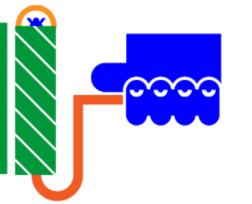




Lend a hand. Make a change.



### MONDAY 8TH MAY

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities.

Starting on Monday 8th May there will be opportunities for everyone to join in. No matter what you are good at, there'll be something to suit helping hands of all shapes and sizes! From checking in on someone who'd like a bit of company or volunteering for a charity the more of us who join in, the bigger help we will be.

If you can spare an hour...fantastic. The day?...amazing. If it becomes a regular thing, so much the better. If we all do a bit, it will really help a lot.

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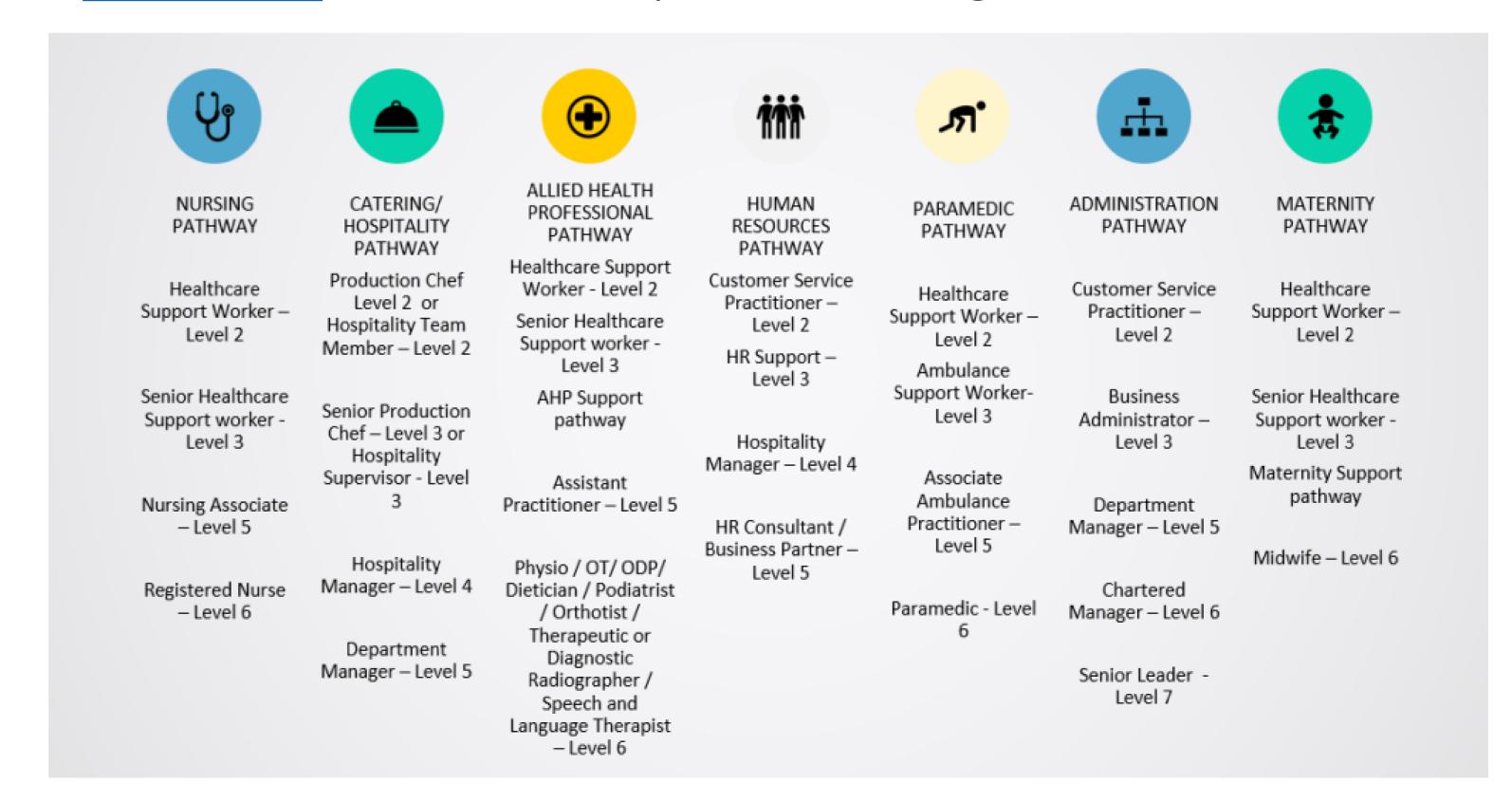
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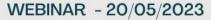
Are you considering apprenticeships?

Then check out this powerpoint. It has several options, including medical doctor

apprenticeships



# PERSONAL STATEMENT & WORK EXPERIENCE





### Apply here

### Overview

In this webinar, we we be launching our brand new free online work experience course for medicine. Join us on **Saturday 20th May at 11am** to hear from medical students, junior doctors and head of biology at long Road 6th form on how to find the best work experience opportunities and more importantly, how to write about them in your personal statement.

This webinar is aimed at students applying to medical school in the UK but any students preparing for an MMI Interview from any where in the world are welcome!

We will be hosting an online virtual workshop and inviting speakers from medical schools around the country to talk about their experiences of applying to medicine, finding work experience and how they secured their dream place at medical school

### **Timetable**

11am - 11.20am - Introduction and Why work experience is important

11.20am - 11.35am - Types of online work experience

11.35am - 11.45am - In2Med's free online work experience course - Walkthrough

11.45am - 12.15pm - Focussed Personal Statement Session

### Careers in Engineering Event Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6:00 – 9:00pm

Join us and meet inspirational female engineers, including our alumni Stephanie Travers, who is the Development Lead at Mission 44 and the Deputy Team Principle for Team X44 where she works closely with Sir Lewis Hamilton and the Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 team. Stephanie was chosen to represent the Mercedes AMG Petronas team on the Podium collecting the constructor's trophy at the Styrian Grand Prix in 2020, it was a historic moment as she was the first black female to get the opportunity to go on the podium.

Other alumni that will be presenting include, Laura Averill, a Project Engineer at AllWater Technologies; Aysha Khan, a Process Engineer in the water sector and Zoya Raja, a Product Analyst at AND Digital, a British tech consultancy.

Find out more by following this website: Girls need engineering: Engineering needs girls - Public events - University of Bradford

#### **Book your place HERE**

Please note: A guest, such as a parent, guardian, or carer, is welcome to come along also.

Food & refreshments will be available on the day.





### Opportunities at St John's College, Oxford

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#### **English Subject Exploration Day**

#### Saturday 10 June 2023

The English Subject Exploration Day is open to pupils in Year 12 from schools across the UK, who are interested in pursuing English at higher education. The subject exploration day will be hosted at St John's College by tutors and current students, providing the opportunity for Year 12 pupils to experience a day of academic taster sessions and ask any questions they might have regarding studying English to those who currently teach and study the subject. This is also a great opportunity to visit St John's College and experience studying in Oxford. Pupils must be studying English Literature or English Language & Literature at A-level or equivalent to attend this event. Book Here



#### Inspire Critical Thinking (Year 11) Summer School

#### Wednesday 26th of July – Saturday 29th of July 2023

The Inspire Critical Thinking (Year 11) Summer School is open to pupils in Year 11 from non-selective state schools in the UK who have already taken part in our Inspire Critical Thinking programme. 90 places are available and priority is given to those who have submitted competition entries, are Pupil Premium or Free School Meals eligible, or are Looked After.

The Summer School will include exciting academic sessions in a range of subjects, a lecture from Dame Professor Sue Black, a Garden BBQ and Formal Dinner as well as theatre performances, punting, museum trips and more! <u>Book Here</u>





Find out more here

# Sixth Form Bulletin Monday 1st May to Friday 5th May 2023







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## Year 11



#### **Pathways to Law Enrolment**

#### September 2023-June 2025

Pathways to Law is a free 18-month programme run by the University of Manchester and the Sutton Trust. It has been designed for under-represented year 12 and year 13 students who wish to learn about the legal field as well as what it's like to study Law at the University of Manchester. The aim of the programme is to increase social mobility for students who have traditionally been less likely to enter legal professions.

The programme involves:

- •Completing relevant work experience in the legal sector (opportunities to do this with Solicitors, Barristers, and Judges across the 18-month period).
- •Attending a 3-night residential at Warwick University.
- •Getting assigned a university mentor to help you with university/UCAS/ applications and to answer any questions about university life.
- •Visiting the Inns of Court in London.
- •Meeting legal professionals and academic law students/staff to inform you about the study of Law and the different opportunities available in the legal sector.

To apply, you must:

- •Be a year 11 student transitioning into sixth form.
- •Attend, and have always attended, a state funded school/college
- •Have achieved at least 5 GCSEs at grade 9-6, including English and Mathematics.
- •Have little or no family history of university (your parents/guardian have not been to university).
- •Have had free school meals and/or receive the 16-19 Bursary.

For the full eligibility criteria, please see <a href="here">here</a>

To apply, please visit <a href="here">here</a>

Contact: <a href="mailto:pathways-law@manchester.ac.uk">pathways-law@manchester.ac.uk</a>

Are you a Year 11 student interested in Law?



### **Summer Preparation Programme 2023 Lucy Cavendish, Cambridge**

The Lucy Cavendish College Summer Preparation Programme 2023 is designed to bridge the gap between GCSE study to A-Levels by providing Year 11 students with a month-long online programme of academic enrichment tailored to their stage of the curriculum.

The programme will consist of study skills workshops on a range of important themes such as time management and essay writing, university readiness sessions to support students as they plan their next steps to top Universities like Cambridge, and substantive knowledge sessions, designed to supplement students' foundational academic knowledge so that they can hit the ground running when they start their A-Levels

The Summer Preparation Programme 2023 will build on last year's programme, following which 97% of students felt more confident about starting their A-Levels

Students can find out more and apply by 16th June here.



#### **Qualification Guidance**

The post-16 subject choices that students make can have a major impact on their course and university options. Selective universities such as the University of Cambridge often require applicants to have qualifications in certain subjects, or combinations of subjects, because they prepare students more effectively for degree courses.

We have recently updated and enhanced the guidance on our <u>Subject Choice Guidance webpage</u> for students starting A-Levels in September.

# Year 12



# Hull York Medical School – webinar information



Check the Medical Schools Council online portal for information about these upcoming webinars for Teachers and Advisors.

You are warmly invited to sign up, and they can assist you in offering more detailed and up-to-date guidance to your students about applying to UK medical schools.

Wednesday 10 May 2023 1-2pm - Student wellbeing, neurodiversity and applying to medical school with a disability

Wednesday 24 May 2023 1-2pm - Work experience

Wednesday 14 June 2023 1-2pm - Finances and cost of living, support for students

Wednesday 21 June 2023 1-2pm - UCAT/BMAT

Wednesday 28 June 2023 1-2pm - Results day – UCAS clearing, Adjust, Extra

### **Oxford University**

#### **Lincoln College Study Days**

We are delighted here @ Lincoln College to be able to announce we are again running in-person Study Days for prospective students in Year 12 from state schools. The programme is designed to support students from non-traditional Oxbridge backgrounds who are on track to do well and potentially make an application to a selective university. You should have an interest in a relevant subject area of the Humanities or Physics/Engineering.

The programme is designed and delivered by academics and staff at Lincoln College, Oxford, with great opportunities to engage with Tutors and current students. It will give you a real flavour of life at Lincoln and what to expect from studying at Oxford University. It will also help you to develop relevant academic skills such as essay planning and critical thinking, and the admissions workshop and mock interview will help you to make a competitive application to Oxford when the time comes.

The application deadline is Monday 5 June at 12 noon.

Our Study Days have three subject options: History and the Ancient World or Physics and Engineering or Languages and Literature.

The Study Days will take place in at Lincoln College Oxford on the following dates:

History and the Ancient World: August 6th to 8th

Physics and Engineering: August 8th to 10th Languages and Literature: August 10th to 12th

Accommodation will be provided free of charge, onsite, in Lincoln College rooms. We can also offer support for travel with a bursary.

To apply and see an outline programme follow the link: <a href="https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/study-here/teachers-and-schools/lincoln-college-digital-study-days">https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/study-here/teachers-and-schools/lincoln-college-digital-study-days</a>



### Cambridge summer school

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.

We ask that 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: <a href="https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/joining-selwyn/undergraduates/access-and-outreach/summer-events">https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/joining-selwyn/undergraduates/access-and-outreach/summer-events</a>.

**Applications close on Friday 28th April, 17:00** 

### **Oxford University**

**MML Open Day** 

The Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages are delighted to be able to welcome prospective students to Oxford on Saturday 13th May, 10.30am-4pm for our annual Modern Languages Open Day! The event will be held at the Examination Schools, located on the High Street in Oxford's city centre.

This event is a fantastic opportunity for students who are interested in learning more about our language courses, or who are still considering their options, as this Open Day will cover ALL of our languages: French, German\*, Spanish, Italian\*, Russian\*, Portuguese\*, Modern Greek\*, Czech\*, and Polish\*. Most of our Joint School degree subjects will also be represented at the event.

\*All of these languages can be studied here at Oxford from beginners' level. From this year's admissions cycle, students can also apply to study Beginners' German with our Joint Schools subjects (e.g. English, History, Linguistics etc.) for the first time. Please encourage your strong linguists who are undecided about their degree subjects to come along and explore something new!

Our Modern Languages Open Day is aimed primarily at Year 12 students and their parents/guardians/teachers, but Year 11 students who are starting to think about university study are equally welcome to attend. The Open Day will offer an overview of our Modern Languages courses and a general Q&A for prospective students in the morning, with individual language sessions and a parents'/guardians'/teachers' Q&A session occurring in the afternoon. You can view the full event programme here.

Booking for this event is compulsory – you and your students can register your attendance here. Bookings will close at midnight on 10th May 2023. Please note that, due to restricted places, only one parent/guardian/teacher may accompany each student for the morning session.

We look forward to seeing lots of you and your students in May and welcoming you all to Oxford!



### Oxford University

#### Keble College Admissions Webinars

Keble College are looking forward to running a programme of Admissions Webinars, covering various aspects of the Oxford admissions process, recommended for Year 12 students during the upcoming summer term. These sessions are open to students at any UK state school (teachers and school staff may also register), and there are two dedicated sessions for parents/carers. Feedback from last year was that these webinars were very useful to attendees, so we are happy to make them a permanent fixture in Keble's outreach calendar. All sessions will be delivered by a member of the Keble Outreach team via Zoom. Programme (some sessions are repeated):

- •Oxford Explained: Tuesday 30th May 4-5pm
- •Personal Statements for Top Universities: Wednesday 31st May 11am-12pm
- •Preparing for Oxford Interviews: Wednesday 31st May 4-5pm
- •Admissions Tests at Oxford: Thursday 1st June 4-5pm
- •Oxford Explained: Friday 2nd June 11am-12pm
- •Ask an Oxford Student Q&A Panel: Monday 5th June 5-6pm
- •Preparing for Oxford Interviews: Tuesday 13th June 4-5pm
- •Personal Statements for Top Universities: Wednesday 14th June 4-5pm
- •Oxford Explained for Parents & Carers: Monday 19th June 6-7pm
- •Oxford Explained for Parents & Carers: Tuesday 11th July 6-7pm

For more registration forms for all events, please visit <a href="https://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/outreach/">https://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/outreach/</a>.

### Hull York Medical School

We are very excited to announce that applications to the HYMS Year 12 Online Summer School are now open! Please share this opportunity with any interested students - the deadline to apply is Monday 15th May, 09:00.

Year 12 Online Summer School- 17th-20th July 2023

The HYMS Y12 Online Summer School gives students the chance to experience a taste of life as a medical student, and get detailed insight and advice around applying to medicine. The summer school includes:

- Problem based learning (PBL) sessions
- Opportunities to speak with doctors in the NHS
- Practice the UCAT test, and get practical top tips from current students
- Academic workshops and communication sessions
- Guidance around applying to Medicine

The Summer School will be complimented by online mentoring from current medical students, from August 2023 through to January 2024 to give students extra support when applying to medicine.

https://www.hyms.ac.uk/about/information-for-schools/year-12-online-summer-school

We would also like to remind you of other opportunities that are available from the Hull York Medical School:

#### MediCafé

Thursday 4 May | 5-6:30pm | Life as a Medical Student

We will be hearing from current medical students what life as a medic looks like, including what a typical week looks like, what you do on clinical placement, and what you can do of medicine (student societies).

**Tuesday 13 June** | 5-7pm | Preparing for UCAT
Suitable for anyone taking the UCAT admissions test this year

### Opportunities from Magdalen college Oxford

#### **Taster days**

St Catz Academic Taster Days are a great opportunity for students in Year 12 to spend a day at St Catherine's College, attend academic taster sessions, meet current students, enjoy lunch in our hall and have a taste of life as a university student. Complete this form to register to attend one of the events.

These Academic Taster Days are all free to attend and open to all year 12 students (or equivalent), with places being allocated on a first come, first served basis.

This year we are hosting the following events:

**Geography – Tuesday 30th May 2023**, 10:30am – 4:15pm

Modern Languages – Wednesday 31st May, 10:30am – 4:15pm

Women+ in STEM – Thursday 1st June, 10:30am – 4:15pm

Music – Friday 2nd June 2023, 10:30am – 4:15pm

For more information about each of these events head to

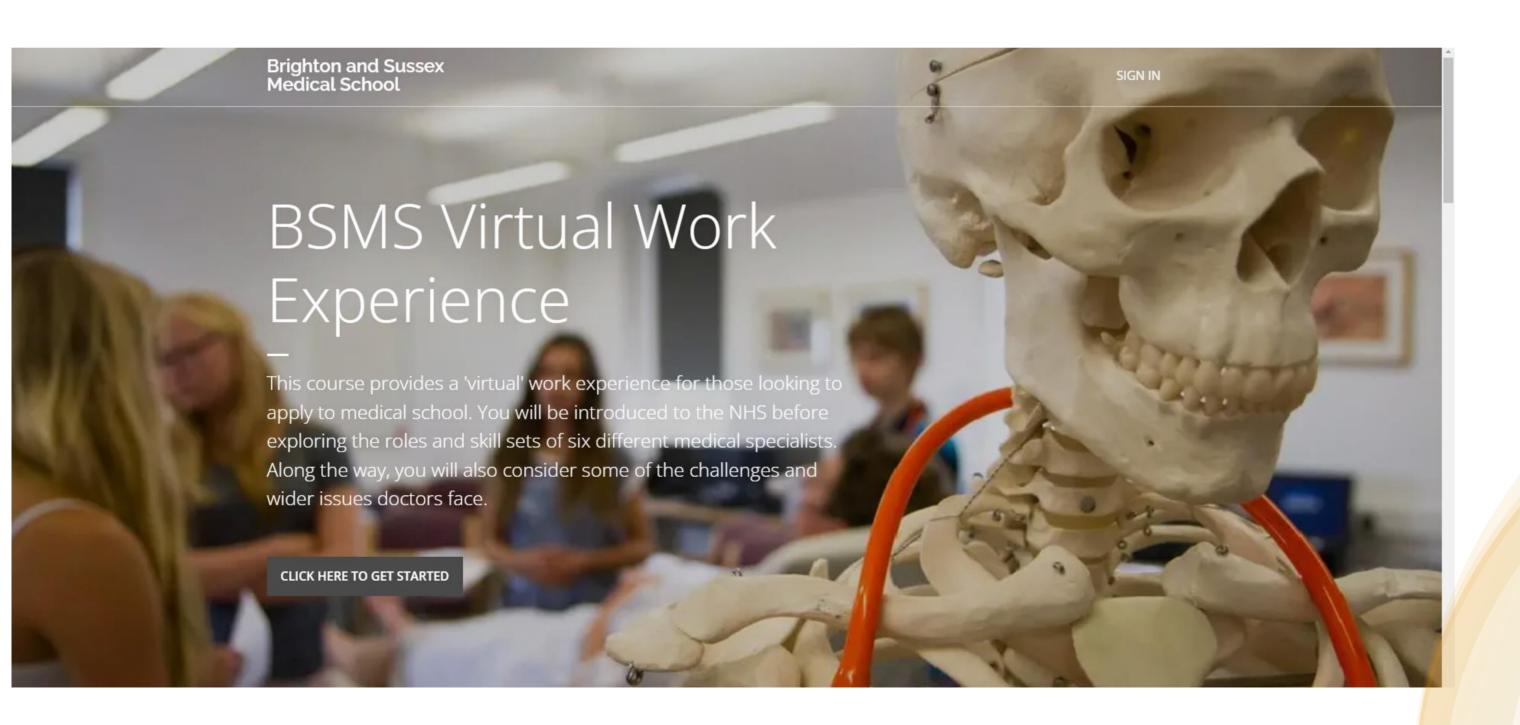
https://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/prospective-students/outreach/academic-taster-days/



### Virtual work experience for aspiring doctors

To find out more look <u>here</u>

• Other resources to help you progression route can be found <a href="here">here</a>



### **Explore The University of Sheffield On Campus Open Days**

Bookings are now open for our <u>on campus open days</u>, taking place on Saturday 24 June and Saturday 8 July. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet our staff and students, take tours of the campus, the Students' Union and accommodation, attend departmental talks on their subjects of interest and most importantly of all, get a feel for The University of Sheffield - the atmosphere, the people, the campus and the city.

### Book a chat <u>here</u> with our Access Development Officer for BAME

Our BAME Access and Partnerships Officer, Seetal Jutlal, can provide information, advice and guidance to students from a BAME (Black Asian and Minority Ethnic) background who want to find out more about what it's like to study at Sheffield. Bookings are flexible so students can pick a time to suit them.







- Careers in Engineering Event
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6:00 9:00pm
- Engineers are at the forefront of the creation and maintenance of a diverse, sustainable future for our planet.
- Engineering offers amazing opportunities to those who are creative, to problem solvers, to those who want to make a difference. It's a discipline open to anyone with more and more women breaking stereotypes and joining the engineering industry.
- At this Careers in Engineering Event, students can meet inspirational engineers, learn about the challenges engineers are working on and discover how to become an engineer. The University of Bradford offers Engineering Degrees in Chemical, Biomedical, Mechanical, Civil & Structural and Architectural Engineering & Technology and they can find out about all these at this event.
- Students can book their place HERE
- Please note: A guest, such as a parent, guardian, or carer, is welcome to come along also.
- Refreshments will be available on the day.

### Tips for getting into Oxbridge (1)

- They want someone with a genuine interest in their subject and is a good fit for their chosen course. A student needs to show interest, aptitude and ability
- You need to be able to think critically (question the things you have learned and produce an alternative viewpoint) and learn independently
- You will be expected to study for 45 hours + per week (9 hours, 5 days a week) so getting into good study habits NOW is essential
- EPQ is a good subject to study as part of developing super curricular knowledge. Don't do it for the sake of it do it because you want to develop knowledge of your subject



### Tips for getting into Oxbridge (2)

### **Interviews**

Oxbridge interviews are not about giving the correct answers but

- 1. Thinking critically about information they have been given
- 2. Asking questions if they don't understand something or have not studied the information being discussed they should say rather than fumbling around
- 3. In critically analysing the information they have been given they should formulate their own opinions and pose questions
- 4. Showing the genuine passion for the subject and that they have done reading beyond the classroom.
- 5. Consider WHY they have the views they do (Why is a common question in interviews)
- These are problem solving and discussion based.



### Tips for getting into Oxbridge (3)

### **Personal statements**

### Students need to show

- · a genuine interest in the subject
- · outside reading and knowledge beyond the curriculum (and a critical understanding rather than giving a list of reading done) (this can be gained from super curricular activities)
- · what your own thoughts about the subject are
- · you have studied relevant A level subjects
- Be yourself



# 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 <a href="https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach/summer-schools">https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach/summer-schools</a>

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

The application deadline is 5pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="Cambridge pre-registration">Cambridge Pre-registration</a> 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

### 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.

### 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/



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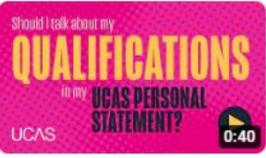
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**UCAS Personal Statement** Tip

# Year 13



### Planning your accommodation

This website helps you find university accommodation

https://www.ucas.com/undergraduatee/student-life/undergraduate-accommodation

Get ahead with accommodation research

First year students often choose to live in halls of residence, but there are lots of options to choose from. Start researching different types of accommodation and to consider what's important to you before choosing your new home.



#### UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD



Transition into University Event
Monday 26 June 2023
10:00am - 12:00 noon
JC1/10 Jo Cox More in Common Building

As a student with a conditional or unconditional offer, we warmly welcome you to join us, and familiarise yourselves with the support on offer for disabled students across the university.

#### In the event you will:

- Meet your Disability Adviser and the Library Disability Co-ordinator
- > Take a tour of Student Central including the library
- Visit your academic school to identify key areas of support

To register your attendance <u>Click here</u>

If you require any further information, please contact us: Phone 01484 471001 Email: disability@hud.ac.uk

### Leeds University

Leeds UK undergraduate means tested scholarships

Applications for our means-tested undergraduate scholarships for UK students are now open. Students who have applied for an undergraduate degree starting in September 2023 and have a household income which meets our criteria, could be eligible for a scholarship worth £3,000 for three years.

The deadline for these scholarships is midday on Wednesday 31 May 2023. Students can check if they are eligible and find out more about the application process by visiting our website.





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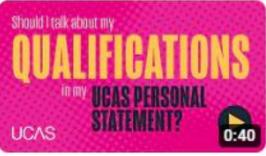
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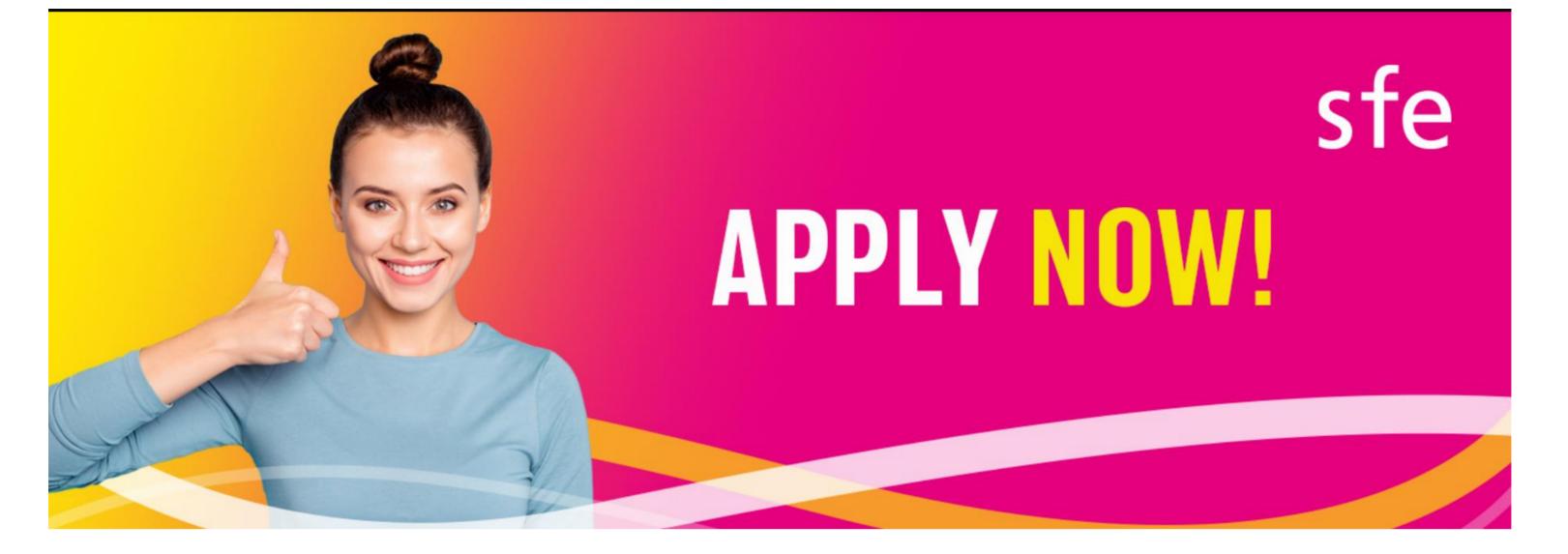
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**UCAS Personal Statement** Tip



### 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 <a href="here">here</a>
Key information

- 1. Set up an account <u>here</u>
- 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



# **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 <u>UCAS</u> 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



# Super –Curricular opportunities



# Opportunities at St John's College, Oxford



### **External Opportunities**

University of Oxford, Faculty of English Language and Literature Virtual State School Open Day

### 13 May 2023

The Virtual Open day is an online event, featuring taster lectures, information about the admissions process, plus Q&A with current students! Book here

### Balliol College Physics & Philosophy Taster Day

### 22 May 2023

The Taster Day will include academic sessions, as well as a demonstration of an Oxford interview. There will also be a tour of Balliol College with a chance to meet and ask questions of current Physics & Philosophy Students. Book here

### St Catherine's College Geography Taster Day

### 30 May 2023

The Geography Taster Day is a great opportunity for students in Y12 to spend a day exploring Geography at St Catz, meet with some current students, experience a taste of academic teaching and enjoy lunch in our hall. The day also includes an academic session with Professor Fiona McConnell (Professor of Political Geography).

### Keble College Admissions Webinars 30 May 2023 – 11 July 2023

Keble College are looking forward to running a programme of Admissions Webinars, covering various aspects of the Oxford admissions process, recommended for Year 12 students during the upcoming summer term. These sessions are open to students at any UK state school (teachers and school staff may also register), and there are two dedicated sessions for parents/carers.

### St Catherine's College Modern Languages Taster Day 31 May 2023

The Modern Languages Taster Day is a great opportunity for students in Y12 to spend a day exploring Modern Languages at St Catz, meet with some current students, experience a taste of academic teaching and enjoy lunch in our hall. The day includes the opportunity to sample a range of languages that are available at the University of Oxford. As part of this day, students will be able to choose two language sessions to participate in from a choice of Post A-Level Spanish, Post A-Level French, Beginners Czech and Beginners Italian. All students will also have the opportunity to participate in a Linguistics taster session. Book here

### St Catherine's College Women+ in STEM 1 June 2023

The day will include a session with Professor Susannah Speller (Professor of Materials Science) and an opportunity to try a range of STEM based courses. Students will be able to choose from sessions relating to courses including Human Sciences, Computer Science, Biochemistry and Earth Sciences. Further course related sessions will be added shortly! Book here

### St Catherine's College Music Taster Day 2 June 2023

The Music Taster Day is a great opportunity for students in Y12 to spend a day exploring Music at St Catz, meet with some current students, experience a taste of academic teaching and enjoy lunch in our hall. The day also includes including a workshop introducing students to the basics of conducting and composition, a historically informed performance session and a sample lecture with Professor Laura Tunbridge. Book Here

Find out more here

# Opportunities at St John's College, Oxford



### **External Opportunities**

Balliol College **English Taster Day** 

7 June 2023

The Taster Day is for Year 12 students from state schools who are interested in studying English. The day will include academic sessions, as well as a demonstration of an Oxford English interview. There will also be a tour of Balliol College with a chance to meet and ask questions of current English undergraduate students. Book here

University of Oxford, School of Geography and the Environment - Departmental Open Day

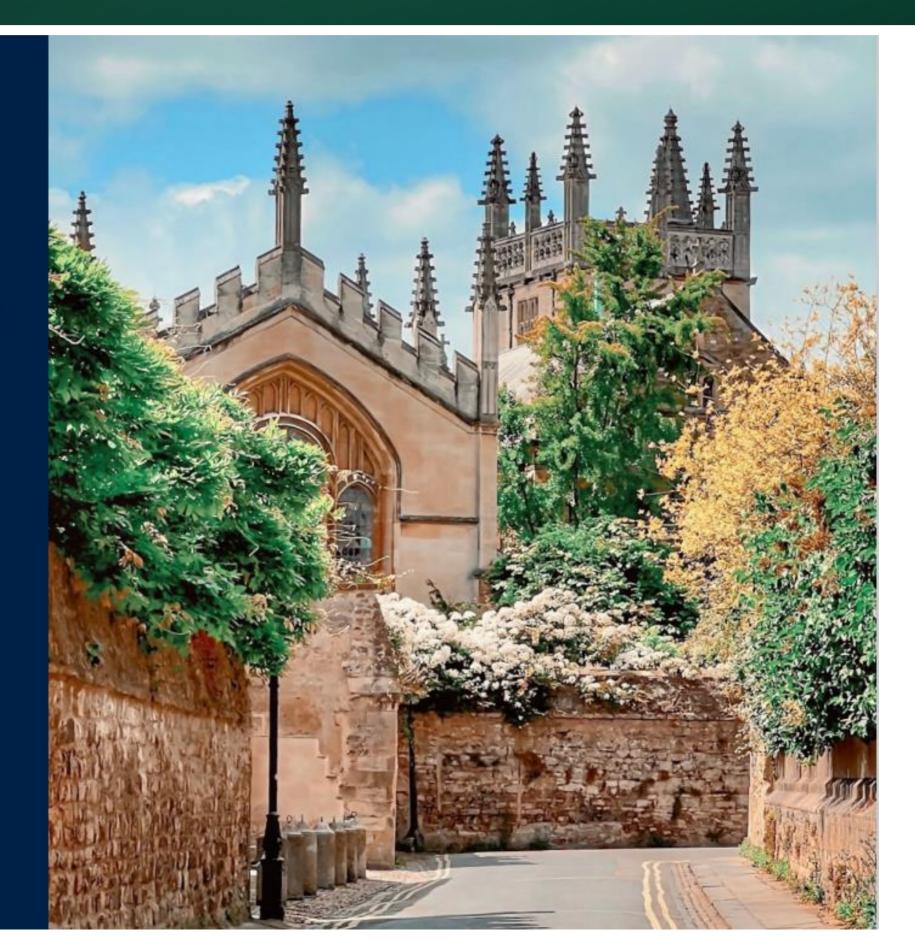
12 June 2023

The Open Day gives prospective students the chance to have taster lectures, meet current students, and visit one of the 14 colleges which offer Geography.

Wadham College Summer Schools - Classics, Modern 21 August 2023 Languages and Biology & Human Sciences

to 25 August 2023

These five-day Summer Schools are designed to give UK state school pupils studying in Year 12 a taste of what it's like to be an undergraduate studying at the University of Oxford. Pupils will take part in an academic programme, live in College, meet student ambassadors studying at Oxford, and receive information, advice and guidance on applying to university. Book here



Find out more here

# Resources from St John's College, Oxford





Find out more here

### MAY AT GRESHAM COLLEGE



This month, Professor Victoria Baines will address human issues in the IT sector in <u>Cybersecurity for Humans</u> and the representations of cyber threats. Professor Raghavendra Rau will look at the hot topic of <u>Al in Business</u>. In <u>Do We Need the Police?</u>, Professor Leslie Thomas KC will weigh up the state of and alternatives to a police force. By considering <u>The End of the Universe</u>, Professor Katherine Blundell OBE will the examine the critical implications of the expansion of the universe.

Delving into more **Unexpected Mathematical Lives** Professor Sarah Hart looks at <u>The Mathematical Life of Florence Nightingale</u> by exploring the importance and legacy of her work. Continuing his fascinating series **All The World's A Microbe**, Professor Robin May will imagine <u>A Microbial Future</u> by proposing how microbes may be the solution we need to venture beyond Earth. Finally Professor Myles Allen will discuss <u>How the World Agreed on Net Zero.</u>

### ONLINE LECTURES AT GRESHAM COLLEGE



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NIGHTINGALE

Register Now

Online

Professor Sarah Hart

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**BRITISH CORONATIONS: A** HISTORY Dr Alice Hunt Tue, 2nd May 2023, 6pm Register Now **POPULISM ARISTOTLE** AND HOPE (June; new title) **Rory Stewart** Thurs, 8th June 2023, 6pm The Old Library, Guildhall / Online

A MICROBIAL FUTURE **Professor Robin May** Wed, 10th May 2023, 6pm Barnard's Inn Hall / Online Register Now

**CYBERSECURITY FOR HUMANS Professor Victoria Baines** Tues, 9th May 2023, 6pm Barnard's Inn Hall / Online

Barnard's Inn Hall / Online

**DEMENTIA: A CULTURAL** HISTORY

**Professor Joanna Bourke** Thu, 11th May 2023, 6pm **Barnard's Inn Hall / Online**  AI IN BUSINESS

Professor Raghavendra Rau Mon, 22nd May 2023, 6pm Barnard's Inn Hall / Online

WOMEN, ISLAM AND **PROPHECY** Dr Shuruq Naguib Tue, 9th May 2023, 1pm Barnard's Inn Hall / Online **Register Now**  A HISTORY OF BARTS, **BRITAIN'S OLDEST** HOSPITAL **Professor Charles Knight** OBE Thur, 4th May 2023, 6pm **Barnard's Inn Hall / Online** 

**DISEASES OF THE HEART** STRUCTURE, MUSCLE AND **VALVES Professor Chris Whitty** Tues, 16th May 2023, 6pm **Barnard's Inn Hall / Online** 

THE END OF THE **UNIVERSE** 

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE Wed, 31st May 2023, 6pm London Venue To Be Confirmed / Online

**CHRISTOPHER WREN'S MEDICAL DISCOVERIES:** THE 'ARCHITECT OF **HUMAN ANATOMY' Professor Jaideep Pandit** Wed, 17th May 2023, 6pm **Barnard's Inn Hall / Online** 

THE MATHEMATICAL LIFE

Tue, 16th May 2023, 1pm

This is just a taster of what exciting opportunities the have on offer. For more information click here

### **Opportunities from Cambridge University**

Meet the Russell group (for students and parents Join <a href="here">here</a>

Homerton college essay programme join here

Photo competition join <a href="here">here</a>

Creative writing project join <a href="here">here</a>

Other events



### Meet the Russell Group 25 to 27 April

These interactive virtual events will allow your students to explore all 24 Russell Group universities. Students in Years 11 to 13 can join to hear from staff and student ambassadors as they cover a range of topics.

### Find out more about the webinars >

# Department of Sociology photography competition

### Deadline for entries 5 May

Students in Years 10 to 13 are invited to submit a photo to this annual competition. This year's theme is social inequality.

### Find out more about the competition >

### Homerton College essay and design programmes

May to July (application deadline 14 May)

Aimed at students in Year 12 (or equivalent), both programmes are intended to equip participants with key skills that are considered highly desirable by university admissions tutors.

Learn about the essay programme > Learn about the design programme >

### Trinity College Litmus creative writing project

Deadline for entries 28 July

Opportunity for students in Years 9 to 11 currently attending state school (or on a full scholarship to a fee-paying school) in the UK to submit a short piece of writing on the theme 'over the border'.

Find out more about the project >

## Supracurricular Resources Lucy Cavendish's supracurricular webpage

Lucy Cavendish College has created a webpage for potential applicants to explore resources for their courses. The page features supracurricular resources for all subjects available to study at Lucy Cavendish College (all Cambridge courses, apart from Music). All the resources can be accessed online and are free. You can find the webpage <a href="here">here</a>.

# St John's College Oxford super curricular



Maths Admissions Test, livestream Thursdays at 3pm (Year 12)

Python Challenges, Christ Church (Year 12)

Oral History Project, Chris Church (all ages)

Diseases of Modern Life Resources, Faculty of English (Year 11)

Worcester Bookshelf Project (Year 11, 12, 13)

Adventures on the Bookshelf, Modern Languages (Year 11, 12, 13)

Computer Science reading & resources (all ages)

Oxford Podcasts (iTunesU) (all ages)

Oxford Science Blog (all ages)

Oxford Arts Blog (all ages)

Suggested reading and resources from Oxford University (all ages)

More suggested reading from Causeway Education

As well as these opportunities there are lots of other resources you can access here



# Apprenticeship opportunities





# Digital Marketing Apprentice



# **Apply here**

### **Digital Marketing Apprentice**

Employe

EMPACE CONSULTING LTD

Location

374A LEEDS ROAD, BRADFORD, BD3 9QX

Salary

£8,236.80 annually

Closing date

1 Jun 2023

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### What will the apprentice be doing?

- Work closely with our team to develop and implement digital marketing strategies that increase brand awareness and drive growth.
- . Manage and maintain our company website, ensuring that content is up-to-date and search engine optimised.
- · Create engaging content for our social media channels, blog, and email marketing campaigns.
- Monitor and analyse the performance of our digital marketing activities, identifying areas for improvement and optimisation.
- . Collaborate with colleagues to ensure that marketing initiatives align with our overall business objectives.
- Stay informed about the latest digital marketing trends and best practices, proactively suggesting new ideas and strategies to strengthen our online presence.

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

This work-based programme is designed to provide the essential knowledge, understanding and skills required to operate effectively and lead the creation and execution of digital marketing strategy. Core areas of the programme focus on developing a broad understanding of the principles for marketing, web technologies and consumer behaviours.

Successful apprentices will gain a BA (Hons) Professional Practice in Digital Marketing degree (via Leeds Trinity University).

They will be eligible to apply for membership in the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Institute of Direct and Digital

Marketing and the British Computer Society whilst on the programme (professional membership fees apply).

Further progression may well be available in other areas within our sector upon successful completion of the apprenticeship.



# **Apprentice Operations Chemist**



# **Apply here**

### **Apprentice Operations Chemist**

### Employe

BD Biosurgery Leeds (Tissuemed Ltd)

### Locatio

UNIT 5, KILLINGBECK DRIVE, LEEDS, LS14 6UF

### Salary

£18,000.00 annually

### Closing date

1 Jun 2023

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### What will the apprentice be doing?

The Apprentice Operations Chemist will join the polymer manufacturing team based in our Leeds site and learn a variety of chemical production processes and test methods.

### Key duties:

- · Hands-on polymer manufacturing (synthesis and purification).
- Cleaning, preparation and calibration of glassware, reagents and equipment.
- Assisting with the optimisation, scale-up and process validation of new or existing manufacturing equipment or processes.
- Hands-on assistance with any other Operations duties associated elsewhere within the manufacturing facility (cleaning, manufacturing, packaging).

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

The Apprentice Operations Chemist will complete a part time BSc Apprenticeship in Chemistry at the University of Bradford.

This will incorporate 1 day per week for online academic study and a 2 week practical class on campus at Bradford over the summer.



# Chartered Surveyor – Degree Apprenticeship



# **Apply here**

# Chartered Surveyor - Building Surveying pathway - Degree Apprenticeship

Employer
F+G

Location
3100 Century Way, Thorpe Park, LS15 8ZB

Salary
£22,000.00 annually
Closing date
23 May 2023

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### What will the apprentice be doing?

- Developing your skills in a wide range of exciting projects
- · Learning about project lifecycles which in turn will allow you to support your team.
- Learning and using relevant design software
- Being involved in client meetings and assisting in building key client relationships
- · You'll get to understand and learn digital skills to help us harness technology in new ways

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

This apprenticeship provides you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to meet the requirements of the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC). On passing the APC, you will become a Chartered Surveyor (MRICS).

Level 6 chartered surveyor - degree apprenticeship



# Bid and Proposal Coordinator Apprenticeship



# **Apply here**

### Vacancy: Bid and Proposal Coordinator Apprentice

Cairn Cross have the opportunity for a enthusiastic apprentice to join our team and begin an exciting career in the Construction industry.

We are offering the chance to study for a Level 3 NVQ whilst learning on the job. We are a small and dynamic team which would suit someone with a passion to learn and is dependable and mature in their approach.

The training will be delivered through eLearning so there will be no requirement to attend formal College but you will need to have strong written English skills due to the nature of the role.

You will be based in our office in Morley which is centrally located and we provide kitchen facilities with free tea and coffee.

### **About Cairn Cross**

Cairn Cross is a multi-disciplined design and build specialist main contractor for rail depots and bespoke projects. We work across various sectors, offering complete civil engineering projects nationwide.

With over 25 years of experience, we employ over fifty staff, delivering significant infrastructure across the UK through our complete in-house specialists where safety is paramount.

To achieve our promise of complete client satisfaction, every project, every time we have established our core values as People, Planet and Performance.

### Job role Accountabilities

- Provide administration support to the Bid team in all aspects of the proposal process, including photocopying, printing, filing, and creating of bid files and documents both in paper and within online folders.
- Acting as a first point of contact for phone enquiries.
- Coordinating and maintaining filing systems and databases of the closed Bids & Proposals
- Attending meetings with other members of the Bids team and responsible for the creation and issuing of meeting minutes / actions
- Supporting other team members to tackle priorities and work load



# **Business Administrator Apprentice**



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### Accountabilities

- Provide a range of administration support to both office and site based staff where required.
- Be responsible for the accurate printing, binding, photocopying and associated tasks of reports and documents.
- Be responsible for arranging the maintenance and day to day upkeep of the photocopier and printers.
- Be responsible for the ordering of stationery and ensure the register is up to date and supplies are at the correct levels.
- The input of data and use of a number IT packages such as word and excel and familiarisation with Microsoft Office.



# John Deere apprenticeship programme

Watch apprenticeship video <a href="here">here</a>

Book you place <u>here</u>

nterested, but can't make the open day sessions? Get in contact and we can give you a call to answer any questions. Or, we can arrange a different date for you and your students to visit us at the John Deere Apprentice Training Centre in Nottinghamshire.

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## JOHN DEERE IS LOOKING FOR THE TALENT OF TOMORROW

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The John Deere apprenticeship programme has been running for over 30 years:

- Parts Tech Level 2
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A mix of on-the-job, practical learning at one of our dealerships across the UK and Ireland, combined with block-release classroom studies and web-based learning, gives apprentices the opportunity to earn while they learn. Whether your students are into high-tech engineering or sophisticated parts and service support, there's an apprenticeship programme for them.

### The Apprenticeships



Watch this video to learn more about being an apprentice.

### **WATCH NOW**

### Open Day Sessions



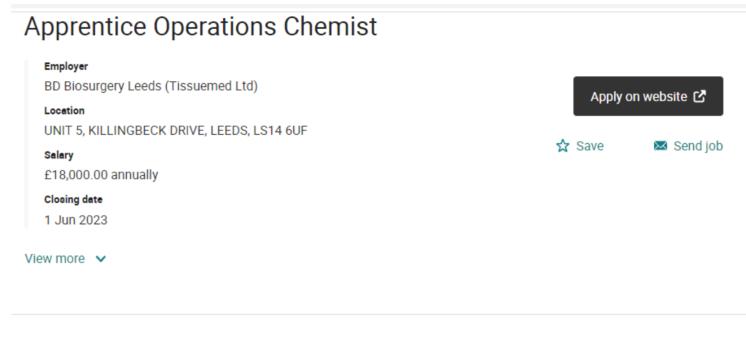
Apprentice Training Centre, Nottinghamshire, May 3rd & May 4th.

**BOOK MY PLACE** 



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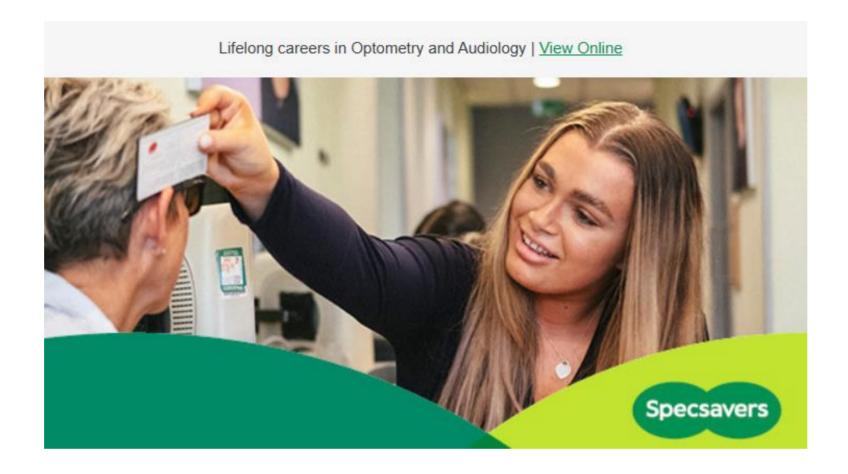
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# Apprenticeships in Optometry and Audiology

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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



# 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

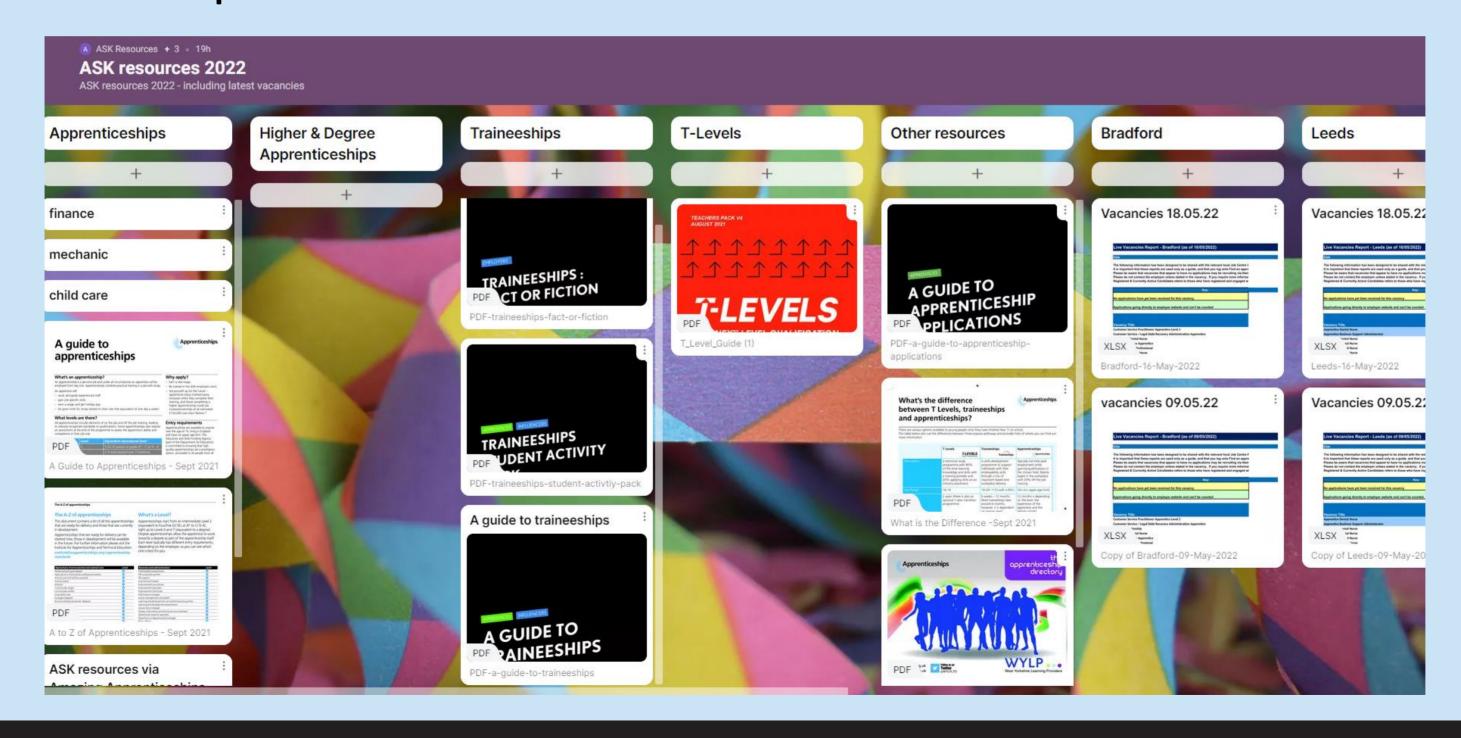
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# Live apprenticeship opportunities

Check out <u>ASK's new padlet</u> 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: <a href="https://www.barrattcareers.co.uk/early-careers/higher-degree-apprentices">https://www.barrattcareers.co.uk/early-careers/higher-degree-apprentices</a>

RSM also have a range of apprenticeship opportunities open now for applications in Finance and Business related roles in

Leeds: <a href="https://www.rsmuk.com/careers/students">https://www.rsmuk.com/careers/students</a> /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 <a href="mailto:careersteachers@heckgrammar.co.uk">careersteachers@heckgrammar.co.uk</a> and we can book you an appointment or you can come to the lunchtime drop in 12.45pm-1.15pm





# Careers



### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFg3dgnWN3A

**Conversations with Microsoft** 

Year 12 computer science applicant, Katie, asks Microsoft Software Engineer Holly, her questions about achieving a career in tech.







Some top You Tube videos to help you research further into your chosen career path.

This is provided by UCAS

# Volunteering and work experience







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 30<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- <u>Click here to apply</u>. 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.

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







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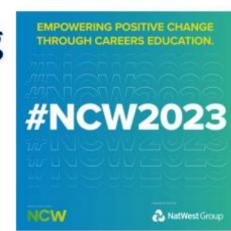
# Find out more & apply





# 'Skills to pay the bills...!' The World of a National Housing Association

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

**FIND OUT MORE & APPLY** 

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



