

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 18th December to Friday
22nd December 2023 – week B14



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STEM pathway opportunity

Careers in data talk

19th December, 12.30 in S024

Liz Henderson is an accomplished senior global digital & data leader, and mentor with experience operating globally, both in consulting and directly in industry roles.

Liz will be speaking to us virtually, at lunchtime in S024 on the 19th December, about her career and data careers generally, with an opportunity for Q&A afterwards. Please complete the form on Teams to register interest



Do your parents earn less than £28,000?



You might be eligible for a bursary. Please apply via the finance office

The threshold for bursary applications has changed from £26,000 to £28,000.

Therefore, if you were turned down for support in the past, you might be able to get support now.



Explore Computer Science

[Apply here](#)

Event Details

Mar 2024

07

Explore Computer Science (Virtual Event)

Our Explore Series events are designed to introduce students to career paths across our subject areas (Law, Psychology, Business, Criminology, Policing, and Computer Science) through a combination of talks, practical tasks and other activities such as a Q&A panel sessions.

Time

16:00 - 17:00

Study Level

Event Type

Explore Computer Science

Location

Online

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Psychology careers quiz

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PSYCHOLOGY CAREERS QUIZ

So you're considering studying psychology, but you're not quite sure where this versatile degree subject can lead you? Education or HR? Counselling or Marketing? It's a tricky decision, but don't worry as we're here to help.

Complete our psychology careers quiz now! We'll assess your skills, your interests and your career goals, then we'll figure out which careers might be right for you once you've completed a psychology degree or conversion course.

Win Apple AirPods

Runner up prizes: Just Eat & Cinema vouchers. Ts & Cs apply. You must be aged 16 or older to enter.

Register to start the quiz

First name

Last name

Email address

True Crime event

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Event Details

Feb 2024

07

True Crime: Oscar Pistorius Case (Virtual Event)

On November 24th 2023 Oscar Pistorius was granted parole in South Africa after serving half of his sentence for the murder of his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp. This session will give students the opportunity to investigate the events of Valentines Day 2013, follow the evidence and make their own conclusions.

Time

16:00 - 17:30

Study Level

Undergraduate

Event Type

Criminal Investigation Day

Location

Online



NHS Work experience programme



We are pleased to offer a variety of medical specialties, with a focus this month on palliative care. This enables your students to gain a well-rounded perspective of working within the NHS. I encourage any students who are interested in medicine to participate in our National NHS Work Experience programmes.

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Our virtual work experiences provide your students with valuable insights and opportunities that may be otherwise difficult to access. Developed in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this Virtual Work Experience has proven to be transformative for thousands of secondary school students over the past year. It goes beyond being just an alternative to in-person shadowing; it is a vital step in preparing students for their upcoming physical placements.

We've designed a 6-month medical e-learning work experience programme, focusing on one specialty each month, allowing students to set their own pace of learning. From structured teaching to direct interaction with doctors and healthcare professionals, our programme ensures students not only observe procedures but also gain a broader understanding of roles within the medical field.

Covering everything from ethics to procedures and broader team roles, our virtual work experience provides a crucial overview of their desired career paths and the skills that medical professionals are looking for, thereby enhancing their UCAS applications.

Signing up is easy – students simply need to fill out the free online application form:

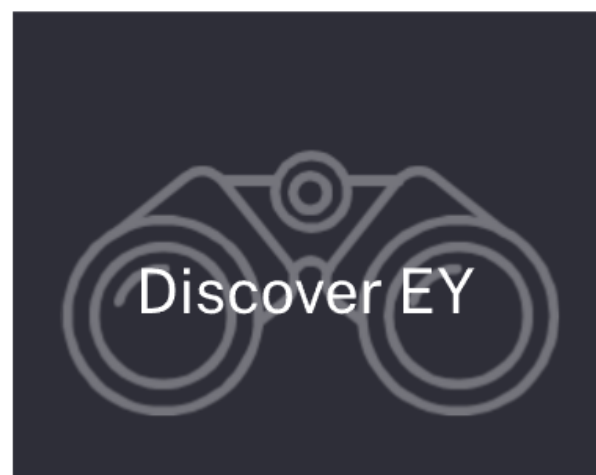
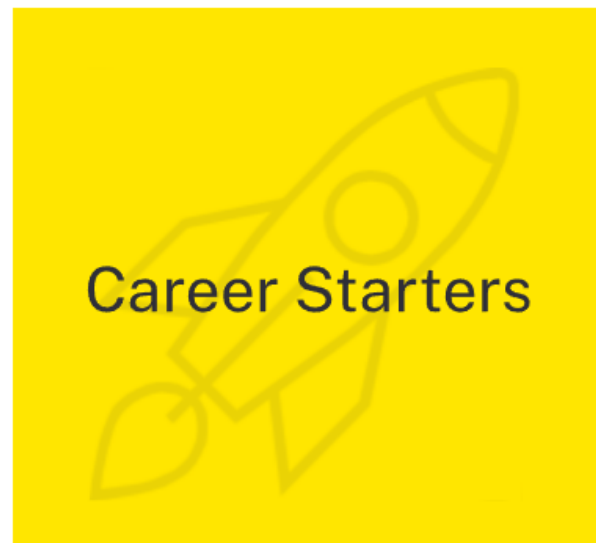
<https://airtable.com/appuQX2ouadvjQUSU/shrroljLczgdg9uLw>

Ernst and Young opportunities

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Application process

Find out more about each stage of the application process for our programmes. We'll also send details via email as you progress. If you require any **adjustments** or do not have access to technology, or the right setting to complete the online/virtual parts of the process, you can call +44 (0) 800 289 208 between Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. UK time or **email our Student Recruitment team** and we'll be happy to help.



Explore stages

Click on the tiles to find out more about the application process. We've made it clear so you know what to expect at each stage and have shared some top tips below. And, in return for the effort you put in, we'll share personalised feedback throughout on your strengths.

We don't want you to miss out on the programme you're interested in so we recommend you complete the stages soon as you can as unless stated, applications will close when filled.* And remember, you can only apply to one programme within a six-month period so it's important to choose a role that right for you.

Top tips:

- You'll need a working webcam and a microphone on your computer or laptop
- Have access to broadband or high-speed internet
- Install the latest version of Chrome for your browser
- Be comfortable in your surroundings - use a quiet, private location with no distractions with good lighting so your face can be clearly seen on camera
- Dress appropriately - we recommend smart casual. For the recorded video answers, don't worry you'll get a practice round
- For the EY Experience Day, do not use a mobile phone and have access to a calculator and a notepad/pen
- Think about your motivations, research into your chosen business area and put some thought into why EY
- Finally, remember to smile and bring your authentic self. Our teams will help you through the process and settle any nerves you may have

We're looking forward to receiving your application - good luck!

*Some programmes have closing dates. Refer to key dates section for more information.



KPMG apprenticeships and work experience

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Contractors

Apprenticeship and Work Experience programmes

KPMG in the UK is part of a global network of firms. We work with businesses of all sizes and across different industries, to help them to improve the way they work. We use our insights, ideas and innovative technologies to deliver solutions that make a positive difference for organisations, people and communities.

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/inside-the-shein-machine-untold>

KPMG Apprenticeships offer you the chance to gain professional experience and develop the skills you need for an exciting career. You'll be supported to achieve professional qualifications and accreditations – such as diplomas and degrees – and earn a salary, all at the same time.

Our Work Experience programmes have been designed to give you the opportunity to discover more about what we do, our teams and how we work together to build a better future. You'll have the chance to build your skills and uncover a world of career opportunities at KPMG.

Whichever role you choose, you'll have the KPMG community at your side providing the support you need to build your confidence and be at your best. You'll be part of a team of diverse and dedicated problem-solvers, who will help you to grow in your own way.

Our employee networks and clubs will help you develop new friendships and connections, not just for today, but also for your career ahead. There are also plenty of opportunities to get involved in volunteering activities, so you'll be encouraged to make a difference at work, and outside the office too.

At KPMG, there is no limit to where your ambitions and initiative can take you. Whoever you are, and whatever your background. Bring your unique perspective to a KPMG Apprenticeship or Work Experience programme and be empowered to thrive.

> Search and apply all Apprenticeship programmes

Deloitte opportunities

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ASPIRE programmes will open on 8 January 2024

Applications for Career Shapers programmes taking place between June - July 2024, will open on 8 January 2024.

Discover your future

If you're in year 10, 11 or 12, making the right career choice is probably on your radar already. If you're not sure where to begin or want to test out your talents to see where they fit best, then our Career Shapers days are for you.

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Our programmes

Whichever programme you join, you'll get to know all kinds of amazing people to make positive change happen together.

ASPIRE

[Career Shapers](#)

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[Spring Into Deloitte](#)

[Summer Vacation Scheme](#)

[Industrial Placement](#)

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Applications for ASPIRE programmes will open on 8 January 2024.

If you're in year 12 (or year 13 in NI or S5 in Scotland), ASPIRE is a powerful opportunity to find out more about your passions and talents.

We believe that it's not about where you're from – but where you're going. In a world of inequality, helping to redress the balance has never been more important. Shaping a fairer society that values everyone is a priority for us – and ASPIRE is part of that. It's designed to excite school students about the huge possibilities on offer here, no matter what their background. So, join us, and immerse yourself in a friendly, diverse and welcoming community for a few days of action-packed fun.

What will I get to do?

What are you good at? What are you passionate about? Here's your chance to see how different career paths align to your unique talents and strengths. You'll take a closer look at Deloitte life and get to grips with what each of our business areas actually does. You'll even get to take part in immersive case studies, develop life skills and benefit from employability sessions that'll help to set you up for your future career.

Who's it for?

If you're excited about your future and ready to learn more about the world of work, ASPIRE is a great opportunity. To apply, you'll need to be in a state school in:

- Year 12 in England or Wales

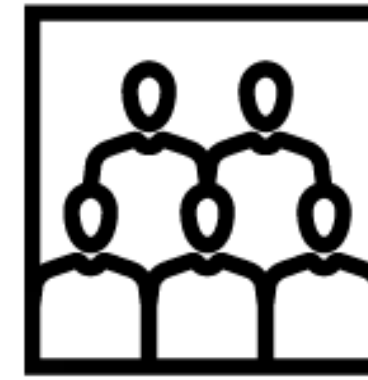
PWC opportunities

[Research here](#)



Find the right opportunities for you

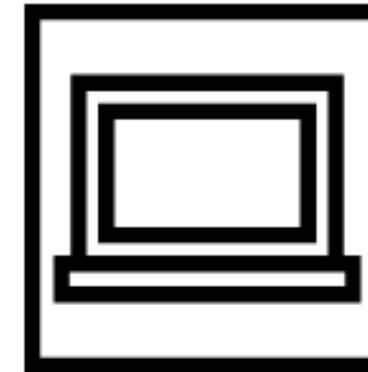
School and college leaver opportunities



School and College Leaver roles

For Year 13, 14 Northern Ireland, S6 Scotland. Explore our available School and College Leaver jobs

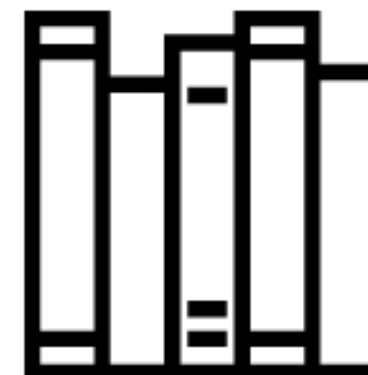
[Find out more](#)



Virtual Insight Programme

For Years 11 and 12 in England and Wales, Year 12 and 13 in Northern Ireland, or S4 and S5 in Scotland

[Find out more](#)



Flying Start Degrees

Fast track your career. For Year 13. 14 Northern Ireland, S6 Scotland

[Find out more](#)

Your family can help you win £5000 by counting down to Christmas! 🧑‍🎄

No Christmas is complete without an Advent Calendar. So get your parents and wider family to open Funds4Uni's Advent windows from 1 - 24 December for daily chances to win £100! 😁

Every window they open is an automatic entry to win the big Christmas Day prize!

Three steps to a festive season yule won't forget: 🖱️

1. Sign yourself up to Funds4Uni to enjoy 24 days of advent fun
2. Share your 'Refer a Friend' link with everyone you know to get them to sign up.
3. From 1 December, encourage everyone to open the advent windows.

Did you know Funds4Uni isn't just for Christmas? It's a year-round way of funding university life. By partnering with everyone's favourite online brands, Funds4Uni provides a free and easy way to receive cashback as your family shops.

To make the most of everyone's online shopping, sign up: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/funds4uni

HOW IT WORKS

We turn daily shopping into every day magic!

It's simple - every time your family, friends and even local businesses shop online, brands donate towards your Uni costs. Giving you a free and easy way to get to fund yourself through your studies.

easyfundraising partners with over 7,500 online retailers who want to give back, transforming ordinary online shops into money towards the costs of Uni life.

University Guest Speakers & Presentations

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

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



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Exeter Plus

Exeter Plus is an Access and Outreach programme at Exeter College, Oxford for **Year 12 pupils** who are **interested in applying to selective universities** including the University of Oxford. Pupils in Year 12 (or equivalent) at non-selective UK State Schools are eligible to apply.

More information and application form here:

<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/exeter-plus-2024>

The deadline for applications is **Monday 8th January 2023 at 11am**.

If you have any questions, please get in touch: outreach@exeter.ox.ac.uk.



6. Science Insight talks

Balliol College is hosting a series of online talks aimed at **post 16 pupils with an interest in science**.

Each talk will be taught by an **Oxford University post-graduate student**, giving the audience an insight into their particular research specialism.

There are 7 talks listed at the moment, with **more being added** in the near future.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G96VzPWXk0-0uv5ouFLPkXgnyvjDKUhDj3UITxz-fAdUODNBTIIFQ05WSEdHNEY3WTdXU0U2SU4zTi4u>



French Flash Fiction Competition

We're delighted to announce that submissions to our annual French Flash Fiction competition for UK secondary school students are now **open!** If you are learning French in Years 7-13, you are invited to send us a **very** short story written in French to be in with a chance of winning up to £100.

Our panel of academic judges are looking for a complete story, *en français*, using **no more than 100 words**. They will be assessing stories on their imagination and narrative flair, as well as linguistic accuracy. Your use of French will be considered in the context of your age and year group: in other words, we will not expect younger pupils to compete against older pupils linguistically.

The judges will award a top prize of £100 in each category, as well as prizes of £25 to a maximum of two runners up. **The deadline for submitting your entry is 12 noon on 27 March 2024.**

You can submit your entry at the links below — make sure you have selected the appropriate age category.

- [Years 7-9](#) (ages 11-14)
- [Years 10-11](#) (ages 14-16)
- [Years 12-13](#) (ages 16-18)

On submitting, please read the submission instructions carefully as you may need to click a link in a verification email if this is the first time you are entering one of our competitions. For reasons of GDPR compliance, students must enter the competition themselves: teachers cannot enter on their students' behalf.

Please note that the competition has changed slightly this year. We are now only accepting entries from UK secondary school pupils.

Results and winning stories will be published on our blog, [Adventures on the Bookshelf](#). For some inspiration, have a look at last year's [winning entries](#).

If you have any questions, please check our [FAQs here](#). If these still don't answer your question(s), please email us at schools.liaison@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Bonne chance à tous!





Subjects available this year

- Archaeology and Classics
- Architecture
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry, Food Science and Pharmacy
- Education
- English Literature
- Film
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages (French, German and Spanish)
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Psychology
- Physical Geography and

The Reading Scholars programme aims to give Year 12 students a real taste of life as a university undergraduate, and provides practical support as participants begin their higher education application process. Comprising of 3 on-campus events (February, March and a residential in July) as well as a series of online virtual events and featuring input from leading academics and current undergraduate mentors, the programme will challenge participants academically and enhance current studies. Activities include support from a current student mentor, university-style subject-specific and study skills sessions, and working towards an academic project

Costs:

All costs related to participation in the programme, including transport, lunch, refreshments and accommodation for on-campus events, are covered in advance for participating students, who will also get to take part in a range of fun team-building and social events.

Entry requirements:

Students participating in the programme will have achieved at least five GCSE's at grade 4 and above, and be on course to achieve good grades at A Level or equivalent. The programme is targeted at students who fall into our priority groups (for example, those living in particular postcodes, in receipt of Free School Meals Looked After, etc.). [Read our full selection criteria here.](#)

Programme outcomes

Students who successfully take part in the Reading Scholars programme, and go on to apply for an undergraduate course at the University of Reading, are **guaranteed to receive either an invitation to interview or a conditional offer**, and a **two grade drop on their offer** for most courses. **These students can apply for a £1,000 Reading Scholars bursary in their first year** if they put Reading as their first choice.

[Apply here](#)

Applications close on **Monday 15th January at 5pm**





ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
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St John's College Webinar Programme 2024

Sign-Up Form

[Apply here](#)



Thank you for your interest in St John's College Webinars 2024. The series of 7 monthly webinars will run on **Thursday evenings** via **Zoom**. They aim to provide **help and guidance** to **high-achieving students** in **Years 10-12 (England/Wales, and equivalents)** who are looking to apply to **academically competitive universities like Cambridge**. The webinar series covers a range of topics relating to university applications – from Q&A sessions with undergraduate students, advice on A Level choices, to workshops on subject exploration.

Recordings and resources will be sent to all sign-ups following each webinar.

Supporters/advisers are welcome to sign up and attend.

The webinar programme **schedule** for 2024 is as follows:

- 25th January 5pm-6pm Webinar 1 - Introduction to University and Cambridge (for Years 10-12)
- 29th February 5pm-6pm Webinar 2 - Student Q&A (for Years 10-12)
- 28th March 5pm-6pm Webinar 3 - Choosing your University Subject (for Years 11-12)
- 25th April 5pm-6pm Webinar 4 - Super-Curricular Exploration (for Years 10-12)
- 23rd May 5pm-6pm Webinar 5 - Careers and Financial Support at University (for Years 11-12)
- 27th June 5pm-6pm Webinar 6 - Making a Competitive Cambridge Application (for Year 12)
- 25th July 5pm-6pm Webinar 7 - Personal Statements (for Year 12)



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
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St John's College Admissions Clinics 2024

Sign-Up Form

[Apply here](#)

Thank you for your interest in St John's College Admissions Clinics.

Admissions Clinics are **online Q&A sessions for prospective applicants** (in Year 12 England/Wales and equivalents). There are **six fortnightly sessions on Tuesday evenings** in January, February, and March. You can choose to **attend any** of these sessions. Please see the list below for all available Admissions Clinic sessions:

- Tuesday 16th January 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 30th January 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 13th February 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 27th February 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 12th March 5pm-6pm
- Tuesday 26th March 5pm-6pm

Each Admissions Clinic provides an opportunity to ask **College Admissions staff** your questions about applying and studying at St John's/Cambridge. Please note that these sessions are **not** recorded so you will need to attend a session in order to have your question(s) answered.

Please note: there is space in this sign-up form to submit any questions you would like answered during the Admissions Clinic.





We're excited to announce the return of our [Think Cambridge](#) series. This is a three-week long series of webinars to inspire 12 students to apply to Cambridge.

January 2024 and continuing through the year

[Subject Masterclasses](#) are subject-specific events that offer high-achieving students in Year 12 (S5 for Scotland, Year 13 for NI, or equivalent) the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge.

Online Masterclasses

Subject	Date and time	Location	Details
Divinity	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 29 January 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Monday, 22 January 2024)
Modern and Medieval Languages	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 30 January 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Monday, 22 January 2024)

Week 1

Webinar	Date	Time
Explaining the Collegiate system	Monday 29 January	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Student Life	Wednesday 31 January	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Supporting an Applicant: for Parents and Supporters	Thursday 1 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)

Week 2

Webinar	Date	Time
Deciding on your course: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Cambridge	Monday 5 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
What is a Foundation Year?	Tuesday 6 February	17:00 - 17:40 (UK time)
Deciding on your course: STEM at Cambridge	Wednesday 7 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Deciding on your course: Medicine and Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge	Thursday 8 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)

Week 3

Webinar	Date	Time
The application process	Monday 12 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Next steps: Preparing to make a strong application	Wednesday 14 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Applying and Studying at Cambridge for International students	Thursday 15 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)

Leeds Futures - applications open

We're very pleased to let you know that we have now opened applications for our Leeds Futures subject specific outreach programmes and would be grateful if you could signpost your year 12s to this opportunity.

We run a range of Leeds Futures programmes in Arts and Humanities, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and STEM and full details can be found on the [Leeds Futures website](#).

What is Leeds Futures?

Leeds Futures is a national outreach programme designed for individual learners in Year 12/Year 1. The programme consists of a mixture of (mainly) online and in-person activities throughout Year 12 until the point of submitting their UCAS application in Year 13/Year 2.

Leeds Futures is free of charge and priority is given to applicants who meet certain widening participation criteria. The programme provides students with the opportunity to learn more about a subject area they are interested in pursuing at university, whilst developing their study skills and careers awareness. Students attend a variety of subject-related activities alongside receiving advice and guidance on practical matters such as UCAS applications, accommodation choices and student finance.

[Find out more about Leeds Futures and how to apply](#)

Why apply to Leeds Futures?

- Develop your knowledge and understanding in your subject of interest
- Learn what is involved in studying at university
- Attend taster lectures, seminars and practical sessions
- Meet current students and academics
- Get to know the University campus
- Benefit from support up to the point of applying to university
- Find out about career opportunities after university

How to apply

Applications for Leeds Futures programmes in **Health Sciences will close on Sunday 21 January** with all other programmes closing on **Sunday 4 February 2024**. Applications for Medicine and Dental Futures have now closed.

[Find out more about Leeds Futures and how to apply](#)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OXFORD STUDY DAY APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Study Days are one-day, multi-subject events hosted in University College, Oxford for Year 12 (16-17 year old)s. You don't need to be set on the courses in question, but you do need a good academic profile.

The majority of the content in a Study Day will be delivered by Univ's academic tutors, and usually comprises a mixture of lectures and group work.

Study Days are a valuable opportunity to gain insight into:

- university level study
- study of particular courses with a mind to narrowing down their subject choice;
- Oxford applications, and University College

There are two upcoming study days:

Maths and Computer Science Study Day - 6th February
English History and Classics Study Day - 7th March



Apply here by 12th
January 2024



<https://forms.office.com/e/rBJEEwFWeK>

Get in touch at access@univ.ox.ac.uk
or [@univstaircase12](https://twitter.com/univstaircase12) on twitter

[Apply here](#)

The Study Day is a valuable opportunity to gain insight into: university level study; study of particular courses with a mind to narrowing down their subject choice; Oxford applications, and University College. In supporting their super-curricular exploration, it also gives them a subject-specific experience to write about in their personal statement and may build important critical thinking skills useful for applying to and later studying at Oxford University.

These are a great opportunity for your students, and are an excellent 'super-curricular' activity for them to do. Students don't have to be set on studying any of these subjects to apply, and in fact these days often help students decide if a certain subject is right for them. **Students themselves have to apply**, and then forward on a supporting teacher form onto **Mrs Lenski**. This is to confirm that it's ok for them to miss school that day. **The deadline to complete these applications is the 12th January 2024.**



In partnership with The Fulbright Commission, the [Sutton Trust US Programme](#) is designed to support students from state schools across the UK to explore US University options.

It includes **two UK-based residential**s and **a week in the United States** staying on a university campus and visiting a variety of American universities. An optional second year of the programme **supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options**.

All costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and our partners which means it is completely free of charge for students to attend.

"Being on the Sutton Trust US Programme, and ultimately studying in the US, are the two single most life-changing experience I have had so far. Once a timid teenager, they have given me a platform to grow into the ambitious, confident and curious woman that I am today."

- Hollie Haigh, US Programme alum, current student at Middlebury College.

How can you apply?

To apply for the programme, you must:

Attend, and have always attended, **a state-funded**, non-fee-paying school/college

Be in **Year 12** at the start of the programme

We prioritise students based on a range of **social mobility criteria** including eligibility for free school meals, household income, and the context of their school and neighbourhood

Applications will close January 15th 2024 and places are very competitive, so apply **ASAP**.

[Apply here](#)

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

“ —
NRP is an amazing opportunity to gain work experience and to learn new things from experienced professionals. — ”

Year 13 NRP alumni student



“ —
Do it! You never know who you could meet or what you might learn, what you may discover about yourself or the world. Life is full of opportunities if you are open to them, and this is an opportunity like no other. — ”

Year 13 NRP alumni student



If you have any questions, please email Paula Symonds, NRP Regional Co-ordinator for Yorkshire and Humber at Nuffield@debp.org.



<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!).

Not sure what to study at university?



Why study
Biology 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](#)



Why study
Zoology at
University

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
Biochemistry
at University

Biochemistry

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

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Why study
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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.



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and Games
at University

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.



Why study
Architectural
Technology
at University

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.

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](#).



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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

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Year 13



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Webinars from Bradford university

Upcoming Post 16 Outreach Webinars

Webinars are a great way to find out further information that will help you on your journey to university, below you can find a couple of our upcoming webinars. You can find all webinars for the whole year here.

Interview Skills - Thu 25th January 18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Making the most of your Experience Day & Selecting your Firm & Insurance Choices - Thu 1st February 18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)



Scholarship for women in STEM

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

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](#)



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, Ameenah Blake, to discuss this in confidence. Teacher and advisor enquiries can be directed to Access Officer Seetal Jutla at s.jutla@sheffield.ac.uk.



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 [application form](#) 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 [application form](#).
- 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)

UCAS

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



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The banner features a dark blue background with white text. On the left, there are four colorful, abstract shapes resembling marbled paper or fabric. On the right, there is a collage of small images, possibly student work or university scenes. The text reads: "University of HUDDERSFIELD Inspiring global professionals Creative Excellence Competition 2023".

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Inspiring global professionals
Creative Excellence
Competition 2023

University of Huddersfield Creative Excellence Competition

Shortlisted entries will have the opportunity to exhibit their work with a chance to win a £250 prize.

The University of Huddersfield is the only university in Yorkshire and the Humber and the North West to have been awarded an outstanding Gold rating, the highest accolade attainable, in all three aspects of the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). In honour of this achievement, we want to showcase and celebrate the diversity of creative excellence emerging from schools and colleges across the UK.

The competition is split into four categories: [Text](#), [Image/Object](#), [Moving Image](#) and [Sound](#). We will welcome submissions from:

- Graphic Design, Illustration and Animation
- Fashion and Textile design
- Film and Drama
- Fine Art & Photography
- English and History
- Media and Journalism
- Music and Music Technology
- Product Design
- Architectural and Interior Design
- Construction and the Built Environment.

The competition is open to all Year 12 and Year 13 students who wish to take part. Submission of coursework is acceptable and all applicants will have the opportunity to talk to our highly experienced staff and benefit from their expertise and enthusiasm.

Deadline for submissions is **Friday 22nd March 2024**

Find out more and submit your [entry here](#).



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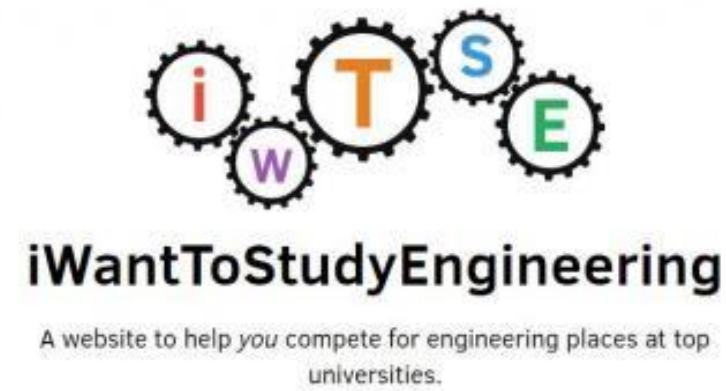
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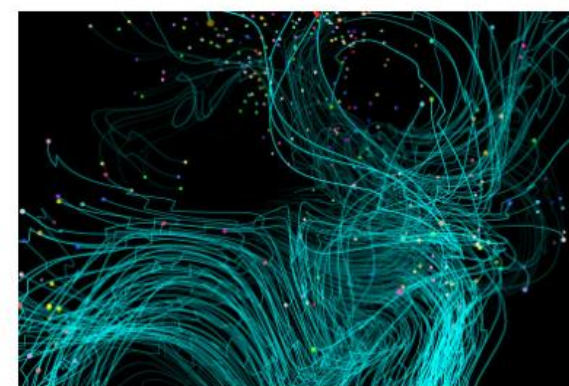
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Robin Nuttall, McKinsey & Company |
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Oxford university - History

[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.



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.

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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.



Medicinal Sciences Pathway

Please check the pathway programme team for more notices!



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Meducators Medicine and Dentistry Workshops – IN SCHOOL

- 20th March 2024 - **£17.50** - **the school is paying £15pp for this!**
- **This now available for those that signed up – It should be visible on parent pay – more spaces will be opened up after those that initially expressed an interest have signed up**
- I have the Meducators team coming in to school to run a morning (you will have a morning off timetable to attend) of dentist and doctor workshops. This ran last year and was a brilliant experience. It will initially be open to year 12 and 13 students on the medicinal sciences pathway (and lower school that attend mediskills regularly)

During the workshop, students will rotate around multiple stations, each of which will teach a different skill and provide them with a taster of what life is like in the healthcare profession. This is an interactive workshop so students are encouraged to participate with the clinical skills and answer questions alongside filling in work booklets which will be provided prior to the commencement of the session.

Each station is facilitated by a member of the healthcare profession, be it a doctor, dentist or medical student, and as such have been through the application process for University. We understand the competitive nature of the application process and hope to provide all students with an extra-curricular opportunity to aid their decision of pursuing careers in the healthcare field.

Participating students will receive a certificate of attendance following the workshop which can be used as a supporting document for their UCAS personal statements, CVs, portfolios or job applications in the future.

Trip to Newcastle university for 20 lucky year 12 students – now full but I have a reserve list going if you still want to fill in the form

- <https://forms.office.com/e/HUnT5AiuWV>

I have 20 spaces available for a trip to Newcastle university for a medical experience day.

Please be aware this trip will be over subscribed so please **only sign up if you are definitely able and willing to attend.**

Wednesday 17th April 10-4pm in Newcastle. We will need to leave school at approximately 7.15am and return to school after 6pm (you need to check that you could get here and get home around these times!) **There will be a small cost associated with the trip to cover the cost of the coach and cover cost. (i expect this will be no more than around £10 per person, possibly less)**

During the Medicine Experience Day you will take part in a practical session, speak to current students and find out more about the application process to study Medicine at university. As well as discovering more about Medicine we will be exploring 5th UCAS choices and University Life.

Please fill in the form if you are interested. **This does not guarantee a space on the trip (priority will be given to those that attend medi skills on a regular basis)**

NHS Work experience – medical and dental students

This month, we're diving into the fascinating world of Surgery, providing your students with the opportunity to witness key-hole surgery, oral surgery, and the unique privilege of shadowing Mr. Challocome, a urology surgeon at Guy's and Thomas' NHS Trust.

This virtual experience opens doors for your students to gain valuable insights and opportunities that may be otherwise difficult to access. Working hand in hand with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, our Virtual Work Experience has been a game-changer for thousands of secondary school students in the past year. It's not just an alternative to in-person shadowing; it's a crucial step in preparing students for their upcoming physical placements.

We've crafted a 6-month medical and 4-month dental e-learning work experience programme that lets students set their own pace. From structured teaching to direct interaction with healthcare professionals, our programme ensures students don't just watch procedures but also understand the broader roles in the medical and dental fields.

What makes our programme unique is the chance for students to schedule 15-minute one-on-one appointments with a doctor or medical student at no extra cost. This personal touch lets them dive deeper into their virtual experiences, ask questions, and really enhance their understanding.

Covering everything from ethics to procedures and broader team roles, our virtual work experience gives a crucial overview of their desired career paths and the skills that medical and dental schools are looking for, enhancing their UCAS applications.

Signing up is easy – students just need to fill out the free online application form
<https://airtable.com/appuQX2ouadvjQUSU/shrroljLczgdg9uLw>

Literature for Medical schools

These books and more are available from the library

- Do no harm – Henry Marsh
- The patient will see you now – Eric Topol
- When breath becomes air – Paul Kalanithi
- This is going to hurt – Adam Kay
- War Doctor – David Nott

Using the library resources section of the school website (if you have forgotten your log in you can get a reset from the library):

- British Medical Journal – this is resource we pay a substantial amount of money for, please use it!!!



FREE NHS virtual work experience

- [sign up here!!!!](#)
 - [University Hospitals Birmingham Trust Virtual Work Experience – Medic Mentor](#)
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- There are 6 Sessions in total providing the longest and most in-depth work experience available
 - It covers 6 different areas of medicine whereas other work experiences only cover 1 or 2
 - It is e-learning based so students can complete it in their own time around school work
 - Students have 30 days to complete one session and then the next session drops
 - Students are provided a certificate of completion once all 6 sessions are done
 - Involves real doctors, clinical settings and high fidelity simulations
 - Takes students on a complete patient journey
 - Students get an insight into the multidisciplinary team
 - Includes a free reflective journal (great for personal statements)
 - It's complete free!

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WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss. Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

Just complete the application form, and receive your Work Experience links within 24 hours!

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



Apprenticeship opportunities



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Set up alerts for apprenticeships on UCAS

The image shows a screenshot of the UCAS website's 'Apprenticeships' section. At the top left is the UCAS logo. The navigation menu includes 'Discover', 'Undergraduate', 'Postgraduate', 'Apprenticeships' (which is highlighted), and 'Careers'. A search icon is located on the right. The main content area is divided into five columns: 'Apprenticeships' (with a 'Search for apprenticeships' button), 'What' (listing 'Degree apprenticeships', 'How long does it take?', 'Who are they for?', and 'Rights and responsibilities'), 'Where' (listing 'England', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', and 'Wales'), 'Discover' (listing 'Browse by industry', 'Find an employer', 'Case studies', and 'Career quiz'), and 'Search and apply' (listing 'Search for apprenticeships', 'How to apply', 'Subscribe to alerts', and 'Careers advice'). A green arrow points from the 'Subscribe to alerts' link to a laptop in the background image below. The background image shows a person's hands on a laptop with the UCAS logo on the lid. Below the image, the text 'Interested in an apprenticeship? Find out everything you need to know.' is displayed. In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for 'BUSINESS LAB'.

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Discover Undergraduate Postgraduate **Apprenticeships** Careers

Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn. Get industry experience. Discover apprenticeships.

Search for apprenticeships

What

- Degree apprenticeships
- How long does it take?
- Who are they for?
- Rights and responsibilities

Where

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales

Discover

- Browse by industry
- Find an employer
- Case studies
- Career quiz

Search and apply

- Search for apprenticeships
- How to apply
- Subscribe to alerts
- Careers advice

APPRENTICESHIPS

Interested in an apprenticeship? Find out everything you need to know.

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Chemical Engineer degree apprenticeship

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Level 6 Chemical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Leeds, Yorkshire

Employer

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Location


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Salary

£17,000.00 annually


Closing date

29 Feb 2024

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Chemical Engineering apprentices will work in Unilever Research & Development Leeds, delivering high quality product innovations to support Unilever's Personal Care category innovation programmes.

Apprentices will rotate through Unilever's research and development teams, and will:

- Get exposure to different stages of our product development lifecycle
- Learn about developing new formulation technologies
- Learn about scaling and optimising our manufacturing processes
- Deploy products to full scale manufacturing in our supply chain
- Help to embed digital technologies into the heart of our innovations.

The training you will be getting

As an apprentice, individuals will study part time at the University of Strathclyde towards a BEng degree in Chemical Engineering.



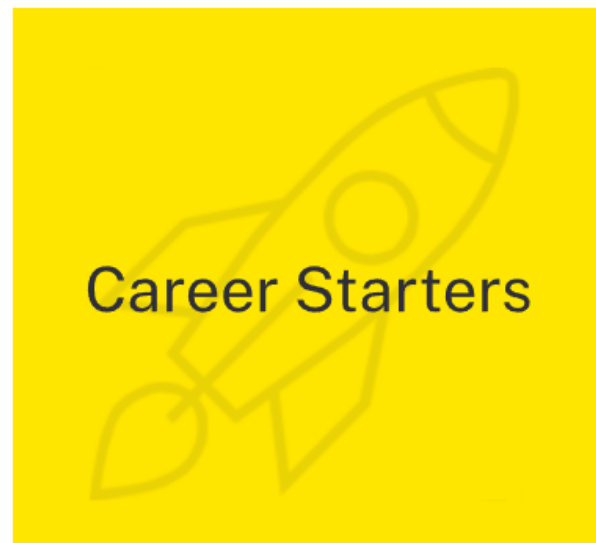
Ernst and Young opportunities

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Application process

Find out more about each stage of the application process for our programmes. We'll also send details via email as you progress. If you require any **adjustments** or do not have access to technology, or the right setting to complete the online/virtual parts of the process, you can call +44 (0) 800 289 208 between Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. UK time or **email our Student Recruitment team** and we'll be happy to help.



Explore stages

Click on the tiles to find out more about the application process. We've made it clear so you know what to expect at each stage and have shared some top tips below. And, in return for the effort you put in, we'll share personalised feedback throughout on your strengths.

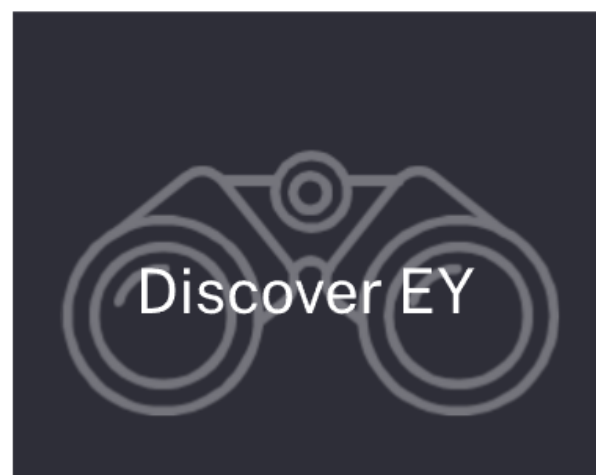
We don't want you to miss out on the programme you're interested in so we recommend you complete the stages soon as you can as unless stated, applications will close when filled.* And remember, you can only apply to one programme within a six-month period so it's important to choose a role that right for you.

Top tips:

- You'll need a working webcam and a microphone on your computer or laptop
- Have access to broadband or high-speed internet
- Install the latest version of Chrome for your browser
- Be comfortable in your surroundings - use a quiet, private location with no distractions with good lighting so your face can be clearly seen on camera
- Dress appropriately - we recommend smart casual. For the recorded video answers, don't worry you'll get a practice round
- For the EY Experience Day, do not use a mobile phone and have access to a calculator and a notepad/pen
- Think about your motivations, research into your chosen business area and put some thought into why EY
- Finally, remember to smile and bring your authentic self. Our teams will help you through the process and settle any nerves you may have

We're looking forward to receiving your application - good luck!

*Some programmes have closing dates. Refer to key dates section for more information.



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Apprenticeship and Work Experience programmes

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Our KPMG Apprenticeships offer you the chance to gain professional experience and develop the skills you need for an exciting career. You'll be supported to achieve professional qualifications and accreditations – such as diplomas and degrees – and earn a salary, all at the same time.

Our Work Experience programmes have been designed to give you the opportunity to discover more about what we do, our teams and how we work together to build a better future. You'll have the chance to build your skills and uncover a world of career opportunities at KPMG.

Whichever role you choose, you'll have the KPMG community at your side providing the support you need to build your confidence and be at your best. You'll be part of a team of diverse and dedicated problem-solvers, who will help you to grow in your own way.

Our employee networks and clubs will help you develop new friendships and connections, not just for today, but also for your career ahead. There are also plenty of opportunities to get involved in volunteering activities, so you'll be encouraged to make a difference at work, and outside the office too.

At KPMG, there is no limit to where your ambitions and initiative can take you. Whoever you are, and whatever your background. Bring your unique perspective to a KPMG Apprenticeship or Work Experience programme and be empowered to thrive.

[> Search and apply all Apprenticeship programmes](#)

Geotechnical Engineer degree apprenticeship

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Geotechnical Engineer degree apprenticeship

Employer

ATKINS LIMITED

Location


3100 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, LS15 8ZB

Salary

£23,400.00 annually

Closing date

20 Feb 2024

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What you will do in your working day

Our apprenticeships are designed to give you an insight into a wide variety of areas of work and the chance to explore where your skills and interests lie. Through a combination of on-the-job learning and practical skills development, you'll work on real projects from day one that offer scale and variety, collaborating with others and creating meaningful impact on the world around us. You'll work towards your professional qualification; whichever path you take, your future starts here.

You'll also be supported by our leaders, technical specialists, your own dedicated mentor and our continuous learning and development framework.

Not only will you gain valuable 'on the job' experience and work towards professional qualifications but you'll also earn a meaningful salary from day one. We're proud to be paying Real Living Wage for our Level 6 Apprenticeships.

You'll be making a sustainable difference in people's lives, shaping cities, reimagining transport and transforming nuclear energy. And with the opportunity to work across Cities & Development, Nuclear & Power, Transportation, Water or Environment, you'll decide where you want your career to go.



Retail degree apprenticeship

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Retail Degree Apprenticeship

Employer

Morrisons

Location

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Achieve a valuable degree and the start of a great career

Get an early taste of leadership by taking on responsibility for a team of colleagues within a department. Experience all areas of our stores, gaining an overview of its operation and helping to keep our stores running smoothly. Day-to-day tasks that you will be responsible for could include:

- Ensuring the store is set up to the best standard to drive sales and continue delivering a great customer experience
- Spending time with other colleagues to understand each area of our stores and the part they play
- Supporting live business projects to develop project management skills
- Learning about our store trading operations and systems



Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice

[Apply here](#)

Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice

Employer

STANTEC UK LIMITED

Location

4th Floor, 2 Whitehall Quay, Leeds, LS1 4HR

Salary

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- Study how rainfall, rivers, and waterways affect the environment
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- 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

[Apply here](#)

Apprentice Civil Engineer

Employer

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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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



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What you will do in your working day

To support the assistant project managers and project managers in:

- Monitoring and tracking progress identifying and managing risks, opportunities, issues and dependencies
- Reporting and managing performance and project status producing 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 their 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) Apprenticeship 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



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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
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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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APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS 2024

Tuesday 27 February

The John Smith's Stadium

Stadium Way, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

Thursday 7 March

The Shay Stadium

Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YT

Invitation



**4.30 -
7.30pm**

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

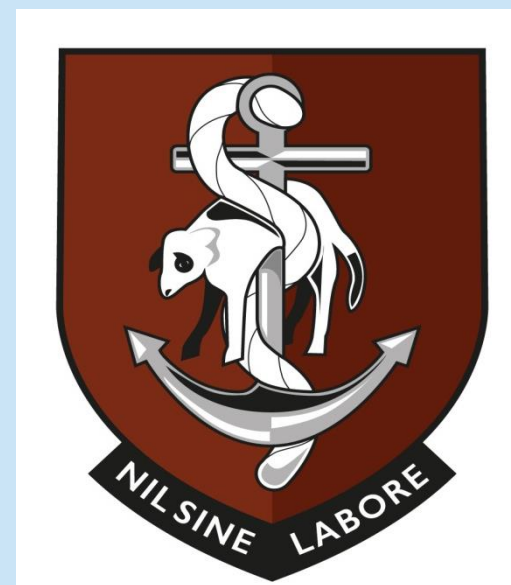
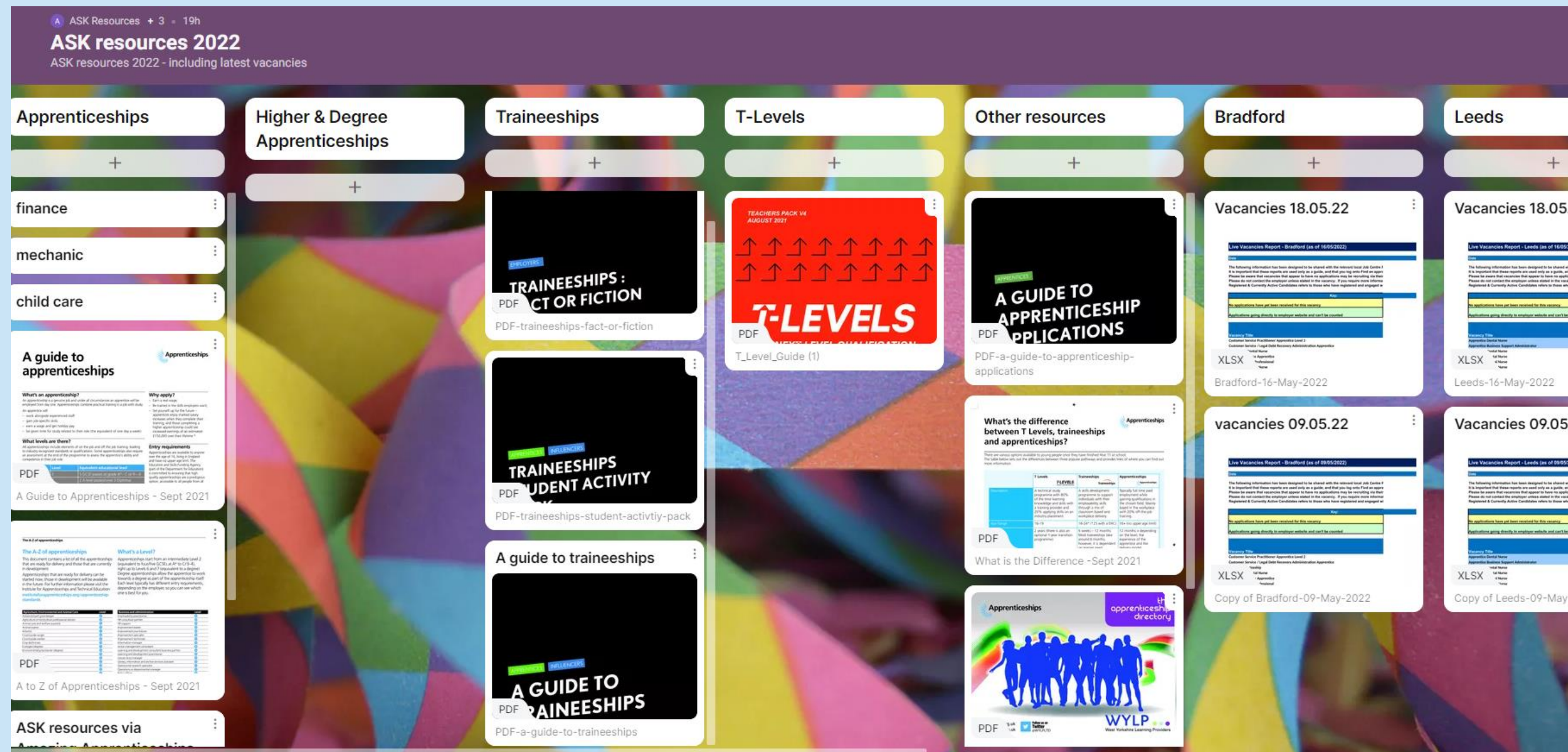
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