

# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 26th February to Friday 1st  
March - week A21



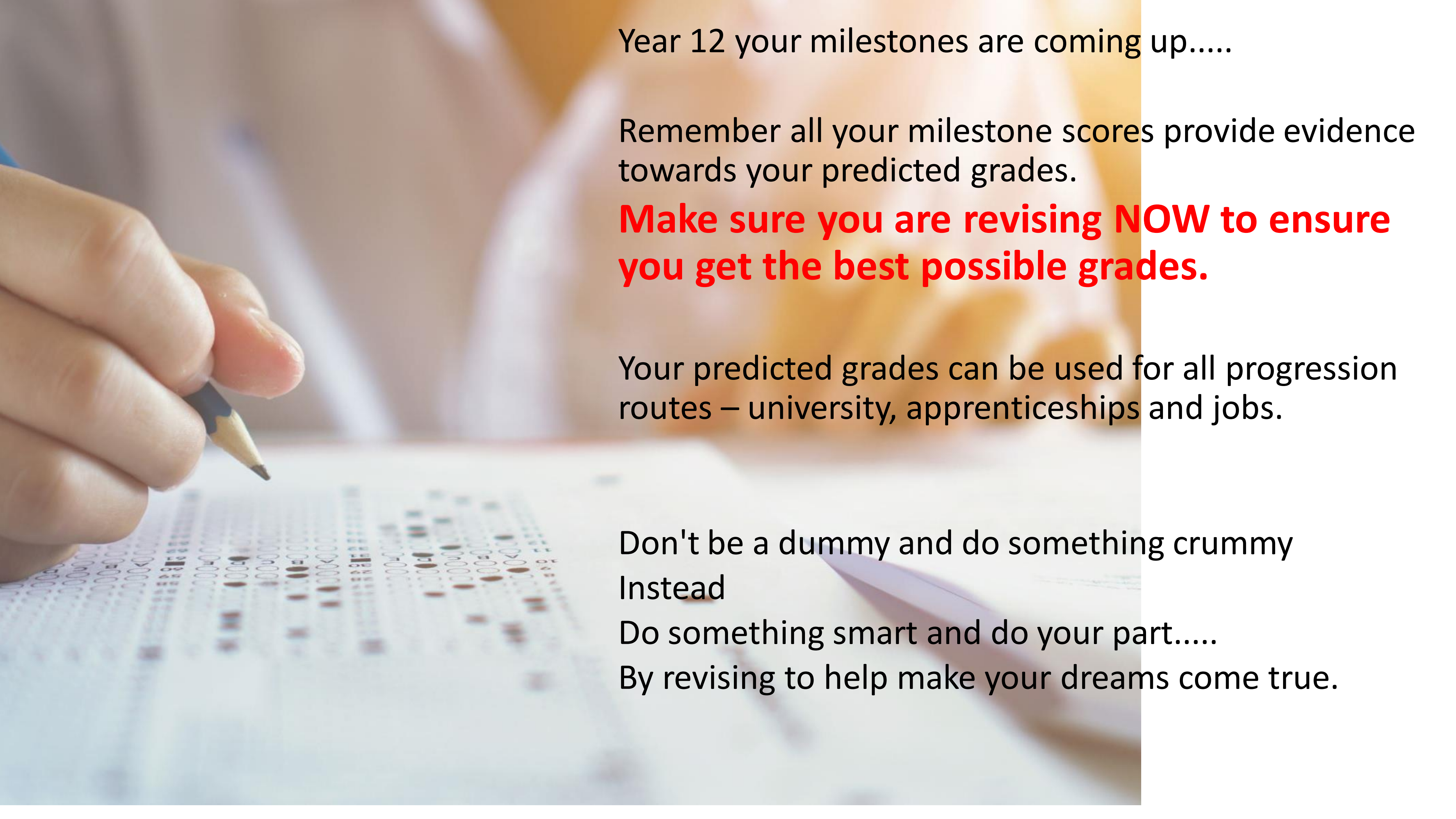
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It's  
week



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Year 12 your milestones are coming up.....

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

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

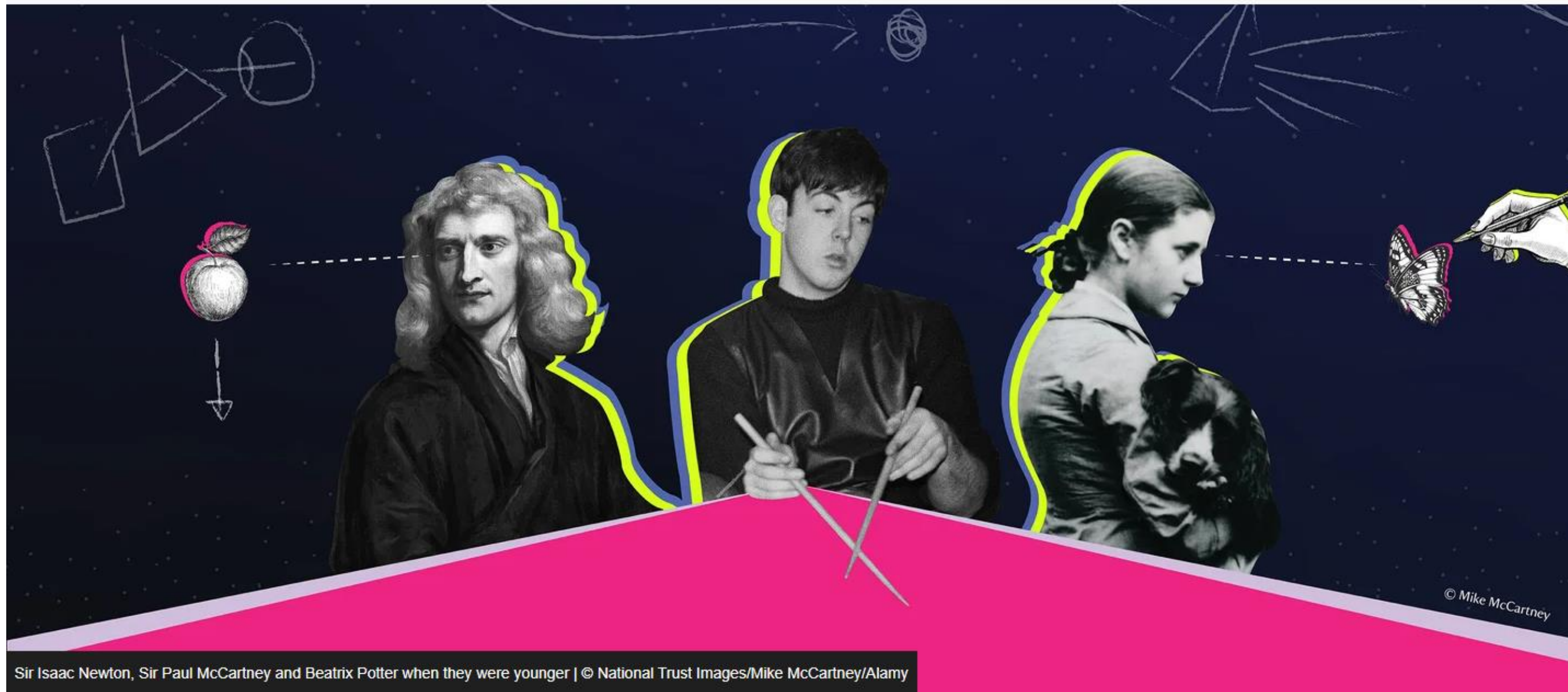
Your predicted grades can be used for all progression routes – university, apprenticeships and jobs.

Don't be a dummy and do something crummy  
Instead

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

By revising to help make your dreams come true.

# Time + Space Award



Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Paul McCartney and Beatrix Potter when they were younger | © National Trust Images/Mike McCartney/Alamy

The National Trust has just launched the [Time + Space Award](#), offering 16 - 25 year olds the chance of time, space, support and inspiration to unlock their ideas at Sir Isaac Newton's home in Lincolnshire, where he discovered gravity and the famous apple tree still stands in the garden.

Each award will be up to the equivalent value of £5000, which will be a bespoke package of mentoring, time with experts and extra support and expenses to help winners realise their big idea. These experts include Professor David Olusoga, British space scientist Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, zoologist, wildlife TV presenter and science communicator Megan McCubbin and TV presenter, social & environmental activist Tayshan Hayden-Smith.

Closing date for applications is **30th April 2024**.

Find out more [here](#)



**National  
Trust**

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

**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](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@bradford.ac.uk)

## Webinars for parents about student finance

Year 13 students are getting ready to apply for finance (from the end of March). In addition to the letter sent out before the holidays here are some webinars for parents to help access the cash students are entitled to

**Parents & Carers: Student Finance**[Falmouth University](#)Understanding how the UK student finance system works can seem intimidating for students as well as their parents and carers. If your young person is applying to university and you feel you need more help with the financial implications, then this is the session for you. **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

**Student Funding webinar**[University of Wolverhampton](#)Thinking about starting a course in January or April 2024 and want to know more about funding? **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

**Supporting your child: Student finance, scholarships, bursaries and budgeting (28 March 2024)**[University of Bath](#)A session for parents and guardians of children applying to university courses starting from 2024 **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

**Webinar: Student Finance – A Complete Guide for Parents**[University of Portsmouth](#)One of the big steps before your child starts their university is applying for funding. And they'll need your input and support to do this. **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

**Webinar: Student Finance – A Complete Guide for Parents**[University of Portsmouth](#)We know that applying for student finance can be a little confusing – but it's simple when you break down all the steps. **Thursday, April 18, 2024**

**Supporting the Journey to Higher Education: Advice and Guidance for Parents and Carers**[University of Exeter](#)Join staff from the University of Exeter for a series of webinars designed to support your young person's application to University. Sessions will include topics such as supporting the decision-making process, financing a University degree, moving from school to university and more. **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

# 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 Simon 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, Simon 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.



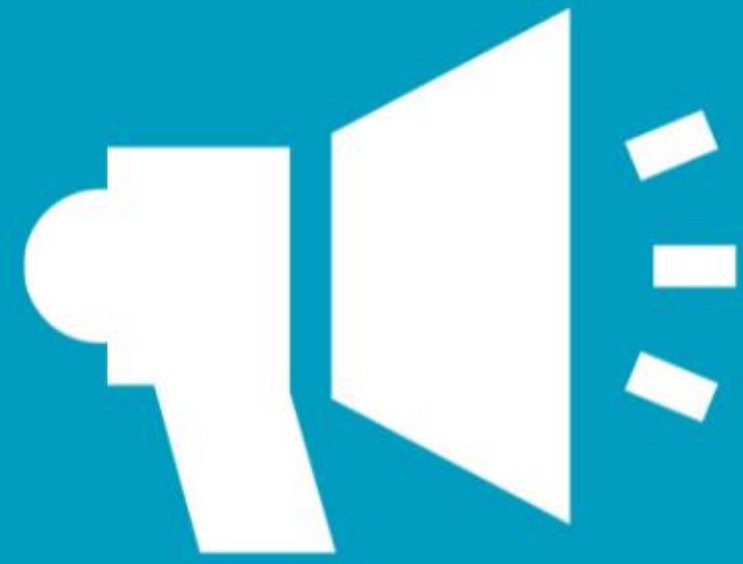
# Year 12



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Meet the



RUSSELL  
GROUP



30th April - 2nd May



Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30  
Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00



[www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group)

The schedule is as follows:

[Day 1 - 30th April](#)

**An Introduction to the Russell Group and Why Choose to Study There?** 12:00 to 13:30

**Student life at University** 16:30 - 18:00

[Day 2 - 1st May](#)

**The International Students Session** - 9:00 to 10:30

[Day 3 - 2nd May](#)

**Researching University Options** - 12:00 to 13:30

**Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University** - 16:30 to 18:00

Find out more and sign up [here](#)



## Oxford English Faculty State Schools' Open Day (Virtual)

The State Schools' Open Day will take place on **9 March at 10.30 - 14.30** online.

This online Open Day features taster lectures, information about the admissions process, plus a Q&A with current students.

The event is open to all state school pupils and their teachers, and is aimed at Year 12s. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The event will take place online (on Zoom).

Register here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_p1YGcljeRU09EObKwiYAaA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p1YGcljeRU09EObKwiYAaA).

### Programme

10:30 – 10:35 Welcome and introduction

10:35 – 11:15 Taster Lecture 1

11:15 – 12:00 Information talk: Dr David Taylor, The Oxford admissions process and course information for English Language and Literature

12:00 – 12:20 Short break

12:20 – 13:00 Information Talk: Professor Annie Sutherland and Lucinda Rumsey, Building a strong application (Interview tips, personal statement, and the ELAT)

13:00 – 13:30 Q&A with undergraduate ambassadors

13.30 – 14.15 Taster Lecture 2

14:15 – 14:30 Closing remarks

A full programme will be circulated closer to the event. Any questions? Get in touch with us at [outreach@ell.ox.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@ell.ox.ac.uk).





Swansea University  
Prifysgol Abertawe



## Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology

### Residential Summer School

14 - 17 July 2024

year 12 students (16 and 17 years old) are invited to Swansea's [Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Residential Summer School](#) this summer, 14th-17th July 2024.

It's an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology.

Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills by attending a range of **Subject talks** and **taster sessions**
- Gain experience by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of what university life is like
- Develop those all-important **transferable skills** that will be crucial in a future career
- Gain experience which will allow them to **stand out from their peers** as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The 3 day residential summer school priced at **£150 per person**.

(This price includes accommodation, all activities and all meals throughout the stay.

Financial assistance may be available)

If your students are interested in learning more about our Residential Summer School or studying a Medicine, healthcare-focused or psychology related degree, they can [register their interest](#) to find out more.

Best Wishes,  
Swansea University

**NEW**

Find out more information about work experience and internship opportunities below

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

### Career Starters

EY

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this work experience](#)

### Assurance Summer Internship

EY

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this work experience](#)

### Technical Engineer Placement Year

TPP

Leeds · £30,000

[View this work experience](#)

### Early Careers Opportunities 2024

Womble Bond Dickinson LLP

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this work experience](#)

### Software Developer Summer Internship 2024

TPP

Leeds · £2,500 per month

[View this work experience](#)



## Introduction to Medicine

Are you interested in finding out more about studying Medicine?

Join us for our **'Introduction to Medicine' live webinar on Tuesday 26 March, 5pm to 6.30pm**, and learn about:

- Studying Medicine
- The medical profession – the diverse career of a doctor, and working in the NHS
- How being a doctor differs from other careers in health
- What life is like as a medical student

We will be joined by current medical students to talk about why they chose to study Medicine and their experiences so far.

There will also be a Q&A where you can ask any questions you may have.

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The event is part of our [MediCafé webinar series](#) and is open to everyone. Whether your students are simply considering becoming a doctor, or are completely certain that it's the route that they want to go down, MediCafé is open to anyone interested in Medicine.

Book [here](#)

After registering, you will receive joining instructions via email. The webinar is hosted in Zoom (you do not need to download software to join).



### Future MediCafé webinars

- Thursday 4 April, 5pm to 6.30pm - [Applying to Medical School](#)
- Tuesday 23 April, 5pm to 6.30pm - [Making the most of work experience](#)
- Thursday 9 May, 5pm to 6.30pm - [Life as a medical student](#)
- Monday 17 June, 5pm to 6.30pm - [Preparing for UCAT](#)



# Aspiring Scientist's Training Programme

**Deadline: 1st April 2024**

 Join us for a unique residential work experience, where sixth form students delve into cutting-edge research and immerse themselves in the vibrant scientific community at Cambridge! 

 Dates: 7th-12th July

This programme is for students in state (non-fee-paying) schools, ages 16+ who are currently pursuing A-level qualifications in biology, maths and either chemistry, physics or further maths, and who are interested in higher education or a career in science.

## Details

For one week, students will:

- spend afternoons in a lab each day, learning and practising research techniques
  - attend four bespoke, interactive workshops with experts
  - research a scientific topic or technique and create and deliver a presentation to peers and researchers
- meet and network with PhD students and other scientists to talk to them about their jobs and get advice about careers and educational opportunities
  - explore Cambridge University, with the opportunity to ask questions and get advice from staff and students

[Register here](#)

# **Magdalene College, Cambridge Subject Taster webinars**

## **18th February - 21st March 2024**

Magdalene College are delighted to announce further webinars for February and March. The sessions are intended for Years 11 and 12 (or equivalent) students. All sessions will take place on Zoom from 17:00-18:00 on the dates specified.

Upcoming sessions include an introduction to social and cultural history with Dr Sara Caputo, and an exploration of the relationship between translation and artificial intelligence with Professor Silke Mentchen.

[Register here](#)

# Oxford University opportunities

Mansfield College's residential for Year 12 state school students from Yorkshire & the Humber is returning this year! This will be a great opportunity for students to visit Oxford for a couple of days and experience what it is like to be a student here.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

The residential is **free of charge** and travel bursaries will be available. Apply via the [application form](#) by **noon Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

## St Peter's College Engineering Residential

Applications are now open for the St Peter's College **Engineering Science Study Residential**, aimed at prospective applicants. The residential will provide students with a taster of life at Oxford, as well as an opportunity to **meet Engineering tutors, current undergraduates, and experience tutorials**.

Overnight accommodation and catering are provided **free of charge** to successful applicants. **Travel bursaries** are available, particularly for those living further away from Oxford.

Please apply for the residential [here](#) by midnight on **1st March**.

[Subject Residentials | St Peter's College Oxford](#)



# Leeds Summer Schools



Our national programme of summer schools provides an opportunity for students to explore a chosen subject area and experience what it's like to live and learn at Leeds.

Leeds Summer Schools are available in the following disciplines:

- [Biological Sciences](#)
- [Engineering](#) (in partnership with the Smallpeice Trust)
- [Food Science and Nutrition](#)
- [Languages \(Linguastars\)](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Medicine](#) (non-residential) – online with one day on campus in May
- [Social Sciences](#) (including Education, Business, Geography, Sociology, Social Policy, Politics)

• Find out more [here](#)



## SUTTON TRUST UK SUMMER SCHOOLS GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE WHAT UNIVERSITY LIFE IS REALLY LIKE



Find out more [here](#)

Deadline **March 7, 2024**

**Applications for UK Summer Schools 2024 are  
now open.**

## EXPLORE OUR SUMMER SCHOOLS

Our Summer Schools offer over 40 different courses at 13 of the UK's top universities. We've created an easy search tool below to help you find a programme that's right for you.

Do you want to try a new subject? Or do you want to check whether your current course choice is actually for you?  
Keen to visit a university or city you've never been to?

We'll cover the full costs of your travel, accommodation, food and activities at any partner university – not just one that's local to where you live – so choose a Summer School based on your subject interests at a university you'd like to explore.

**I am looking to study...**

ARTS AND  
HUMANITIES

ENGINEERING

MEDICINE & HEALTH  
SCIENCES

SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Videos from Balliol College, Oxford University

Balliol College has a new [Admissions Video](#), highlighting what our students think about college life and why Balliol may be the perfect choice for Oxford applicants.

[In this video, Balliol tutors talk about undergraduate study](#), sharing insights into how tutorials work as well as the qualities they are looking for in prospective applicants.

[In this video, a third-year medical student gives prospective applicants a tour of Balliol](#), showing the Lodge, Library, Hall, Chapel, Junior Common Room and quads as well as undergraduate accommodation at the Broad Street site and in the new accommodation blocks at the nearby Master's Field site.



# Nottingham Summer Schools 2024

A unique opportunity for high-achieving Year 12 students to experience what life is like at university.

APPLY NOW: [nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust)

- Live like a student for 5 days on University Park Campus
- Explore subjects and take part in social activities
- Receive ongoing UCAS support throughout Year 13
- Receive an enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham with home UK fee status



To be eligible you must:

- Be a home UK student in Year 12 or S5 in Scotland
- Attend a state-maintained school
- Be studying relevant subjects for your chosen strand
- Plus meet some of the additional entry criteria. See our [website](#) for more details

I am pleased to contact you with details of a fantastic opportunity for your Year 12 students! The **Nottingham Summer Schools** will support your students to:

- experience life at a leading university
- try out a range of course options related to their interests
- develop focus and motivation for the remainder of their post-16 studies
- access support through the UCAS process
- **earn a contextual offer (up to 2 grades lower) and a bursary (£1000 per year) for study at Nottingham!**

**Applications are now open until 7<sup>th</sup> March**, and students can find further details, watch our info talk and apply at [www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust).

Applications close at midday on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Check out our Summer School information talk on our [website](#)

# Future Choices: Access Accountancy - Leeds

[Find out more here](#)

**Company** Mazars **Salary** Competitive salary **Location** Leeds



## Job description

Are you a motivated and ambitious Year 12 or S5 student, interested in a career in accountancy and want to learn through experience?

Discover your future career choices, learn more about our profession and enhance your employability skills as part of the Mazars four-day work experience programme.

### About the opportunity

This work experience is designed to provide you with a real insight into working at an accounting and professional services firm. You will get the opportunity to:

- Take part in virtual workshops focusing on different types of career opportunities available within our industry – including networking with Mazars employees.
- Work on an interactive group case study throughout the week.
- Work shadow across several departments providing the opportunity to gain an understanding of the different areas of our business.
- Take part in interactive virtual employability sessions including application, interview, and presentation skills training.
- Apply to one of our September 2025 school leaver apprenticeship roles.

Access Accountancy will commence from Monday 8 April to Thursday 11 April 2024.

<https://jobs.mazars.co.uk/jobs/vacancy/find/results/>

## How to prepare for Oxbridge

- Research the courses you might be interested in now.
- Check the admissions criteria to find out what is required
- If you need to sit a test - start preparing for those tests now whilst the pressure is off – summer is leaving it a little late
- Humanities subjects - keep your essays safe, you will need to submit your best
- Make sure you are passionate about your subject - reading around the subject and developing your super curricular knowledge is important

Any questions please contact Mrs Stone [ahstone@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:ahstone@heckgrammar.co.uk)

## 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.

# 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](http://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

# Year 13



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# UCAS extra

Extra is another chance for you to gain a place at university or college, between **28 February and 4 July 2024**. If you used all five of your choices on your original application and you're not holding an offer, you'll be able to add another choice using Extra.

## Who can use Extra?

**If you included five choices on your application**, have received decisions from all five, and weren't accepted, or if you declined the offers you received, you will be able to use Extra. If you use Extra to add another choice you cannot reverse this to go back to your original five choices.

**If you did not use all your choices in your initial application**, you don't need to use Extra, you can just sign in to your application and add another choice, as long as it's before 30 June, and you've not accepted or declined any offers.

If you don't hold any offers after 5 July, you will be able to add an additional choice using [Clearing](#).

Find out more [here](#)



# Students and student finance

You will be able to apply for student finance from April

Bradford University are offering an online seminar on what to do **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 18.00 - 19.30** to explain the process in a little bit more detail. Register [here](#). This session will explore everything you need to know about Student Finance - Tuition Fees, Maintenance Loans, as well as looking into additional pots of money you may be eligible for. Delivered by the Money Advice team, this is a fantastic opportunity to have your financial questions answered and who knows, you may find you are eligible for more money than you thought!

You will find out more about student finance in tutorial period 15<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/sfe>

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>



# 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



# 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](mailto:s.jutla@sheffield.ac.uk).



# Super –Curricular opportunities



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# Speakers for schools opportunities



Kickstart your career success with the Cogent Partnerships, [Kevin Gothelf](#). Learn how emotional intelligence and leadership skills shape professional growth. **Thursday 29th February | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS5 [Sign-up](#)**

Join this all-female panel from [Discover Economics](#) for expert insights into economics careers and a lively discussion about economic equality.

**Friday 1st March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6 [Sign-up](#)**

Explore the exciting opportunities in journalism with BBC News, Assistant Editor, [Josie Verghese](#). Learn how curiosity drives media success and nurtures new talent to amplify diversity in broadcasting. **Tuesday 5th March | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS4-5 / S4-6 [Sign-up](#)**

Dive into the mysteries of genetics with [Professor Laurence Hurst](#). Discover a career in science that decodes life's secrets!

**Wednesday 6th March | 11:15am - 12:00pm | KS4-5 / S4-6 [Sign-up](#)**

Celebrate World Book Day with [Darren Charlton](#), author of Wranglestone. Explore love & survival in a zombie apocalypse!

**Thursday 7th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6 [Sign-up](#)**

Discover behind the scenes TV & Film insights from this all-female panel event with [PACT and Into Film](#).

**Friday 8th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5 / S4-6 [Sign-up](#)**

Explore a diverse range of specialist careers with [Care UK](#). Learn about roles from entry-level to director, and hear inspiring colleague stories.

**Wednesday 13th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6 [Sign-up](#)**



# Imperial College London



**Newlands Lecture 2024 - Professor Gill Reid - Molecular Inorganic Chemistry**  
**For Students in Years 10 to 13, Teachers, Parents and Guardians - 18 April 2024, 16:00-17.00pm**

**The annual [Newlands Lecture](#)** returns with ‘Molecular Inorganic Chemistry – new approaches towards medical imaging agents and 2D semiconductors.’

Join Imperial College London to dive into this fascinating area of research with Prof. Gill Reid FRSC, President of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

This talk will discuss how, as chemists, we can create new compounds that have specific features built in to allow them to be exploited for very diverse applications. This will be exemplified through two distinct targets – next generation medical diagnostics and electronics.

There will also be optional tours running through the afternoon of South Kensington campus and the Department of Chemistry with Chemistry undergraduate ambassadors.

For Year 10-13 students considering studying Chemistry at school/college or a Chemistry-related degree at university. Teachers, parents and guardians are also welcome.

[Visit the Newlands Lecture webpage](#) for more information about the speaker, event and activities. [Register to attend](#) by 08 April 2024.



# Imperial College London

## Meet the Researcher For Students, Teachers and Parents

Our [Meet the Researcher webinar series](#) returns starting 21 February 2024.

Have you ever wondered what researchers at Imperial actually do? Meet the Researcher webinars allow you to find out how our researchers got to where they are now, what excites them about their field of research and what their current projects are on.

Each live webinar features one of Imperial's researchers talking about their academic and research journey so far and you'll have the chance to ask them any questions you have.

These webinars are aimed at students in Years 12 and 13 but everyone of all ages are welcome to register and watch at 16.30-17.30 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 29 February

Wednesday 06 March

Wednesday 13 March

Wednesday 20 March

Wednesday 27 March

Wednesday 29 March

[You can also watch last term's Meet the Researcher series here.](#)



# Oxford Maths opportunities

## Oxford Online Maths Club

Thursdays 5-6pm

On Thursdays, Dr James Munro hosts a free weekly livestream for those interested in Maths. On our latest episode author and mathematician Coralie Colmez discusses dubious maths used in the court room and her second book, 'The Irrational Diary of Clara Valentine'.

You can watch past episodes and join every week [here](#).



## Public Lecture: Mobilizing Mathematics for the Fight Against Cancer

29<sup>th</sup> February

The Mathematical Institute is delighted to be hosting Professor Trachette Jackson, who uses mathematical modelling to improve treatment strategies for cancer. You can book to attend in person or find out more [here](#).

## Cascading Principles

Until 31<sup>st</sup> March

Come and visit one of the largest exhibitions by the artist Conrad Shawcross in the UK before it officially ends next month. The exhibition brings together over 40 of Conrad's mathematically inspired works. You can request a tour [here](#).

## Oxford Maths Festival

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May

The Oxford Maths Festival will be returning for 2024 with more mathematical mayhem and mind-boggling activities for ages 5 and up. Registration is necessary if you plan on visiting us at the Mathematical Institute in Oxford. Booking is not required for our event in Templars Square. Booking will be available soon, so please keep an eye on our [website](#).



# Investin – free career sessions

Ahead of National Careers Week, we are delighted to announce that we will be hosting another series of free online career tasters for students aged 12-18. These interactive sessions serve as a great introduction to a range of industries, while giving students an opportunity to hear from a professional and participate in an interactive career simulation.

Please encourage your students to bring any questions they may have to the webinars - we're here to help them on every step of their career journey.

If students are unable to join live, they can still register to receive the recording and our follow up resources.

Sign up [here](#)

**12th March – 6pm**

[Breaking into Creative Arts](#)

[Breaking into Psychology](#)

**13th March – 6pm**

[Breaking into Engineering](#)

[Breaking into Law](#)

**14th March – 6pm**

[Breaking into Medicine](#)

[Breaking into Banking](#)

**All webinars will take place online via Zoom at 6pm UK time.**



# YOUNG RAILWAY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Capture the moment and submit your favourite shots as we celebrate  
200 years of railway history.

**ENTER NOW**



The National Railway Museum and the Railway Photographic Society present the second iteration of the UK's Young Railway Photographer of the Year competition. All photographers aged 25 and under are invited to enter and submit work surrounding this year's theme, Railway 200.

The competition is open to entrants of all photographic abilities, whether amateur or professional. Any devices capable of photography are permitted to be used, including smartphones.

Shortlisted entries will be displayed as part of an exhibition at the National Railway Museum in York in mid-2025 as part of the celebrations for the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway.

Entrants will be judged in two age categories, 18 and under and 19-25, and are invited to submit a portfolio of six photographs that reflect the competition's theme.

Find out more [here](#)

The website will be open and available to accept entries from 1 February 2024 and entries must be received by **31 January 2025**.













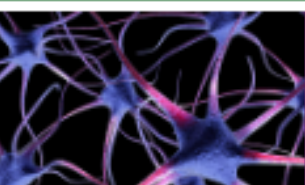





## Virtual events for Careers Week 4-10 March

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 \(5 March 4-5pm\)](#)

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# Open University free courses

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-  Education & Development 
-  Health, Sports & Psychology 
-  History & The Arts 
-  Languages 
-  Nature & Environment 
-  Science, Maths & Technology 
-  Society, Politics & Law 
-  Digital & Computing 

Find out more [here](#)





# University of Nottingham

## David Garlick Prize

It's competition time! [The Department of Theology and Religious Studies](#) welcomes students enrolled on GCSE and A-level courses in the 2023 to 2024 academic year to enter.

This year's theme is "Our Changing World: Census 2021 and Religion" and a £100 prize will be awarded to the winning GCSE and A-Level student or group entry. If a group submission wins then the prize will be divided equally among the group members. [Find out more.](#)

Submission deadline

- **Monday 1 July 2024**



# York University

## Online Nuclear Physics Masterclass

Monday 4 March - Friday 12 April 2024

Join leading experts from around the world to explore cutting-edge research in nuclear physics. Explore topics from radiation, to fusion and medical physics.

Two programmes are available: A [post-16 course](#) suitable for students aged 16-19 studying Physics and a [pre-16 course](#) recommended for students aged 14-16 studying Physics

[The courses include three to five hours of content per week, for four to six weeks.](#)

[Extra time at the end of course allows time to catch-up on anything you may have missed. Work at your own pace, in the classroom or at home.](#)

[Live webinars with leading experts take place weekly.](#)

[Ask questions and get help throughout the course on an online forum.](#)

[Complete all activities to receive a certificate, awarded by the University of York.](#)

Find out [more here](#)



# University of Sheffield subject tasters



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## Subject tasters

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



Find out more [here](#)



# Gresham College lecture videos

Gresham College has over 2000 lecture videos for you to discover [here](#)

## GRESHAM RECOMMENDS

[BROWSE ALL VIDEOS](#)



**Island Universes: Discovering Galaxies Beyond the Milky Way**

Professor Chris Lintott

Wed, 13 Sep 2023

[Astronomy](#) [Physics](#) [Science](#)



**Why Music Moves Us**

Professor Milton Mermikides

Thu, 14 Sep 2023

[Music](#) [Culture](#) [Society](#)



**Microbial Megastructures**

Professor Robin May

Tue, 29 Nov 2022

[Microbiology](#) [Plants](#) [Biology](#)  
[Science](#)



**Partition of British India: 75 Years On**

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

[UK](#) [Conflict](#) [Asia](#)  
[Politics](#) [History](#)



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

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 05 Dec 2022

[Public Health](#) [London](#) [Modern](#)  
[History](#)

## FEATURED SERIES: CHRISTMAS LECTURES

[SEE ALL](#)



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

Professor Dominic Broomfield-McHugh

Wed, 06 Dec 2023



**Christmas Carols and Nostalgia**

Professor Jeremy Summerly

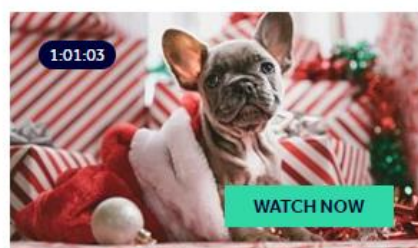
Thu, 09 Dec 2021



**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

Thu, 12 Dec 2019



# Cambridge university supracurricular opportunities



[Find out more here](#)



# Oxford super-curricular Opportunities

Develop your knowledge from Corpus Christi College, Oxford [here](#)



Key Stage 5 Resources



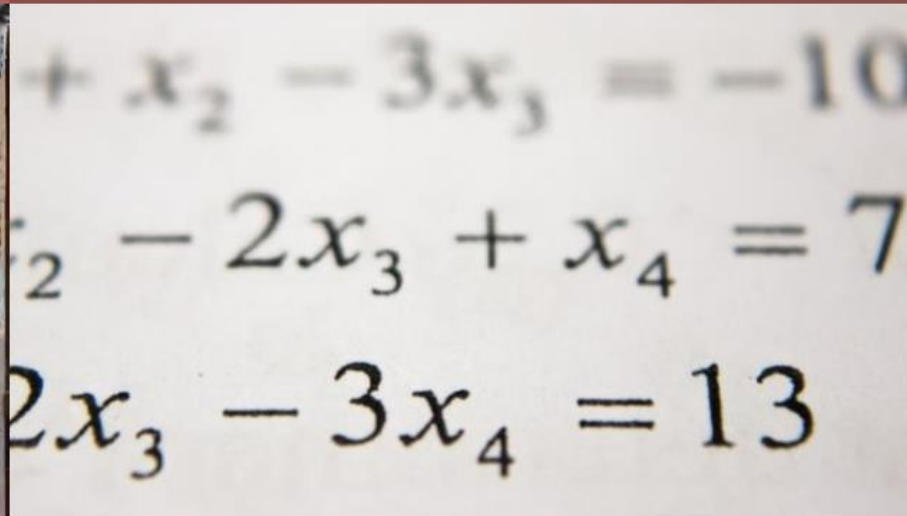
Applying to Oxford



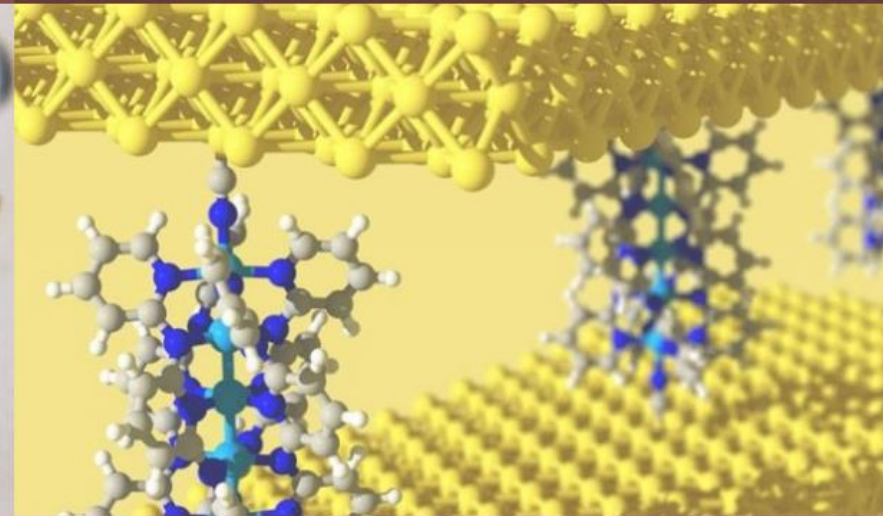
Find out more about Corpus



English Resources



Maths and Computer Science Resources



Science Resources



# Medical Extracurricular Opportunities



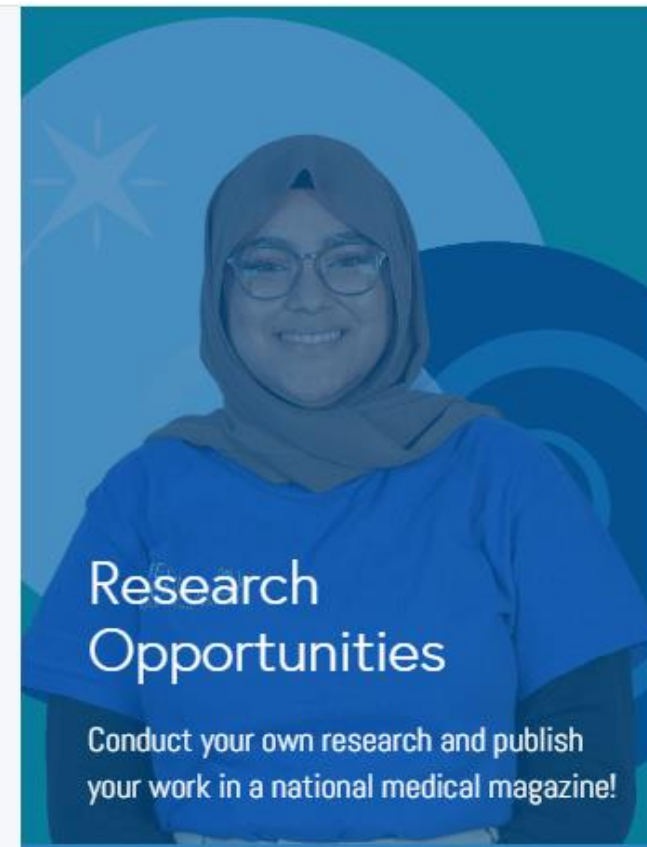
**Medical Awards & Scholarships**

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



**Medical Leadership Opportunities**

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



**Research Opportunities**

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!



**Volunteering Opportunities**

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



# 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.

[Our Insight recordings](#) are now available online. This series of talks is aimed at post 16 students with an interest in science. Each talk was given by an Oxford University post-graduate student, giving the audience an insight into their research specialism. Passionate, motivated KS4 pupils looking to challenge themselves academically may also find these talks interesting.





# 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.

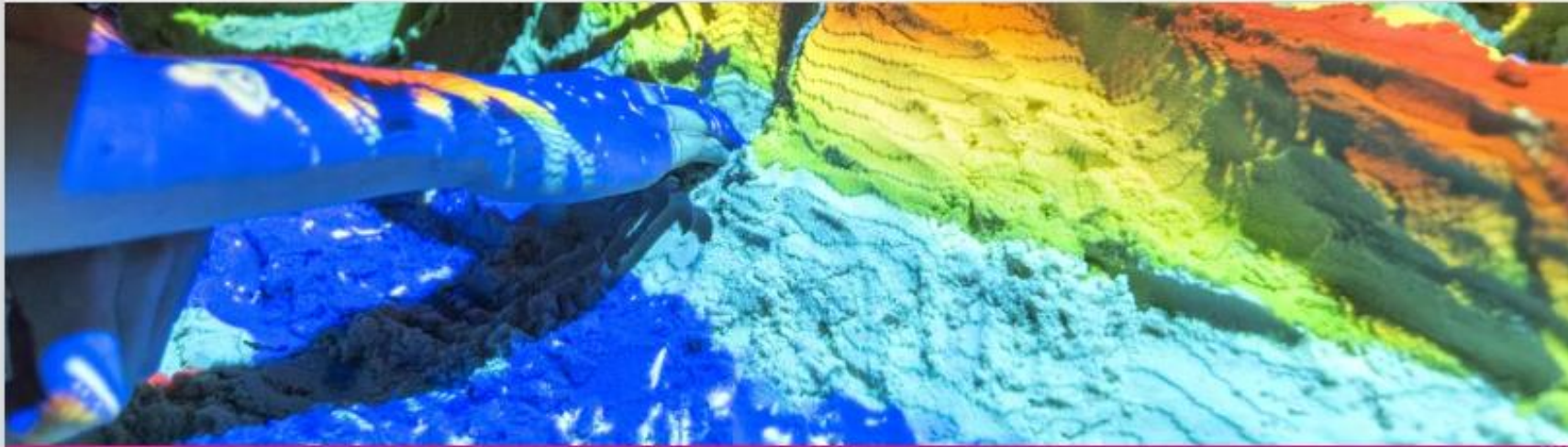
(Almost) every episode comes with some further reading notes for you to explore the topics we cover in the livestream in more depth. If you're looking for super-curricular mathematics (perhaps you're looking for an EPQ topic, or you're trying to explore maths beyond the classroom before applying to university), 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  
[here](#)**



# 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](#)?

[Expand all](#)

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

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



The banner features a dark blue background with white text. On the left, there are four colorful, abstract shapes resembling puzzle pieces or organic forms. The text reads: "University of HUDDERSFIELD Inspiring global professionals Creative Excellence Competition 2023".

*University of*  
**HUDDERSFIELD**  
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](#).

# Medicinal Sciences Pathway

Please check the pathway programme team for more notices!



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# 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/>

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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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### Applying for a legal apprenticeship

We walk students through applying for a solicitor apprenticeship, with top tips from employers about what they look for in an apprentice.



### Applying for an engineering apprenticeship

We guide students through the process of applying for an engineering apprenticeship, including invaluable advice from employers on what they seek in an apprentice.



### Applying for a finance and accounting apprenticeship

We help students on the first stage of their journey in applying for an apprenticeship, what to expect at the interview stage, and some advice and guidance from live employers in the finance and accounting sector.



### Applying for a digital and IT apprenticeship

Take a look through our IT and digital apprenticeship application guide and help students discover the first steps of their journey into a future in the tech space.



### Applying for a business apprenticeship

Explore our business apprenticeship application guide and help to inform students what to expect from the first stage of the apprenticeship process, as well as top tips to help them stand out from the crowd.

Find out how to find and apply for an apprenticeship [here](#)  
Find out how to apply for specific areas of apprenticeship [here](#)

# UCAS



Links to the information  
Additional [information](#)

**Closing date on NHS Jobs:  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

[NHS Apprenticeship Presentation.pdf](#)

Keep an eye on NHS jobs for our  
vacancies -

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/search>

More information can be found  
through the following links:

[Healthcare Science Associate - Level 4  
ST0220 \(dudleycol.ac.uk\)](#)

[BTEC Healthcare Science  
Apprenticeship Level 4 | Medical  
Engineering | Avensys  
\(avensysmedical.co.uk\)](#)

Other useful information can be found  
at:

<https://hireanapprentice.campaign.gov.uk/>

Other useful websites:

NHS England - [NHS England](#)

Institute of Physics and Engineering in  
Medicine- <http://www.ipem.ac.uk>

**NEW**

## Medical Engineering Apprenticeships at Leeds Teaching Hospitals

### Introduction



Since its launch in 2013, the Medical Engineering Apprenticeship Scheme at Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust (LTH) has enjoyed great success. With the intake of new apprentices each year, the department has set a new benchmark for standards of training and mentorship. The department advertises for new apprentices from late December onwards to coincide with the National Apprentice Week with successful applicants starting late August.

As a medical engineering apprentice at LTH you can expect to work in many different medical engineering disciplines across the LTH sites. You will develop a broad range of skills which will prepare you for a successful career in your chosen area of Medical Physics & Engineering. Some of the areas where you will work are as follows -

### Radiotherapy Electronics

You will be involved in the planned maintenance and repair of our fleet of twelve linear accelerators. You will accompany our team of highly qualified electronic engineers to learn everything there is to know about these amazing machines.

### Mechanical Engineering

The apprenticeship includes training provided by our team of experienced skilled mechanical engineers. You will be trained to be proficient in the use of both hand and machine tools such as lathes, milling machines, pillar drills and many more. You will then apply these skills as a part of your training programme to complete a project with assistance of members of the mechanical engineering team.



As well as developing manufacturing skills, you will be taught how to design bespoke products for use in both servicing and clinical applications with a goal of improving our overall service to patients.



### Clinical Computing

Clinical computing plays a huge role in the operation of our clinical service and often the whole clinical service is reliant on the operation of the clinical computer network and systems. You will receive in depth training on topics including hardware repair and upgrade, software, networking, data management, security and information governance.

### Clinical Engineering

In Clinical Engineering you will learn to service a wide range of medical equipment including equipment used in the operating theatres and critical care wards.

You will benefit from the team's vast medical engineering knowledge and also have the opportunity to attend and observe clinical procedures and operations.

### Medical Imaging

Medical Imaging includes the servicing diagnostic equipment such as X-ray and ultrasound scanners. You will learn to service and manage this equipment across all the LTH sites.



### Academic Qualifications

Alongside your practical training you will undertake a work based Level 4 Qualification in Healthcare Science Apprenticeship training programme specialising in Medical Engineering.

### Mentorship

Throughout your training in the Medical Physics and Engineering Department you can expect to be guided and supported by our group of enthusiastic mentors and trainers. With a comprehensive training plan in place as well as years of experience in the department, the quality of training to be received is second to none.

### Information

Keep an eye on NHS jobs for our vacancies - <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/search>

More information can be found through the following links:

[Healthcare Science Associate - Level 4 ST0220 \(dudleycol.ac.uk\)](#)

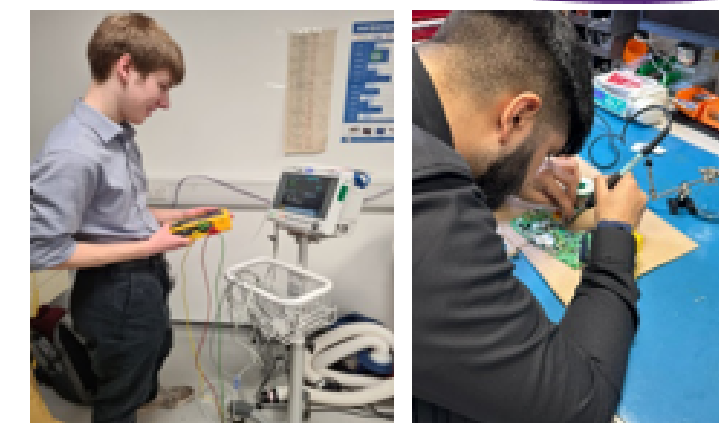
[BTEC Healthcare Science Apprenticeship Level 4 | Medical Engineering | Avensys \(avensysmedical.co.uk\)](#)

Other useful information can be found at: <https://hireanapprentice.campaign.gov.uk/>

Other useful websites:

NHS England - [NHS England](#)

Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine- <http://www.ipem.ac.uk>



### Renal Engineering

The Renal Engineering section manages dialysis equipment both in the hospital environment and in patients homes. Working with clinical technologists and with the clinical team you will experience how all aspects of the dialysis service is managed and how it is safely delivered.

### Rehabilitation Engineering

You will work in a multi disciplinary team assessing patients specific mobility needs. You will also see cutting edge technology, that is often bespoke, prescribed and implemented to improve the mobility and quality of life for our patients. In this team you will get the opportunity to work in very close contact with patients to fulfil their needs.

To find out about these opportunities, and others, use the website below

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

**Assurance Business Apprenticeship**

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Various locations · Competitive salary

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**Assurance Summer Internship**

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Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this work experience](#)

**Turnaround and Restructuring Strategy Apprenticeship Programme**

EY

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this opportunity](#)

**Early Careers Opportunities 2024**

Womble Bond Dickinson LLP

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this work experience](#)

**Tax Technology and Transformation Apprenticeship Programme**

EY

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this opportunity](#)

**Consulting Managed Services Apprenticeship**

KPMG

Leeds · Competitive salary

[View this opportunity](#)

**Digital and Technology Degree Apprenticeship**

EY (Ernst & Young)

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this opportunity](#)

**Tax Apprenticeship**

KPMG

Various locations · Competitive salary

[View this opportunity](#)



# Design Engineer Apprenticeship

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## Level 6 Building Services Design Engineer Apprenticeship

### Employer

WATERMAN BUILDING SERVICES LIMITED

### Location

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

### Salary

£19,000.00 annually

### Closing date

30 Jun 2024

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### What you will do in your working day

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

Duties include:

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

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

Tasks include:

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



# Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship

[Apply here](#)



## Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)

### Employer

West Yorkshire Police

### Location

Forcewide, Districts: Bradford, Calderdale, Leeds, Kirklees and Wakefield, WF1  
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### Salary

£28,551.00 annually

### Closing date

1 Mar 2024

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### What you will do in your working day

- Year 1 will include classroom learning at the West Yorkshire Police Learning and Organisational Development Centre and Leeds Trinity University, mentored patrol at district, attachments in areas such as a Neighbourhood Policing Team, Safeguarding and deployment to Response at district.
- Year 2 consists of a series of university modules and operational deployment to one of our five policing districts, Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds or Wakefield where you will work on a Response policing team alongside experienced operational officers. This is the work-based learning aspect of the apprenticeship programme and student officers will submit evidence of competence via an e-portfolio.
- Year 3 will involve a series of university modules as well as deployment in one of three core specialisms : -Response Policing  
Community Policing eg a Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)  
Conducting Investigations  
Apprentices will also complete a work-based research project, similar to a dissertation.



# Solicitor Apprentice

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## L7 Solicitor Apprentice (Direct Line Group) Leeds

**Employer**

DL INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED

**Location**

The Wharf, Neville Street, Leeds, LS1 4AZ

**Salary**

£19,500.00 annually

**Closing date**

2 Mar 2024

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### What you will do in your working day

Your apprenticeship rotation could follow this or a similar path:

- Year 1 - You will start in our Customer Response Team, learning the start of the claims process, being responsible for initial contact with the client, completing telephone Q&A's with the client, proactively managing their expectations and providing clear and correct information using a friendly and professional manner.
- Year 2 - You will then progress to the Settlement Unit to learn the end of the claims process, chasing and dealing with incoming payments, clearing balances and closing files.
- Years 3 & 4 - You will work in our Motor Damage or Dispute Resolution teams, assessing who is at fault and the value of the claim as well as dealing with litigation tasks such as drafting court documents, dealing with court directions and preparing for trial and providing advice to our clients.
- Years 5 & 6 - You will complete your apprenticeship working in our Personal Injury Litigation team, dealing with employer liability and public liability as well as road traffic accident claims, assisting with higher value claims and dealing with all aspects of litigation.



# Apprentice Finance and Audit Analyst

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## Apprentice Finance and Audit Analyst

**Employer**

NG BAILEY GROUP LIMITED

**Location**


7 Brown Lane West, LS12 6EH

**Salary**

Competitive annually


**Closing date**

4 Mar 2024

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### What you will do in your working day

As the Apprentice Finance and Audit Analyst, you will be part of our established and expanding Audit and Assurance Team, within the apprenticeship you will support the NG Bailey finance teams on rotation and will have valuable exposure to a variety of financial activities within central finance, divisional finance teams and internal audit.

Through hands-on experience and structured rotations, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of how our finance and audit teams collaborate to support our business operations. This experience will help to provide a rounded understanding of finance and governance within NG Bailey and enable you to explore potential future career paths with us in the finance or audit field.

### Audit

- Assist the internal audit team on a broad range of risk-based financial and operational audits, from planning through to completion.
- Undertake audits to the required quality standards and timeframe, evaluating the effectiveness of controls and identifying themes, insights and exposures for consideration by management.
- Contribute to projects aimed at process and system improvement, along with other assurance activities.
- Support our risk management process and assist risk owners in developing effective controls and associated action





# Digital Technology degree apprenticeship

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**Deadline 31st March**

## Degree Apprenticeship - Manchester Metropolitan University 2024

I'm Interested

**Category:** Software Development/ Engineering

**Main location:** United Kingdom, UK Wide - Various

**Alternate Location(s):**

United Kingdom, England - Various, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle

**Position ID:** J0923-1389

**Employment Type:** Student Internship

### Position Description:

There is a digital revolution taking place in the UK and our work is at the heart of it. Every day, our members come to work knowing they are making a real difference, in exciting industries such as Space, Defence & Intelligence and Central Government. As one of the leading names in IT, we're looking for amazing people to be part of our team. We want you to help drive some of the most exciting IT opportunities available. We offer a fantastic working environment with great support, plus loads of training and benefits too. There is never a dull day at CGI!

In our eyes, you are the next generation of leaders and technical experts, and we are proud to be able to offer you lots of opportunities to help you achieve your potential.

You'll be part of a unique culture that allows you the freedom to innovate, to make decisions, to achieve your full potential and to chart your own career.

Alongside a competitive salary, to help you get set up for professional life, we'll give you a £500 joining bonus and access to our share scheme (3.5% + 3.5% matching) making you an owner not just a member. You also have the option to benefit from private medical and dental insurance, flexible retirement options, and a cycle to work scheme.

Starting on our 'Early Careers Induction' programme, the recruitment and learning and development teams will be there to support you during your first couple of years with us.



# Civil Engineering Apprenticeship

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## Civil Engineering Apprenticeship

**Employer**

JBA Consulting

**Location**

The Old School House, St. Joseph's Street, LS24 9HA

**Salary**

£10,296.00 to £20,319.00 annually

**Closing date**

12 Mar 2024

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### What you will do in your working day

- Candidates will be required to build a knowledge of civil engineering and will possess an interest in developing and progressing a career in the engineering consultancy.
- Reporting to a Senior Technician / Engineer to assist with the delivery of a range of engineering infrastructure and environmental improvement projects for flood, coastal management, railways, reservoirs, highways and green engineering.
- Working with clients across the public, private and third sectors, candidates will assist our engineering teams with the development and delivery of asset inspections, options appraisals, concept designs and detailed scheme designs.

### The training you will be getting

BSc/BEng Civil Engineering

Apprenticeship training will be provided by Leeds Beckett University. The course will be delivered one day per week on campus.



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# 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**

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## 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.

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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

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

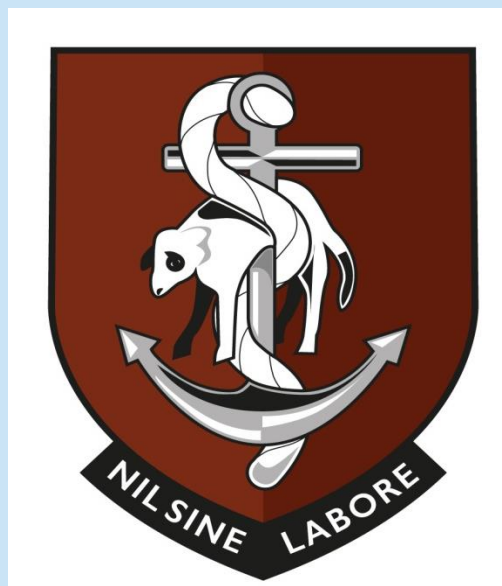
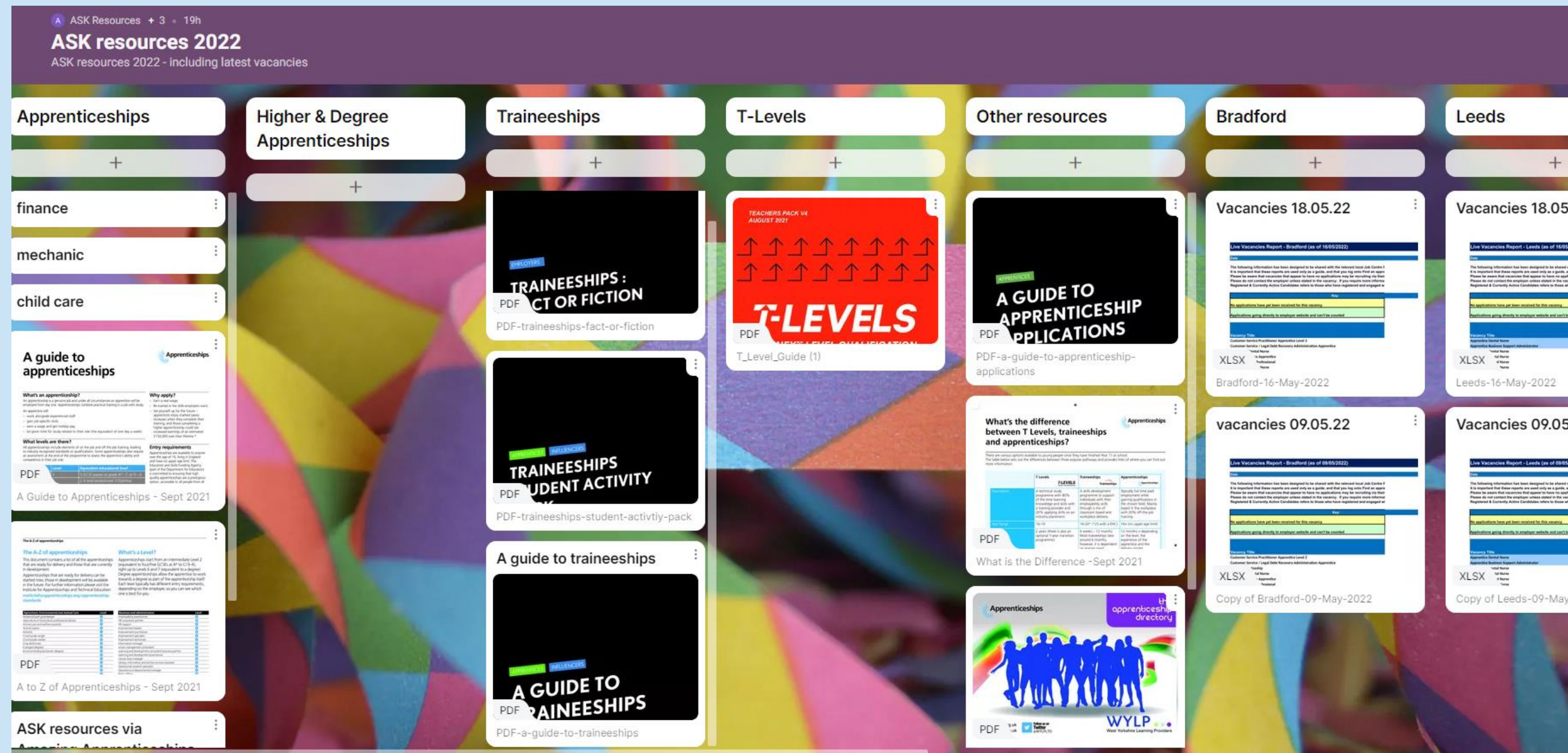
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