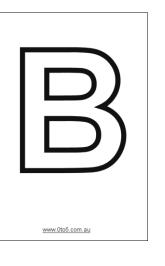
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This is to give staff the time to check your application and send it to UCAS on your behalf

Forthcoming BEF Pathway Events – With Mrs Harker

- Tuesday 21st November Etihad Trip Mrs Harker has emailed and sent a teams chat to participants,
 please read!
- Thursday 23rd November Actuarial Science Talk 12.30-1 in F005 virtual call with Lauren who studied actuarial science at Uni
- Friday 24th November Business Social with Mrs Watson- 12.30-1 in F005 find out about careers in finance and hear someone's journey
- Monday 27th November Sales Geek 12.30-1 in F005 talk from Hayden Fox entrepreneur and sales trainer
- Thursday 30th November BEFSOC meeting 12.30 in F005
- Monday 4th December Ivy House Leadership Award 12.25-12.45 in F005 (places still available)
 Please check your email if already signed up
- Thursday 7th December Marketing 12.30-1 in F005 virtual call with Mr Brennan about his career in financial services and marketing
- Thursday 14th December Marketing 12.30-1 in F005 virtual call with Mr Rashid about his career in pharmaceuticals and marketing

As always, please drop me a message or come see me if you have any questions.





Budding Nurses and the Mid Yorkshire Adult Nursing Programme, which is based at Dewsbury Hospital.

Open Evening at the Dewsbury and District Hospital at The Oakwell Centre - the very place the training takes place. Get to tour the facilities, meet staff and students, and ask any questions about the course and about being a nurse. This is on **Wednesday** 6th December 2023 from 15:00 – 19:00.

To see more about the course (which has an April intake) see link: <u>Nursing (Adult) BSc - Mid Yorkshire Hospitals degree - University of Bradford</u>

Book onto any of these events: <u>Join our Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Events - University of Bradford</u>

Applications for the free National NHS Virtual Work experience programme have now opened for 2023-2024!

This programme has supported over 30,000 secondary school students obtain free work experiences last year. Virtual work experiences have been accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing, backed by the Health Education England Discovery report on the impact of virtual work placements. This programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor, and it is completely free. Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals. The opportunity is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above.

Students can apply for a placement, for free at this link: https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/

University Guest Speakers & Presentations

University of Manchester: Wednesday 22nd November 2023
Presentations for Y11 & Y12 students
Personal Statement Seminar for Y12/13 Humanities Pathway students

University of York: Wednesday 13th December 2023

Presentations for Y11 & Y12 students

Personal Statement Seminar for Y12/13 Humanities Pathway students

University of Durham: Wednesday 10th January 2023
Presentations for Y11 & Y12 students
Personal Statement Seminar for Y12 Humanities Pathway students

Please check your emails and Classcharts notifications for details of how to sign up.

Mr McLaughlan, Humanities Pathway Leader

NEW YORK TRIP!

Incredibly exciting opportunity! 21st - 25th May 2024

I'm delighted to be able to offer the opportunity of a trip to the Big Apple! Taking in major landmarks such as The Empire State Building as well as educational activities such as a guided tour of Wall Street. Expression of Interest letters will go out to parents shortly but in the meantime, it would be helpful to get an idea of interest. If you would like to find out more, please like the post on the BEF pathway channel.



Oxford interview workshops

Mock Interview Workshop

IN COLLABORATION WITH CAM WAMS









Includes:

- 1. Realistic Oxbridge Medicine interviews with current students
- 2. Feedback on interview performance
- 3. Interview Advice
- 4. Admissions Tutor Talk

ONLINE OXFORD INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

The South West Consortium of Colleges is hosting an online Oxford interview workshop for applicants on Thursday 30th November at 17:00.

Hear from Outreach and Admissions staff, as well as Oxford tutors and current students, on how to prepare for an Oxford interview. We'll also cover the logistics of the online format, and what tutors are actually looking for in the interview.

You can sign up using this link: https://forms.office.com/e/XAByRUyzJQ.

Students are welcome to join the online event from school or at home.

This event is not restricted to Year 13 applicants – prospective students are also welcome to join.



Private Study

It is a COMPULSORY hour of independent study and must not be missed or sanctions will be set.

You must sign in promptly with Hez upstairs in the quiet room within the JCC.

If you study EPQ or study 4 A level subjects you do NOT have private studies.

It will show on your timetable as PSP with Mrs Bev Sheard, Hez is currently covering Private studies until she returns.

Any blanks on your timetable are non-contact periods for you to work independently, anywhere in the JCC or library. You do not need to sign in anywhere for non-contacts.

If you have a cancelled lesson at any time, you must come and register with Donna in the JCC.



Year 12



Nuffield Placements

WANT TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD? CONSIDER A NUFFIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENT (NRP)!

Our fantastic placements, where you will work alongside experts in their field and gain amazing skills, take place in the Summer of 2024. Both STEM and social science research projects are on offer from universities and companies across Yorkshire and Humber.

To find out more and to check if you are eligible to apply, go to the NRP website.

Interested and want to find out more? Come along to our Virtual Webinar sessions.

What is a NRP and why should I apply?

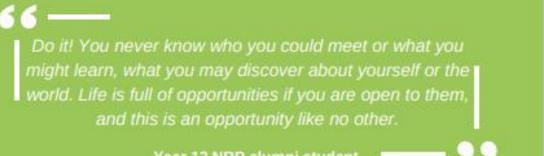
- Tuesday 28 November 4.30 to 5.15 pm
- Monday 11 December 4.15 to 5 pm
- Thursday 11 January 5.15 to 6 pm
- Tuesday 16 January 4.30 to 5.15 pm

Putting together an effective NRP application

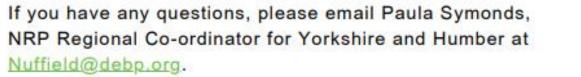
- . Tuesday 13 February 3.15 to 4 pm
- Thursday 22 February 6.15 to 7 pm
- Monday 4 March 4.30 to 5.15 pm

Do you have a question about NRPs? Just drop-in.

- Tuesday 12 March 4.15 to 5 pm
- Wednesday 20 March 5.15 to 6 pm
- Thursday 28 March 6 to 6.45 pm



Year 13 NRP alumni student













https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/

The NRP programme provides engaging, hands-on research projects, where Year 12 students have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation through a well-supervised but independent research collaboration relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination!).

Oxford university residential opportunity



SOMERSET, DEVON, AND CORNWALL RESIDENTIAL 2024

We have expanded our Year 12 SDC Residential into a sustained programme that will run from February to June 2024, including 3 online workshops that will support application to university, and a 4-day stay at Exeter College, University of Oxford at the end of June.

Students can apply directly, using this sign-up link: https://forms.office.com/e/mz7TMR0yMe.

Applications close Monday 20th November, 17:00.



Cambridge interview support



Please click this <u>link</u> to get support on the interview process at Cambridge



Girton College Writing Competition – Cambridge



The competition is for Year 12 students who have an interest in the Humanities. Applicants will submit a piece of written work on one or more of the objects we have selected from our small museum collection at the Lawrence Room. It is an opportunity to research and write beyond the curriculum. Essays and creative responses (such as dramatic monologues or short stories) are equally welcome.

3 entries per school allowed – let Mrs Jervis know if you are interested – first come first served basis

Find out more here

Corpus Christi Pelican Programme



The Pelican Programme is Corpus' flagship access scheme in the Arts & Humanities and is designed to not only introduce students to new and exciting super-curricular resources and themes, but also to stretch, challenge, and sharpen their oracy skills. This sustained and intensive programme runs for six-months, with students meeting online in small groups every fortnight to analyse and critique set pre-reading under the supervision and guidance of a subject expert. In addition to these subject experts, every student also has more admissions-focused sessions with members of the Corpus Admissions Team and, if they successfully complete the programme, will be in a very strong position to make a competitive application to any selective university

https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/pelican

Email Mrs Jervis if you are interested – first come first served basis



Robinson College Access Programme



The Robinson Access Programme (RAP) is an online scheme for Year 12 students, designed to help students think about university as an option for the future. The programme will consist of online sessions held most weeks after school from January to March 2024. These include sessions on Cambridge life and studies. There will also be sessions aimed at Year 12, on choosing A Levels or thinking about the university application process. We hope to have a programme of taster lectures, student life Q&As, and sessions designed to get students thinking critically.

More details here



Exploring Law Conference 25-28 March 2024



The Exploring Law Conference was founded forty-nine years ago to give Year 12 students who may be interested in studying Law at degree level a balanced view of the Law, both as an academic subject and as a profession, and also to offer an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate.

The Conference is run by a voluntary <u>committee</u> of seven current law undergraduates and relies on the invaluable support of the Law Faculty.

The 2024 Conference will be a four day in-person Conference. The committee are working hard to bring as many students as possible into Cambridge for a residential experience which will aim to offer students a taste of the study of Law. The conference will run between Monday 25 March and Thursday 28 March.

This year the conference will cost £155. There are additionally 150 **fully funded** places for qualifying students. Information about this can be found on the <u>applying page</u>.

Applications for the 2024 Exploring Law Conference are now open!

Fully funded places

Applications are encouraged from all backgrounds and all schools and we are keen that all year 12 students who wish to attend the Conference are able to do so. Although we are proud to offer all of our Conference places at a heavily subsidised rate, we also work closely with the Cambridge University Admissions Office and Widening Participation Partner Law Firms to offer further fully-funded places.

This year, 150 **fully-funded** places will be available to UK students from a state school background. Working with the Cambridge Admissions Office, we will assess all qualifying students on the basis of their need, prioritising students who:

- Are currently or have ever been in local authority care
- Are or have recently been eligible for Free School Meals
- Come from underrepresented backgrounds in higher education
- Would be the first in their generation to attend higher education
- Have experienced educational disruption

The application will request the contact details of a person who can verify the above information. This is typically a parent, guardian or teacher.

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Please note that if you apply for a fully funded place, you will not be considered for a self-funded place

Support to get into Dentistry and Medicine

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Saturday 11th November

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates: November Sunday 26th November

Sunday 12th November

Saturday 25th

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/

Dentistry: https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-dentistry-conference/

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

We encourage both students and parents to participate in these invaluable sessions.

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps



Not sure what to study at university?



Biology

A guide to studying Biology at university - including what to expect, application tips, careers and more! Featuring the University of Wolverhampton.

Watch now



Liberal Arts

A guide to studying Liberal Arts at university - with three expert speakers from the University of Birmingham, the University of Manchester and the University of Warwick.



Zoology

A guide to studying Zoology at university - including what to expect, application tips, careers and more! Featuring the University of Exeter.

Watch now

Why study

and Games

at University

Animation, VFX



Biochemistry

A guide to studying Biochemistry at university - including what to expect, application tips, careers and more! Featuring Sheffield Hallam University.

Watch now



Animation, Visual Effects & Games

A guide to studying Animation, Visual Effects (VFX) and Games at university - including what to expect, application tips, careers and more! Featuring Norwich University of the Arts.



Architectural Technology

A guide to studying Architectural Technology at university - including what to expect, application tips, careers and a lab tour! Featuring Coventry University.

Subject guide videos here

These impartial videos have one key aim. To support students who are considering university to make informed future subject decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject being explored.

Including the UK's first video subject guide!

Different subjects, but the same four themes explored in every single one:

- Why students may wish to consider the subject
- What to expect if they study it
- An overview of the careers it may lead to
- Application tips if they go on to apply From Accounting to Zoology - and 100's of subjects in between.

Next Step York

Next Step York is a personalised two year programme for Year 12 students in England.

- Explore university options
- Receive specialist support with your current studies
- Experience what life is like at York

Next Step York is aimed at pupils who have the potential to progress to university but have experienced barriers that may prevent them from accessing higher education.

We welcome applications from students living in the region who meet the <u>programme criteria</u> and believe they will benefit from our support.

About the programme

You'll design your own Next Step York programme, choosing activities from three modules in your 1st year. You'll also work with a Student Supporter, a current University of York student, who will offer guidance and insight throughout the programme.

Applications open on 11 September and close on 27 November.

The programme kicks off in December with a virtual induction. You'll then attend a range of virtual and in-person events between January and July.

During these events, you'll meet other students on the programme, as well as current students at the University of York!

Participants who successfully complete the Next Step York programme could be considered for a guaranteed interview or offer to study at York.

Find out more here



Newcastle University

Upcoming events

- <u>Medicine Experience Days (Year 12), 22 November 18 April 2024 (10:00 16:00)</u>
- <u>Dentistry Experience Day (Year 12), 13 December, (10:00 16:00)</u>



Pathway to Bath

We are so excited to announce that applications for our next intake of **Pathway to Bath** are open now!

This award-winning blended curriculum enrichment programme for Year 12 students from Widening participation backgrounds offers students

- The opportunity to complete a project in a subject of their choice alongside academic tutors and undergraduate e-mentors
- The opportunity to apply to a free 3 day residential at the University of Bath
- The chance to receive a guaranteed offer to the University of Bath

. Students can apply via the website now and the deadline is 31st January 2024.

Please note our eligibility criteria have changed and now include Free School Meals and Index of Multiple deprivation - the Polar postcode profile is no longer included in the criteria. For more information please click here.

#BelongatBath Pathway to Bath Free online curriculum enrichment for **Year 12 students** Develop your skills by completing a project on a topic that you enjoy, and join us on campus for a summer residential Applications open 11 October 2023 and close 31 January 2024

































Hull York Medical School

APPLY HERE

We are excited to announce that applications for the Pathways to Medicine programme are now open!

Key Eligibility Information:

- Open to students in Year 12 / first year of college taking Biology & Chemistry at A-Level
- Open to students from a widening participation background full eligibility criteria is here
- Open to students in the HYMS region

What's on offer:

- Insight into the profession
- Application support & guidance
- Access to additional admissions recognition at HYMS and participating UKWPMED schools

Further details about the programme can be found here.

Deadline to apply: Sunday 3rd December 2023

Please note you will need to create an account with The Sutton Trust and sign in before you can complete the application form.

PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE

Getting into Medicine can be highly competitive, and so the Sutton Trust wants to offer you the opportunity to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to break that barrier.

Pathways to Medicine is completely free (including travel) and provides support in accessing higher education, training in soft skills, and understanding careers in Medicine with incredible work experience opportunities.



Year 13



Year 13 UCAS deadline Friday 8th December



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This is to give staff the time to check your application and send it to UCAS on your behalf

Scholarship for women in STEM



We're thrilled to announce the Amazon Future Engineer bursary for young women in STEM is now open! 邑日

Each scholarship is worth up to £20,000 across 4 years of study to cover expenses related to attending university, including tuition fees, accommodation, and living costs.

Apply by May 07 2024! (Don't forget to read the full eligibility criteria)

Apply here



Year 13 students NOT wanting to attend university

If you are a Year 13 student and you do not want to go to university, can you, please email Mrs Jervis.

Before doing so make sure your UCAS application has everything EXCEPT the personal statement and choices complete.

This is so to help keep your options open later, should you change your mind



Interview Workshops - Cambridge

Newnham College: Virtual Interview Workshops

Newnham is hosting virtual interview workshop for those applying to Cambridge or Oxford. Hosted by the Schools Liaison Officer, Holly Nicholls, and Admissions Tutor, Dr Sam Lucy, the workshop will cover what you can expect from interviews this year, preparation advice, and a chance to ask questions. We will be joined by current Newnham students to discuss their interview experience and answer your questions. You do not have to have applied to Newnham to attend.

Register here



How to prepare for medical interviews

To help you and your students in their journey to medical school, we run <u>MediCafé</u> – a series of live web chats for prospective medical students, teachers, careers advisers, parents and carers.

If your students are invited to a medical school interview, or are wondering how they can prepare for interviews in future years, come along to our next MediCafé event on Thursday 30 November, 5pm to 6.30pm: 'How to prepare for medical school interviews'.

The event will provide an overview of medical school interviews and an exploration of common question themes.

The panel also includes current medical students at Hull York Medical School, wh can offer their first hand top tips and advice.

Book your place <u>here</u>

Student loans and Shari'ah law

Student loans and Shari'ah law

We now have updated guidance on our web page with the latest information for Muslim students who may be affected by the current non shari'ah compliant loan system as well as resources for students who cannot secure loans for non-religious reasons.

For students impacted by this or who have raised this issue, please direct them to our web pages where they can also book an appointment with our Muslim Chaplain, Ameena Blake, to discuss this in confidence. Teacher and advisor enquiries can be directed to Access Officer Seetal Jutla at s.jutla@sheffield.ac.uk.



UCAS personal statement builder

In your UCAS hub you can now access a personal statement builder. It gives you specific questions to answer in three sections

PERSONAL STATEMENT BUILDER

- Writing about the course
- > Skills and achievements
- Work experience and future plans









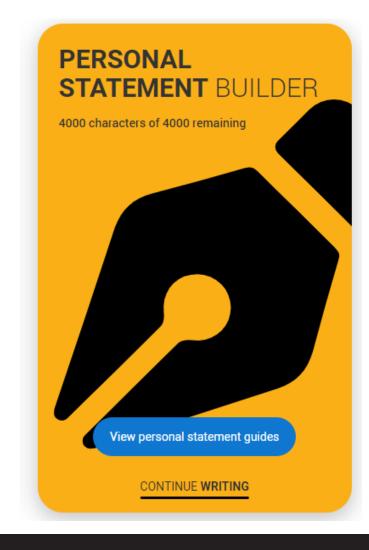








There is also a section about what to include in a particular course or subject



Oxford interview preparation support

We are getting in touch to invite you to an online Oxford Interview Workshop, hosted by the South West Consortium of Colleges, on Thursday 30th November at 17:00.

In this session, which will take place via Zoom, we will cover the purpose of the Oxford interview, and hear from Outreach and Admissions staff, Tutors, and current students on how to prepare.

You can sign up using this link: https://forms.office.com/e/XAByR UyzJQ.





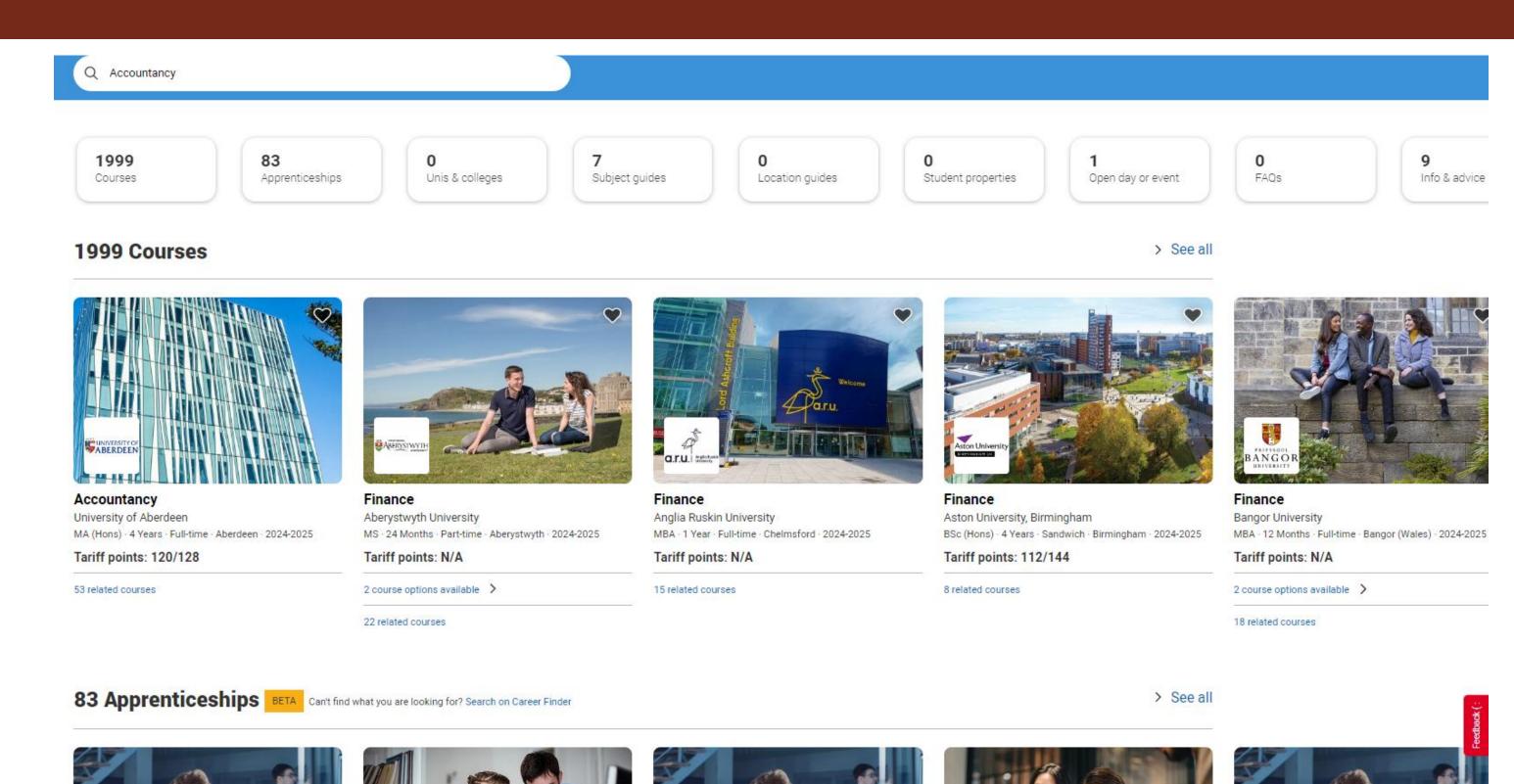
Changes to the UCAS hub

When you set up an account with UCAS and use their hub you can conduct a search on your choice of career/subject (using the search icon).

When you do this search UCAS will automatically tell you about courses you can apply for AND now also current apprenticeships that are available.

This will help you keep your options open to help you make the right choices for your future.

You do need to have an account to benefit from this.



Preparing for interviews

Questions you might be asked in a university interview

These are hard to predict, so here are some pointers on what questions you may face in a uni interview:

- Revisit the university prospectus and course details, thinking about how you'd answer questions such as 'why this course?' and 'why this university?'.
- Re-familiarise yourself with your personal statement and be prepared to elaborate on anything you've said.
- Get someone (who hopefully knows a bit about your subject) to give you a mock interview. Having some interview practice beforehand will help to boost your confidence and expose areas you need to work on.
- Make sure you're aware of the latest issues in current affairs relevant to your subject – tutors may bring these into the discussion.
- Prepare some questions to ask tutors just make sure that they haven't already been answered in information you've been sent by the university.

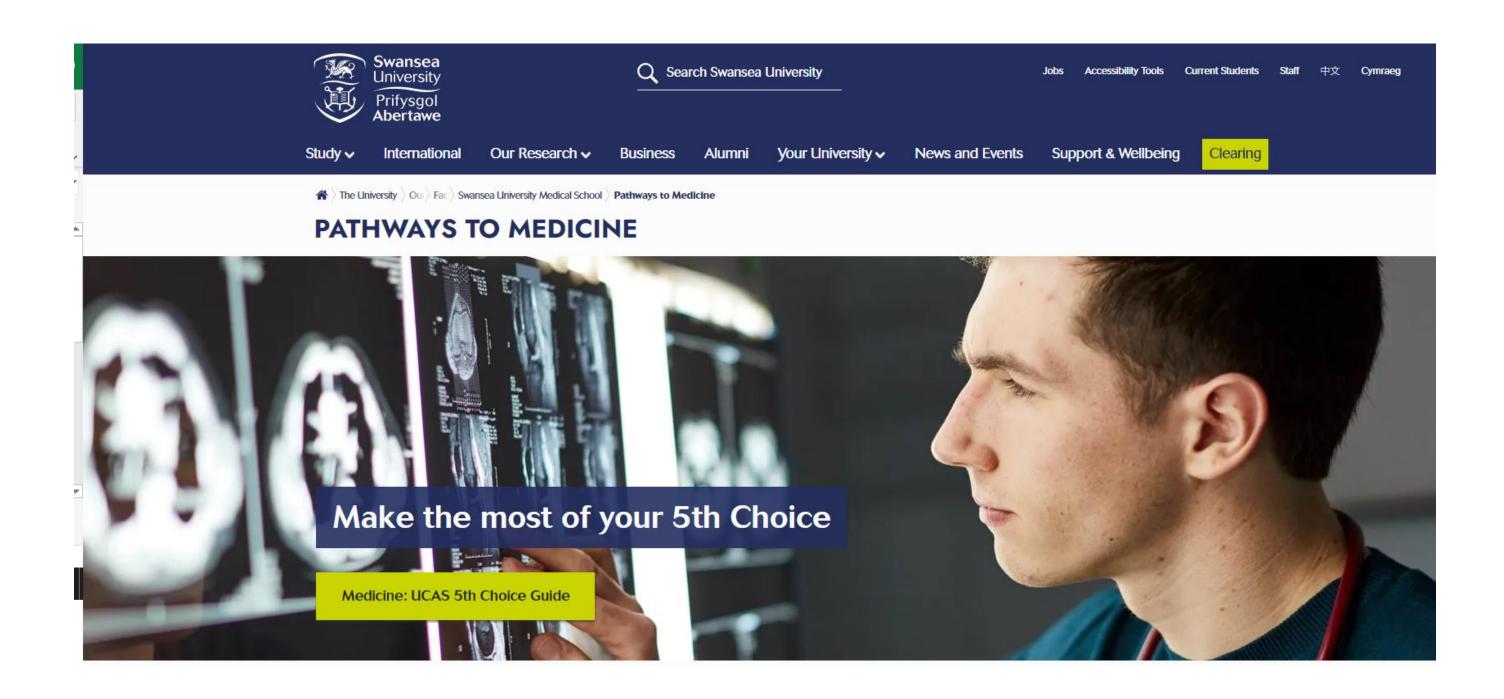
https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/ucas-application/university-interviews-how-to-prepare

This guide gives some handy tips on how to prepare for university interviews.



Swansea – pathways to medicine

To find out more visit here





Do you live in Mirfield and applying to university?

About the charity

The Mirfield Educational Charity makes grants for educational purposes to students under the age of 25 who are resident or whose parents are resident in Mirfield.

Dr Grason and the scholarship

Dr Grason retired from the charity in October 2016. He had been a trustee from the charity's inception in 1977 and for over twenty years served as chairman. The scholarship in his name is a new initiative intended to provide significant financial assistance to a hardworking and diligent student from a family of modest financial means who might otherwise not go on to higher education.

The successful applicant would receive £4,000 for the academic year beginning in September/October 2024 and thereafter £4,000 for second and third academic years subject to evidence of satisfactory progress.

Who can apply?

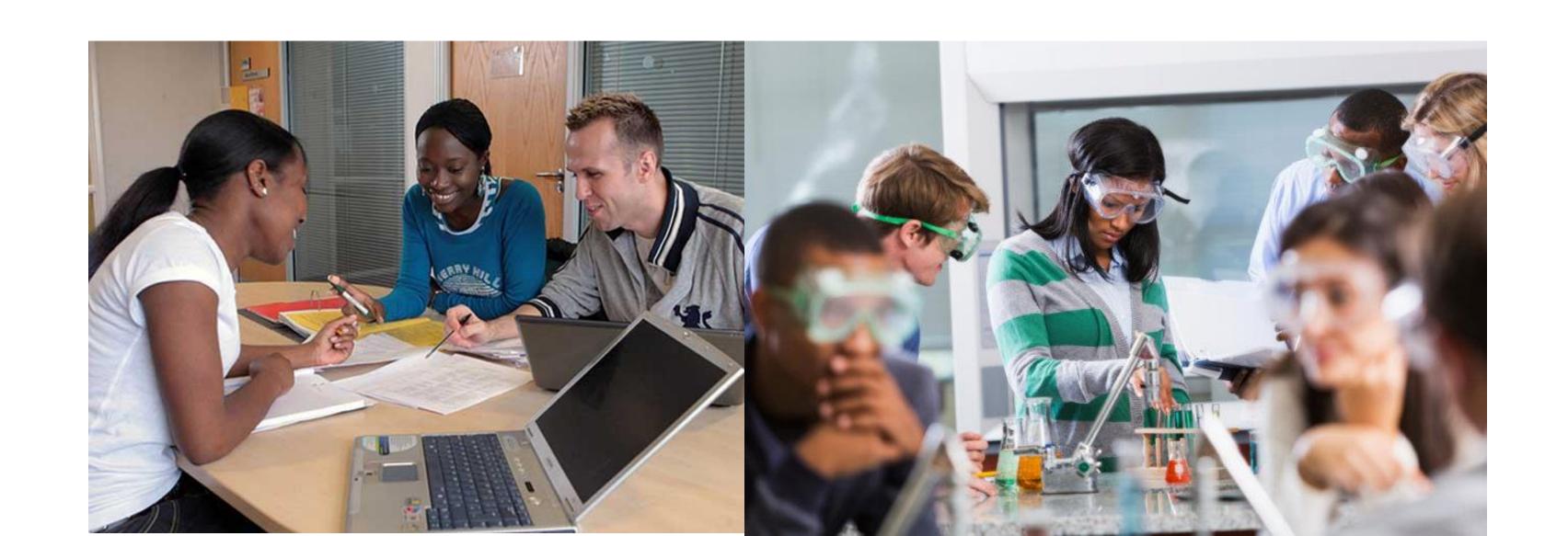
There are four criteria.

- 1. Residence. The applicant or the applicant's parents must reside in Mirfield.
- 2. Age. The applicant must be under the age of 25 not only at the time of application but also at the end of the course.
- 3. Finance. The applicant must qualify for the 16-19 bursary.
- 4. Academically. The trustees are looking for a candidate who scores highly on the L3VA (Level 3 Value Added) analysis.

There is no set application form. However, the trustees will require the school or college to certify that criteria 1 to 3 have been met. As to criteria 4, the trustees will expect to receive as a minimum a copy of the candidate's UCAS application form, a personal statement and an academic reference. Deadline for applications 31st January 2024.



Year 13 University access schemes



Context

 Many universities run access schemes, where students from backgrounds which make them statistically less likely to attend university are given support, which can include reduced offers.

 The main schemes used by HGS students are Access to Leeds, York Access and Newcastle PARTNERS, though other universities also have them.

Am I eligible?

- The short answer is, 'it depends'; conditions do vary.
 Generally, you need to meet 1-2 or more of the following criteria:
 - Neither of your parents went to university;
 - You are from a low income household;
 - You live in a post code area with low rates of progression to university;
 - You attended an 11-16 school with below average GCSE results;
 - There are circumstances in your home or personal life that have disrupted your studies.

Check the terms for each scheme carefully. They do differ.

Access to Leeds

• To be eligible for Access to Leeds, you need to meet two criteria.

Many of you will be eligible.

 The reduced Access offer is two grades below the standard offer.



Newcastle PARTNERS

Newcastle PARTNERS has changed considerably.



• You need to meet one eligibility criterion.

Most (though not all) of you will be eligible.

Applicants to Medicine & Surgery (A100) and Dentistry (A206)
Applications to PARTNERS from Medicine or Dentistry applicants have a deadline of 16 October 2023.

Applicants to all other UG courses

The UCAS and PARTNERS deadline for all other courses during the 2023/24 admissions cycle is 31 January 2024.

York Access

• To be eligible for York Access scheme, you need to meet one of a small number of criteria.

- Many of you will be eligible.
- You may receive a reduced offer.
- OPENS 2nd October



University widening participation schemes (Y13)

Newcastle PARTNERS

- Add a 'P' in the further details section on Ucas.
- Apply online after your Ucas form has been sent. Select Mrs Jervis from the drop-down menu.
- School Deadlines: Friday 7
 October (Medicine and dentistry); Friday 13 January (other courses)

Access to Leeds

- Complete your section of the <u>application form</u> and e-mail to Mrs Jervis
- Once it has been returned, upload onto Leeds' web portal.
- School deadlines: Friday
 7 October (medics and dentists), Friday 13 January
 (other courses)

York Access

- Download and complete the <u>application form.</u>
- Ask Mrs Jervis to write a supporting reference.
- Return to York before or at the same time as your application is sent off. access-scheme@york.ac.uk
- School deadlines: Friday
 7 October (medics and dentists),
 Friday 13 January (other courses)



All other programmes: All students need to let Mrs Jervis know of any requirements from the school and allow at least one full school week to turn around a reference/online verification.



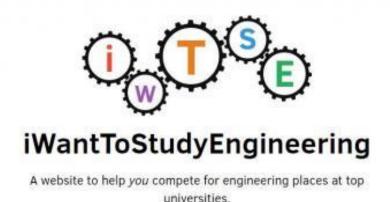
Super –Curricular opportunities



Super curricular ideas – recommended by Cambridge



















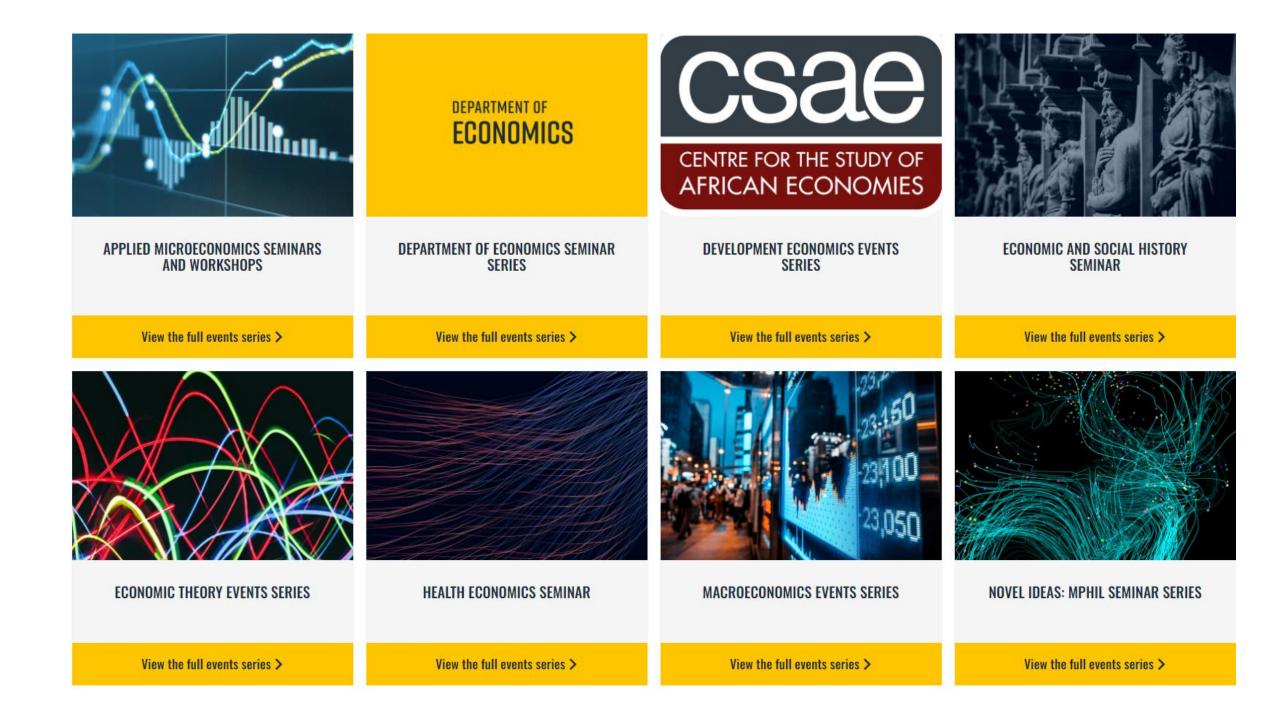






Oxford University - Economics

Click <u>here</u> to find out more



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

WHAT ECONOMISTS REALLY DO

Open to all: Online and free of charge. https://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/events

E 25th October The Economics of Disability
Hamish Low

29th November Economics of Sustainability
Robin Nuttall, McKinsey & Company

4 March Economics and LGBTQ+
Ian Burn, University of Liverpool

The Economics of Tax Evasion
Sarah Clifford

20 May The Economics of Refugees

and Migration
Dennis Egger



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FREE CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY TUTORING FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

Students from low-income and disadvantaged backgrounds can access completely free virtual tutoring support for Biology and Chemistry

You can find the details of our additional tutoring support here: https://medicmentor.org/widening-access-for-all/

Translation competition – University of Sheffield

Translation Competition

The School of Languages and Cultures are delighted to announce the 2023 <u>Languages Translation</u> <u>Competitions</u>. This year we are running Translation Competitions for <u>Spanish</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>German</u>, and <u>Russian</u>, and they are all now open to Year 12 and 13 students in the UK. Only one translation for each language per student is permitted. The texts and information about each competition are available via the competition <u>website</u>.

The authors of the ten best entries for each competition will each receive a prize of a £25 voucher and an invitation to take part in a special Translation Workshop held online in January 2024, involving academics, Masters students in Translation Studies and alumni who work in translation-related fields. The deadline for entries is midnight on Sunday 26 November, and winners will be notified by Wednesday 13 December 2023.



University of Law – Win Apple Airpods

Finding the right career

Having an idea of which careers are related to a subject area can help when applying for university or taking next steps. We have **three interactive careers quizzes** for students to take independently to help to think about future ambitions:

A Murder Case Challenge

Follow a murder from crime scene to court room, testing your skills to find out if a career in criminology, law or policing is right for you.

Business Talent Challenge

Discover where your talents lie by facing Marketing, Management and Accounting scenarios and deciding the best responses to real business problems.

Psychology Careers Quiz

A fun interactive way to assess skills, interests and career goals, to find out which careers mile be right for you if you were to study a psychology degree.

University of Bradford – subject webinars

Future Programmes

Future Programmes is a series of webinar streams, each focusing on a specific subject area. There are four streams, with four webinars in each stream. Each webinar will be delivered by leading academics and subject matter experts with the aim of inspiring, engaging and informing students (Year 12/13/Access to HE) who are considering University/Higher Education (HE) as a possible pathway on completion of their Level 3 studies.

By completing one of the Future Programme Schemes, you can receive 8 UCAS points towards a qualifying course within that stream. Please note that these UCAS points cannot be used towards BSc Clinical Sciences, Optometry or any Foundation Year or Integrated Foundation course, including Foundation in Clinical Sciences and Medicine.

The Future Programmes offered in Autumn 2023 are:

- Future Engineers
- Future Lawyers
- Future Life Scientists
- Future Psychologists

Find out more about each Future Programme HERE

Book a place on one of our Future Programmes HERE



Oxford university - History

Online History Skills Workshops

Oxford University's Faculty of History offers free online History Skills Workshops to state secondary school, sixth form and FE college pupils in Years 12 & 13 from across the UK.

Historia Lectures

A series of super-curricular lectures aimed at students currently studying for A Levels (or equivalent). These lectures are designed to introduce students to new and engaging historical topics and periods, according to the research expertise of current DPhil candidates.



Oxford University - Chemistry

Schools' Competitions, Festivals and Awards

The Department of Chemistry supports and recommends a number of competitions, festivals and awards designed to challenge students and encourage them to be curious about chemistry.

S.T.E.A.M.

We delight in working with departmental colleagues across the University of Oxford to encourage young people to pursue their talents and interests in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths.

Online Workshops

Explore chemistry in cyberspac



Free online courses from Leeds University

The University's short online courses are specifically designed for students in high schools and colleges and are led by top academics at the forefront of their subjects. The collection of courses is informed by the latest research and includes subjects from STEM to Arts.

Find out more <u>here</u>



STEM online courses

Discover a wide range of free access online courses for science, technology, engineering and maths subjects informed by recent research.



Art and Design online courses

Discover free university taster courses introducing students to art and design subjects allowing students to get a taste of undergraduate study.



Business online courses

Discover free university taster courses exploring different aspects of business-related subjects.



Academic skills online courses

These online courses provide an accessible introduction to research, online learning skills and a good practice guide for students preparing their IB extended essay.



Health Science online courses

Discover free university taster course for health science with leading academics from the University of Leeds.



MediCafe - Hull York Medical School

MediCafé is our flagship webinar series, covering key topics throughout the academic year. The series is open to all students, as well as parents, teachers & careers advisors, and is free to attend.

The following sessions are available for the autumn term:

- Thursday 30 November | 17:00 18:30 | How to Prepare for Medical School Interviews
 - For the last MediCafé of 2023, we will provide a thorough but general overview of medical school interviews, and an exploration of common question themes. The panel includes current medical students at HYMS, who can offer their first hand top tips and advice. Later in the academic year we will have sessions on work experience, student life, UCAT and preparing for results day.

Find out more <u>here</u>



Medicinal Sciences Pathway

Please check the pathway programme team for more notices!



Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. Simply select the dates below and save £10 if you opt for the full 6 month work experience programme. Students will be awarded certificates for attending each day. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Radiographers
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Prosthetists and orthotics
- Speech and language therapists

Medi-Skills

- Medi-skills society is on a Wednesday lunch
 c104 12.20pm
- Feel free to bring lunch with you or early lunch passes are available at break from the chemistry office.

 Medi-skills is a student led society whereby talks are given by students/outside speakers regarding applying for medicine, different areas of medicine, ethics, 4 pillars of medicine etc





Relevant podcast

Two doctors, currently working as Academic Clinical Fellows and surgical registrars, who graduated from the University of Cambridge (Medicine) in 2018. have started a podcast aimed at helping prospective medical students applying to university. Our current series features frequently discussed "hot topics" at medical school interviews. Every week they will discuss a key concept relating to this topic.

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/show/40JpXxaNDzac0 cU0CMKrCe

• Apple: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-application-doctor/id1648260029

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DOCTOR

George Hourston & Hadyn Kankam

Episode 15: Medical School Interview - Hot Topics: Euthanasia

Join George & Hadyn for another podcast on the "Hot Topics" for Medical School Interview series. This podcast covers euthanasia, a much-debated ar...



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Are you thinking about applying to medical school?

If so, then Bradford Teaching Hospitals is offering a training day that may help you.

Interview Techniques Course 2023
Saturday 11th November 2023
Venue: Field House Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust
8am-4pm

The Interview Techniques course is aimed specifically at students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine and will be applying for 2024-2025 entry. We will be covering a variety of essential topics to aid your application.

The content of the course is based around:

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!

Things to be aware of:-

- Mock interviews
- > Lectures
- > Practical skills stations
- You need to show you are either a student or resident in the Bradford District
- You will need to be a student currently in years 13 or about to from Sep 2023.
- You will need to show evidence of your predicted grades to be able to apply for medicine (AAA ideally).
- There is no charges associated with this course.
- Please bring along your personal statement.

To book a place please email rnoble@heckgrammar.co.uk and I will pass on the booking form to you to fill in and

Apprenticeship opportunities



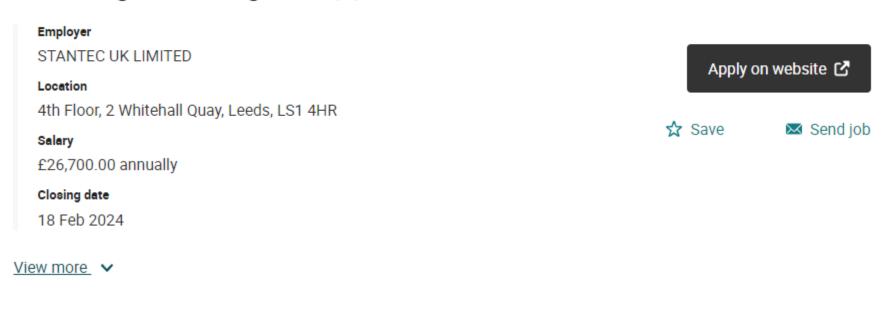


Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice



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Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice



What you will do in your working day

- Study how rainfall, rivers, and waterways affect the environment
- Using CAD and Micro drainage to visualise the process of what we produce, how it is planned and how flood risks are managed
- Natural flood risk management and alleviation schemes
- River and waterways structures
- River restoration
- Help clients plan for water resource needs in the future
- Planning on how to facilitate development on flood risk.

The training you will be getting

You'll gain a Bsc (Hons) in Civil Engineering - Design Engineer by attending weekly day release at Leeds Beckett City Campus.



Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice



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Apprentice Civil Engineer

Employe

ARCADIS HUMAN RESOURCES LIMITED

Location

Kings Court, 12 King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HL

Salary

£19,305.00 annually

Closing date

16 Feb 2024

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What you will do in your working day

The apprentice will work under the supervision of several engineers and BIM technicians on the delivery of Civil engineering projects. They will be involved with projects for a variety of clients to help achieve their objectives and improve the quality of life of their customers.

Typical tasks and activities include:

- Contributing to designs, calculations, sketches, diagrams, schematic drawings and final working drawings under the close supervision of an engineer
- Drafting technical reports discussing assessment or management of existing structures and the design of new structures
- Preparing drawings and 3D models of structures within various software platforms under the supervision of BIM technicians and managers
- Taking part in on-site inspections of structural assets such as bridges and retaining walls both to report on their condition as-well as to take measurements of elements
- Undertake a supporting role to Project Managers, assisting with document management including drawing registers, hard copy and electronic drawing filing and document issuing (including online collaboration sites)
- Undertake on the job training on a range of industry leading tools and procedures, and, along with the learning from their part-time degree course, apply these skills to ongoing project activities



CIMA Finance Graduate Apprentice



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| £27,000.00 annually | | |
| Closing date | | |
| 1 Dec 2023 | | |
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What you will do in your working day

Finance plays a huge part in 2 Sisters and our Graduate Scheme offers you the opportunity to understand the scale and complexity around finance for one of the UK's largest food manufacturers. You will be given real projects and be empowered to make real decisions by rolling your sleeves up and getting stuck into life at 2 Sisters.

You will have a number of placements across the scheme, enabling you to gain experience across a broad spectrum of Finance.

These areas include:

Commercial Finance.

Operations Finance.

Financial Accounting and Reporting.

Financial Planning and Analysis

Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable.

You will have exposure to people at all different levels and learn from some of the best in the industry.

We will support you right from the start as well as giving you a structured development plan. You will also be partnered with a mentor and a coach who will be with you every step of the way.



Project Manager Degree Level Apprenticeship



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Project Manager Degree Level Apprenticeship

MOTT MACDONALD LIMITED Apply on website 🛂 Location Floor 3, 1 Whitehall Riverside, Leeds, LS1 4BN Salary £20,700.00 annually Closing date 31 Dec 2023 View more 🗸

What you will do in your working day

To support the assistant project managers and project managers in:

- Monitoring and tracking progressidentifying and managing risks, opportunities, issues and dependencies
- Reporting and managing performance and project statusproducing and maintaining project documentation
- Arranging and organising project meetings including agenda's, attendees, taking and producing minutes and action logs
- Identify areas for improvement, compliance risks and areas of good practice within the wider Rail team in the NW
- Proactively engage with Mott MacDonalds internal systems to build a level of expertise in there use to identify ways in which you can work in a more connected way with colleagues across the global company

The training you will be getting

Chartered Surveyor Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticreship Standard:

- You will attend university one day a week to work towards your degree qualification
- You will have the full support of your wider team, as well as a line manager, mentor and buddy, and a dedicated learning & development team
- You will join our 2 year 'accelerate your future' internal training scheme as well as company provided training sessions
- Functional Skills in English if required



Legal Solicitor Apprentice

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Legal Solicitor Apprentice

Employer
TLT LLP

Location
Bristol London Manchester

Salary
Competitive

Closing date
10 Dec 2023

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TLT is a place where ambition and drive really matter. We want lawyers that push boundaries, ask questions and can solve complex problems.

Our training programme puts you at the heart of the action, you'll work on live projects and forge a career that rewards you. This is your opportunity to push boundaries, question convention, and solve complex problems. And as you build your skills, you can decide where your career takes you. You'll be part of an open and collaborative team where you can approach anyone for a conversation and get involved in causes that you care about.

Our 6 year Legal Solicitor Apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to grow your legal knowledge and business development experience whilst studying for your law degree. It puts you right at the heart of the action and is all about giving you real work, creating real results and getting recognition for your achievements.

We work with clients from the Future Energy, Digital, Financial Services, Leisure, Food Drink, Public Sector, Real Estate and Retail & Consumer Goods sectors.

Your supervisor will work with you to boost your technical legal knowledge and sharpen your commercial instincts.

Alongside your university studies, you will have the opportunity to attend development workshops which will help you develop the right mindset for success as well as the focus and resilience you need for a career in law.

We're successful because we challenge convention and don't let tradition stand in our way. We're proud to do things differently. Individual thinking matters to us. We trust you to deliver great work for great clients, whatever your role. We look for candidates that have a commercially-agile mindset and are academically bright.



Civil Engineering Degree Level Apprenticeship

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What will the apprentice be doing?

Key duties will include:

- Planning and undertaking on-site inspections and structural condition surveys during the stages of a project
- Desk study reviews of available data in support of any remedial, maintenance or asset monitoring works
- Support of the assessment, checks, design and analyses of a range of civil and structural assets
- · Support of the team carrying out advanced and dynamic analysis for a variety of structures

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

- Civil engineer level 6 (degree)
- · You will attend university one day a week
- You will have the full support of your wider team, as well as a line manager, mentor and buddy, and a dedicated learning
 & development team



Environmental Practitioner Degree Level Apprenticeship

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What will the apprentice be doing?

- Working within environmental and sustainability teams to deliver Sustainability Strategies, Environmental Management
 Plans, EIAs and Sustainability Appraisals. Assist with EIA screening and scoping studies and help to manage the
 delivery of EIA and environmental reports.
- Assist with the analysis of potential environmental impacts, working with wider multidisciplinary teams to develop sustainable designs and produce mitigation plans.
- Engage with a diverse range of specialists through the company on different projects, including defense, roads, railways, flood management, water resources and with clients in the public and private sector. Developing field of interest and shaping career will progression through this engagement.
- Get involved with our Early Career Professionals activities to develop skills and build a network, through seminars, training courses and on the job learning. This will supplement time at university and allow practical application of knowledge.
- Support will be provided by a line manager, professional mentor, and network of apprentices within the company, as well as the support from university tutors, which will be linked through regular coordinated tripartite reviews between academic and company staff.
- Support with organisation and undertaking of environmental surveys which may include ecology, air quality and noise
 including the preparation of relevant health & safety documentation
 Production of environmental drawings and plans using digital software including GIS





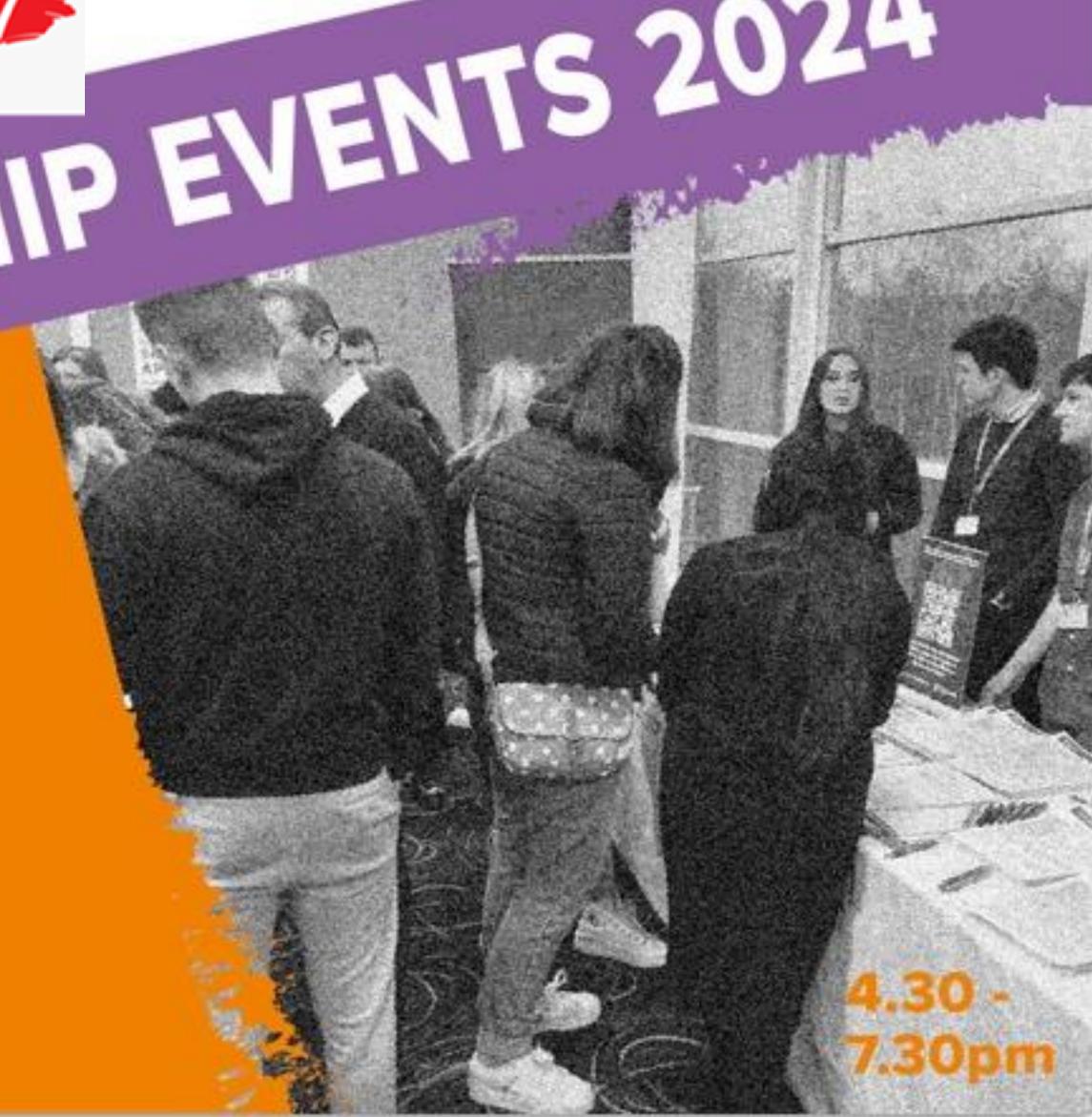
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The John Smith's Stadium Stadium Way, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

Thursday 7 March

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Invitation



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

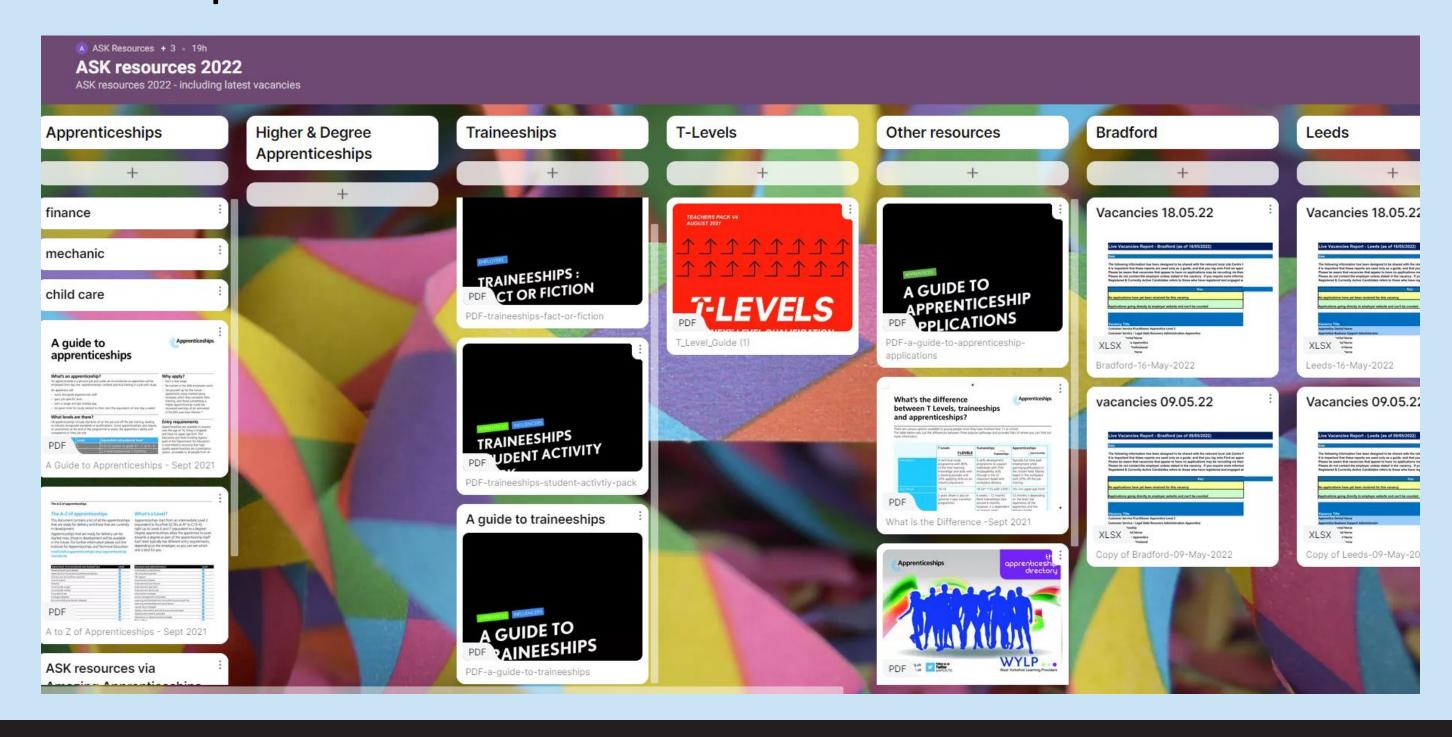
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Careers



PWC

At PwC, we're focused on helping you to achieve your full potential. Whether you already have an application in progress with us, or just want to learn more about PwC, there's something for everyone in our Virtual Classrooms.

Virtual Classroom sessions are a series of events providing students, parents and teachers a true insight into PwC. Aimed at students in Years 10-13 you'll have the opportunity to learn about who PwC are, what we do, our opportunities and ask questions to our recent Flying Start and School and College Leaver joiners and our recruiters.

This autumn we'll bring to life the opportunities we have to offer you, providing an insight into what it's like to be on our programmes, and supporting you to make an application. Whether you want to pursue a career in technology, accounting or business on one of our Flying Start programmes, or join us full time as a school leaver, you'll have the opportunity to gain top tips as well as hear from current and past students and apprentices, and get your questions answered. We'll also be running a session for parents, carers and teachers to support you in guiding your students in their career choices. Sign up now to our Virtual Classroom events:

• Looking ahead to your career options: Degree programme - Thursday 16 November 4:30-5:30pm



Volunteering and work experience





Work experience

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

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





