

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Saint George's Community

Hello everyone and welcome to the Term 2 edition of the newly named, "Flourish in the Future Newsletter".

This edition of the newsletter will bring you up to date with what has and will be taking place in the world of Careers and Personal Development, as well as our regular features such as, "University - what's going on?", "It's Your Future - Plan it !!!"

As usual we have provided lots of information and resources to help students / teaching staff and to help you support your child with their career exploration and in addition we have included a feature on new announcements from Unifrog including the fantastic new Talent Pool Tool and a page on all the exciting opportunities with Dunelm and IBM.

If you have any other questions regarding Careers or Personal Development, please feel free to email: hallama@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk or jordance@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

We hope you find the various links in this newsletter useful, whatever stage you are at regarding your career exploration.

Many thanks as always for your support.
The Careers and Personal Development Team



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GATSBY CAREER BENCHMARKS

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| 1 | A stable careers programme | Every school and college should have an embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, <u>governors</u> and employers. |
| 2 | Learning from career and labour market information | Every student, and their parents, should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed adviser to make best use of available information. |
| 3 | Addressing the needs of each student | Students have different career guidance needs at different stages. Opportunities for advice and support need to be tailored to the needs of each student. A school's careers programme should embed equality and diversity considerations throughout |
| 4 | Linking curriculum learning to careers | All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers. STEM subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths. |
| 5 | Encounters with employers and employees | Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. This can be through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes. |
| 6 | Experiences of workplaces | Every student should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities and expand their networks. |
| 7 | Encounters with further and higher education | All students should understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them. This includes both academic and vocational routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities and in the workplace. |
| 8 | Personal guidance | Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career adviser, who could be internal (a member of school staff) or external, provided they are trained to an appropriate level. These should be available whenever significant study or career choices are being made. |

The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in secondary schools.

Please use the key in the table above to see where we have mapped activities against the Gatsby Benchmarks.

[Learn more about the Gatsby Benchmarks](#)

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YEAR 13 DROP-DOWN DAY

“Preparing for life beyond Sixth Form

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This term, our Year 13 students experienced a jam-packed 'Drop-Down Day' designed to help them prepare for the next six months and beyond. Here's what they got up to:

- Cook & Budget Workshop with Miss Jordan, where students learned practical life skills by making (and enjoying) a delicious slow cooker lasagne for lunch.
- Goal Setting with the inspiring Mr. James Gardner, who helped students set clear and actionable goals for their futures. Mr Gardner is the Managing Director of Viner & Sons and an alumnus of Saint George's.
- Application Masterclass with Construction Youth Trust, supporting students as they navigate university and apprenticeship applications.
- Money Management Workshop from the University of Greenwich, offering expert advice on managing finances during university or apprenticeships.
- Interview Panel with Alumni: Six of our amazing former students returned to answer questions about their journeys since leaving Saint George's, sharing valuable insights and inspiration. A huge thank you to Abbie, Jack, Joba, John, Miya, and Pravjevan.

Overall, it was a very practical day to help prepare the Year 13s for 'adulting'!

A huge thank you to all the presenters, alumni, and staff who made the day a success. Year 13, you're one step closer to your bright futures!

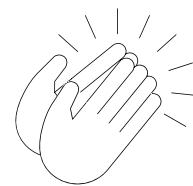


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YEAR 13 MOCK INTERVIEWS

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This term, Year 13 students participated in Mock Interviews as part of their preparation for life after school. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to practice answering tough questions, refine their communication skills, and gain valuable insights into the interview process. These sessions are key to preparing for university, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities, giving students the confidence and skills they need to succeed.

A huge thank you to the external professionals who generously volunteered their time to conduct the interviews and provide insightful feedback. Your support is making a real difference in shaping our students' futures. We're incredibly proud of how our students embraced the challenge and gave their best!



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YEAR 7 AND PRIMARY CAREERS SHOW

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This term, our Year 7 students and students from our primary phase got a glimpse into the world of possibilities at our Careers Show.

Students explored a variety of professions through engaging conversations with professionals from industries like healthcare, construction, finance, and the military.

It was incredible to see our young students ask thoughtful questions and begin imagining their future pathways. Events like this highlight the importance of dreaming big and understanding the diverse opportunities that lie ahead.

A huge thank you to all the professionals and organisations who joined us and shared their time, expertise, and enthusiasm!

Aletheia Academies Trust, Bouygues TP Murphy Joint Venture (BMJV), Charlton Athletic Community Trust, Ingleton Wood, Clarence Place Wealth Management. Construction Youth Trust, Ebbsfleet United FC, Just Mortgages, Kent County Council, Kimberly-Clark, Mace, National Grid, VJ Technology Ltd, HM Forces and Zoe Baker Graphic Design.

Here's to inspiring the leaders, creators, and innovators of tomorrow!

Here are just a few quotes of feedback from the students:

- "I really liked the fact that they had so much choice and different types of jobs."
- "I found out that electrical engineering is a really hard job but I think it's something I could do."
- "The people really explained the skills they had and what they did well. I really understood it."
- "I've never thought about graphic design before but now it sounds really fun."



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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSEMBLIES AND TALKS



YEAR 9 VAPING ASSEMBLY

Year 9 had a very informative assembly around Vaping & Vaping with Illegal Substances. This was delivered by 'We Are With You' and provided clear guidelines and knowledge around vaping and raised awareness of the negative impact and effects it can have on young people.



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UNIVERSITY - WHAT'S ON



January Open Events at European School of Osteopathy (ESO) and British College of Osteopathic Medicine

Osteopathy offers a rewarding and flexible health career, working in private practice or as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Our 3-year degrees, with established on-site teaching clinics, provide all the skills you need. Discover more - book to join our January Open Events!

Choose from two inspiring locations:

- Kent
- Thursday 9th January, 5-7pm
- European School of Osteopathy (ESO)
- <https://bcnogroup.ac.uk/opendayeso/>



- London
- Thursday 16th January, 5-7pm
- British College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM)
- <https://bcnogroup.ac.uk/open-day-bcom/>

Canterbury Christ Church University

Chat to our students about university life!

If you're thinking about applying for uni soon, you may have some questions about choosing a course, the application process, fees and funding or just uni life in general.

Who better to answer these questions than our current students? You can chat to them right now on The Student Room.

With a number of students from a range of different courses, nationalities and backgrounds on hand to chat to, you can ask a question at any time.

[Chat to our students on the The Student Room now!](#)

Subject Spotlight Live - 15th January 2025 5pm to 7pm

In the run up to the UCAS deadline, join us at one of our subject spotlight sessions to find out what makes Canterbury Christ Church University such a great place to study. Book your place [HERE](#).



UniTasterDays

The Uni Guide Podcast - Episode 36 is here! Jasminne from The Student Room shares expert tips for students working on personal statements ahead of the January UCAS deadline. Listen on all major streaming platforms or [directly on the Uni Guide Podcast](#) webpage.

On Demand videos - Discover the latest addition to the on-demand subject library: an introduction to studying Fine Art. Explore impartial guides to 100s of university subjects at any time through the [webinar platform](#).

Event discounts - Did you know many open days offer travel bursaries and discounts? Visit the [Event Discount Platform](#) to explore financial assistance for university visits nationwide.

UK University Search

We have a number of vital online resources available. These include [Student Stream](#), our video streaming platform to which recordings of all past webinars are uploaded. We also have a [blog](#) with many useful articles for students to peruse regarding higher education choices and advice, as well as an [open day calendar](#)



Need more info about Newcastle Uni? Here's your chance

You've still got time to sign up to attend our Virtual Student Experience Event on Wednesday 15th January 2025!

Join us online from 9:00 - 11:30 or 16:00 - 18:30 (GMT)
Sign up [HERE](#).



University of Derby

Unique University Programme Paves the Way for Aspiring Footballers

A programme from the University of Derby designed to give aspiring and released football players the opportunity to achieve a degree while developing their sporting. Read more [HERE](#).

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APPRENTICESHIPS



Meet The Number 1 Apprenticeship Provider

In October 2023, the Army celebrated a century of apprenticeships and was named the UK's top apprenticeship provider for the fourth year running in 2024. Offering more than 40 different apprenticeships from level 2 to level 4, the Army has a range of exciting opportunities from Animal Care to Network Engineer to Public Services.

Benefits

- Earn While Learning: They will get paid while mastering a trade or profession.
- Travel and Adventure: Experience the world, stay fit, and have unique experiences.
- Civilian Qualifications: Gain qualifications that are recognised outside the British Army.

Apprenticeship Areas Include:

- Public Services & Health
- Engineering
- Telecommunications & IT
- Animal Care
- Logistics
- Construction
- Business Administration



Find out more [HERE](#)

BBC Apprenticeships are now live!

The BBC's award-winning apprenticeship schemes could be your child's chance to start an exciting career across a wide range of jobs in the media industry.

With opportunities across the UK, in the areas of business; digital, data and technology; engineering and operations; journalism; and production, there's a place for your child, with us, at the BBC.

Vacancies for all our schemes can be found on the [BBC Early Careers Page](#).



British Airways Apprenticeships

Start your career with British Airways through an apprenticeship in Customer, Business, or Operations teams.

You'll earn while you learn, gain qualifications, and enjoy the same benefits as all colleagues from day one—including generous travel perks, like heavily discounted airfares for you, friends, and family. Click [HERE](#) to see opportunities.

London Solicitor Apprentice 2025 at RPC

Our six-year UK Solicitor apprenticeship programme helps build the foundations of a successful career, with the training and support you'll need to excel. Apply [HERE](#).

Kickstart your career with a BAE Systems Apprenticeship!

An apprenticeship with us means being at the heart of it from day one. Whether they want to become technical experts in welding, painting or scaffolding, or kickstart their career whilst earning a degree in finance, engineering or business — we have Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree based apprenticeships. There's something for everyone. Explore BAE apprenticeships [HERE](#).

Explore apprenticeships at Unilever!

Unilever – the maker of your favourite brands like Dove, Lipton, and Ben & Jerrys – is offering exciting apprenticeship opportunities across the business!

Here's what you can expect with a Unilever apprenticeship:

- Make a Real Impact: Help Unilever achieve their mission of making sustainable living commonplace.
- Earn While You Learn: Get hands-on experience and a competitive salary, ranging from £17,401 - £22,716, all while gaining a valuable qualification.
- Develop Your Skills: Unilever invests in your growth, offering mentorship, training, and opportunities to shine.
- Flexible Working: Maintain a healthy work-life balance with flexible working options!
- Find out more [HERE](#).

It's time to Superpower the future of energy. National Grid are recruiting their next cohort of apprentices.

We offer a range of apprenticeships, from commercial to engineering and IT & Digital, and we make it our mission to ensure the quality training is a priority. Which is why we offer world-class training as well as development opportunities throughout a career here, investing in our colleagues so that we can build a better future together in an environment where every voice matters and everyone can power the currents of change. Apply [HERE](#).



Accenture's London-based Degree Apprenticeships offer an incredible opportunity to gain hands-on experience and build valuable skills, all while working in a supportive, forward-thinking environment. Apply [HERE](#).

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APPRENTICESHIPS WITH DUNELM



Catch up on the recording to hear from the Early Careers team at Dunelm - and learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, opening for applications in January 2025.

Please find the recording [HERE](#).

Meet the Employer

The NEW Meet the Employer platform has just launched and Dunelm have a profile! Explore the skills they look for in their apprentices, learn more about application processes, help and support available, and apprentice experiences by clicking [here](#).

Download Dunelm’s [Early Careers brochure](#) to learn about their apprenticeship, graduate and placement programmes, as well as the rewards, benefits and support offered through Dunelm’s Early Careers programmes.

Please click [here](#) for the Dunelm Early Careers page, where you can find more information about their apprenticeship programmes, the roles available and the recruitment process, including hints and tips to support applicants.



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APPRENTICESHIPS WITH IBM

Curiosity
defines me.



As an Apprentice at IBM, you will work alongside experienced professionals to gain hands-on experience and develop your skills in a dynamic and innovative environment. You will contribute to projects, participate in training and development programs, and collaborate with cross-functional teams to drive business outcomes

Apprenticeship Programmes We Offer

Level 4 Junior Management Consultant Apprenticeship

This entry-level program that teaches practical skills and knowledge for a career in management consulting. It's equivalent to a Higher National Certificate (HNC).

Level 6 – Design & Technology Solutions (IT Management for Business, software development)

The scheme combines academic study (equivalent to a bachelor's degree) with practical workplace learning.

Why Work at IBM?

- At IBM, work transcends typical jobs—it's a calling to build, design, code, consult, and collaborate.
- Employees push limits, tackling complex global challenges with knowledge, logic, and science.
- IBM improves business, society, and humanity through hybrid cloud and AI strategies.
- IBM's core strength lies in its people and partnerships worldwide

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Through our various programs, IBM empowers employees to express their authentic selves and contribute to a diverse workforce that generates innovative ideas. You can join some of the many communities and social groups we have for Early Professionals such as Eagle (LGBT+), Girls Who Code, BAME, People with Disabilities

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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It's Your Future - Plan it !!!

Webinars, videos, live events and other resources

Support for students by NHS doctors

We are trying to help students following the disruption to studies post the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are organising further FREE GCSE & A-level revision masterclasses for Y10/11/12/13 students, following the success of our September 2024 free classes.

The free GCSE & A-levels online revision classes will be for biology, chemistry, english, maths and physics.

It will be an excellent opportunity for students to improve their grades for GCSE & A-levels, especially those applying for medicine.

Click [HERE](#) to book.



Explore Careers with the Largest Sporting Employer

Did you know Horseracing is:

- The Second Biggest Spectator Sport to Football
- An Industry worth 3.45 billion to the British Economy
- The largest Sporting Employer.

There are many different routes to explore from Apprenticeships and Early Career Programmes to hands on working with horses or working in an office environment.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Medicine or Dentistry FREE Course

Applications for our free online King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series are now open! Please share our [application form](#) with your year 11, 12, and 13 students who are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist. **Applications will close on Friday 10th January.**

Over the course of the programme students will hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the opportunities and challenges of being a doctor and dentist, as well as guidance on the application process.

Career Advice Articles from ICAEW

Designed to support students through the application and recruitment process. Explore topics such as building career confidence, boosting commercial awareness, and perfecting presentation skills. Click [HERE](#) to access.

Apple's Swift Coding Club

Get your students to enrol in the Swift Coding Club where they can be creative and build digital skills. Explore new technologies, come up with a creative tech idea, build your own apps, network for career opportunities, and more. The skills students develop will also prepare them for the [Swift Student Challenge](#)".

2025 Youth Advisors Network for Skills, Mentorship

We're so excited to share this with you – Apprentice Nation is now recruiting for the next cohort of our Youth Advisors Network (YAN)! This is your chance to join an epic 6-month program (backed by City & Guilds!) designed to help 16-24-year-olds kickstart their careers with confidence and purpose. Register [HERE](#).

Upcoming Opportunities with Watson Farley & Williams, international law firm

Are you in Year 13 and an aspiring solicitor - or do you know someone who is?

We're pleased to share an upcoming opportunity to boost your legal career prospects: a Video Interview Webinar hosted in partnership with WFW on Wednesday, 29th January from 4:45pm to 6:30pm. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship provides a support package to 15 women from low-income households who wish to study engineering and computer science degrees in the UK. Learn more [HERE](#).



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ASK AN APPRENTICE COMMUNITY!

Student: Why Join?



Easy to use

Post your questions – apprentices respond!



Personalised

Ask the questions you want answered



Network

Our apprentice mentors are from top UK employers



Stand out

Gain insider knowledge and get ahead in applications



Ask anonymously

Ideal for questions you'd rather not ask your teacher!



Industry-specific

Get advice specific to the industry you're interested in applying to!

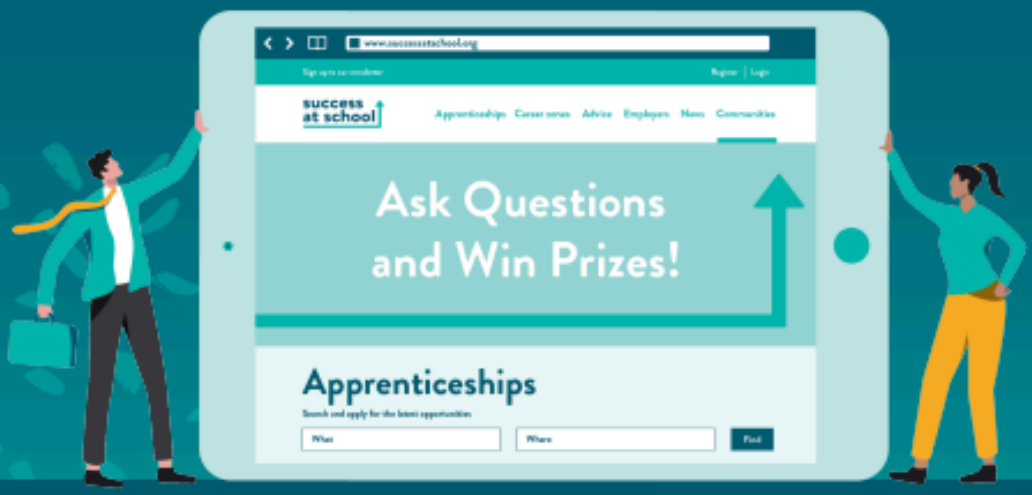
How it works:

- Sign up for free and join the community.
- Post your questions about apprenticeships, careers, and more!
- Get answers and advice from experienced apprentices.

Not sure what to ask? Things to ask about:

- Application tips
- Life as an apprentice
- Skills you'll need

Scan here to sign up



Find out more: www.successatschool.org/community



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It's Your Future - Plan it !!!

Things can you do during the Christmas break

Complete Some Virtual Work Experience



Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries with Speakers for Schools.

Search for a specific employer or use the filters to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to see a more detailed overview and go through to our portal to apply.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience/>

Futures Bulletin

Review the Futures Bulletin

Watch some of the on-demand webinars / videos and podcasts.

Look at some of the available apprenticeships Review the upcoming insight events and see if you can attend any or take part

Click [here](#) to access the bulletin

Apprenticeship Searches

Year 13 use [Get My First Job](#) or [Prospects](#) to search for apprenticeship opportunities

Review the new version of the [Higher and Degree Apprenticeships Listing](#)

Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the latest edition of the Higher & Degree listing 24.



Springpod provide in-depth, interactive and informative virtual work experiences from industry experts in the world's leading employers.

Click here to find the latest work experience programmes

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

Explore Pathways using Unifrog

- Favourite some careers and subjects
- Watch some of the past webinars
- Year 10/12 - research possible work experience placements
- Year 12 - complete a MOOC
- [Take a look at the "Courses" tool](#)



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Hybrid Work Experience - Amey

- Step into the world of infrastructure and engineering with industry leaders, Amey. This interactive day combines in-person and virtual sessions, featuring inspiring talks from professionals who bring real-world expertise and insights.
- This is a hybrid work experience opportunity - 3 days virtual and 1 day face to face day. This opportunity is for young people aged 16-19 year olds who are located within Kent
- For the virtual days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday): Start time 10:00, finish time 13:30
- For the face to face day (Thursday): Start time 10:00, finish time 14:00
- Application deadline: **27th January 2025**
- Ages: 16 - 19
- 17th February 2025 - 20th February 2025
- 10:00 - 14:00
- For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#)



Living Well Consortium - Virtual insight day Change Starts Here: Your Pathway to Charity Careers

- Do you want to make a difference in your community? Join the team at Living Well for this Virtual Insight Session if you are -
 - Aged 14-19 and passionate about making a change?
 - Curious about how charities work behind the scenes?
 - Looking to get started but don't know how?
- Application deadline: **7th February 2025**
- **7th March 2025 - 7th March 2025**
- For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#)

Xplore Your Future with Siemens Energy: Virtual Work Experience Day on Apprenticeships!

- Are you interested in kickstarting an energy career? Join us for an exclusive Virtual Work Experience Day with Siemens Energy, where you'll gain insights into our apprenticeship programs and see how you can contribute to building a sustainable future!
- Application deadline: **10th January 2025**
- Ages: 14 - 19
- 10th February 2025 - 10th February 2025
- 10:00 - 15:00
- For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#).



Virtual Work Experience Watson Farley & Williams

WFW are thrilled to offer a virtual work experience programme, particularly suited to students in Year 13 or first year of their university undergraduate degree.

This opportunity gives you the chance to step into the shoes of a WFW team member for the day, completing tasks that replicate the work that trainee solicitors do every day. You'll be able to work through the different modules at your own pace, and should take approximately two to three hours to complete

Find out more [HERE](#).

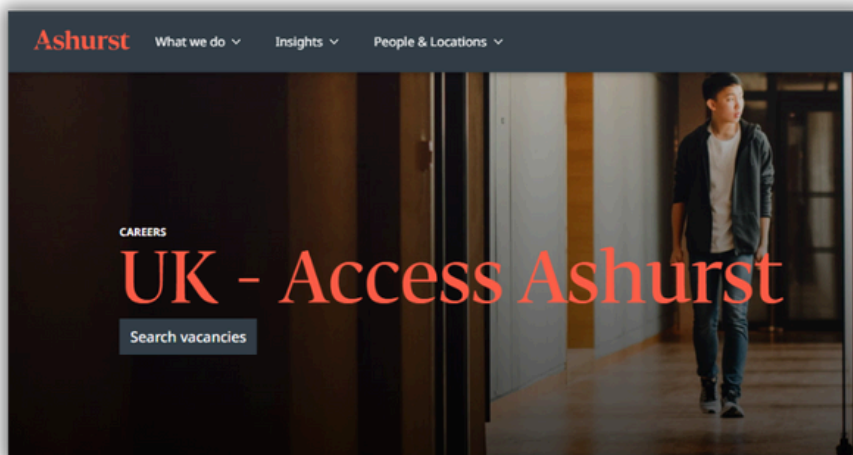
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Early Careers

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Access Ashurst - Year 12



Global law firm Ashurst is offering Year 12 students across the UK who are interested in Law a two-week paid summer placement in July-August 2025 in their London offices and mentoring programme throughout Year 13.

This opportunity is to help keen students learn more about a career path in Law through a programme of work shadowing, skills workshops and mentoring support. Research shows that students are 86% less likely to be out of education, employment or training when they have had contact with 4 or more employers before leaving school. The Access Ashurst programme aims to increase access to law for young people experiencing overlapping disadvantages. All costs associated with travel will be paid by Ashurst before the placement, so there will be no upfront costs for attending.

Applications will close at midday on **7th January 2025**

Top tips for students

- Read through the brochure and decide which placements best suits you
- Apply for a variety of placements that interest you and show that you have researched the company
- Fill in the application form to the best of your ability and ensure that your response is detailed and relate back to the placement description

APPLY HERE - <https://www.ashurst.com/en/careers/students-and-graduates/uk-access-ashurst/>

HERE is a link to the parent & guardian information sheet

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Explore Careers in Data & Analytics with the NHS



digdata are delighted to announce their newest partnership with the NHS, bringing a host of exciting virtual events for you in January as part of National Work Experience week.

Gain Virtual work experience with the NHS - Tuesday 14th January at 4.30pm
(virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

Student year groups 7-9 England & Wales

"Quick with the facts, help the NHS be swift to react!"

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- **Register now!**

Gain Virtual work experience with the NHS - Wednesday 15th January at 5pm
(virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

Student year groups 10-13 England & Wales

"After a sudden bump and fall, should they visit A&E or is first aid enough for all?"

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- **Register now!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM UNIFROG



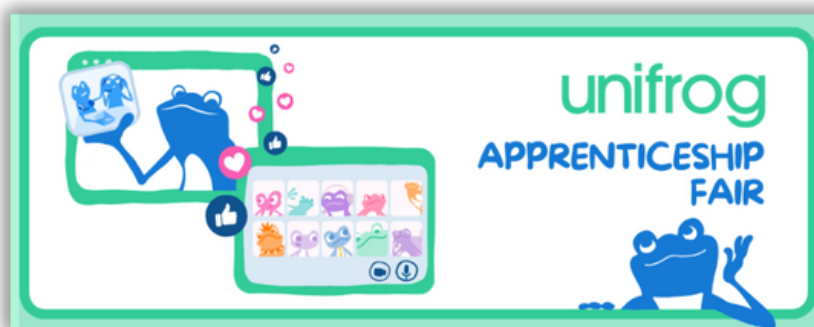
Our Apprenticeship Fair is back! 14th January 2025 3:30pm

Our popular virtual Apprenticeship Fair is back for National Apprenticeship Week 2025 (10–14 February 2025). Your students are invited to meet up to 40 employers in two hours.

From finance to healthcare, and retail to the armed forces, your students can discover opportunities in a diverse range of sectors at all qualification levels from intermediate to degree apprenticeships.

Last year, over 1,000 students joined the fair. Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are all welcome to come along and listen to live sessions and chat directly to employers.

Sign-up [HERE](#)



A new course for young budding engineers

Our newest course helps younger students discover what engineers do, the diverse places they work, and what the future holds for the world of engineering.

Co-written with EngineeringUK, share this course with students in Years 7 to 9 who may be interested in exploring how they can use maths and science in creative ways!

- Find out about the different branches of engineering
- Discover how engineering needs creativity and problem solving skills
- Explore the future of green engineering
- Learn where a career in engineering could take you!



Preview the course [HERE](#).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM UNIFROG



The NEW Talent Pool Tool - Sixth Form only

If a student opts in to the Talent pool:

- Unifrog’s partner employers and universities can see:
 - A range of things the student has done on Unifrog (e.g. what Career sectors they’ve favoured, and what skills they’ve recorded)
 - Personal information the student enters when they join the pool (like their Predicts, and whether they’re the first in their family to go to university)
- Partner employers and universities can send the student personalised messages about things they think the student will be interested in, like internships, bursaries, and courses. The student can choose whether or not to respond.



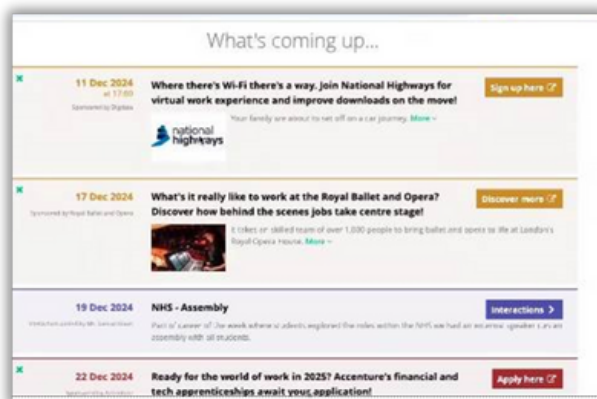
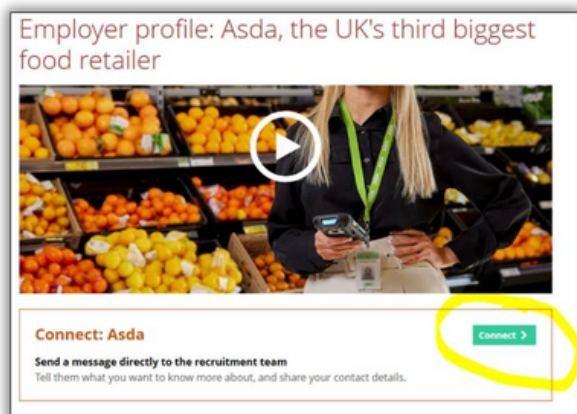
REMINDER

Don't Forget!!!

You can connect with Employers and Universities on the Employer / University profiles under the Know How Library

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Take a look at your "What's Coming Up Feed". You will see opportunities that are relevant to the profiles you've favoured and the shortlists you've created.



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PARENTS AND CARERS

We have included below some information received over the last term.
We hope you find it useful.

Choices Magazine - November Parent and Carer Guide

The November edition of Choices is here - the ultimate guide for parents and carers exploring the world of apprenticeships and technical education. Download [HERE](#).

In this edition:

- TV Celebrity Steph McGovern on why more individuals should take up apprenticeships
- 5 ways to search for vacancies
- Explore engineering careers
- Top tips from BBC Bitesize
- ...and much more!

Parents Join Us - Do you want to find out more about career pathways in Construction?

Barratt Redrow Careers in House Building Live Q&A Event

Not all housebuilders are the same. At Barratt Redrow, we think differently. Register [HERE](#).



Merry Christmas from Cheerful Careers

I've put together a little Christmas present for you and your teen. It's a pdf with my favourite resources to inspire and support you and your teen with careers and education choices. Click [HERE](#) to download it.

Choices Magazine - December Parent and Carer Guide

The December edition of the Choices magazine is now available, which showcases the celebrations that took place for the National Apprenticeship & Skills Awards 2024, as well as a parent's perspective on apprenticeships, information about assistive technology, the Gatsby Benchmarks and much more! Download and share the December edition [here](#)



New SEND Resources on Amazing Apprenticeships

We have created a collection of rapid reads to offer guidance on finding an inclusive employer, application support, functional skills and the types of on-programme support available for apprentices with additional needs. Access them [HERE](#).

Careers Webinars with Top Employers

Catch up with all of our fantastic careers webinars, we've had a brilliant mix of employers speaking to us lately, covering opportunities in roles, including engineering, sustainability, media and many more! See all the webinars [HERE](#).



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