

NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Year 12 Progression Event – Can you help?



Friday 7th July we have universities, colleges and employers coming to visit the school and we need your help to:

- Show them where to set up
- Help them set up
- Support with any issues that might arise



Please complete the form below to show your support

<https://forms.office.com/e/54BmXjxS6A>

Huddersfield University and Manchester University 12/7/23

We are putting on this amazing opportunity of visiting two universities to help you in your decision making for future options.

- Over 30% of students end up attending Huddersfield from HGS
- The University of Manchester is a Russell Group university, you can experience what it is like to attend a prestigious establishment that is research led.

The cost of the trip is £24. To secure the transport we need to know final numbers/ receive sufficient contributions for the visit to proceed. Can you please sign up by **Friday 9th June?**

Subject taster days

Subject	Session title	Date	Link
Automatic Control and Systems Engineering	Robotics: How can we control and shape our future with robots?	Tuesday 6 June, 4.30pm	Find out more about our ACSE taster session
Architecture	Communicating Architecture and Design	Monday 12 June, 4.30pm	Find out more about our Architecture taster session
Biosciences	Animal reproduction and conservation	Thursday 25 May, 4pm	Find out more about our Biosciences subject taster
Mechanical Engineering	Sensing Sight with Sound	Thursday 8 June, 4.00pm	Find out more about our Mechanical Engineering taster session
Materials Science and Engineering	From Engines to Atoms	Tuesday 30 May, 4.00pm	Find out more about our Materials Science and Engineering taster session
Physics	The Discovery of the Neutrino	Wednesday 7 June, 4.00pm	Find out more about our Physics taster session
Social Sciences Combined taster	How do we create a sustainable city?	Wednesday 7 June, 4.25pm	Find out more about our combined social sciences taster session

Free online UCAT course for 2023

Applications for the free online UCAT course will **open on Monday 22nd May**. Places will be guaranteed for any students currently on a sustained Discover programme. Any other applicants will need to meet the widening participation criteria outlined on the [webpage](#). Applicants can apply from anywhere and the course is delivered remotely by ambassadors.

Medical work experience

We are also delighted to be able to offer 5 fully funded work experience placements at Rotherham General Hospital this June to students in South Yorkshire state schools that meet the relevant criteria. **Applications are now open and close on Monday 29th May at 5pm**. The work experience will allow students to visit theatres, shadow ward rounds and spend time in clinics. Students will be able to observe and practise some basic clinical skills and engage in ethical debates as well as speaking to doctors and medical students to gain an insight into medical training. Find out more [here](#)

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 5th June to Friday 9th
June 2023



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It's
week



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Year 12



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Year 12 your milestones are coming up **19th June**.....

Remember **all** your milestone scores provide evidence towards your predicted grades.

Make sure you are revising NOW to ensure you get the best possible grades.

Your predicted grades can be used for all progression routes – university, apprenticeships and jobs.

Don't be a dummy and do something crummy
Instead

Do something smart and do your part.....

By revising to help make your dreams come true.

Personal Statement support

**Every Wednesday in the JCC
period 5**



Cambridge university opportunities



Personal Statement Workshops

Need a hand getting started with your Personal Statement? Come along to our webinars to look at in depth at real recent examples of personal statements - critically evaluating them and then asking attendees to discuss ideas for their own draft paragraphs. Current Oxbridge students will reflect on and provide insights from their own personal statement writing experiences.

Arts and Humanities **6th June** [join here](#)
Sciences **7th June** [join here](#)

Lucy Cavendish Geography Taster Lecture

Hear from representatives from the Geography departments of the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge about the Geography undergraduate courses at both universities. The session will include:

- Geography at Oxford and Cambridge explained
- A mini taster lecture
- Time for Q&A

[Register here](#)

Chat to our students!

A reminder about our [Ambassador Platform](#) where you can sign-up and talk directly to our students about studying & applying to Cambridge. They are always happy to help out so do reach out if you have any questions over the next few months.



1) St John's Women in Maths Summer School

The application deadline for our 2023 Women in Maths Summer School has been extended to **4pm on Monday 5th June**. This **free, week-long summer residential programme** (13th August to 19th August 2023) is open to **female and non-binary students in Year 12 (England/Wales) or equivalent** who are on track to meet our Maths course entry requirements i.e. predicted A* in Maths and Further Maths A Levels or equivalent grades and qualifications. We have places available for **UK, EU, and International students** and we are keen to encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds. Applicants need to have a supporting teacher's reference – there is more information about this in the application form (linked below). Participants will enjoy a rich programme of opportunities and sessions: **Sixth Term Examination Paper (STEP) workshops** and **taster lectures** delivered by Cambridge academics and guest speakers as well as **challenging mathematical problems** to work on throughout the week, and guided **group research projects** and **social activities** led by current St John's students. [For more information and the application form, please click here.](#)

2) St John's Poster Competition

Our annual College competition is open to **students in Year 12 (England/Wales) / S5 (Scotland) / Y13 (Northern Ireland)**. We'd like students to complete a **small research project** on an academic topic or question that interests them, from **any subject area**, and create an **academic research poster** about it, together with an **accompanying bibliography** and **3 minute video** in which they present their project's findings. The **theme** of this year's competition is "**dark**" – students' submission should relate to this theme and we encourage creative interpretations! Students' submission will be **judged by academics** at St John's College who are researching and teaching in the poster's academic area(s), and there will be **prizes** in the form of **National Book Tokens** for winning submissions. The **deadline** for submitting an entry to the poster competition is **Friday 4th August 5pm**.

For more information about the St John's Poster Competition, as well as further guidance and resources to help students get started with an academic research project, [please click here for the Poster Competition webpage.](#)

3) Pembroke College, Oxford – Video Competition: 'Discovering Forgotten Writers'

Pembroke College, Oxford have launched a competition for Year 12 students asking them to consider whose stories they believe are **missing from their curriculum**. Entrants need to create a **short video** about a 'forgotten writer' and submit their entry by **Monday 24th July**. **Book voucher prizes** are on offer for winning submissions. For more information about Pembroke's **literature-based** super-curricular competition, [please see this webpage.](#)



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Music Campus Day / Creative Arts Campus Day

The campus days will take place at the University of Leeds campus on **Thursday the 6th of July 2023** between **10:15 am and 3:20 pm**.

As part of the campus event, your students will:

- Experience a lecture from academics in the School of Music / School of Design
- Take a tour of the University of Leeds campus led by current undergraduate students
- Get hands on in a practical session in our music facilities / design studios
- Receive a free lunch
- Meet like-minded students
- Get to ask plenty of questions to staff and current students about university life



How to Apply

Please have your students [apply by completing our online form](#). The **deadline** for applications is 23:59 on the **14th of June 2023**.

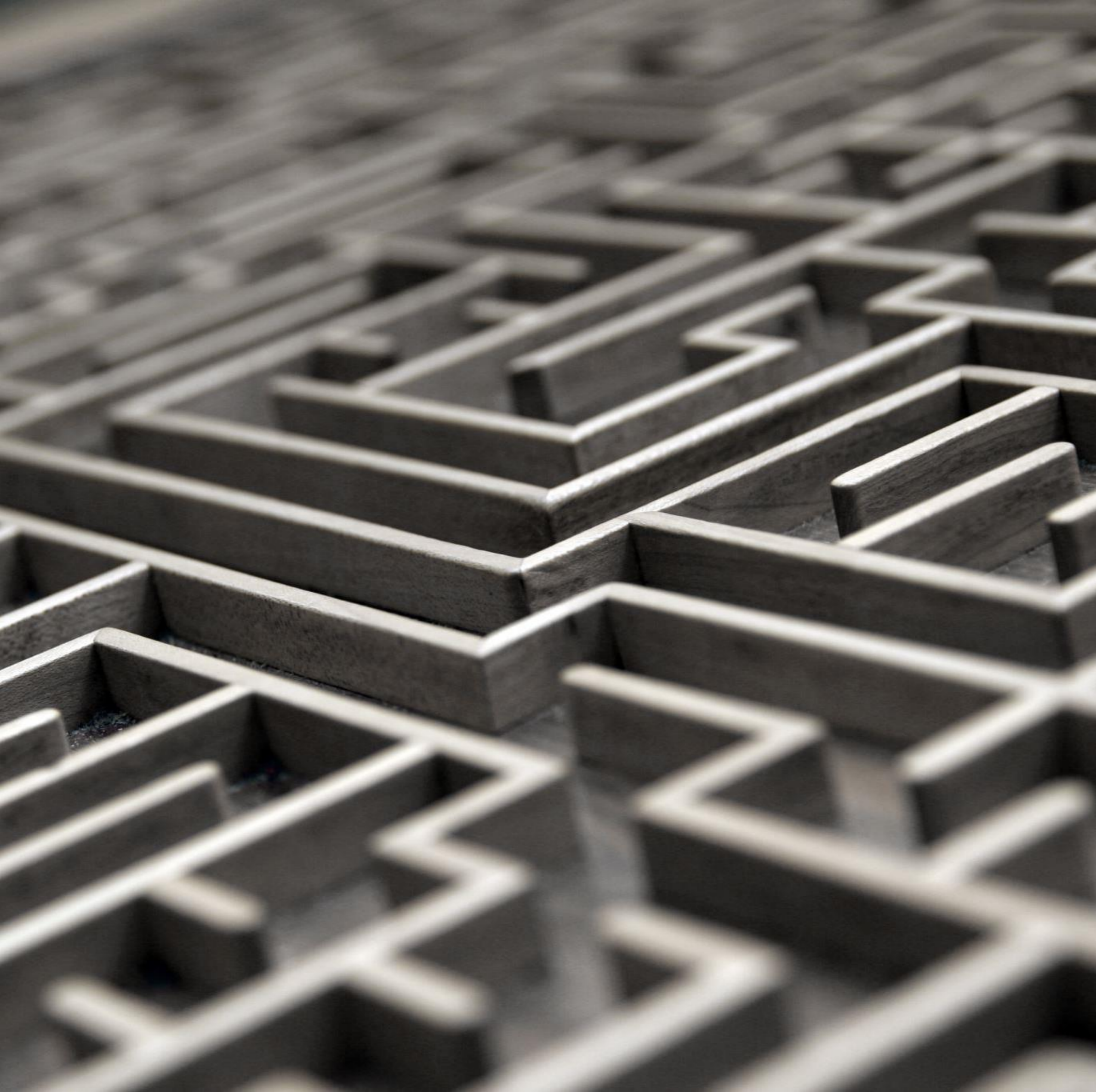
**Open
Days**

16–17 June

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#) →



To book an open day at the University of Leeds click [here](#)



Struggling to know what you want to do after school?

- Figuring out next steps after college or sixth form can be tough! Here are some resources to help students struggling with that decision, along with some guidance on how to pick a degree course.
- [SACU](#) - this site is great for Year 12s struggling to decide on the right degree or apprenticeship for them. Take a short picture-based quiz and SACU will come up with a cloud of subject areas that would suit the student.
- [Prospects](#) - another great website for browsing through degree subjects and the careers they can lead to. Prospects is also useful for working backwards - starting with a desired career in mind and seeing which degrees or other pathways would be best for achieving a role within that industry.

UCAT

UCAT season is here and students need to be preparing now. We have several new articles, guides and webinars available for students. Please see the provided links below:

Articles: [Latest Articles](#)

Webinar: [Catch-up](#)

Summer Work Exp: [Summer 2023 Opportunities](#)

UCAT

FAO: Anyone thinking of applying for Medicine and therefore completing the UCAT exam:

There are some free resources and some webinars via the links below that may interest you.

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/webinars/>

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/student-resources/>

Year 12 Summer Essay Competition



Is there a current issue you think needs solving? Or perhaps there's an important aspect of your favourite subject you'd like to explore in more detail. This competition is your chance to do so! We will accept essays on any topic you find interesting – the choice is yours.

The essay question is:

Identify a key issue in a subject of your choice. Explain that issue and offer a potential solution.

You can write about any topic you choose, whether it is a current event/issue or something from the past. Tell us about a topic you find interesting and let us know more about it!

You are welcome to write a new essay question for your essay, or to use the one above on its own. You should write no more than 2000 words, but there is no minimum word limit, to give you some flexibility. You will be assessed on your grammar and clarity of communication, and on the coherence of your argument and you will receive detailed feedback.

Prizes:

First Place – £100 Amazon Voucher

Runner-up prizes – 3 runner-up prizes of £75 Vouchers

Highly Commended certificates of achievement

Certificates of Commendation will be awarded to other, excellent essays.

Deadline for entries is 1st August 2023 at 5pm.

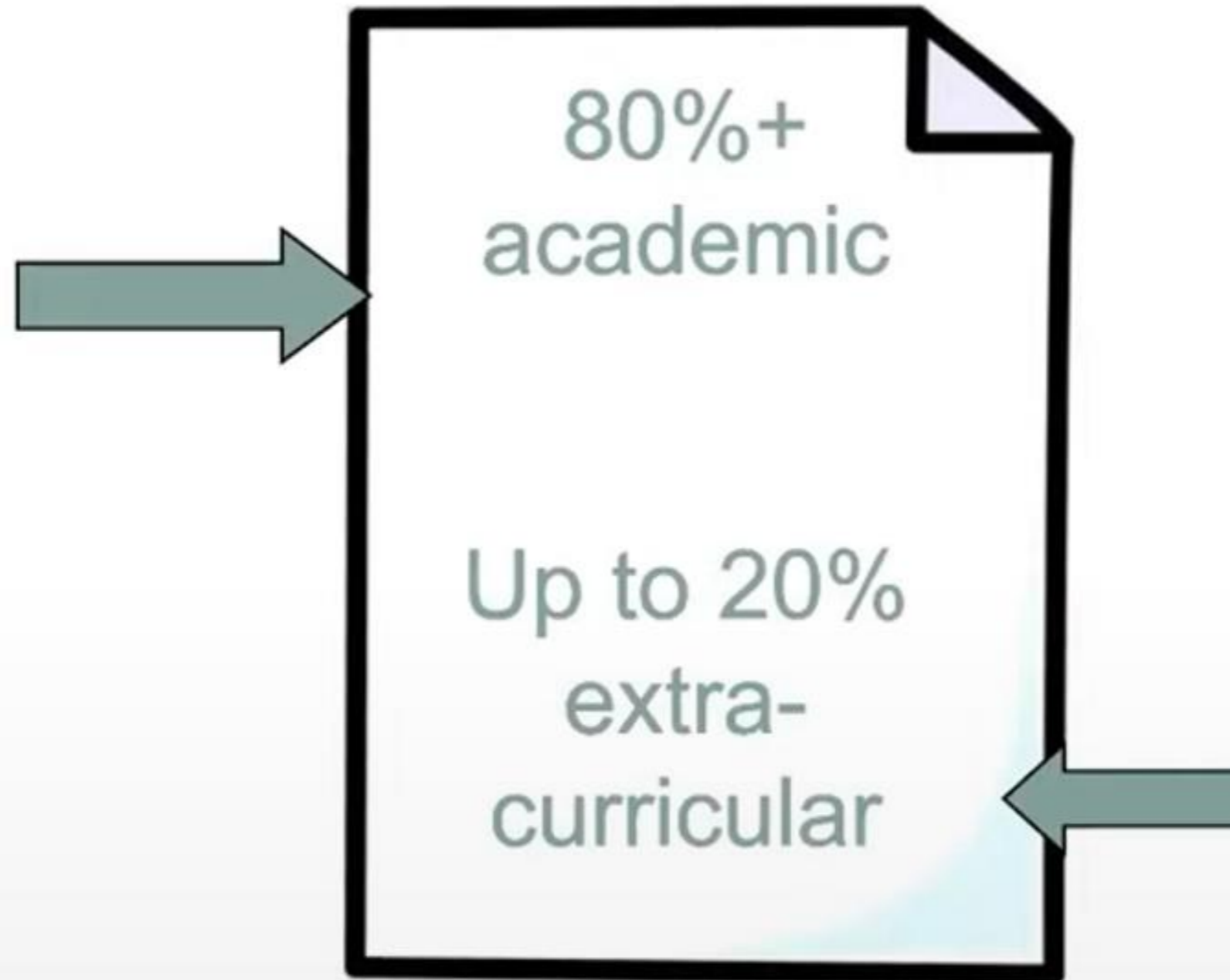
Please email your entries as a PDF document without your name on it to outreach@exeter.ox.ac.uk. In the body of your email, please provide your name, year group, and school name. This information is for our records only, and will not be given to the assessors as all essays are anonymous during the judging process. Please submit using an email address which you monitor regularly, as this is how we will inform you of the result.

All UK-based pupils in Year 12 or equivalent are welcome to enter. Good luck!

Structuring the personal statement

**Advice for
Oxbridge
students**

- *I want to study...*
- *I have read/watched/visited ...*
- *It was interesting because...*
- *What I learned from this was....*
- *What was challenging was...*



- *In my spare time I play...*
- *I had some work experience at...*
- *I enjoy...*

Our top tips for students

- Explain your reasons for wanting to study the subject at university.
- Show your passion, don't just tell us.
- Be yourself and sound like yourself – you don't have to use the thesaurus for every word!
- Make sure you can talk about everything in your personal statement in detail, as you may be asked about it at your interview.
- Outline how you've pursued your subject interest in your own time.
- Make sure it relates to the course you have applied for.
- Check your spelling and grammar, and use clear, plain English.
- Avoid sweeping, general statements, make every word count.

Examples of Super –curricular activities

- Direct reading
- Podcasts
- Project work
- Documentaries
- Extension problems
- Sample lectures



Leeds University – Open days

Our Open Days are popular, and sessions fill quickly so early access is a great opportunity for you and your students to book before the general launch goes live next week.

Each student planning to attend an Open Day need to book individually using our [Open Days booking form](#). Please note that booking individual talks and sessions is essential. Details of the times and locations of activities can be found on the booking form.

Once registered, students will be able to access their online Open Days booking summary which they can then use on the day to access their pre-booked sessions.

Our 2023 undergraduate Open Days are:

- Friday 16 June
- Saturday 17 June
- Saturday 9 September
- Saturday 14 October



Summer school for Law and Physics & Engineering at Magdalen 2023

Apply now for Law and Physics & Engineering at Magdalen 2023

We are delighted to announce that we are now accepting applications to the Law and Physics & Engineering at Magdalen Programmes! ([More details here.](#))

Both events are for Year 12 students at UK state schools who are interested in potentially studying the subject at university.

- Dates:
 - Law: 8th-10th August 2023
 - Physics & Engineering: 29th-31st August 2023
- Location: Magdalen College, University of Oxford
- Price: Free!

To apply to the **Law** at Magdalen Programme, please complete [this form](#).

To apply to the **Physics & Engineering** at Magdalen programme, please complete [this form](#).

The deadline to apply to either residential is **31st May 2023**.

We look forward to receiving your application!



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: <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/study-here/teachers-and-schools/lincoln-college-digital-study-days>



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 <https://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/outreach/>.

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



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](#)





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Stand out from the crowd by showcasing who you are and what you can bring to a university as you begin your undergraduate journey.



Can I include quotes in my UCAS personal statement?

Should I talk about my qualifications in my UCAS...

How to structure your UCAS personal statement

How to write your UCAS personal statement

What's the point of a UCAS personal statement?

UCAS Personal Statement Tip

UCAS have a YouTube channel.

They have loads of resources to help you.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ucasonline>

Year 13



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The West Yorkshire Police are now allowing applications for the role of Police Officer on the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship Scheme (PCDA) from students using their predicted grades assuming they will get their results in the summer (Year13).

At the moment this opportunity is open to **females and all ethnic minority applicants**. The window for **all** applicants to apply for roles as Police Officers will open on **Friday 26th May**. If it does not open on Friday I expect it to be over the weekend or on Tuesday.

For those wishing to apply, they will first need to **complete the below expression of interest**. From that they will receive an email with links to application form. The below link can also be found on the WYP website under vacancies section.

[West Yorkshire Police - Expressions of Interest - West Yorkshire Police \(tal.net\)](#)

As demand will be extremely high, I do not know how long the window for applications will be open. I expect that it may close early if demand is as expected, therefore I would strongly advise any interested students to check the West Yorkshire Police Website this Friday and submit applications at their earliest opportunity.

Your students would need to apply for the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship route if they wanted to attain a degree and be a front line uniformed officer or the IPLDP direct entry detective route as an alternate. Further information regarding the different options will be available once the website is updated.

Planning your accommodation

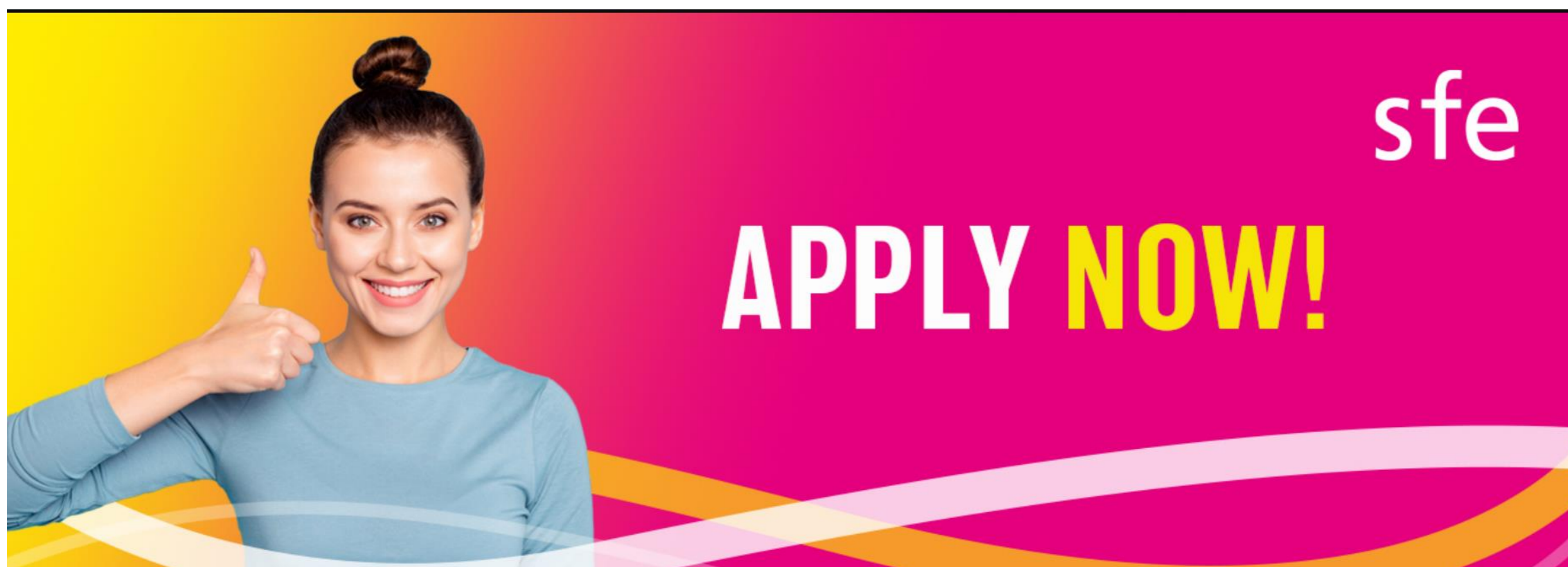
This website helps you find university accommodation

<https://wwwucas.com/undergraduate/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.





Year 13 student finance

You can apply now.

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](#)



Super –Curricular opportunities



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York Festival of Ideas, led and curated by the University of York, returns from 2 to 15 June with an exciting programme featuring over 150 FREE in-person and online events, including talks, concerts, films, tours, and more.

From archaeology to art, history to health and politics to psychology, the Festival offers something for all interests, providing fun and entertainment as well as space for discussions about important topics such as poverty and climate change.

Browse the [full programme](#) and follow York Festival of Ideas on social media: [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [#YorkIdeas](#)

Bookings are now open to find out more and book a place click the [link](#).

Resources from St John's College, Oxford



Additional Resources:

[Digital Prospectus](#)

Browse the University of Oxford's first digital prospectus.

[Inspire Digital](#)

Our online resource platform for secondary school pupils. Inspire Digital is an interactive resource, with new material, hints and solutions to the questions posted on a regular basis.

[Explore](#)

Explore is an engaging digital resource from the University of Oxford. As the 'Home of Big Questions', it aims to challenge those from 11 to 18 years with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. Big questions tackle complex ideas across a wide range of subjects and reflect the kind of critical thinking students undertake at university.

[Springboard Videos](#)

Discover your new favourite topic with our Springboard videos, bringing you cutting-edge research from Oxford's graduate students on topics from climate change and colonialism to microbiomes and mathematical logic. These videos are intended for school pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13. Each offers an introduction to a new topic, plus lots of activities and further resources to explore.

[Super-curricular Resources](#)

Students are welcome to browse our extensive range of super-curricular resources and programmes.

[Virtual Tour of Oxford](#)

An excellent resource created by the Chemistry department where students who are unable to visit Oxford can get familiar with the ins and outs of the city and colleges.

[Find out more here](#)

Apprenticeship opportunities



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I wanted to let you know that we still have open roles for our Business Apprenticeships at EY and the deadline to apply is **Monday 12th June!**

We still have open roles for the following programmes and across the UK, including: Bristol, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool and Luton:

[Assurance Apprenticeship Programme | EY UK](#)

[Tax Apprenticeship Programme | EY UK](#)

[Mobility Tax Apprenticeship Programme | EY UK](#)

If you know anyone who may be interested in these opportunities – please feel free to reach out to the Apprenticeship Recruitment Team on eyrschools@uk.ey.com.

To apply, head to [School leaver programmes | EY UK](#).



Design Engineer Apprenticeship

[Apply here](#)

Level 6 Building Services Design Engineer Apprenticeship

Employer

WATERMAN BUILDING SERVICES LIMITED

Location


2nd Floor Victoria Wharf, 4 The Embankment, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

Salary

£19,000.00 annually


Closing date

1 Jul 2023

Apply on website 

 Save

 Send job

[View more](#) 

What will the apprentice be doing?

Building Services concerns itself with the mechanical and electrical design for building projects.

Duties include:

- Developing sustainable designs and working with architects to provide ventilation, heating/cooling, lighting and power solutions using 3D modelling software
- The role also covers overseeing the design being constructed and commissioned on site

You will attend the taught elements of your apprenticeship (including 1 day a week studying at Leeds Beckett University and 4 days a week working at our Leeds office).

Tasks include:

- Developing knowledge and experience with mechanical & electrical engineering
- Developing knowledge in sustainable and energy efficient solutions
- Developing skills in using 3D building modelling software such as Revit
- Being a key member of the team supporting the design development



Product Design Apprenticeship

[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

Apply on website 

 Save

 Send job

[View more](#) 

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.

Reporting to the Drawing Office Manager, as an apprentice you will start your tenure at the company, working in the fabrication, welding and machining areas which will allow you to gain an understanding of how our products are manufactured. Once you have gained sufficient experience in the manufacturing process, for a minimum 12 months, you will then transition through to the Drawing & Design Office, which will complement your learning at the AMRC Training Centre.



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

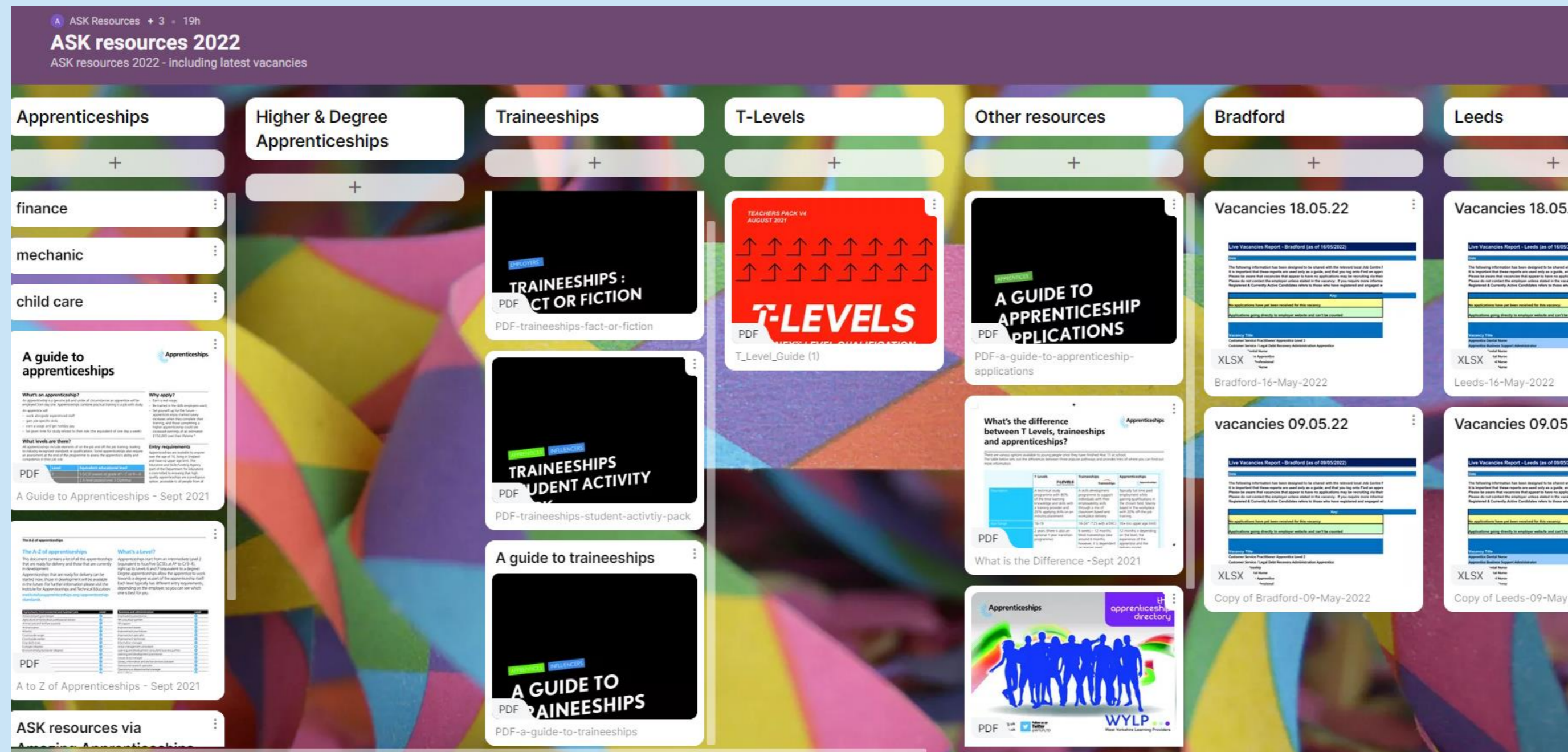
<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/what-you-need-know-about-apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships-0> - What you need to know

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/industry-guides/accounting-and-finance> - Accounting and finance



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



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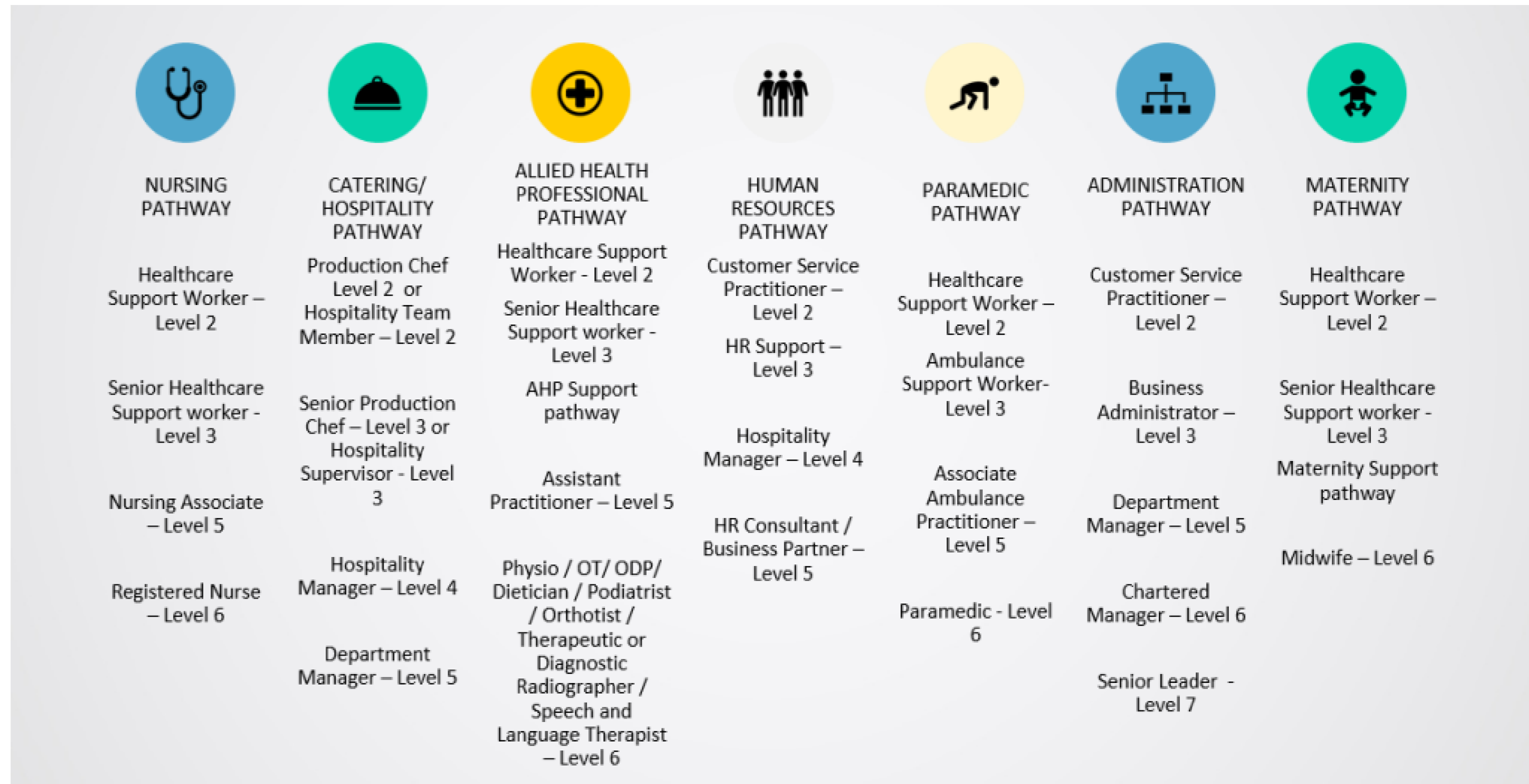


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Are you interested in a career in the NHS?

Are you considering apprenticeships?

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