a competitive salary of £22,000 pro rata. It would be the perfect opportunity for someone who is deferring their university place or is looking for employment straight out of school.

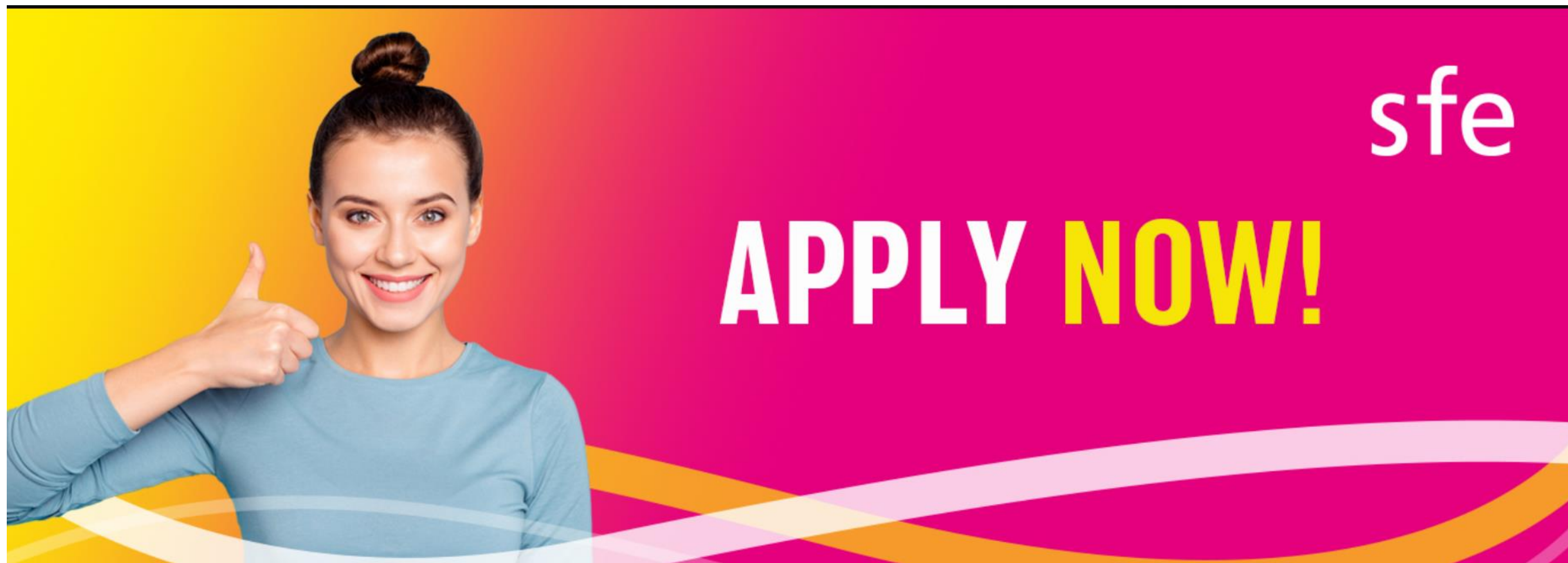
The following [video](https://youtu.be/NKwkzTTn35A) will give you and you a better insight into what the role entails from some of our current school leavers:
<https://youtu.be/NKwkzTTn35A>

We are hiring across our London, Manchester and Newcastle offices, for a minimum of 3 months between June 2023 – January 2024 (many choose to extend their stay and even accept permanent job offers!).

You can see the full job description and apply [here](https://student-cribs.com/jobs/assistant-portfolio-manager/): <https://student-cribs.com/jobs/assistant-portfolio-manager/>

We have already had some great applications in and will continue to review applications over the coming weeks – we'd encourage students to get their applications in as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, please do reach out to recruitment@student-cribs.com



Year 13 student finance

You can apply now.

You will also be receiving a talk on 17th April in the House Tutorial Period regarding this

UCAS has some information [here](#)

Key information

1. Set up an account [here](#)
2. Fill and submit the application (you need course start date, bank details, National Insurance number)
3. Submit any evidence you are asked for (Passport/birth certificate/Home Office biometric residence permit)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjSr0RqF1yg> How to apply

Planning your student finance

There is a lot to consider with regards to student finance.

Here are some websites to help you conduct some research.

<https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/sfe>

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>



Find all our latest guidance for students, parents and partners on student finance!

Year 13 Making UCAS choices

When your last decision comes in, UCAS will send an email as usual to say there's an update (or a letter advising you about replying).

Sign into your application to make your replies.

You'll see the deadline you need to reply by.

Reminder of the information you have already been given

[recording](#)

[Responding to UCAS offers](#)

See [UCAS](#) for more support if needed

UCAS extra NOW OPEN!!!!!!

Extra is another chance for you to gain a place at university or college, between **23 February and 4 July**. If you used all five of your choices on your original application and you're not holding an offer, you'll be able to add another choice using Extra.

Tips when considering a choice

- Think about related or alternative subjects, as the entry requirements may be different.
- You can only apply to one course at a time, meaning you won't be able to have an insurance choice.

[To find out more](#)



Medicafes

We are thrilled to announce that our popular [MediCafés](#) are returning as a series of webinars to support students in their application process to Medicine.

We are currently offering the following sessions this year, please use the links below to register for each event, and share with your students.

Monday 26 June | 5-6:30pm | [Making a Plan](#)

[B](#) Aimed at Year 13s who are currently in the
UCAS application cycle



OPEN DAYS

2022-23

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023

10.30AM - 1.00PM (LAST ENTRY 12.30PM)

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2023

5.00PM - 7.00PM (LAST ENTRY 6.30PM)

ALL DEWSBURY CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023

5.30PM - 7.30PM (LAST ENTRY 7.00PM)

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2023

5.00PM - 7.00PM (LAST ENTRY 6.30PM)



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Supra –Curricular opportunities



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York University online courses



Free online courses at York University

Sign up [here](#)



How environmental research can inform our response to global sustainability issues.
Available as a self-guided course.



Understand our codependency with machines to tackle digital challenges.
Available as a self-guided course.



Dive into the wonderful world of analysing poetry.
Available as a self-guided course.



Further your interest in the past through a deep dive into a single case study.
Available as a self-guided course.



Jump into philosophical concepts and use logic to evaluate arguments.
Available as a self-guided course.



Learn of the ways in which we can tackle social injustice.
Available as a self-guided course.



Develop an understanding of cognitive psychology as an experimental science.
Available as a self-guided course.



Find out where a career in nursing has the potential to lead you.
Available as a self-guided course.



The organic chemistry behind perfume, medicine, brewing and sport.
Available as a self-guided course.



Cambridge events

There are lots of events from support in applying to masterclasses to develop your super-curricular knowledge. See [here](#) for more information

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Sidney Sussex Webinar Series 2023- Targeting Oxbridge: Making Competitive Applications (Session 1)

Location: Online

We regularly run **free** webinars for school students who are targeting university and who may be considering making an Oxbridge application. These will be...



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Teachers and Advisers Online Q&A - St John's and Churchill Colleges

Location: Online (via Zoom)

Join **Richard Partington** (Senior Tutor at St John's College) and **Jonathan Padley** (Lead Admissions Tutor at Churchill College) for an online evening Q...



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Christ's College: A look at the Grounds and Facilities

Location: Online (Zoom webinar)

This is an online session for prospective undergraduate students considering an application to Cambridge in Sept/October 2023 (for 2024 or deferred 2025 entry).

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Sidney Sussex Webinar Series 2023- Targeting Oxbridge: Making Competitive Applications (Session 2)

Location: Online

We regularly run **free** webinars for school students who are targeting university and who may be considering making an Oxbridge application. These will be...



University of Bradford Academic Webinars

[Apply here](#)

14 March 2023 5 - 6pm	Biomedical Engineers and Clinical Technologists: who, what, why and where to! Why should we keep our body in good condition to enjoy an active life style? How do Biomedical Engineers and Clinical Technologists find life saving solutions for various health conditions? Learn about implants for replacing diseased/damaged/injured body parts/tissues/organs and the manufacturing techniques for the production of synthetic blood vessels and other medical interventions.
21 March 2023 5 - 6pm	BSc Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science: what it is and where it can lead! The British cosmetics industry is one of the largest in the world and home to global companies such as Unilever, the Body Shop and Avon. In 2021, the UK health and beauty care market's worth was over £36 billion and is predicted to grow continuously over the next 10 years. In this webinar we'll explore the components of our new Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics course, future career opportunities in this field, and life at Bradford. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of our academics and a current Bradford student.
28 March 2023 5 - 6pm	BSc Clinical Science: what's it all about? Clinical science is a high-demand industry and may lead to a career in healthcare management, the health professions or in research and development of techniques and equipment to help prevent, diagnose and treat illness. In this webinar, our academics and students, will delve into the clinical science course at Bradford and where your future career pathways may take you.
18 April 2023 5 - 6pm	Birds, Bees and Engineering! Engineering innovation during the Industrial Revolution dominated the natural world, no matter what the cost! By contrast Engineering today is increasingly inspired by the natural world to provide 'better', more sustainable solutions. The language of Mathematics is used to translate the natural world into engineering design solutions: flocks of birds foraging for food appear to behave as a single organism to find a food source quickly, a 'better design' than individually foraging. In this webinar, we shall translate this into engineering designs!
2 May 2023 5 - 6pm	Polymers - miraculous molecules in our modern world Hurricane-resistant building products, medical technologies (including stents) and super pipes have all been developed at the world class polymer research laboratories at the University of Bradford. Discover in this webinar how polymer research (including on plastics and rubber materials), and close collaboration with world-wide industry partners, has led to a range of high-performance products and novel manufacturing processes.
9 May 2023 5 - 6pm	Lipsticks, drugs and vaccines: who develops them and how are they made? Cosmetics, medicines and vaccines are part of our modern life. How do these make it to market and what role do engineers play? Find out how pharmacists, cosmetic scientists, formulators and engineers work in multi-disciplinary teams to manufacture drugs and personal care products. And gain insights into new delivery methods for medicines and cosmetics and how we'll meet the future demands of personalised medicine.
16 May 2023 4.30 - 5.30pm	Architecture in a Global World How can contemporary architecture help tackle global challenges such as climate change and inequality? In this webinar a range of architectural projects will be investigated, examining why good architecture is needed more than ever.



Subject taster sessions – University of Sheffield

[Apply here](#)

Science & Engineering - Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>What can I do with A Level Biology?</u>	Thursday 30th March 2023	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>What can I do with A Level Chemistry?</u>	Thursday 27th April 2023	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online
<u>It's not just Doctors and Dentists - explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine</u>	Thursday 20th April 2023	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Online
<u>What can I do with A Level Maths?</u>	Tuesday 25th April 2023	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Online

Science - Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>Chemistry</u>	Thursday 23rd March 2023	4.00pm - 5.40pm	Online
<u>Physics</u>	Tuesday 28th March 2023	9am - 4.15pm	Online
<u>Biosciences</u>	Wednesday 19th April 2023	4.30pm - 5.45pm	On-campus
<u>Psychology</u>	Wednesday 10th May 2023	4.00pm - 5.05pm	Online
<u>Maths</u>	Wednesday 17th May 2023	4.00pm - 5.35pm	Online

Arts & Humanities - Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>History</u>	Monday 13th March 2023	3.35pm - 5.00pm	Online
<u>German</u>	Tuesday 28th March 2023	3.50pm - 5.15pm	Online
<u>English Language</u>	Wednesday 29th March 2023	3.35pm - 5.00pm	Online
<u>History</u>	Monday 24th April 2023	3.35pm - 5.00pm	Online

Social Sciences - Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>Journalism</u>	Tuesday 2nd May 2023	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Online

Medicine, Dentistry & Health - Subject Tasters

Subject	Date	Time	Location
<u>Speech and Language Therapy</u>	Tuesday 2nd May 2023	4.25pm - 6.00pm	Online
<u>Adult Nursing</u>	Thursday 4th May 2023	4.25pm - 5.30pm	Online

Events at Gresham College

[Apply here](#)

There are literally hundreds of events you can watch online here.

If you click on a link, it also gives you past events for you to learn more about.

An amazing resource for going over and above in your favourite subjects



Historical Fiction from Sir Walter Scott to Georgette Heyer and Hilary Mantel
Professor John Mullan
Wed, 01 Mar 2023

- Literature
- Culture
- History



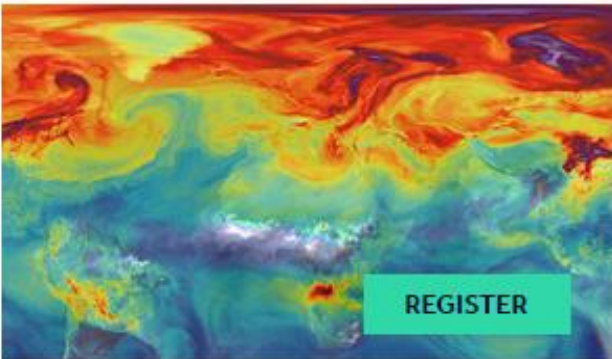
Portraits of Queen Elizabeth II: The Artists' Challenges
Philip Mould OBE
Thu, 02 Mar 2023

- Visual art
- Monarchy
- UK



The Mathematical Life of Sir Christopher Wren
Professor Sarah Hart
Tue, 07 Mar 2023

- Maths
- Architecture
- Stuart



The Carbon Cycle Behind Net Zero
Professor Myles Allen
Tue, 07 Mar 2023

- Climate change
- Environment
- World
- Science



Viking Pagan Gods in Britain
Professor Ronald Hutton
Wed, 08 Mar 2023

- Religion
- Medieval
- UK
- Europe
- History



Does the Adversarial System Serve Us Well?
Professor Leslie Thomas KC
Thu, 09 Mar 2023

- Law
- Rights
- Conflict



Sleep and Mental Health
Professor Guy Leschziner
Mon, 13 Mar 2023

- Psychology
- Neuroscience
- Public Health
- Biology
- Medicine



Picturesque Engineering: Telford's Highland Roads and Bridges
Professor Paul Daniel Marriott
Tue, 14 Mar 2023

- Engineering
- UK
- Art
- History

Apprenticeship opportunities



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Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship



[Apply here](#)

Laboratory Scientist (Degree) Apprentice

Employer

NUFARM UK LIMITED

Location


Nufarm Wyke Lane, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 9EJ

Salary

£16,500.00 annually

Closing date

14 Apr 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

Duties:

To contribute to the creation and development of manufacturing processes and products adopted by the company in-line with current and future business needs, through the application of general chemistry and formulation science.

The day to day tasks will include:

1. Performing routine laboratory functions to support scientific experiments and investigations.
2. Setting up, testing, adjusting, calibrating, and maintaining laboratory equipment and apparatus such as titrators, pH meters and balances.
3. Recording, analysing, and writing reports, reviews and summaries on the findings of experiments and trials.
4. Maintaining current laboratory systems including spreadsheets to ensure smooth running of the business.
5. Collecting and preparing samples, solutions, and ensuring safe disposals of waste.



Town Planning Apprenticeship



[Apply here](#)

Town Planning Apprentice (Level 7)

Employer

JACOBS U.K. LIMITED

Location

1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DX

Salary

£23,100.00 annually

Closing date

2 Apr 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

- Reporting to the Section Leader
- Work on broad construction focused geotechnical engineering
- Participate in design and construction of retention systems (including soil nail walls), piling works, earthworks, as well as temporary excavation and piling certification
- Solve complex challenges

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- Level 7 Town Planning Apprentice
- The University of Sheffield
- The training will be day release
- Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

If you are successful in being offered a permanent role with Jacobs at the end of the apprenticeship, you will be given the opportunity for further development and qualifications, depending on the business need and your capabilities and interests.



ICE Engineer – Degree Apprenticeship



[Apply here](#)

ICE Engineer - Degree Apprenticeship

Employer

Leeds City Council

Location


Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, LS2 8BB

Salary

£21,189.00 annually


Closing date

30 Apr 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

- Develop knowledge, skills and experience of professional and cost effective engineering scheme management and the coordination role of supporting the delivery of civil engineering schemes and other related engineering elements
- Work closely with Consultants, Contractors and Developers in all aspects of delivering civil engineering schemes
- To comply with the accountability of the safety of staff, service users and contractors in accordance with the Department Health and Safety Policy
- Develop knowledge, skills and experience as a construction professional, in accordance with all appropriate legislation
- Develop knowledge, skills and experience of carrying out the statutory duty and roles required under the Construction Design Management Regulations (2015)
- Work closely with external consultants in the feasibility, design and construction supervision stages of civil engineering schemes
- Develop knowledge, skills and experience of managing projects and service improvements where required
- To give advice and mentor junior members of staff where required
- Liaising closely with colleagues in all areas of the department to secure the delivery of satisfactory services to Members, citizens and developers
- Liaison and joint working with other teams, departments, Authorities, public bodies and private organisations



Civil Engineering Apprenticeship



[Apply here](#)

Civil Engineering Apprenticeship

Employer

PELL FRISCHMANN CONSULTANTS LIMITED

Location


Unit G37b, Market Walk, Wakefield, WF1 1QR

Salary

£18,000.00 annually

Closing date

1 May 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

- Learning design practices for Civil and Transport related projects
- Project management
- Commercial awareness
- Report writing
- Calculations
- Use of various design software

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

The role will be based in Wakefield, and you will be studying at Leeds Beckett University. This will be a day release option and not block.

You will be able to obtain a BSc or BEng civil engineering degree if you complete the whole course and then progress your Engineering career with us past that stage.



Apprenticeships in Optometry and Audiology

[Apply here](#)



Our apprenticeships provide firm foundations for lifelong careers in Optometry [and](#) Audiology. Fields that are dynamic, rewarding and constantly evolving.

In practical terms this means hands-on learning and preparation for those all-important next steps. Something our 600 apprentices certainly appreciate.

- 90% of apprentices stay working for us
- 60% go on to complete further recognised training
- 1200 apprentices, and counting

Apprenticeships and New Talent

New Talent Programme

Optical Assistant Apprenticeship

Customer Service Apprenticeship

Hearing Aid Dispenser Apprenticeship

Spectacle Maker Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship FAQs

STEM Careers in optometry



Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship

[Apply here](#)

Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship

Employer

WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS P L C

Location


Cutler Heights Lane, BD4 9LR

Salary

£22,000.00 annually

Closing date

31 Mar 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

Achieve a valuable degree and the start of a great career

Join us on the Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship and you'll work across a variety of manufacturing teams to gain an understanding of equipment, processes and technologies. Gain hands-on experience, learning from skilled team members from all areas of the site. Day-to-day tasks that you will be responsible for could include:

- Running production lines and leading our production teams
- Providing support at our Flowerworld site at peak trading times, such as Valentine's Day and Mother's Day
- Finding solutions to improve the efficiency of production lines



Product Design and Development Engineer Apprentice

[Apply here](#)

Product Design and Development Engineer Apprentice

Employer

PHILFORD DESIGN ENGINEERS LTD

Location


UNIT 35, WADDINGTON WAY, ROTHERHAM, S65 3SH

Salary

£12,168.00 annually

Closing date

3 Jul 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

It is the intention that this role and similar roles in the future will be filled by candidates wanting to be future managers and leaders in the company.

Initially we'd want you to gain experience in fabrication, welding, and machining, after which you will be based in the drawing office/design department to continue your learning & development. The role is very important to the company and future growth plans, as an apprentice you will have exposure to all aspects of the business. As you get into the role of design you will start to visit our customers on site with your colleagues to look at solutions and start to work on live projects. This apprenticeship ultimately will allow you to get wide exposure to an engineering manufacturing business and ultimately career choices as you progress.



Apprentice Tax Accountant -ACA

ACA - Apprentice Tax Accountant

Employer

Cummins Ltd

Location


Cummins Turbo Technologies, St Andrews Rd, Huddersfield, HD1 6RA

Salary

£24,480.00 annually


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What will the apprentice be doing?

Duties include:

- Assist in the preparation and submitting/filing.
- Company tax returns and corporation tax computations for UK group companies including R&D claims and patent box claims.
- UK statutory accounts as required for all UK group companies.
- Quarterly UK tax forecasts, including current tax, & deferred tax.
- Monitoring and reviewing of UK VAT group returns.
- Assist and support on-going work in.
- Advising and monitoring quarterly payments of corporation tax.
- Obtaining and analysing data for R&D and patent box.
- Obtaining and analysing data for management recharges.
- Assisting and advising on transactions as needed optimising our tax position and improving current practices and controls.
- Working with external auditors, advisors and HMRC.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Accountancy or taxation professional- Degree.

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Laboratory Scientist (Degree) Apprentice

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Laboratory Scientist (Degree) Apprentice

Employer

NUFARM UK LIMITED

Location


Nufarm Wyke Lane, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 9EJ

Salary

£16,500.00 annually


Closing date

14 Apr 2023

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What will the apprentice be doing?

Duties:

To contribute to the creation and development of manufacturing processes and products adopted by the company in-line with current and future business needs, through the application of general chemistry and formulation science.

The day to day tasks will include:

1. Performing routine laboratory functions to support scientific experiments and investigations.
2. Setting up, testing, adjusting, calibrating, and maintaining laboratory equipment and apparatus such as titrators, pH meters and balances.
3. Recording, analysing, and writing reports, reviews and summaries on the findings of experiments and trials.
4. Maintaining current laboratory systems including spreadsheets to ensure smooth running of the business.



Degree Apprenticeships

- You apply direct to the employer not through UCAS
- You will have to write a personal statement (like the UCAS one)
- Each company has their own criteria and ways to apply
- Do your research about the business and the role (to talk about this in the interview)
- Most students do a UCAS application AND apply for degree apprenticeships to keep their options open



Degree apprenticeships

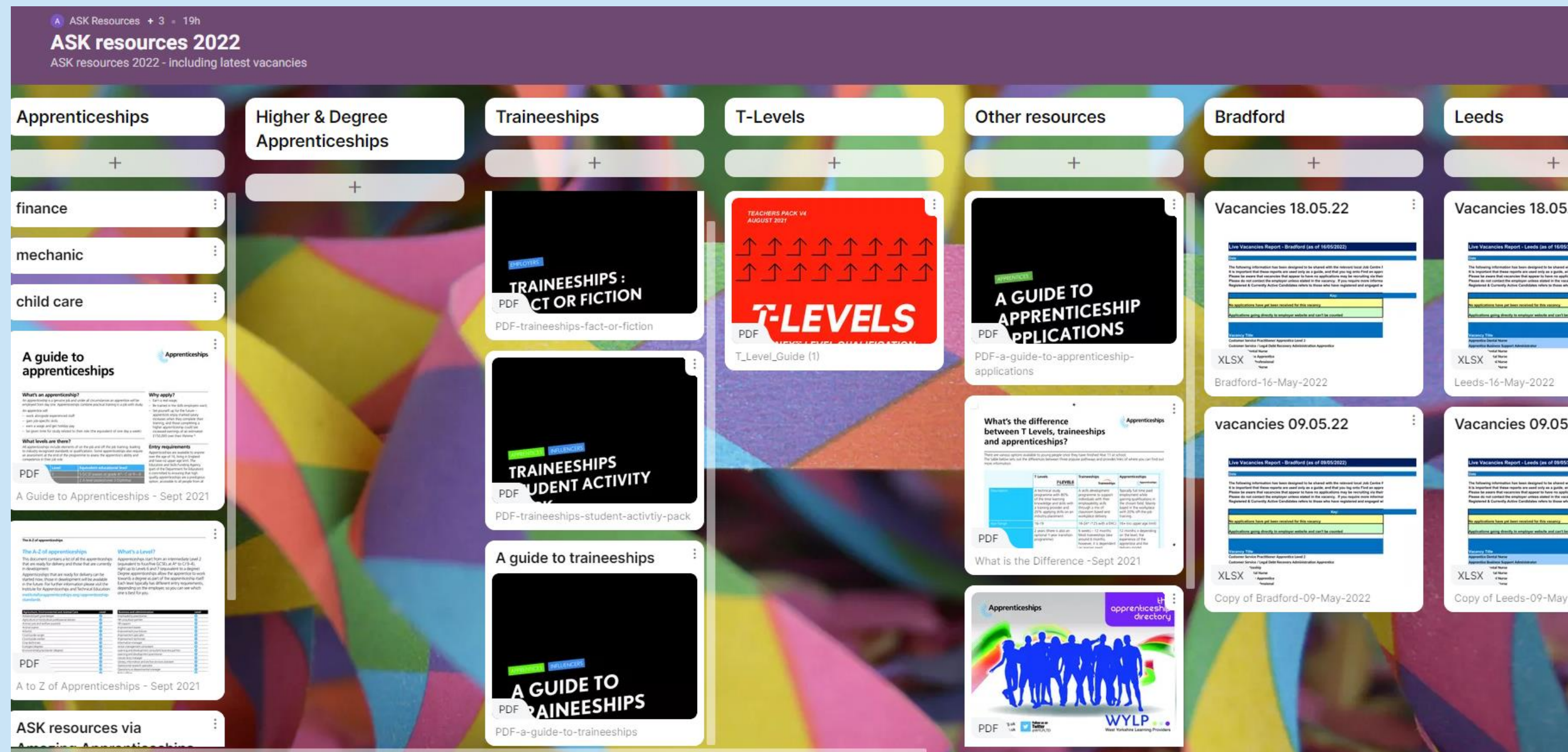
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Live apprenticeship opportunities

Check out [ASK's new padlet](#) to find EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES in apprenticeships.



Interested in apprenticeships?

We have been in contact with some employers and Barratt Developments PLC (Homebuilders) are currently recruiting for apprentices at a range of levels: Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeships for students with GCSEs and also Higher and Degree Apprenticeships for students with A-levels: <https://www.barrattcareers.co.uk/early-careers/higher-degree-apprentices>

RSM also have a range of apprenticeship opportunities open now for applications in Finance and Business related roles in Leeds: <https://www.rsmuk.com/careers/students/school-leaver-apprenticeship>

If anyone wants help applying for apprenticeships, or to learn more about how to apply or where to look for vacancies please contact the careers team at careersteachers@heckgrammar.co.uk and we can book you an appointment or you can come to the lunchtime drop in 12.45pm-1.15pm



Volunteering and work experience



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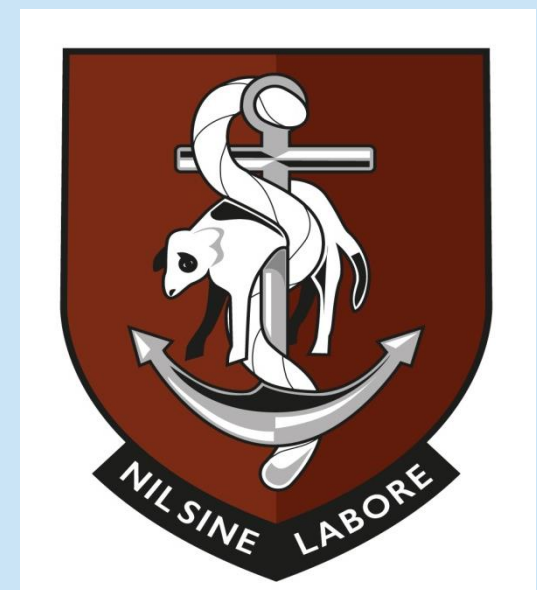
Interested in a career in Engineering?

- There are a limited number of places for students to attend our session with Jacobs. “At Jacobs, every day is our opportunity to make the world better, more connected, more sustainable — from cleaner air to connected, resilient cities, cybersecurity to space exploration.”
- This **three day workshop** (on 30th May-2nd June) is your opportunity to get a better insight into Jacobs and the way they work. It will be a chance to build relationships with the company and other applicants. You’ll be learning through a series of lectures style presentations and activities before giving a group presentation on your final day to a panel of judges.
- [Click here to apply](#). This is a fabulous opportunity for those looking to find out more about starting a career in Engineering.

Work experience

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

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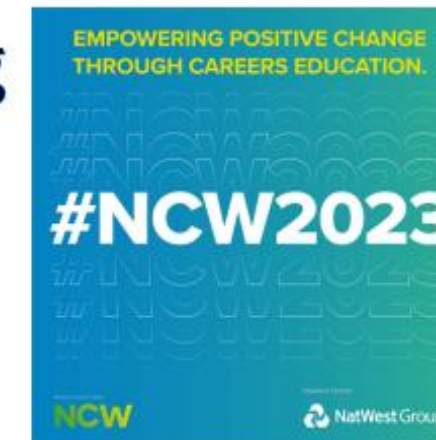
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Join a leading national housing association for virtual bitesize sessions which will focus on different areas including employability skills, career insights and potential job opportunities.



At this virtual insight day you will:

- Hear from speakers who will share their career journeys
- Be given tips and advice on entering the world of work
- Have time to participate in a Q&A

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7 March 2023
9.30am - 12.30pm
Ages 14-19

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