

Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th
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Wednesday 25th January

P4 Y13

Y13 students who don't have a lesson should come straight to the Swann hall at 1.10pm ready for a prompt start at 1.15pm, they will need to sign in at the back. Those Y13 students who have a lesson P4 should report to the classroom to be registered and then their teacher should escort the class down as quickly as possible. Teachers should remain in the session throughout to support.

NB: There is an interactive element where students will be required to use their mobile phone if they have one. Please ask them to place this in the inside pocket of their blazer so it is easily accessible when needed.

Virtual events for Careers Week 4-10 March

Our 'Explore' events include an introduction to subject related careers, a short job task, and a Q&A with a lecturer and a professional.

- [Explore Business \(6 March 4-5pm\)](#)
- [Explore Computer Science \(7 March 4-5pm\)](#)
- [Explore Criminology \(7 March 4-5pm\)](#)
- [Explore Law \(5 March 4-5pm\)](#)
- [Explore Policing \(6 March 4-5pm\)](#)
- [Explore Psychology \(5 March 4-5pm\)](#)

The
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Law

Students who have signed up for Zero Gravity

FAO of Zero Gravity students @ Heckmondwike Grammar School, Heckmondwike interested in Apprenticeship opportunities at Jaguar Land Rover

Unlocking Your Future: Explore Jaguar Land Rover's Degree Apprenticeships Wednesday 31st January @ 5pm (Live on the Zero Gravity Community)

Join us for this exciting and informative masterclass as we introduce you to the world of Jaguar Land Rover and their incredible Apprenticeship opportunities. Whether you're in Year 12, eagerly planning your future, or in Year 13 ready to take the next step, this session is your gateway to an exciting career path. 🚀

We'll kick off by unveiling the captivating story behind Jaguar Land Rover, a global automotive powerhouse. Then, we'll dive into the heart of our session, where you'll discover the fantastic Apprenticeship programmes they offer. Hear directly from current apprentices as they share their real-life experiences, giving you a unique insight into life at Jaguar Land Rover. 👁️

But that's not all; we've got you covered when it comes to the application process. 🤝

Our expert recruiter will guide you through crafting standout applications, ensuring you have the best chance to secure your place.

[Zero Gravity students can RSVP for this masterclass here.](#)

In-person Open Evening with HSBC

Mon 5th Feb - Wednesday 7th Feb (17:30-19:00pm)

During National Apprenticeship week, HSBC are inviting Zero Gravity students and their parents or guardians to join them for an open evening to gain an insight into HSBC, and to explore the opportunities to enter and build a career via HSBC's apprenticeship programmes.

These are all taking place between **17:30-19:00pm.**
HSBC will be hosting open evenings in these locations:

- Leeds, LS98 1FD: Tuesday 6th February 2024
- Sheffield, S1 4HP: Wednesday 7th February 2024

To book your students onto one of our open evenings, please email us: early.careers.events@hsbc.com providing:

- Names of attendees
- Contact email addresses for each attendee
- Your preferred office location
- Talk selection (17:30pm, 18:00pm or 18:30pm)

INVITATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YR 12 AND 13 STUDENTS

Parents and Carers Spring Term Event

Tuesday 26 March 2024 - 17:30 - 20:00

We are delighted to invite you to attend our Parents and Carers event, where we will explore the key choices, your young person will be making for their educational journey in years 12 and 13 and how you can support them.

There will be two interactive sessions of 1hr 15 mins in length as listed below.

You can join the whole event if it is relevant to you or just join for the parts that are.

Led by our Outreach & Recruitment team and supported by our student ambassadors, there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions during each session.

This virtual event will be held via our Go To Webinar platform, and you can sign up: [HERE](#)

(NB: the times listed below are the correct session times)

Sign up [here](#) for the virtual event

With Bradford University

Year group	Session details	
Year 12 17:30-18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why go to university?• UCAS and the application process?• Personal Statements• Choosing the right course and university• Open days – why they are useful• UCAS – making applications• The importance of work experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student life and university support• How you can support your young person• Hear from our Student Ambassadors• Student Finance – an introduction• Opportunities to engage• Q&A
Year 13 18:45 – 20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why University?• Supporting study and revision• What happens after application?• Helping with research• Experience days at universities• University support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student life• Student finance• Clearing• Plan B and Foundations years• How can you support?• Hear from our Student Ambassadors• Q&A

Our aim is to help you support your young person, dispel a few myths and answer as many of your questions as we can.

If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to contact Paula Hatcliffe on:

schoolsandcolleges@bradford.ac.uk

Upcoming events include:

Virtual chat with Kieran Maguire, author of 'The price of football' and football finance expert (often interviewed on TV/radio when football finances are being discussed!) on 25th January.

- Visit from HMRC ambassador
- Investment workshop (how investing works, how to get started)
- Starting your own business workshop
- Visit to Trading Room at Huddersfield University
- Economics lecture from a visiting university lecturer
- Accountancy apprenticeship talk with Mazaars
- There are also opportunities to join or help run the BEFSOC, get 1:1 mentoring and more.

Please check out this link to express interest in any of the upcoming events. These are open to all years although priority and timings will be based upon year 12 and year 13 interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7AZ2QrEAH9>

Mrs Harker is available for drop-ins on Wednesday mornings in F005 8.30-8.40 for any of your business, economics or finance pathway queries, or can be contacted at eharker@heckgrammar.co.uk. All these events are always publicised to sixth form on the sixth form pathway team - look at the channels for the BEF channel. If any parents or friends reading this would be willing to come in or meet virtually, to speak to a small group of students about your own career path or current role please do get in touch.

Please select any events you are interested in attending. Times to be confirmed, I will endeavour to arrange them around student's availability. Any questions please email eharker@heckgrammar.co.uk

- Apprenticeships (at Lloyds)
- Kieran Maguire (football finance guru and author of 'The Price of Football')
- Tax Talk from HMRC ambassador
- Investment Workshop (learn how investing works)
- Starting your own business workshop (learn how to set up your own company)
- Trading Room visit to hudds uni
- Economics Lecture from visiting university lecturer
- Accountancy apprenticeship talk with Mazaars
- 1:1 Mentoring
- Ivy House Award
- BEFSoc Committee Role e.g president, secretary
- Great Yorkshire Show Trip (in July)
- Other

Any suggestions or requests about the BEF pathway programme?

Do your parents earn less than £30,000?

You might be eligible for a bursary. Please apply via the website below

The threshold for bursary applications has changed from £26,000 to £30,000.

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

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/sixth-form/bursary/>



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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Get into dentistry

A career in dentistry goes beyond just improving oral health; it significantly contributes to enhancing the lives of both children and adults. With the added benefit of exploring a fascinating subject, dentistry proves to be a fulfilling and intellectually stimulating profession. Recognising that applying to dental schools comes with unique challenges for aspiring students, we aim to ensure that those interested in exploring dentistry or committed to pursuing a career in it are well-informed about the profession and prepared for the journey ahead.

Therefore, we are thrilled to invite students and parents to a FREE virtual "Get Into Dentistry" UCAS conference on **Saturday, January 28th, from 9:30am to 3:30 pm**. Learn more at: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-ucas-conference/>

These conferences provide tailored advice for aspiring dentists, covering crucial topics such as:

- A Day in the Life of a Dentist
- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships



The Get Into Dentistry Conferences occur monthly, offering you the chance to connect LIVE with a Dentist who will provide a solid overview of the career and a strong foundation for a successful dental school application. **Attendees will also receive a certificate to enhance their university applications.**

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Dental 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 (dental 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 Dental School interviews

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

Leeds Futures

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](#).

Applications for Leeds Futures -

Healthcare programmes will close on **Sunday 28 January** with all other programmes closing on **Sunday 4 February 2024**.



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](#)

Eye tracking study

We would like to invite your students to participate in a joint study by the University of Leeds and Dr Tim Holmes, an independent neuroscientist.

The purpose of the study is to understand the responses of prospective university students (ideally Year 12s) to a variety of images which could be used to promote the University.

The study can be completed in students' own time and it should take no longer than 30 minutes. It will involve access to an online survey, where participants will be shown a number of images related to university and student life. Participants will answer questions about the images, and the study software will connect to the webcam to track eye-movements whilst the images are being shown.

As a thank you for taking part each participating student will receive a £25 Amazon UK voucher.

We would be grateful if you could promote this study to your Year 12 students. **Students can express their interest and register their details by clicking this link:** <https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90666414/Eye-Tracking-Study>

There they will be presented with further information about the eye tracking technology, webcam access, as well as data and privacy assurances. We will also request parental consent for participation in the study.

Spaces on this study are limited and we would ask interested students to register their interest ideally **by Friday 26 January**. Once their place is confirmed, students will be sent the link to the study and have seven days to complete it. For any questions about the eye tracking study please contact Anja Simpson (a.simpson@adm.leeds.ac.uk) or Georgina Brayshaw (g.brayshaw1@leeds.ac.uk) at the Market Research and Insight Team at the University of Leeds.



Medical School Pathway Programme

Medical School Pathways Programme will open soon for applications from Year 12 students who are interested in studying medicine, and will consist of a series of free on-campus and online events culminating in a residential summer school. This programme is aimed at young people who are from under-represented backgrounds, and targets areas of England that have limited outreach engagement with medical schools.

This programme will combine online activity days with an on-campus visit to Edge Hill University and will culminate in a residential summer school where you will stay at Edge Hill University and visit our partnering medical schools on separate days.

Find out more about our Medical School Pathways Programme [on our webpages.](#)





Want to go to Oxford (and/or Cambridge)?

1) It is very important that students choose to **study appropriate subjects at sixth-form** so that they have both a suitable knowledge base and adequate experience of relevant analytical approaches and techniques. Achieving excellent results in a sensible combination of subjects is key to any university application, because for academically ambitious students their sixth-form studies are essential training for university. **Students need to focus and put in the hard yards.**

2) Students really must **explore their subject outside the classroom**. For many students this will involve a range of ambitious reading (and thinking!), or working through a body of relevant material which might include, say, Maths text books and past papers which are different from those used at school. A lack of appropriate engagement outside the classroom can hold back even well-qualified candidates. **Remember, it's not just about knowledge, it's about relevant 4 analytical skills and flexibility**, and these take time and practice to develop. How do you get better at literary analysis? Do more literary analysis! How do you get better at Maths? Do more Maths! For some useful resources prepared by Univ and by the University of Oxford, please visit <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/staircase12/> and <https://explore.org>.

3) **Excessive preparation for interviews is often unhelpful**, and those students who are determined to present a polished 'set piece' can underperform. Our interviews aren't job interviews, **they're academic discussions**. The best things a student can do to prepare for interviews are firstly to explore their subject as described above and secondly to make opportunities to **discuss academic subjects with another person**, perhaps another interested student, a teacher, or a family friend. These discussions can be informal, but they should be focused. Students who are determined to impress with a prepared presentation often find that our interviewers spot this quickly and so pursue a different line of discussion. **We want to see students thinking on their feet!**

4) Students should **double-check** with the College in good time any **details of the applications process** about which they are unsure. The process is very straightforward, but last-minute confusions can lead to difficulties when students least need them.

5) **Come to visit us!** Although there's no need to do so, a bit of low-level familiarity can do a huge amount to boost a student's confidence.

ClickCambridge 2024

Deadline: 24 January

ClickCambridge is an online outreach programme for UK-domiciled Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and Arab (BPA)/mixed-BPA students in Year 12. Outreach practitioners and Student Ambassadors from a team of Cambridge Colleges will run monthly sessions from January-June 2024, each covering different topics or skills to help students with their A Level studies and university applications

Register [here](#)

Law Online Career Webinars

February 12 & 13 2024

Calling all prospective and current University students interested in learning about Law at Cambridge and the exciting and impactful career paths available to Law graduates! The Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge is excited to introduce its first annual Exploring Legal Futures webinar. This free online event will provide those interested in studying and practicing law with key information to inform their decision on which legal path may be right for them. With talks by leading legal professionals, Cambridge lecturers, and current students, there are talks available for anyone interested in studying law and exploring future career paths in and around the legal sector.

[Register Here](#)

Christ's Subject Taster Series

Deadline: 5th February 2023

Open to students at UK state schools taking the appropriate subjects (Bio/Chem/Maths for Darwin, History for Lady Margaret Beaufort and English Literature for Milton tasters); Maths and Further Maths (A-Levels) for Economics - full outline for requirements by qualifications are on the webpages. These series are 3 weeks of online sessions after school (1 hour per session, once a week) followed by an in-person visit day to the college including a final academic sessions, meeting students and staff, buffet lunch.

[Register here](#)



[Year 12 Hybrid Physics and Engineering Work Experience](#)

Applications Close: **Sunday 25 February**

Join us for physics or engineering Work Experience: Be inspired by fascinating research, speak with current students, and get a closer look at our laboratories and facilities.

This is a hybrid work experience programme: Monday to Thursday will be online, and on the Friday you'll spend the day at the University of York campus. You can choose to focus on physics or engineering, or pursue a combination of both. This programme is open to any students in the UK.

[Find out more here](#)



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[UCL Masterclasses](#) (applications open now!)

UCL Masterclasses are a range of online, subject-specific, hour-long sessions for students in **Year 12** to get a taste of university. Sessions run weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays (4-5pm) from January to April, and will feature an interactive lecture on a specific topic from UCL academics and PhD students. **This is a great opportunity for students wanting more super-curricular activities to write about in their personal statement.**

[Newcastle Virtual Student Experience](#) (sign up now!)

On Wednesday 17th January 2024 you can join Newcastle University's Virtual Student Experience and discover what Newcastle University is really like – all from the comfort of home! Learn about applications, the PARTNERS scheme and how it could get you a lower offer, student finance, health and wellbeing support, and living in Newcastle. **A perfect way to explore a University without needing to travel!**

[University of Oxford Astrophoria Foundation Year](#) (31st Jan application deadline)

The Astrophoria Foundation Year is a **one-year fully-funded** foundation programme at the University of Oxford for UK state school students with significant academic potential, who have experience severe personal disadvantage and/or disrupted education which has resulted in them being unable to apply directly for an Oxford undergraduate degree programme. **Students that pass the course at the required level will be automatically admitted to their chosen undergraduate degree course, without the need to re-apply.**

[Durham Futures in STEM Programme](#) (31st Jan application deadline)

Futures in STEM provides two years of free online academic tutoring and pastoral support to **Year 12** students. The programme is designed for students considering studying Chemistry, Maths or Physics at University, and guarantees a conditional offer to study one of these degrees at Durham University upon completion.

[Leeds Skill Up in Theatre and Performance](#) (application deadline 25th Feb)

'Skill Up in Theatre and Performance' is a programme for **Year 12** students interested in finding out more about life as a Theatre and Performance undergraduate as well as the career opportunities that this course can offer. This two-day on campus experience will take place on 26-27 March 2024.

[Insight Into Bristol Summer School](#) (application deadline 6th March)

This free summer school offers **Year 12** students the opportunity to experience student life at the University of Bristol. Participants will stay in university accommodation and take part in academic seminars and social activities, supported by current undergraduate students. They will meet student societies and learn more about what university life is really like. A [virtual summer school](#) is also available.

Rex Nettleford Prize for Year 12
Students: Essays on **Colonialism**
and its Legacies



**The Rex Nettleford Essay Competition on
Colonialism and its Legacies with The
University of Oxford**

The winning entry will receive a **£250 prize** which will be awarded at Oriel College. The deadline for submissions is **23:59 on Friday 15th March 2024.**

More information here:

[Rex Nettleford Essay Prizes: Colonialism and its Legacies - Oriel College \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/rxn-nettleford-essay-prizes-colonialism-and-its-legacies-oriel-college)

What are they?

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer students in Year 12 the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to learn more about a topic of interest. The events are designed for students looking to apply in October 2024, including mature students.

Each Masterclass includes:

- two taster sessions delivered by academic staff from the University
- the opportunity to ask questions
- an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

How do I book?

The events are open to individuals at a cost of £12.50 for online and £20 for in-person.

For more information follow this [link](#)



Online Masterclasses

Subject	Date and time	Location	Details
Natural Sciences: Whole Organism Biology	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 23 January 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Tuesday, 16 January 2024)
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)
Education	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 20 February 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Monday 12 February 2024)
Sociology	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 22 February 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Thursday 15 February 2024)
Geography	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 26 February 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Monday 19 February 2024)
Veterinary Medicine	4:15pm to 6:45pm (UK time) 27 February 2024	Online	Book now > (Bookings close Monday 19 February 2024)

The Think Cambridge Webinars

The Think Cambridge Webinars are a series of online sessions designed to inspire you to think about applying to study at the University of Cambridge. We will show you what Cambridge has to offer, explain how studying here is unique and give you the key information you need to make an informed decision. Current students will also be sharing their advice and tips, touching on topics such as student life, being part of a College, studying facilities and more.

The program will be held online from January 29 to February 15 2024, running daily from 17:00 to 18:00. All sessions are free for participants
Apply [here](#)

1. Explaining the Collegiate system 📅 Mon 29 Jan (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
2. Student Life 📅 Wed 31 Jan (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
3. Supporting an Applicant: for Parents and Supporters 📅 Thu 1 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
4. Deciding on your course: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences 📅 Mon 5 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
5. What is a Foundation Year? 📅 Tue 6 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 17:40
6. Deciding on your course: STEM at Cambridge 📅 Wed 7 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
7. Deciding on your course: Medicine and Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge 📅 Thu 8 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
8. The application process 📅 Mon 12 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00
9. Next steps: Preparing to make a strong application 📅 Wed 14 Feb (Europe/London) 📶 Online Session ➔ View Session Information	⊕ 17:00 - 18:00

Applications are now open for our post-16 national summer schools!

Access to Sheffield Summer School and Sutton Trust Summer School will welcome students from underrepresented backgrounds to campus for a five day residential in the summer of 2024.

Students will experience university life through a mixture of academic and social activities, helping them to build skills needed for higher education. Participants will also get a contextual offer to study at The University of Sheffield.

The [Sutton Trust Summer School](#) is ideal for Y12 students who would like an in-depth insight into a subject of their interest. Our [Access to Sheffield](#) Summer School is ideal for Y12 students who may not be sure what they'd like to study.

Don't miss out! We're running **virtual drop-in sessions** for Y12 students, to find out more about our summer schools. Join us by clicking the [links on our website](#).



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St Catharine's & Brasenose College - Introduction to Oxbridge Webinar

6pm GMT, 29 January 2024

Join the Outreach teams from St Catharine's College, Cambridge and Brasenose College, Oxford to talk all things "Oxbridge" - introducing the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge and explaining the College system, breaking down myths about Oxbridge, giving advice on the different stages of the application process and talking about the kinds of things you can start to do to prepare for making a strong Oxbridge application. The presentation will be followed by a live Q&A session with current students who will be sharing their experiences of Oxbridge and the application process.

[Register here](#)

Year 12 Work Experience Programme

Imperial College
Work Experience
Programme

Find out more
[here](#)

Imperial College
London



This programme will give you an insight into the exciting world of research at Imperial College.

About Work Experience Programme

The work experience programme is designed to give students an insight into life as a researcher and other careers in higher education. Students will experience working life, from the daily commute, managing their time and navigating a professional environment, all whilst gaining a fantastic insight into the exciting world of research at Imperial. In 2024, the following departments will take part:

- [Bioengineering](#)
- [Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Environment](#)
- [Materials](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [Chemical Engineering](#)
- [National Heart and Lung Institute \(NHLI\)](#)

At a glance

- Applications open: 9 January 2024
- Applications closed: 6 March 2024
- Decisions released: 3 May 2024
- Dates: 1 - 5 July 2024
- Non-residential
- For year 12 students

PROMYS Europe

A partnership of PROMYS, Wadham College and the Mathematical Institute
at the University of Oxford, and the Clay Mathematics Institute

7 July – 17 August 2024 at Wadham College, Oxford

www.promys-europe.org



**Six weeks of challenging and stimulating mathematical exploration,
for mathematically ambitious school students aged 16+
from across Europe**

PROMYS Europe changed the way I look at simple problems. It showed me that even what I thought was obvious is not obvious • After each lecture, I left the Mathematical Institute even more fascinated by the beauty of mathematics • It was amazing to exchange ideas and experience with other people with similar interests! • Magical, Addictive, Unforgettable • I really enjoyed the programme and think that anyone interested in maths should at least apply! – Students, PROMYS Europe 2023

The programme offers pre-university students from across Europe an extraordinary opportunity to engage with deep mathematical ideas – CMI President

Find out [more here](#)

- Opening date for student applications: **9 January**
- Closing date for student applications: **10 March**
- Notification of application decisions: **22 April**, at the latest

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

Find out more and apply now:
www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme

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The banner features a young Black man in a blue and white striped sweater smiling while using a laptop. The laptop lid has 'UNIVERSITY OF BATH KLAS' written on it. The background is a solid orange color.



Year 13



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STEP EXAMS



The June 2024 key dates for STEP Mathematics are as follows:

- **1 March 2024** – STEP registration opens. Centres can register candidates from this date with the **exams officer C203 to register**
- **20 April 2024** – Last date to request modified question papers
- **4 May 2024** – STEP registration closes – Late entries will not be accepted
- **4 May 2024** – Last date to request access arrangements
- **5 June 2024** – STEP paper 2 test date
- **24 June 2024** – STEP paper 3 test date
- **15 August 2024** – STEP test results released
- **21 August 2024** – Last date for results enquiries

Information for students is now available on the [OCR website](#).

There will be a charge for this exam – details to follow



York Access Scheme Deadline



Deadline: *Wednesday 31 January 2024*

Our York Access Scheme is a pioneering contextual offer scheme which gives students the opportunity to let us know about any circumstances that might have prevented them from reaching their true academic potential. If they meet criteria for the scheme, **students could receive a reduced offer of up to two grades** below the typical offer at York.

Applications to the York Access Scheme should be submitted by **Wednesday 31 January** and applications typically require a reference from a teacher or known professional.

Find out more [here](#)



Bradford interview skills workshop

[Apply here](#)

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interview skills workshop event



We know that having an interview can be a daunting and exciting experience. This event will give you the opportunity to gain some important hints and tips for interviews. There will be chance to have a go, hear from academics what they are looking for from you in your interview and you will hear from current students about how they prepared and what it was like on the day of the interview. The sessions will be by subject so you will gain tips and advice specific to you. Our friendly and knowledgeable Outreach Team will also be on hand to answer general questions that you may have.

You will be able to book onto a session for one of the following areas following the booking link:

- Midwifery
- Nursing – Adult, Child, Mental Health and M Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Paramedic Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Diagnostic Radiography



Wednesday
24
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Choose a time
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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 - Yr13 / equivalent / Access

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

Making the most of your Experience Day & Selecting your Firm & Insurance Choices - Yr13 / equivalent / Access

Thu 1st February 18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Student Finance - Yr13 / equivalent / Access

Thu 8th February 18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

What next after submitting your UCAS Application? (Including UCAS Extra info) - Yr13 / equivalent / Access

Thu 29th 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, Aameena Blake, to discuss this in confidence. Teacher and advisor enquiries can be directed to Access Officer Seetal Jutla at s.jutla@sheffield.ac.uk.



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Our subject taster sessions help students experience what it's like to study at the University of Sheffield.



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Island Universes: Discovering Galaxies Beyond the Milky Way

Professor Chris Lintott

Wed, 13 Sep 2023

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Why Music Moves Us

Professor Milton Mermikides

Thu, 14 Sep 2023

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Microbial Megastructures

Professor Robin May

Tue, 29 Nov 2022

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Partition of British India: 75 Years On

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

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London's Air: The 70th Anniversary of the Great London Smog

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 05 Dec 2022

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FEATURED SERIES: CHRISTMAS LECTURES

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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas: Anatomy of a Christmas Classic

Professor Dominic Broomfield-McHugh

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Christmas Carols and Nostalgia

Professor Jeremy Summerly

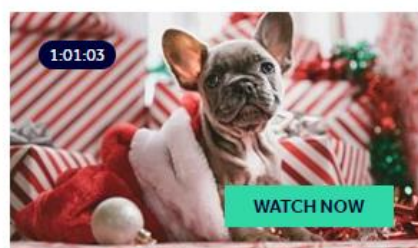
Thu, 09 Dec 2021



Boris Ord's King's College Carols

Professor Jeremy Summerly

Thu, 10 Dec 2020



Christmas Lies and Legends

Judith Flanders

Wed, 09 Dec 2020



1928 - Annus Mirabilis of the Christmas Carol

Professor Jeremy Summerly

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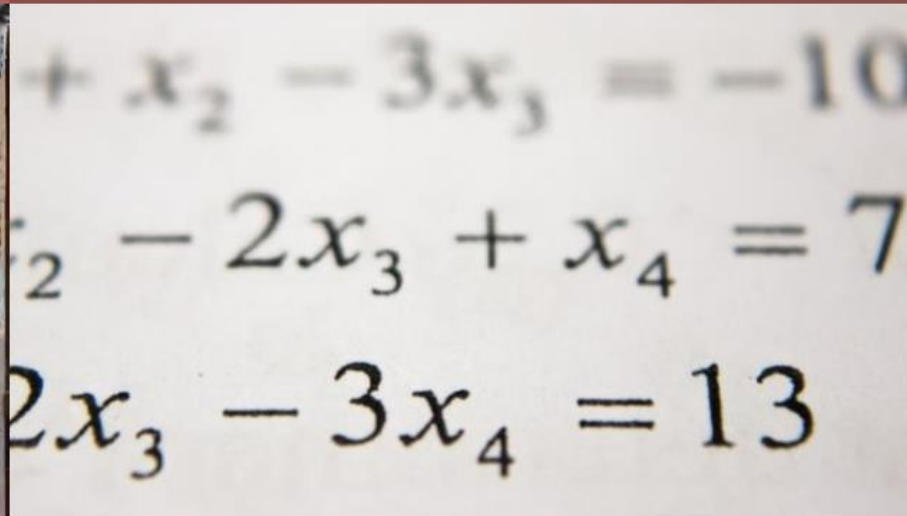
Applying to Oxford



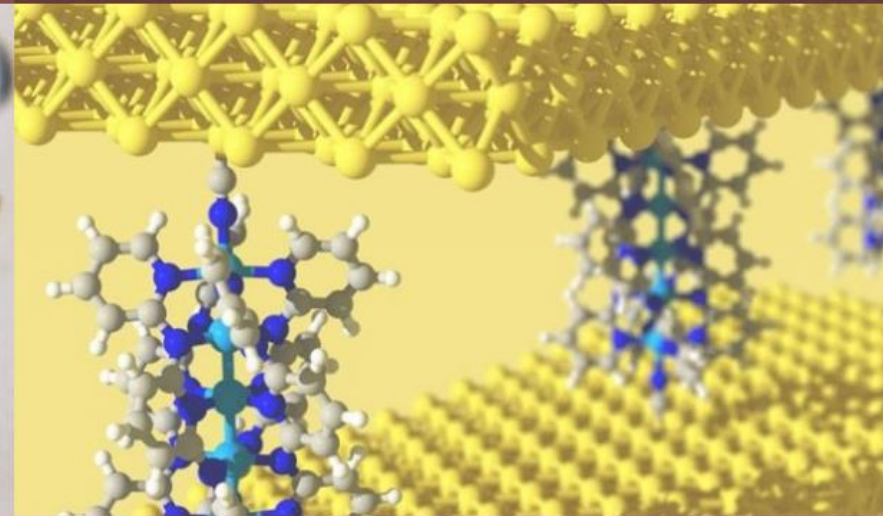
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Science Resources



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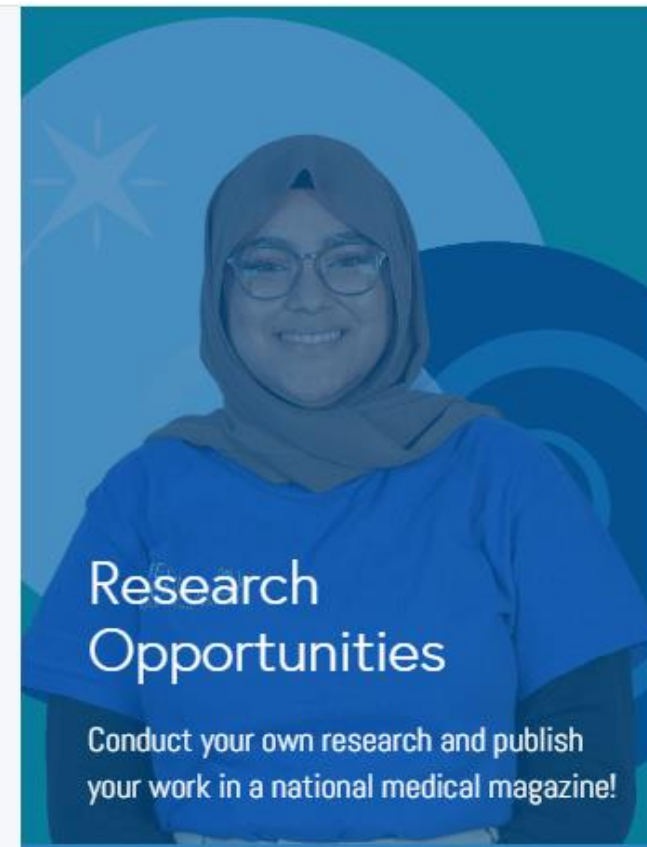
Medical Awards & Scholarships

The only National Medical Awards for Secondary School Students and the UK's largest scholarship programme to study medicine at university



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Discover the Medical Leadership Programme, opportunities to join out national student committees and more!



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Conduct your own research and publish your work in a national medical magazine!



National Medical Prizes

Apply for medical art, essay, presentation prizes and more!



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Join Medic Mentor and the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund in our fundraising mission to support struggling doctors and medical students in the UK.



Conferences And Student Societies

Free and Virtual! Enjoy from the comfort of your own home. For parents and students in 10/S3-12/S5 year groups.

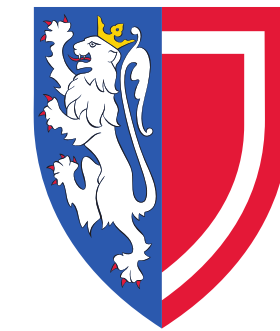
Make yourself stand out from the crowd by participating in these medical opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information



Scientific Literacy talk

Balliol College Insight Talks Online Workshop on Scientific Literacy

Tuesday 30 January 2024 16:30 — 18:00



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The purpose of this workshop is to support young people interested in any science-based subject by improving their ability to comprehend scientific data and analysis. Although aimed primarily at year 12 and above; passionate, motivated KS4 pupils may also find this workshop interesting. Please note: This workshop has a separate booking form to our other Insight talks, listed below. This is because the workshop is slightly longer and there will be some required pre-reading for those attending. [Sign up here](#)



Online talks

Insight Online Talks

Balliol will be running a series of online talks in spring 2024. These are aimed at post 16 students with an interest in science. Each talk will be given by an Oxford University post-graduate student, giving the audience an insight into their particular research specialism.

All of our Insight Talks will be held online, between 16:30 and 17:30. Our talks on offer in 2024 are:

- Tuesday 23rd January** Insight Into: Gender Bias in Science and Medicine
- Wednesday 24 January** Insight Into: Obesity — Causes and Treatment
- Monday 29 January** Insight Into: Flow Cytometry — Applications in Healthcare and Other Fields
- Wednesday 31 January** Insight Into: Infectious Diseases — Causes and Treatment
- Thursday 1 February** Insight Into: Nanobots and Curing Parkinson's
- Wednesday 7 February** Insight Into: The Neuroscience of Food and the Sensory Experience
- Wednesday 14 February** Insight Into: Traumatic Brain Injury — Causes and Treatment
- Thursday 14 March** Insight Into: Imaging Analysis in Neuroscience

How do I sign up to attend an Insight Talk?

To sign up for one or more of these talks, [please complete this form](#).



Super-Curricular resources from Oxford

[Our Springboard videos](#) are designed to introduce students to a range of topics related to A Level and Degree Level study. Each has been designed and produced by our graduate students and each contains activities and suggestions about further resources to explore the subject. Please note we will be adding more videos on a rolling basis. Students need to answer a few short questions to access each video.

[These subject specific super-curricular guides](#) which are available for most A Level and GCSE subjects, contain suggestions for exploring subjects further by watching, reading, listening and doing.

[Oxford University Digital Resource Hub](#) – here you can find the best of our digital resources to support learning and exploration.



Oxford Online Maths Club

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Welcome to the club! The Oxford Online Maths Club is a weekly livestream from the University of Oxford with maths problems, puzzles, mini-lectures, and Q&A. It's free, interactive, casual, and relaxed, and the livestreams are recorded so that you can watch back afterwards if you can't make it to the live broadcast on Thursday afternoons. The club is mostly aimed at people about to apply to university or about to start a Maths course, but everyone's welcome and there's no registration needed. Whether you're the only person you know who's interested in mathematics, or if you're an entire sixth-form maths club looking for more maths content, we're here for you.

Our regular host is Dr James Munro (admissions and outreach coordinator for Maths at Oxford), and we often have current Oxford students answering questions in chat and appearing on the livestream to talk about maths. In some of the episodes we tackle tricky maths problems, in some of them we explore one maths topic in more detail, and in some of them we have a current Oxford student or member of staff on the livestream to talk about a bit of maths they love.

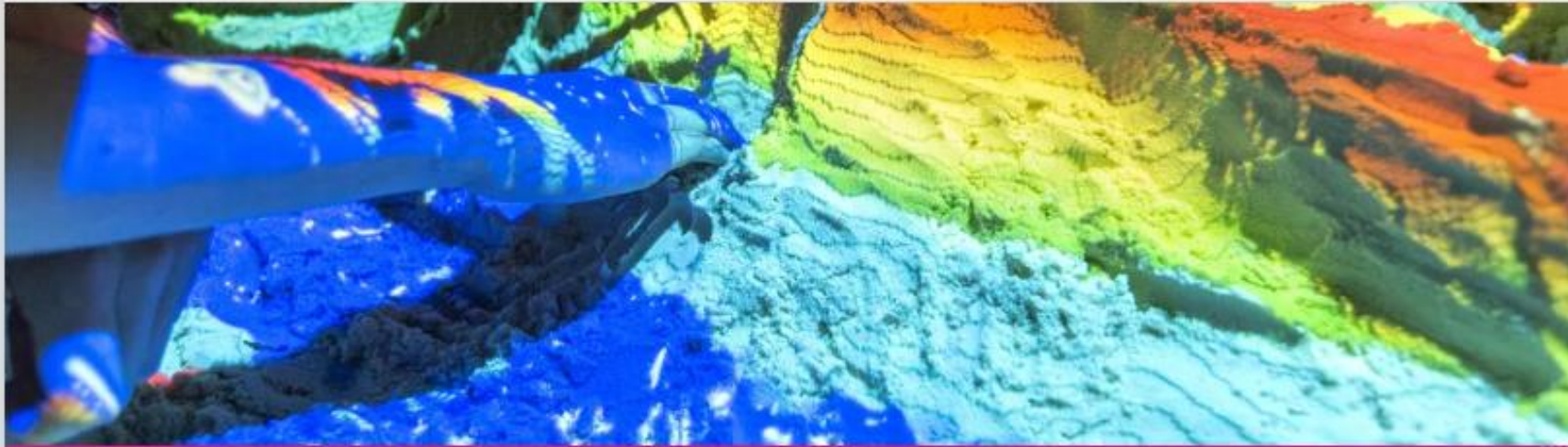
(Almost) every episode comes with some further reading notes for you to explore the topics we cover in the livestream in more depth. If you're looking for super-curricular mathematics (perhaps you're looking for an EPQ topic, or you're trying to explore maths beyond the classroom before applying to university), then this should be a good place to start. Click on "Further Reading" under any episode on this page to see these notes.

**Watch
previous
episodes
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STEM and Medicine recommended reading

STEM book list



If your passion is science and you're looking for something inspiring to read, take a look at our recommended reading list. Below is a list of favourite books suggested by our staff, ambassadors and academics.

These books are available to purchase online and at major bookstores, and most will be available from your local library. We hope you enjoy it!

Once you've read a book on our recommended reading list why not [rate it](#)?

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Biology	+
Chemistry	+
Maths	+
Mechanical engineering	+
Medicine	+
Physics	+
Social science	+

Lots of good book suggestions [here](#) from Imperial College



Explore Computer Science

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Event Details

Mar 2024

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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

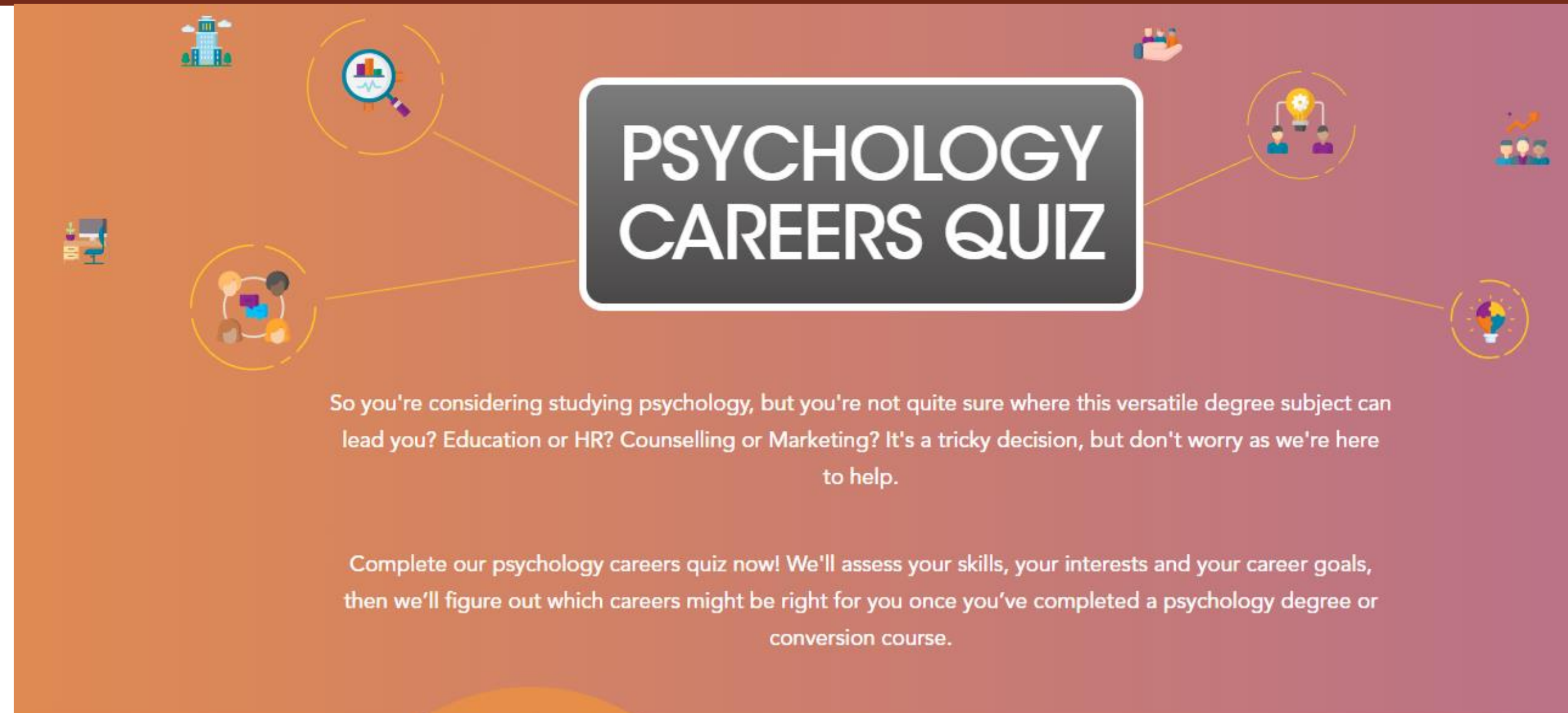
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So you're considering studying psychology, but you're not quite sure where this versatile degree subject can lead you? Education or HR? Counselling or Marketing? It's a tricky decision, but don't worry as we're here to help.

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.



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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

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University of Huddersfield Creative Excellence Competition

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

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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](#).

Medicinal Sciences Pathway

Please check the pathway programme team for more notices!



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NHS Career in surgery day

Tuesday 23rd January

Please register with your form tutor then go to the Swann hall to check in with us and start promptly at 9am.

Amara Ahmed	12B1
Basit Ali	12B1
Eesaa Dawood	12B1
Ellie Ormerod	12B1
Grace Henson	12B1
Ibthisam Abdullah Bassam	12B1
Zoiya Shahzad	12B2
Saad Amir	12B2
Maryam Daji	12B3
Zakariyya Uzair Qureshi	12B3
Asma Waheed	12B3
Talha Zubair	12B3
Tooba Fatima Kiani	12C1
Mohammad Fez	12C1
Rakshith Rathish	12C1
Safaa Pandor	12C2
Zulaika Laher	12C2
Aadam Maniar	12C2
Alina Abbas	12C2
Safa Hussain	12C2

Akarsha Jeyathanan	12H1
Safiyyah Lunat	12H1
Hawa kholwadia	12H1
Mohamad Mobayed	12H1
Rumanah Laher	12H1
Yawei Li	12H2
Muhammad Bham	12H2
Prisha Gupta	12H2
Sabeeha Yosuf	12H2
Safa Khawar	12P1
Aisha kazi	12P1
Fiona George	12P1
Ruqaiyah Badat	12P1
Sanaa Laher	12P2
Harshith Sai Thammishetty	12P2
Shivam Dharni	12P3

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>

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.

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

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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Chartered Accountant Apprenticeship - EY

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The training you will be getting

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Location	Regional
Employment Type	Full-time
Contract Type	Permanent
Hours per Week	45
Salary	Competitive salary plus benefits
Category	Apprenticeship
Closing Date	11 February 2024

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- communication
- construction
- electrical
- energy
- hydraulics
- maintenance
- manufacturing engineering
- marine
- mechanical
- mining
- process engineering
- systems engineering
- telecommunications
- transport.

A lot of engineering jobs require a degree, so to work in graduate engineering roles you'll need to complete a **degree apprenticeship**.



Companies that offer engineering degrees

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We offer a wide variety of apprenticeship programmes based on your career aspirations. To help choose the right career path for you, we have grouped our programmes into three main areas: Business & Technology, Research & Development and Engineering.



Business and Technology

Business and Technology apprenticeships are typically based in our office environments and offer you the opportunity to work alongside exciting functions including Marketing, IT, Human Resources and many more.



Engineering & Manufacturing

By joining our engineering and manufacturing teams as an apprentice, you will become part of a community of high skilled colleagues, spanning across our global factory network.



Research and Development

If you want to develop into your best self while being part of a global organisation that can take you in any direction you choose, this is for you.

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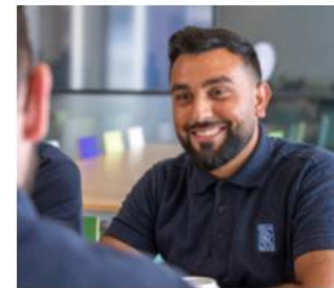


Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

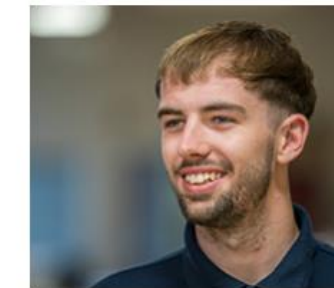
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Gain advanced engineering, manufacturing, scientific, digital or business skills and study across our businesses or central functions.

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- [Taylor Wessing](#)
- TLT LLP
- [Weil Gotshal & Manges](#)
- WithersWorldwide
- [Womble Bond Dickinson](#)



Gordons LLP Law apprenticeship

- Be predicted to obtain or have gained 3 or more A levels at grade B or above in academic subjects this summer (conditional on grades being achieved).
- Have gained 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, ideally in academic subjects including English and Mathematics
- Reside within easy travelling distance of our Leeds and Bradford offices
- Be available to attend the assessment day at our office in Leeds, which is part of the selection process
- Be hard working and determined

On-line application – Opens January Application closing date – **30 April**

- [Find out more here](#)



Apprenticeships

Do you want to be part of an innovative new way to become a lawyer? We are looking for bright and also determined school leavers who have a desire and a passion to work in the legal profession to join our business through a law apprenticeship.

We started our law apprenticeship to open up a career in law to school leavers who wouldn't have had the opportunity to do so. We are committed to encouraging diverse routes into the legal profession. The introduction of an alternative from the usual route means we can welcome applications from a much wider range of candidates.

Solicitors' Apprenticeship scheme

Blacks Solicitors' Apprenticeship Schemes gives you the chance to become a qualified Lawyer without incurring the costs associated with further education.

Based in our Leeds office.

Our three apprenticeship schemes are as follows:

- Level 3 Paralegal Apprenticeships. These take 2 years to complete, and the entry level is 96 UCAS points.
- Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeships. These take 6 years to complete, and are suitable for those with no prior legal education. Entry level is 128 UCAS points.

If you would like to apply for Blacks' Solicitor or Paralegal Apprenticeship Scheme please send your CV and covering letter to Ruth King (Head of HR) via [email](#) by **31 March 2024**

Alternatively for more information about the Scheme please call 0113 207 0000.



KPMG law apprenticeships

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Programme overview

Capability: KPMG Law

Programme length: 6 years

Qualifications: Level 4 Paralegal apprenticeship and the Level 7 Solicitor (SQE) qualification

Entry requirements

At KPMG, everyone brings a unique perspective, and we want to ensure that you have the best opportunity to demonstrate your potential. We want to discover your individual strengths and attributes to help us to know whether you'll enjoy working here and how you'll thrive. That's why we operate an open access policy and an application process that will assess both your qualifications and your qualities.

Generally, you'll be expected to demonstrate the following grades (*or equivalents), to show that you're able to successfully study for professional qualifications. If you are a few grades or points short, we would still encourage you to apply, as your application will be reviewed together with your performance in our assessments. You'll also have the opportunity to provide additional information for us to assess your application and potential in the context of your socio-economic background and/or any extenuating circumstances, which may have a positive uplift on your academic achievements through contextual recruitment. You can find out more here.

- 5 GCSEs* at A* – C or at 4 – 9 (inc. English Language and Maths at Grade B or 5), or for Scotland 5 National 5 qualifications at Grades A – C (inc. English Language and Maths at Grade B or equivalent)
- 120 UCAS points* from your 'top' 3 grades, excluding General Studies under the 2017 tariff point system at A Level (300 UCAS points pre-2017) or at Higher/Advanced Higher Level for Scotland.

Key skills

Throughout the recruitment process we will be looking to learn more about your strengths.

To be successful on this programme, you will be required to demonstrate the strengths that we look for in our apprentices at KPMG.

Learn more about what we look for and how to apply [here](#).

Training and development

The training and development of our people is critical to the future success of our business. We want all of our Apprentices to embrace a growth mindset of learning every day, which is why we have created a rich curriculum and learning community to help trainees build their skills and fulfil their potential. This ranges from an immersive 5-day induction experience, formal training courses, leadership knowledge bites, learning journals, online courses and networking events – all aligned to our life-long learning strategy and part of our overall student package.

In addition as part of your KPMG Law Apprenticeship you will complete the Level 3 Paralegal and Level 7 Solicitor qualification.

The KPMG Law Apprenticeship uses innovative technology and is delivered via a blend of Online Classroom Live and Recorded courses alongside coaching, and workplace development. This blended approach enables you to study and learn the content at a pace suited to your learning style, but ensures all are at the right technical level at every stage of the apprenticeship. The structure of the programme spreads the building of skills and behaviours over the lifetime of your apprenticeship programme so that you are able to build up your knowledge ready for the End Point Assessment, and can continuously apply what you are learning in training to your workplace experience through your apprenticeship skills and behaviours and off-the-job (OTJ) training. You will have wrap around support which consists of dedicated professional coaches, online portal content and live and recorded additional study sessions, which

Evershed Sutherland solicitor apprenticeship

What you need to know when applying for a solicitor apprenticeship

Our level seven solicitor apprenticeships herald a new era in solicitor training. Offered in conjunction with a leading legal provider, they will provide the chance to qualify as a solicitor following a six-year programme of work-based learning and part-time study. Qualification is based on assessment from the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and will result in the award of an LLB.

This apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to qualify as a solicitor whilst earning a salary rather than paying the tuition fees required for full-time study. It also represents a chance to forge a long-term career at one of the world's largest law firms whilst receiving an outstanding range of benefits including a competitive starting salary of £23,000 in London and £20,000 outside London.

[Find out more here](#)



Our level seven solicitor apprenticeship is available to people with a minimum of five GCSE grades A-C (including Maths and English) who are expecting good A-level results, equivalent to at least 120 UCAS points (BBB), excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking.

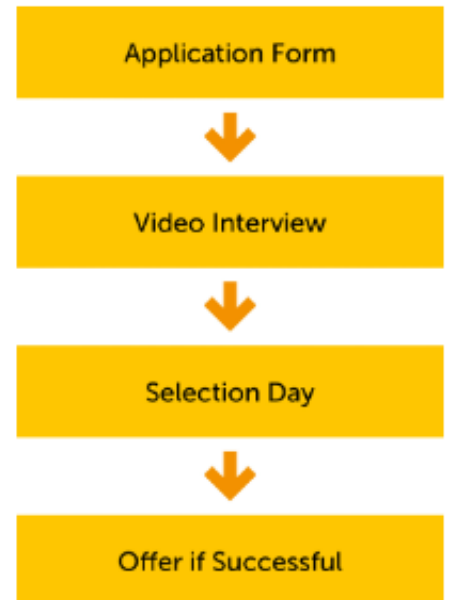
As a firm, our core values are teamwork, being client centred, continuous improvement, accountability, straightforwardness and mutual respect. We are looking for candidates who can demonstrate these values and show a passion for the firm and their chosen apprentice route.

The application process is as follows:

Stage 1: An application form is completed on-line.

Stage 2: Strength based video interview.

Stage 3: Selection day includes a strengths-based interview with an Eversheds Sutherland Lawyer and a role-play exercise, helping us assess not just what you can do, but what you have the potential to do and what you are energised by. Further details will be provided nearer the time of your selection day.



How do I apply?

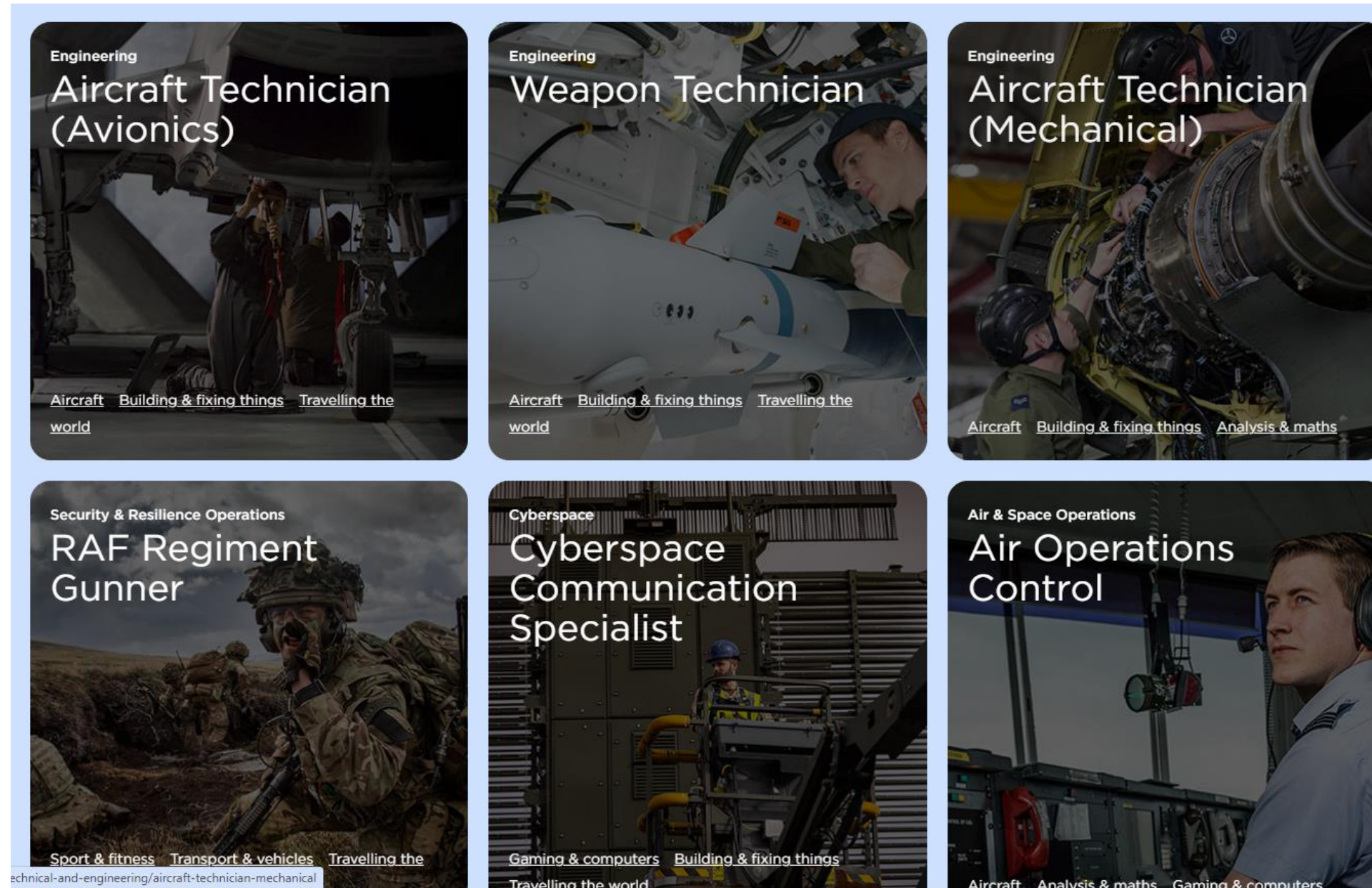
We are currently open to applications for our 2024 Solicitor Apprenticeship.

Deadline: 29 January 2024

[Apply for our 2024 Solicitor Apprenticeship.](#)

RAF apprenticeships

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Royal Navy apprenticeships

[Find out more here](#)

Accelerated Apprentice Petty Officer (AAPO) Scheme Marine Engineering General Service (MEGS)

You'll be fast-tracked to working with our most advanced warships, part of the team that makes sure they're always ready for action.

Starting salary: **over £37,500**

Potential salary: **over £58,000**

Service: **Surface Fleet**

Branch: **Engineering**

 **Apprentice** 



Accelerated Apprentice scheme (Air Engineering)

You'll be fast-tracked to working with our most advanced aircraft, as part of the team that maintains, services and inspects them.

Starting salary: **over £37,500**

Potential salary: **over £58,000**

Service: **Fleet Air Arm**

Branch: **Engineering**

 **High interest**   **Apprentice** 



Accelerated Apprentice Scheme (Communications Information Systems)

You'll be fast-tracked to working with one of our most elite teams, transmitting and receiving crucial messages.

Starting salary: **over £37,500**

Potential salary: **over £54,500**

Service: **Surface Fleet**

Branch: **Engineering**

 **Apprentice** 



Accelerated Apprentice Scheme (Submariner)

You'll be fast-tracked to working with one of our most elite teams, making sure that submarines are always ready for action.

Starting salary: **over £37,000**

Potential salary: **over £85,000**

Service: **Submarine Service**

Branch: **Engineering**

 **Fast track**   **Apprentice** 



Accelerated Apprentice Scheme (Weapon Engineering)

You'll be fast-tracked to working with our cutting-edge kit, part of the team that guarantees our weapons systems are world-class.

Starting salary: **over £37,500**

Potential salary: **over £58,000**

Service: **Surface Fleet**

Branch: **Engineering**

 **Apprentice** 



Air Engineering Technician

You'll take charge of scheduled maintenance, servicing and inspections for the Fleet Air Arm's aircraft.

Starting salary: **over £18,500**

Potential salary: **over £58,000**

Service: **Fleet Air Arm**

Branch: **Engineering**

 **Fast track**   **Apprentice** 



Chemical Engineer degree apprenticeship

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Level 6 Chemical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Leeds, Yorkshire

Employer

UNILEVER U.K. CENTRAL RESOURCES LIMITED

Location

96 Coal Road, LS14 2AR

Salary

£17,000.00 annually

Closing date

29 Feb 2024

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What you will do in your working day

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.

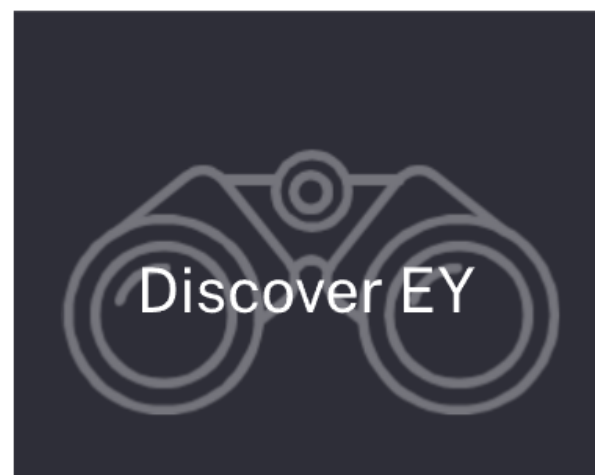
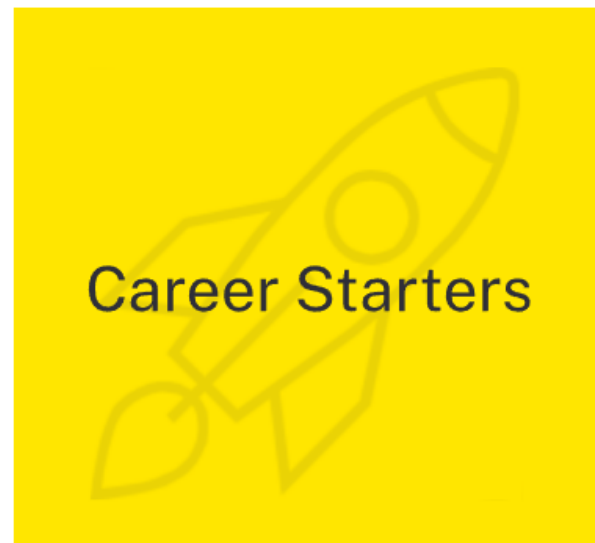


Ernst and Young opportunities

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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.



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.

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](#)

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.

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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:

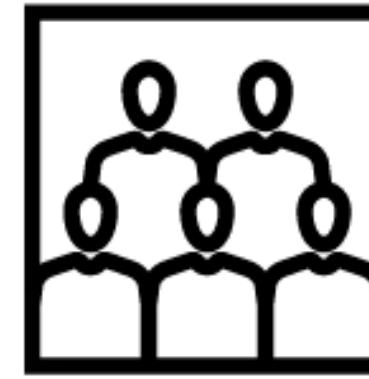
- Year 12 in England or Wales

PWC opportunities

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Find the right opportunities for you

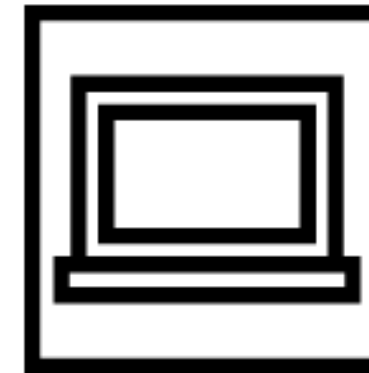
School and college leaver opportunities



School and College Leaver roles

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

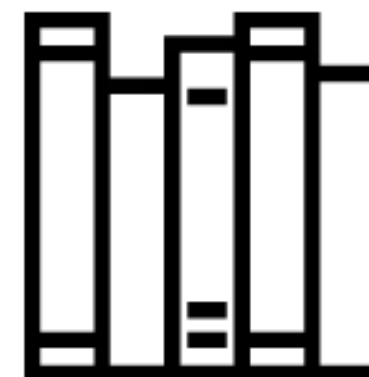
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Virtual Insight Programme

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

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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.



Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice

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Civil Engineer Degree Apprentice

Employer

STANTEC UK LIMITED

Location

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

Salary

£26,700.00 annually

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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

Employer

ARCADIS HUMAN RESOURCES LIMITED

Location


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

Salary

£19,305.00 annually


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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



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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

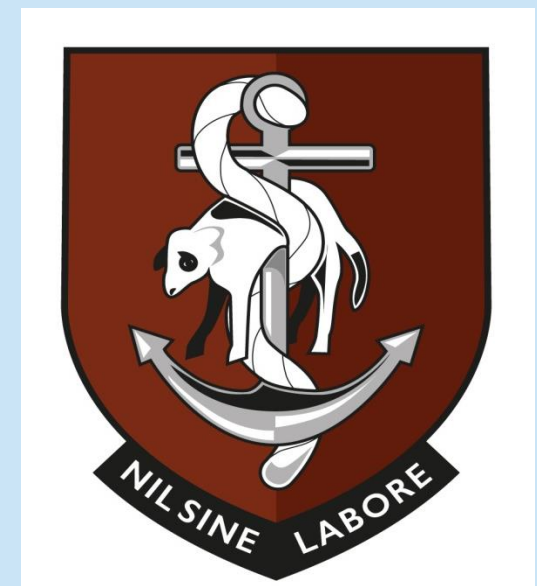
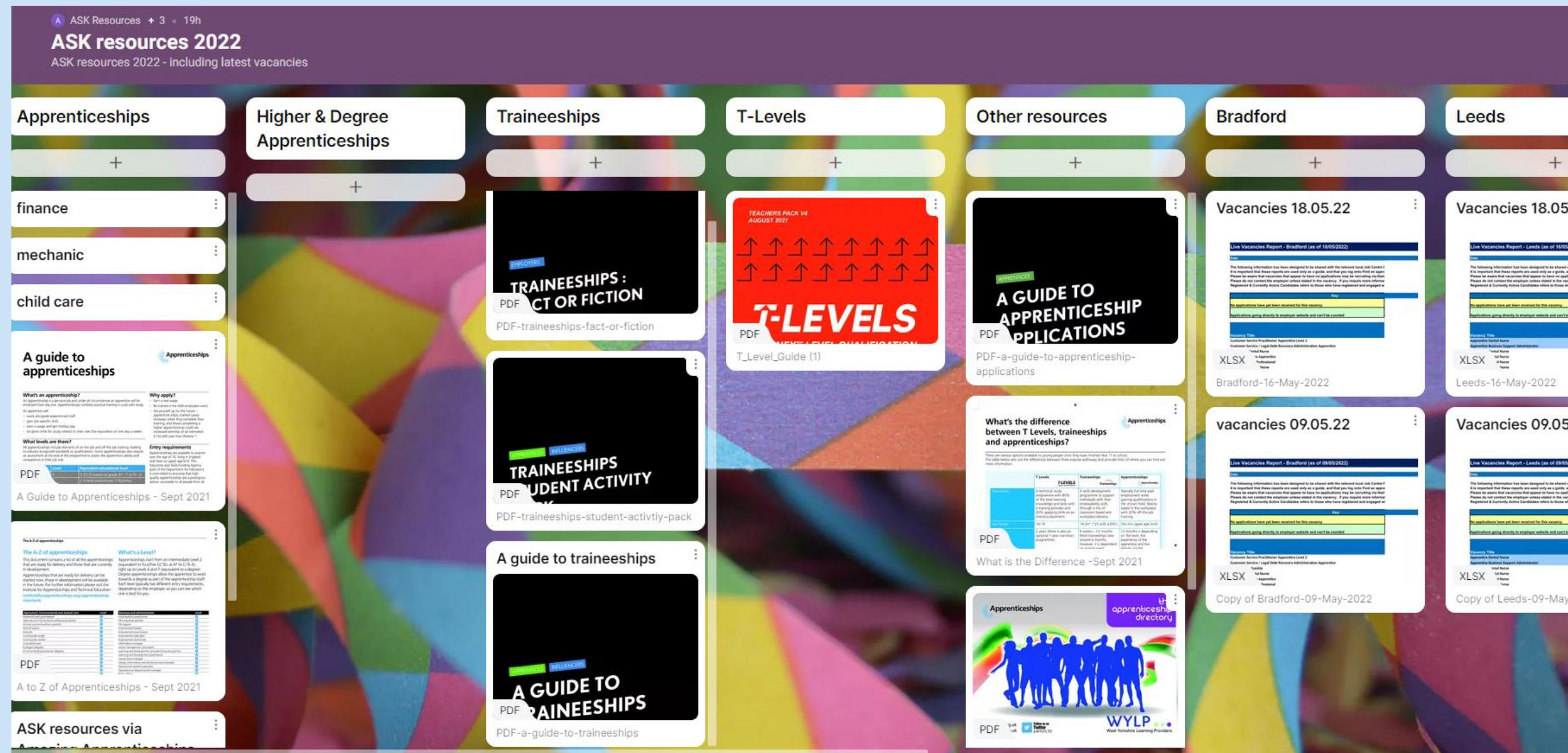
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Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.

