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## **New This Week**

Professional Apprenticeships  
at Teesside University

**Civil Engineer Degree  
Apprenticeship  
(Full Entry)**

**OGI**  
GROUNDWATER SPECIALISTS

**Employer (Meadowfield, Durham)**

Teesside University

Ofsted  
Outstanding  
Provider

### **OGI Groundwater Specialists/Teesside University – Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship – Yr13**

Please find details below about the Higher Degree Apprenticeship for an aged 18+ employee at OGI Groundwater Specialists Ltd <http://www.ogi.co.uk/> and [here](#)

key details as follows:

1. Full time paid employment for a period of 6 years at OGI Groundwater

Specialists Ltd .

2. Job title: Apprentice Geotechnologist
3. Working hours: 40 paid hours per week. (Majority of time at OGI offices in Meadowfield with circa 6 hours per week released for Teesside University)
4. Apprentice will be paid on the basis of 40 hours worked per week at published rates <https://www.gov.uk/become-apprentice/pay-and-conditions>
5. The apprentice will be enrolled for a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Civil Engineering at Teesside University.
6. The apprentice will not be required to pay the University tuition fees. [https://www.tees.ac.uk/undergraduate\\_courses/engineering & construction/degree apprenticeship civil engineer.cfm](https://www.tees.ac.uk/undergraduate_courses/engineering_%20&%20construction/degree_apprenticeship_civil_engineer.cfm)
7. The Teesside BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering degree is included in the Degree Apprenticeship programme.
8. The degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators as fully satisfying the educational base for an Incorporated Engineer (IEng)
9. OGI is a leading firm in the field of Groundwater Engineering and Management. The apprentice will be working with leading UK experts.
10. Deadline for entries, mid-July 2023
11. Notice of acceptance, mid- August 2023
12. Employment starting mid-September 2023

Interested candidates to submit letter of application to Suzanne Pickering, Business Manager at [admin@ogi.co.uk](mailto:admin@ogi.co.uk)



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Apprentices also earn while they learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification. Feel free to get in touch with our Apprenticeships team if you have any questions.

[Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship](#)

[Apprentice Quality Engineer](#)

[Accounts / Finance Assistant Apprenticeship](#)

[Apprentice Production Chef](#)



### Newcastle University Undergraduate Open Days

Registrations are now open for our on campus Open Days. Come and visit us in person on:

- Friday 23 June
- Saturday 24 June
- Saturday 30 September
- Saturday 18 November

Sign up [here](#) to attend

Our campus will be open 9am-4pm and you will be able to:

- join subject sessions and meet with academics
- visit our accommodation
- explore subject stands, student life hub our sports centre and libraries
- get a real taste for campus life on a student-led campus and Students’ Union tour
- find out what it’s like to be a student at Newcastle from our Student Guides
- and much more

## Teesside University

Art residential summer school



Wednesday 28 June – Friday 30 June

We're really excited to tell you about our art residential summer school!

Designed for students considering a career in the creative industries, this free residential summer school is open to **students in Year 12** considering higher education **or Year 13** students who still haven't applied. With hands-on, practical sessions this is a fantastic opportunity for your students to get a real insight into the world of creative courses.

Students have a choice of one of the following subject streams:

Art (fine art, illustration, comics and graphic novels)

Design (graphic and interior)

Fashion

Photography

They stay in accommodation next to the University and as well as subject specific sessions they take part in social activities on an evening.

The residential is **completely free** and includes all meals. Travel reimbursements of up to £50 are available towards the cost of getting here.

To get further information, see session descriptors and apply visit [here](#)

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## This Saturday



### Medic Mentor Virtual Veterinary Conference

On **Saturday 17th June** (9:30am - 3:30pm), Chief Vet Mentor Dr James Taylor will be running a **FREE VIRTUAL** Get into Veterinary Medicine conference for aspiring vets in years 10-12.

This conference provides a full guide to getting into vet school and what your students need to stand out in a highly competitive application process. Registration link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-veterinary-medicine-conference/>

I understand that at this time of year, your students may feel overwhelmed with juggling their exams and the application process. This conference is here to help lift some of that burden with a clear step-by-step guide for getting into vet school. Dr James will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Veterinary Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Skills
- Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at university

Registration link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-veterinary-medicine-conference/>

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## That's all for this week but see below for notices that are still valid



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[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)

[Finance Assistant Apprentice](#)

[Apprentice Production Chef](#)

[Customer Service Apprentice](#)

[Apprentice Mechanical / Combustion Engineer \(Plumbing Apprentice\)](#)



**Medic Mentor Virtual Work placement – £10 per session or £45 for 5 sessions**

Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session, scheduled for Sunday, 2nd July. Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience offers students the chance to immerse themselves in the journey of two patients, observing their progress from initial presentation to recovery. Throughout the day, students will witness first-hand the collaborative efforts of various healthcare professionals within the NHS interdisciplinary team. That includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

By participating in this work experience, students will be able to interact with healthcare professionals, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the roles and responsibilities within different healthcare specialities. It is a unique opportunity for them to make informed decisions about their future careers and gain valuable experience to support their university applications. Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The work experience session will take place **virtually on Sunday, 2nd July**. Students who enrol in the program will receive a Work Experience Certificate upon completion of the session. Those who participate in the full 5-month program will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor, adding value to their CVs and university applications.

# MEDIC MENTOR

YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



## FREE Online Work Experience

**FREE VIRTUAL** work experience sessions for aspiring doctors, dentists, and vets. A record of work experience is crucial for acceptance into clinical courses, and these sessions are here to reduce barriers to access.

A new work experience session is released every month, and students receive a work experience certificate once they complete the course to add to their UCAS applications. To access these sessions, students just need to create a free student portal if they have not done so already.

### **MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE - Geriatric Care** Free registration link:

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-palliative-care/>

Aspiring doctors will learn about the unique qualities and skills required to look after frail, older people who can present with atypical symptoms, such as confusion, and often have multiple comorbidities.

Students will join a medical team assessing a patient with new onset limb weakness and speech disturbance and observe the essential role of the multidisciplinary team in managing these complex health issues. They will also hear from geriatric care experts to understand how we can improve healthcare when people near the end of their lives.

### **DENTAL WORK EXPERIENCE - New Patients** Free registration link:

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-work-experience/>

Aspiring dentists will be introduced to the team at Dental Mentor Smiles and observe a range of both child and adult patient consultations. This includes a possible oral cancer diagnosis, aesthetic solutions and child safeguarding concerns. There will be debriefing sessions for each of the cases.

### **VET WORK EXPERIENCE – Surgery** Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/vet-mentor-virtual-work-experience-surgery/>

Aspiring vets are welcomed into the world of small animal surgery! Chief Vet mentors will demonstrate how vets prepare owners for their pet's surgery and administer anaesthesia and routine surgery.

Thank you for highlighting these valuable free opportunities to your students. They have the entire month to complete the session, so I strongly encourage them to take a little bit of time each day before the next free session is released in July.



## **Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship - with EY**

Click on link to sign up for an event on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

[Become an Apprentice with EY and Northumbria University](#)



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[Apprentice Electrical Engineer](#)

[Business Administrative Apprentice](#)

[Engineering Apprentice - Machinist](#)

[Customer Service Apprentice](#)

[Business Admin Apprentice](#)



## Graduate Careers Live! – Year 12

### Sixth Form TV Programme on the Graduate Job Market

A full recording of **Graduate Careers Live!** – the new TV programme for Year 12 Sixth Form students and their parents on the graduate job market and degree apprenticeships – is available to watch **until the end of May:**

[Watch the Programme](#)

Broadcast earlier this term from a TV studio in central London, the 90-minute programme features:

- the very latest research on today's graduate job market and the universities & degree courses that are most-likely to lead to successful graduate employment in the future
- studio guest **Zoe Thomas**, author of **The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide**
- specially-recorded interviews with recent graduates & degree apprentices from **Dyson, Rolls-Royce** and the **Royal Navy** describing their career path since leaving the Sixth Form
- an in-depth introduction to **degree apprenticeships** – the alternative, debt-free route to the graduate job market – and a showcase of employers now offering degree apprenticeships to Sixth Form school-leavers
- expert advice and guidance from senior graduate recruiters – from banking & finance, law, accounting & professional services, and the public sector – on how to **make the most of university** and to get ready for the graduate job market

**Graduate Careers Live!** is essential viewing for all Year 12 students and their parents, just before they begin considering their post-Sixth Form options, visiting universities and researching degree apprenticeships.

The programme is presented by **Martin Birchall**, Editor of The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers and **Levi Jouavel**,

a BBC presenter and former apprentice, and is produced in partnership with the **Department for Education**.

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### Ford and Slater Birtley - HGV APPRENTICESHIPS - £12.5K – Year 11

We have live apprenticeship vacancies at Ford & Slater Birtley!

We are looking for an Apprentice HGV Technician to join our highly skilled team in our Birtley dealership as part of the DAF Trucks apprenticeship programme.

[www.daf.co.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.daf.co.uk/apprenticeships)

Your students can apply for this specific role at the following link; -

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000153770>

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## Employability Support

Are you, or someone you know aged 16–24, not in Employment, Education or Training. Live in County Durham and need some help to find work? Get in touch!

We can provide help with:

- Creating CV's
- Cover letters
- Application forms
- Interview techniques

And more!



For more information or to sign up.

Text or call Danny on 07929673122

Email: [danny.clark@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:danny.clark@groundwork.org.uk)



**DurhamWorks**  
To improve your future



### Medical Students – Free resources

Please see these latest free MEDSOC resources for aspiring medical students. There are a couple of new articles and also an upcoming webinar.

Article 1: [Top Tips for Arranging Work Experience](#)

Article 2: [City or Campus? Take the quiz](#)

Webinar: [Getting Work Experience This Summer](#)

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### School Leaver Apprenticeships

With RSM your students will enjoy a fast-tracked business career that recognises their potential and rewards their ambition.

Our two-year school leaver apprenticeship programme will give them all the skills and support they need to unlock a future that's packed with opportunities and new experiences.

We offer a range of programmes across our network so they can pick the one that's right for them. Whichever option they choose, they'll earn while they learn, gaining hands-on business experience as they work towards their professional qualifications. It's your future. Own it at RSM. Find out more here by [clicking the link](#) and scrolling to jobs at the bottom of the page



Click on image above to view this month's guide



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Feel free to get in touch with our Apprenticeships team if you have any questions.

[Apprentice Painter and Decorator](#)

[Early Years Practitioner](#)

[Early Years Practitioner](#)

[2 X Business Admin Apprentices](#)

[Customer Service Apprentice](#)



### Apprenticeships at Fujitsu

At Fujitsu we are committed to developing our Junior Talent, encouraging their passion to grow, and helping to develop their skills with their future career in mind.



An Apprentice joining Fujitsu will be allocated to one of our Junior Talent role streams, such as Software Development, Marketing, Finance, Consulting and Sales to name a few. Each role stream will provide the learner with the specific training, network and support needed to get off to a flying start in their career at Fujitsu.

### Degree Apprenticeships

Our degree apprenticeship roles provide an excellent chance to work in an area that is fundamental to the future growth of our business. 80% of time will be spent on the job, with 20% dedicated to studying at one of our University partners towards a debt-free degree!

Students will carry out your studies with one of our University providers.

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### Level 3 & 4 Apprenticeships

Over 2-year period students will study and work towards a level 3 or 4 apprenticeship through work-based learning provided through a nationally recognised qualification.

This will give students an opportunity to earn while they learn, as well as gaining job specific skills by working alongside experienced Fujitsu colleagues.

Find out more and explore our current apprenticeship vacancies [here](#)

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### Specsavers Apprenticeships

At Specsavers, we believe in growing our own.

Our apprenticeships provide firm foundations for lifelong careers in Optometry and Audiology. Fields that are dynamic, rewarding and constantly evolving. In practical terms this means hands-on learning and preparation for those all-important next steps. Something our 600 apprentices certainly appreciate.

Growing our talent. It's a company-wide philosophy that's backed up by the stats:

90% of apprentices stay working for us

60% go on to complete further recognised training

1200 apprentices, and counting

For further information click [here](#)

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### Medical Projects - Resources

Please see our latest topics for your aspiring medics. These might be useful for any MEDSOC meetings coming up soon.

Article 1 - [Starting to think about your medical school options \(year 12s\)](#)

Article 2 - [Medical work experience - April & Summer](#)

Article 3 - [Top tips to help arrange medical work experience](#)

Article 4 - [NHS Strikes - What do we know?](#)

For more information go [here](#)

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## Royal Air Force Apprenticeships

Did you know you could be a Chef with the Royal Air Force? Or an Air Steward?

The Royal Air Force offer an exciting range of apprenticeships that give you opportunities that you won't find in any other career.

With [logistics vacancies available](#) across England in roles such as a Chef, Mover, Driver, Supplier or Air & Ground Steward, the RAF can provide an exciting career for apprentices who want to be a key part of **the team that keep the RAF moving**.

Voted as one of England's **Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers (2022)**, the RAF offer the **very best training**, a chance for apprentices to travel the world, play sport and perform an important role in the RAF, whilst also **gaining a qualification** and getting **paid to learn**.

### Visit our website

Explore the different roles available within logistics in the RAF and find out more about how to apply by visiting our website. **Visit the website [here](#)**

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## University of Sheffield – AMRA Training Centre

Please see below for new Apprenticeship Vacancies

Higher Level 4 Engineering apprenticeship course: **Manufacturing Engineering Technician**

Vacancy Number: 57-1186 <https://amrctraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/our-apprenticeships/apply/apprentice-production-planner>

Job title: **Apprentice Production Planner**

Start date: September 23

Closing date: 3rd July 2023

Hours: 37.5 hours per week

Pay: £300 per week

Company: Sheffield Forgemasters

Location: Sheffield S9 2RW

Higher Level 4 Engineering apprenticeship course: **Manufacturing Engineering Technician**

Vacancy Number: 57-1187 <https://amrctraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/our-apprenticeships/apply/apprentice-estimator>

Job title: **Apprentice Estimator**

Start date: September 23

Closing date: 3rd July 2023

Hours: 37.5 hours per week

Pay: £300 per week

Company: Sheffield Forgemasters

Location: Sheffield S9 2RW

Entry requirements- You need **both** the following: GCSE English Language 4, Maths Higher paper 4, Lower paper 5 – equivalent qualifications are also considered. **Applicants must successfully pass assessments and interviews to secure a place.**

For other apprenticeship vacancies go [here](#)

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## KPMG Apprenticeships – Yr12 & Yr13

At KPMG, we're seeking talented people to join us in Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services and Tax & Law. But we'll need your help to spread the word, as your guidance can help make a difference.

In our nationwide apprenticeships, candidates will be empowered and make a positive difference to the businesses and communities we serve.

We'll offer them training and qualifications – including degrees and work experience that gives them the opportunity to grow in their own way and gain skills

that will last them a lifetime. Our supportive community consists of inspiring and innovative colleagues and working alongside them is rewarding in ways that go far beyond our competitive salary and broad range of employee benefits.

Guide the next generation towards discovering a career at KPMG, and we'll give them the support to grow, thrive and make a meaningful difference. For more information go [here](#)

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# the apprenticeship guide

Here is a link to a useful website if you are thinking of an apprenticeship but are

unsure what type you would like to do. <https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>

This is a one-stop introduction to the world of apprenticeships. Find out all you need to know about apprenticeships, from what the different levels mean, to preparing your application and interview tips. You can also check out current vacancies to apply for and the latest news about companies hiring and success stories from current apprentices, all helping to inspire your career choice.

With over 600 apprenticeships on offer, use this site as a tool to discover your perfect role by searching through the 18 different industry sectors, your favourite school subjects, hobbies or interests, or even your salary expectations. Now is the time to take on new challenges and embark on a career you will thrive in and we are here to help you choose the right path for you.

Choose an apprenticeship, find an employer and contact a learning provider. Start browsing here and you'll soon be on your way.

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## Aspiring medics – Quiz – Yr10-13

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer>

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives.


To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.

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## ★ RATEMYAPPRENTICESHIP

National Apprenticeship Week 6<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Here are links to several apprenticeship opportunities with top companies and they can all be found on [RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk](https://RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk). Please note these are national vacancies so you will need to filter to suit local area.

 **Sage**  
 Looking for opportunities in the North? Sage are currently recruiting for Level 2 Customer Service role in Newcastle

- 🏠 Intermediate Apprenticeship
- 📅 31st March 2023      £ £14,000+
- 📍 Newcastle Upon Tyne

[View Jobs](#)

 **EY**  
 Now open for applications, EY have apprenticeship opportunities in Technology, Business and Tax


- 🏠 Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- 📅 28th February 2023      £ Competitive
- 📍 Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)

 **Jaguar Land Rover**  
 Looking to specialise in Engineering and Manufacturing? Jaguar Land Rover is likely to have a role just for you.

- 🏠 Advanced and Degree Apprenticeships
- 📅 28th February 2023      £ Competitive
- 📍 Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)

 **Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology**  
 Join us at one of our UCAS open days to learn more about Dyson's opportunities for school leavers


- 🏠 Open Days

[View Open Days](#)

 **Deloitte**  
 Applications are open for Deloitte's 'Bright Start Apprenticeships' in many disciplines including Cyber & Consulting

- 🏠 Higher Apprenticeship
- 📅 28th February 2023      £ Competitive
- 📍 London

[View Jobs](#)

 **Barclays**  
 Students will be spoilt for choice with Barclays offering Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships


- 🏠 Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- 📅 28th February 2023      £ Competitive
- 📍 Glasgow, Knutsford, London, Manchester, Northampton

[View Jobs](#)

 **Unilever**  
 Unilever's apprenticeship opportunities are available across Business & Technology, Research & Development and Engineering.

- 🏠 Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- 📅 28th February 2023      £ Competitive
- 📍 Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)

 **Lloyds Banking Group**  
 Register your interest to hear more about when Lloyds Banking Group apprenticeships goes live

- 🏠 Advanced Apprenticeship
- 📅 Ongoing      £ Competitive
- 📍 Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)

Embrace the opportunity  
**Amazing potential?**  
 Transform it into unbeatable skills and experience.

2023 apprenticeship opportunities



**BAE SYSTEMS**

## BAE Systems Apprenticeships

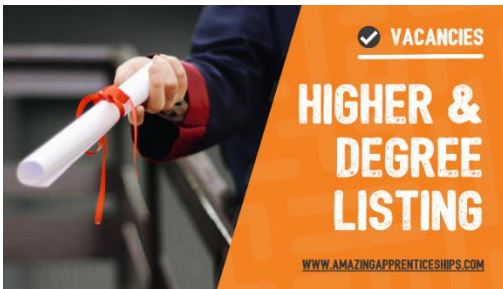
At BAE Systems we know apprentices are our future, so we invest in theirs. We recognise the vital part they play in our success, so they'll be encouraged to bring their unique perspective and showcase their ideas right from the start.

But don't take our word for it, get the inside track on what life is like as an apprentice at BAE Systems from those in the know.

Find out more here [https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships?dm\\_i=30Z2,1D25N,81HLFQ,5C5GR,1](https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships?dm_i=30Z2,1D25N,81HLFQ,5C5GR,1)

Hear from BAE Systems Apprenticeships and Graduates here [Employee stories](#) | [Careers in the UK](#) | [BAE Systems International](#)

**Amazing Apprenticeships - \*NEW\* Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing – Yr13**



The February 2023 edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched, just in time for National Apprenticeship Week! Explore 300+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 70 employers, including Balfour Beatty, Ofcom, Goldman Sachs, Government Economic Service (GES), MBDA, Ford Motor and Jaguar Land Rover!

Download the Higher & Degree listing using the link here

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/higher-and-degree-listing/>

# MEDICAL PROJECTS



## Medical Students – articles

Please see below a couple of new topics for your aspiring medics. These might be useful for any MEDSOC meetings coming up soon.

Article 1 - [Why Reflection is Important in Your Medical School Application](#)

Article 2 - [Benefits of Volunteering in a Care Setting](#)



The NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience programme - £10 per session

We would appreciate it if you forwarded this onto your students so that they can participate **on Sunday 5th February**:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. **Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.**

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### Durham University 'Discover Durham Live'

Do you want to discover what life is like at Durham? Our current students want to share their experiences!

Join us for our new Discover Durham Live virtual series. We're covering everything from our collegiate system to sports and societies to how to prepare for university. Attendees also can ask all their questions and explore

whether Durham is the right choice for them.

Explore our sessions and book the ones that work for you or your students through our form [here](#)

**All sessions run from 4.00pm to 5.00pm.**

- Thursday 29 June 2023 - Student Hacks - preparing for life as a university student

Explore our sessions and book the ones that work for you or your students through our form [here](#)

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### Amazon Apprenticeships 2023

We are excited to be sharing with you Amazon's Apprentice programmes for 2023. Applications will be opening on February 6th 2023 to coincide with National Apprenticeship Week.

There are roles based across the UK for a number of Amazon's businesses including:

- Finance
- Project Management
- Broadcast Production
- Buying and Merchandising
- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
- Data Analysis
- Digital Marketing
- Human Resources
- Content Production
- Marketing
- Sales and Account Management
- Software Development
- Safety Specialist
- Supply Chain
- Mechanical Engineering
- Business

Please take some time before applications open to review their refreshed website [www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk)

## Apprenticeships for 2023:

Amazon will be recruiting into the following Degree and Advance Learning programmes and will be covering all of these in their associated Webinars.

### Advanced Learning Programmes for 2023

- Supply Chain with Business Improvement Techniques (15 months) Level 2
- Recruitment Consultant (18 months) Level 3
- Digital Marketing (18 months) Level 3
- Junior Content Producer (18 months) Level 3
- Broadcast Production Assistant (18 months) Level 3
- Information Communications Technician (15-18 months) Level 3
- Mechatronics (48 months) Level 3 · IT Support (18 months) Level 3
- Safety Technician (18 months) Level 3 – Level 3
- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (36 months) Level 4
- Buying and Merchandising (24 months) Level 4
- Marketing Executive (24 months) Level 4
- Health and Safety Specialist (24 months) Level 4
- Human Resources (24 months) Level 5

### Degree Programmes for 2023

- IT Engineer (48 months) Level 6
- Project Management (36-42 months) Level 6
- Chartered Management (36-42 months) Level 6
- Sales/Account Management (36 months) Level 6
- Data Analyst (36-42 months) Level 6
- Software Development Engineer (36 months) Level 6
- Data Science (48 months) Level 6
- Automation – RME (48 months) Level 6
- Finance/Accounting (36 months) Level 7



#### BL Hairdressing

**ARE YOU A 2023 SCHOOL LEAVER LOOKING TO PURSUE A CAREER IN HAIR, BEAUTY OR BARBERING?**

Hair And Barbering Summer Academy

Duration: Runs annually, 1 day per week, starting July 2023.

Interview preparation & presentation skills

Employability skills

Styling & dressing hair

Barbering basics and demonstrations

Helping you to build your confidence and social skills

Our Hair, MUA and Barbering Summer Academy is the perfect course for you.

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### T Levels - Myth of the month

'You need to have achieved GCSE English and maths to be able to undertake a T Level'

Although some T Level providers may have entry requirements that stipulate that English and/or maths should be achieved prior to the T Level, it is not an official requirement of T Levels.

Some providers may suggest that the student undertakes the T Level transition programme prior to commencing the full T Level so that they can develop their skills and gain their English and maths. If English and maths are not held at grade 4 or above, the T Level provider will support the student to achieve these during their programme.

### How to search and apply for T Levels

Around 160 schools and colleges already offer T Levels and many more will start offering them in September this year.

You can search for colleges and schools currently offering T Levels [here](#).

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## YOUR MEDIC FAMILY Dental Work Experience – Yr10-13

I am delighted to announce the release of January's Dental Mentor's FREE work experience session: Dental Hygiene and Difficult Decisions. This is part of our 4 month free virtual work experience programme to help students get that all-important record of work experience to add to their UCAS applications.

Students in **years 10-13** can enrol here: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-restorative-dentistry-and-oral-medicine/>

I also encourage aspiring dentists in **years 10-12** to attend my FREE, VIRTUAL Get into Dentistry conference this Saturday 14th January. With almost 1000 students attending, I recommend that students secure their place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr7JLOvaCAzEYUo1>

Our media team have also put together a Get into Dentistry conference brochure for your school. Please feel free to distribute among your students. They'll just need to scan the QR code to register: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Updated-GID-Brochure.pdf>

The Get into Dentistry conference will lead your students step-by-step through the dental school application process and what they need to stand out. This includes

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interviews
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School
- Accessing Scholarships

All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes. Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shr7JLOvaCAzEYUo1>



QR Code Brochure: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Updated-GID-Brochure.pdf>

These free opportunities are crucial to students considering dentistry. Thank you so much for spreading the word.

Enquiry Form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL> Website: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/>

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### British Airways Work Experience

We are pleased to say we've officially launched our new work experience programme, ready for applications and placements in 2023.

We have a new programme format to reflect the changes at British Airways over the last couple of years, and all information on our programme can be found on [Speedbird Z](#)

#### What does work experience at British Airways look like now?

- Our placements blend the virtual with reality – an exciting mix of Speedbird Z tasks, virtual workshops with colleagues and in person insight days into our business.
- The three areas students can gain a glimpse into include: Engineering, Airport Operations and Business at BA.
- The virtual parts of the placement are UK wide and we're planning to hold the 'in-person' days at all our key sites - LHR, BAMG, BAMC, MAN and NCL.

#### Here's how students can apply for a placement with us:

- Step 1: Sign up to Speedbird-Z as a user, our dedicated student website, where students can chat to BA digital mentors and complete "Work Experience pre-learning Modules" to give them a taste of the different departments within BA to understand where their interests lie.

Find out more and apply via: [Speedbird Z - Student Site for Work Experience and Learning](#)

- Step 2: Apply for a hybrid Work Experience Placement through Speedbird-Z after completing the pre-learning content. Links to apply are within the content on the site. As part of their application, students will need to upload the project they worked on throughout their pre-learning. Placements will be delivered once every school term.
- Step 3: After completing the placement, students will have the opportunity to join our voluntary Student Ambassador programme, where they complete a 3-day training course to become confident in promoting BA opportunities to their local student community.



### Gresham College's **free** online public lectures – KS4/KS5 – 2023 lectures

Gresham College's free online public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths) Leslie Thomas QC

(Law) and Edith Hall (Classics). **They are aimed at students who are 16+ but I am sure some students in KS4 will find of interest.**

#### ENGLISH / ART

The Powers of the Novel by Professor John Mullan considers Adultery in the novel, historical fiction and endings (there are more to 'watch now'); In Portraiture & Power experts like Philip Mould look at Louis XIV and Versailles, images of Queen Victoria, and Queen Elizabeth II and portraits of Native American leaders from Pocahontas to Sitting Bull.

[gres.hm/novel-powers](https://gres.hm/novel-powers) [gres.hm/portrait-power](https://gres.hm/portrait-power)

#### MATHEMATICS

Maths and Money by Professor Sarah Hart will explore how you can find out if you've been cheated by a goldsmith or use game theory in buying, selling and competitions? What is the probability that you could win the lottery? And Unexpected Mathematical Lives looks at the mathematical achievements of Sir Christopher Wren, Florence Nightingale and Alan Turing.

[gres.hm/money-maths](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/money-maths) [gres.hm/mathematical-lives](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/mathematical-lives)

## **BIOLOGY**

All The World's A Microbe by Professor Robin May, explains how microbes interact with us and our environment, making us human, helping bread rise, and building the Great Barrier Reef.

[gres.hm/microbes](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/microbes)

## **IT**

Humanising Cyberspace by Professor Victoria Baines will ask, Who owns the internet? What might life in the Metaverse be like? Can we expect our private communications to remain private? Baines is a fantastic lecturer and brings these topics to life.

[gres.hm/human-cyber](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/human-cyber)

## **BUSINESS / ECONOMICS**

The Tech Revolution in Finance by Professor Raghavendra Rau explores the risks and benefits of the way that technology is changing the way markets and organizations work, connecting buyers and sellers directly; The Impact of Technology in Medicine, Education & AI will look at how technology could transform them.

[gres.hm/tech-finance](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/tech-finance) [gres.hm/technology-ai](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/technology-ai)

## **GEOGRAPHY**

Why Net Zero? What is the science behind Net Zero, how are climate impacts emerging, and when and how do we need to act to turn things around, asks the Physicist behind Net Zero, Professor Myles Allen, in this fascinating series.

[gres.hm/net-zero](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/net-zero)

## **ASTRONOMY**

Cosmic Conclusions by Professor Katherine Blundell looks at the end of our sun, stars, & Universe in a surprisingly upbeat astrophysics series.

[gres.hm/cosmic-conclusions](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/cosmic-conclusions)

## **ENGINEERING/ WREN**

Engineering the Modern World: how engineers are creating our modern world, from Telford to tall buildings today, Wren 300: Sir Christopher Wren is probably the most famous Gresham Professor in history: a polymath, architect, mathematician, astronomer, anatomist and courtier.

[gres.hm/engineering-world](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/engineering-world) [gres.hm/wren-300](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/wren-300)

## **HISTORY**

Ancient Landscapes of Britain: the latest research on Stonehenge, Roman Landscapes & the Medieval Agricultural Revolution; Britain's Empire and the Economy by Professor Martin Daunton asks did Britain drain wealth from India and impoverish its economy? Did Atlantic slavery underpin the industrial revolution? Power, Politics and Nationhood by Professor Richard J Evans, Kavita Puri, Rory Stewart and Vernon Bogdanor examines the history of the 'Irish problem', Partition in India, Afghanistan and Ukraine today; Architecture & The Court by Simon Thurley looks at Tudor Court Progresses and Christopher Wren as a courtier. You can also catch up on our amazing Black History Month lectures; the one on Toussaint Louverture is our most-watched lecture this year.

[gres.hm/ancient-britain](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/ancient-britain) [gres.hm/britains-empire](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/britains-empire) [gres.hm/power-politics](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/power-politics) [gres.hm/architecture-court](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/architecture-court)  
[gres.hm/black-history-month](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/black-history-month)

## **LAW/ POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP**

Reimagining the Law by Professor Leslie Thomas KC will ask, do we need Judges? do we need juries? do we need the police?, in a career-relevant series; Medical Law by Professor Imogen Goold will look at whether we should permit Voluntary Assisted Dying? Make vaccination mandatory? And what are the legal issues with Gene Editing?

[gres.hm/reimagining-law](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/reimagining-law) [gres.hm/medical-law](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/medical-law)

## MEDICINE

Three lectures on Diseases of the Heart by Professor Chris Whitty; A Cultural History of Disease by acclaimed cultural historian Professor Joanna Bourke covering TB, Polio, Sickle Cell and more, Environmental Health by Dr Ian Mudway which will look at the changing ways we have understood the impact of the environment on us and on our health using the new idea of the 'Exposome'; Living With Mental Health will look at how people can live well with mental health conditions, and whether anxiety is growing in children.

[gres.hm/diseases-heart](https://gres.hm/diseases-heart) [gres.hm/cultural-disease](https://gres.hm/cultural-disease) [gres.hm/environmental-health](https://gres.hm/environmental-health) [gres.hm/mental-health-series](https://gres.hm/mental-health-series)

## MUSIC

Why do certain chords make us feel a certain way? Why do some of them sound celestial and others invoke horror? Lecture-recitals on The Life of Chords by Professor Marina Frolova-Walker.

[gres.hm/life-chords](https://gres.hm/life-chords)

## RELIGION

Finding Britain's Lost Gods by historian Professor Ronald Hutton looks at Gods from prehistoric times through the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and more; Women in World Religions covers: Reclaiming Women in the Hebrew Bible, Women Leaders in Early Christianity and Women, Islam and Prophecy.

[gres.hm/lost-gods](https://gres.hm/lost-gods) [gres.hm/women-religions](https://gres.hm/women-religions)



**Ibstock**  
At the heart of building

### Ibstock PLC – Apprenticeship vacancies – Yr11-13

At Ibstock PLC we are passionate about the recruitment and development of talented individuals within our early careers programmes. We currently have approximately 38 apprentices nationwide and are looking to recruit more this year. In December 2019 we won the TJ Award for the Best Apprenticeship

Programme 2019 of which we are very proud.

The first opportunity is for your students who are aspiring to become future managers, to join our Manufacturing Management Trainee Programme and become a key member of our factory operational teams.

Our Management Trainee programme is approximately 4 years in duration and combines study at either Derby University or Sheffield Hallam University (depending upon the specialism) with on-the-job learning with an experienced mentor. On completion of the programme the trainee will move into an Assistant Technical Manager or Production Team Leader role at one of our Factories with further development on offer to progress to a Technical Manager or Production Manager.

Apply via [www.ibstockplc.co.uk/careers](https://www.ibstockplc.co.uk/careers)  
[www.ibstockplc.co.uk/careers/early-careers](https://www.ibstockplc.co.uk/careers/early-careers)



### 1. Free Work Experience Programmes in February 2023

We have some of our most popular programmes running, including:

- [STEM Work Experience with SpeedyHire](#)
- [Future Innovators Work Experience with Atkins](#)
- [Step Inside Accountancy with ICAEW](#)
- [Insurance Work Experience with Direct Line Group](#)
- [Technology Work Experience](#)
- [Engineering Work Experience](#)
- [Finance Work Experience](#)
- [Barclays LifeSkills](#)
- [Engineering & Manufacturing Work Experience with Volvo](#)

- [Hospitality Work Experience with Lifetime Training](#)
- [Technology Work Experience with Siemens](#)

You can view all of our programmes [here](#).

As always, each programme is free, involves around 10 hours of commitment, and rewards students with a certificate for CV's and Personal Statements upon completion.

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### **EY Foundation -Paid Work Experience in school holidays 2023 – Yr12**

**Are you eligible?** You need to be interested in the relevant sector and in Year 12 and eligible for Free School Meals

#### **Smart Futures Professional Services Dates - 3rd - 14th April**

For young people interested in a career in professional services. This programme offers paid work experience and employment skills training, alongside mentoring and ongoing support with application and recruitment processes to help you take your first steps into a career in accounting, consulting or other professional services.

#### **STEM Futures Dates - 3rd - 14th April 2023**

The science, technology engineering and mathematics sector continues to grow as the world is shaped advances in these areas. This specialist paid work experience programme, supported by partner companies, allows for insight, work experience and mentorship from professionals in the STEM field.

#### **Smart Futures North (Summer) Dates - 31st July - 4th Aug**

Smart Futures is for young people interested in any career path. During this paid work experience programme, you will work on key employability skills, gain work experience and be given a mentor.

How to apply Visit the EY Foundation's website: [eyfoundation.com](http://eyfoundation.com) or <https://eycareers.ambertrack.global/smartfutures2023/CandidateLogin.aspx>

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### **BAE Systems Apprenticeship Opportunities – Yr11-13**

#### **Why BAE Systems?**

We are a skilled, collaborative, and increasingly diverse community of over 90,000 people in over 40 countries, creating some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace, marine, land and security solutions. Like you, we're passionate about helping young people embrace STEM subjects and discover careers in engineering and technology.

Together we can inspire bright minds from all backgrounds to access opportunities in our industry. We know apprentices are our future, so we invest in theirs. We recognise the vital part they play in our success, so they'll be encouraged to bring their unique perspective and showcase their ideas right from the start. Find out more and apply [here](#)

Hear about BAE Systems from our apprentices [here](#)

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## University of Sheffield – Online Subject Tasters – Yr11-13

At the University of Sheffield, throughout Autumn and Winter there are several opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at university.

All the activities **are completely free of charge** and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university. Interested students please fill out the booking forms individually using the links below.

There will be future sessions in the Spring/Summer 2023 so please [register your interest](#) or keep an eye on our [webpage](#) for updates.

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## Amazing Apprenticeships - Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing coming soon! – Yr13

The hugely popular Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancy listing launched on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

The listing showcases 300+ higher & degree apprenticeship vacancies from 70 employers, including: Metropolitan Police, Virgin Media, KPMG, The NHS, Goldman Sachs, Amazon, British Airways, Atkins, and Sky!

Make sure you are signed up for the Amazing Apprenticeships Newsletter to receive the listing [here](#)

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## Amazing Apprenticeships – Green Careers Week – Yr10-13

Are you interested in a career in sustainability or to push the green agenda?

Amazing Apprenticeships have created a film designed to help young people, parents and carers get to grips with emerging technologies and careers and highlight exciting careers pathways in the sustainability, ecological and green spaces. This brand-new film featuring amazing apprentices from Amazon, Essex County Council, Leonardo, GEA, Rothamsted Enterprises, Suffolk County Council and more.

The film showcases the many ways that apprentices from a wide range of roles are helping to push the green agenda forward, working with a real sense of purpose and driving real change. Watch the film [here](#)

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## Amazing Apprenticeships Parent podcasts – Yr11-13 – EPISODE 5 & 6 OUT NOW!

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 is bigger and better than ever, led by a new host, Rachel Burden!

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

**In episode five** host Rachel Burden and guests tackle the emotional side of making big decisions post-16.

Prue Day from [Not Going to Uni](#), Dexter Hutchings from the [Apprentice Voice](#), and Enda Egan, the head of young people's programmes at [Mental Health UK](#) join Rachel to discuss the importance of curiosity to explore options, how to best deal with disappointment, why resilience is a key tool for life and how you could be utilising friends and family as a support network. <https://share.transistor.fm/s/03149b50>

**In episode six** presenter Rachel Burden explores the versatility of apprenticeships, traineeships and degrees with Jennifer Sullivan from [Qube Learning](#), trainee Nazish Akhtar plus professional rugby players Sam Dugdale and Luke James from [Sale Sharks](#).

Rachel and guests also cover how an apprenticeship, a traineeship or a degree can support your child to achieve their dreams - or maybe give them a fall-back if things don't go to plan, while Sam and Luke reveal how training and education, supported by the club, is helping them build a career after rugby.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/b7a7b308>



### **Kick-start your career with a Network Rail Apprenticeship – Yr11-Yr13**

Roles available: Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship, Level 6 IT and Business Services Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship Scheme

An apprenticeship with us can set you up for a career full of possibilities. From engineering to finance, business to IT, as one of our apprentices, you'll earn a competitive salary, while studying towards qualifications. You'll also play your part in delivering projects that matter to families, friends, colleagues, and businesses across the UK.

[Association of Apprenticeships and Network Rail - National Apprenticeship Week 2022](#)

#### **Entry requirements:**

Engineering - You'll need at least GCSEs in English Language and Science at Grades 9 – 4, Maths at Grade 9 – 5, and one other subject at Grades 9 – 4. Or you'll hold an NVQ or BTEC Level 2 or above in an Engineering subject or equivalents.

IT and Business Services - You'll need to have achieved 5 GCSEs Grade 9-5 (including Mathematics and English) and 3 A Levels which should include 1 STEM subject. (BCC or 104 UCAS points equivalent). BTEC equivalent qualifications at Distinction\* are also acceptable. General Studies A Level is not accepted for this opportunity.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/>



### **HMGCC – Apprenticeships in IT, Software and Engineering – Yr13**

Here at HMGCC, we develop unique communication systems to help safeguard the country. It takes a huge range of people to help us do that – including our talented apprentices.

Whether they choose Software, Engineering or IT, our apprentices work towards a professional qualification and get stuck into live projects from day one. Using new tech, they protect national security and quickly develop their skills through practical on-the-job experience. Plus, they earn while they do it with our apprenticeships starting from £18,959.

We'll cover all their tuition and training fees, and once the apprenticeship is completed, they'll start an exciting career in HMGCC. So, they'll continue getting the very best out of themselves while contributing to the UK's national security.

When you guide their career, they could help guide the nation's future. If you know someone who's curious about tech, their own ability and the impact they can have, we'd love to hear from them. Apply at [hmgcc.gov.uk](http://hmgcc.gov.uk)

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### The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience

This programme successfully invited 12,000 students to participate in the last academic year, making it the largest programme for

students who are specifically interested in the following careers:

Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language Therapy, Pharmacy.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision about their career and give them the opportunity to learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different, and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Medic Mentor. Students can register individually through the website link below. **Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day or £45 for all 5 sessions. All sessions are on a Sunday.**

You can learn more and register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

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### STEM Work Experience – Acoustics – Yr10-13

From Architecture to Ocean Science, to Music and More - explore STEM Careers

Focusing on multiple areas such as engineering, innovation and technology, this programme with the Institute of Acoustics is ideal for students in years 10-13 and covers a wide range of technical and employability skills that will help them stand out to universities and employers alike.

This work experience programme is **completely free and flexible**, so can be completed around studies, at times that suit you. You will also receive a certificate of completion to add to your CV, Personal Statement and/or application forms, to evidence the experience and skills gained.

#### Experience overview

Although some people might not have heard about careers in acoustics, you'll be quite surprised to see how vast and varied these careers can be! Acoustics is a career destination filled with countless roles and unlimited opportunities, that can really resonate with your career aspirations. Sound good? Springpod and the Institute of Acoustics have partnered up to provide you with an incredible programme that'll explore the varied world of acoustics - giving you an insight into the careers, specialisms, and opportunities available to you.

#### What's included?

This programme will cover everything from an introduction to the different areas of acoustics, to how roles in acoustics can make a significant impact in different areas of our lives. You'll have the chance to take part in some

great quizzes and amazing activities, and you'll even have the chance to speak to leading industry experts along the way!

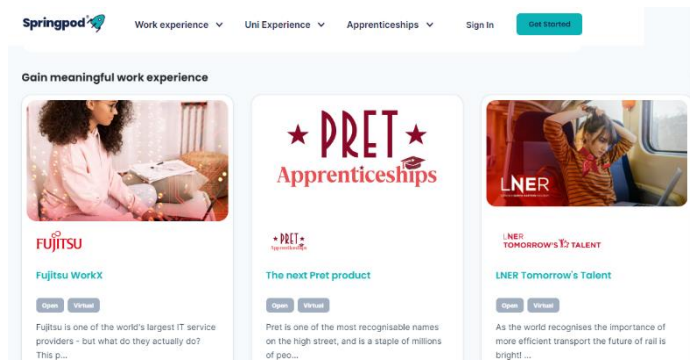
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## Virtual Work Experience – all sectors – Yr9-13

In a competitive world having a variety of experiences of your CV will make you stand out from the crowd and these online sessions have the advantage of being able to gain an insight into these careers without leaving the comfort of your home. Taking part in work placements, even virtual ones.

Please find below a link to access more information about the many virtual work placements with Springpod. Criteria varies across the experiences, so **please check you are eligible to apply**, but for the large part they require you to do 10 hours across 2 weeks in your own time. You can either search by name, or job sector or scroll to bottom and search through the image tiles. <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?status=Open>



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### Episode 4 available now!

Rachel Burden is joined by Sporting Futures founder Jill Eaton and her son Tommie, who launched Bambuu Brush, to discuss why it's so important for you, the parents, to keep an open mind when it comes to your kids' futures.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/106786b0>



## High Fliers Research – Yr12 & Yr13 - programme on Degree Apprenticeships

Broadcasting live from a TV studio in central London, the one-hour programme on degree apprenticeships begins at **2pm on Thursday 13th October**. **This can still be viewed via the link here** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w\\_S9wLhLGM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_S9wLhLGM)

It will provide Year 12 & 13 students and their parents with the very latest news, information and guidance about degree apprenticeships – the fast-track, tuition fee-free entry route into graduate careers such as engineering, technology, banking & finance, management and even law.



### The live programme includes:

- a comprehensive introduction to degree apprenticeships, the different types of programmes currently available, how they are funded, the qualifications they lead to, and how they offer an alternative route to the graduate job market.
- case-studies and insight from current apprentices working on degree apprenticeships in different industries, professions and business sectors.
- exclusive new research revealing which employers will be offering degree apprenticeship programmes for Sixth Form school-leavers in 2023.
- expert advice and guidance from leading employers on when & how to apply and the selection process for degree apprenticeships.
- the chance to put your questions directly to senior recruiters at the country's top degree apprenticeship employers.

The programme will be presented by Martin Birchall, research director for the Department for Education's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Levi Jouavel, a former BBC apprentice and presenter on BBC Three. It is being supported by several of the UK's best-known degree apprenticeship employers, including Rolls-Royce, PwC, Lloyds Banking Group, the NHS, BDO and the Royal Navy.

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### Episode 3 available now!

In episode three, it's all about the money as Rachel Burden is joined by Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships, Alison Dunn, from Citizen's Advice, Gateshead, and Sam Sykes, from UCAS, to talk through costs, funding and all things financial when it comes to post-16 options. <https://share.transistor.fm/s/fb5676ea>

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### CITB Apprenticeships

A CITB Apprenticeship combines on-site experience with college learning to provide the right balance of training and real-life experience.

### What is a CITB Apprenticeship?

A CITB Apprenticeship usually lasts between two and four years depending on where you are based and what level of qualification you are studying for. During this time, you will be allocated an Apprenticeship Officer to support and guide you through your training programme.

[Become an apprentice \[Guide\] How to apply? - CITB](#)  
[CITB Apprenticeships \(Hire, Become & Redundancies\) - CITB](#)

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THE APPLICATION DOCTOR  
A COURSE YOU CAN TRUST

## The Application Doctor – FREE weekly podcast resource

George and Hadyn are two junior doctors and surgical trainees who have co-founded The Application Doctor. The Application Doctor run courses and share educational content for aspiring medical students, medical students applying to the foundation programme and early career junior doctors hoping to pursue an academic or surgical career.

Free podcast - <https://theapplicationdoctor.buzzsprout.com/>

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## Virtual Work Experience with Direct Line insurance – Yr12 & Yr13

I would like to invite your students to apply for our [Virtual Work Experience Programme with the Direct Line Group](#)

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## KPMG Apprenticeships opening soon!

By joining an Apprenticeship programme at KPMG, you'll have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference. You'll be supported by the diverse KPMG community, and will benefit from structured development, including funded professional qualifications or accreditations, gaining learning for a lifetime.

**Applications are opening soon**, so don't miss out! Sign up to our Talent Community [here](#) and be one of the first to hear about our 2023 opportunities.

We're looking for all kinds of apprentices to join us – so, whatever you're studying, we'll help you to build a rewarding career and thrive with us. We offer programmes in:

- Audit
- Consulting
- KPMG Business Services
- Tax & Law
- Technology & Engineering

[Find out more](#) about how our current apprentices are making their mark.

## If you want to know if this is for you, why not try a Discovery work experience programme at KPMG?

The Discovery Virtual Work Experience programme has been designed with students like you in mind – bright, curious and enthusiastic. As well as giving you the chance to gain an invaluable overview of the professional services sector, this programme will give you an excellent virtual insight into the work we do, our culture and people - and provide you with some interactive learning opportunities to enhance your skills.

Available for students finishing Year 13 in 2023 and looking to start an apprenticeship career in autumn 2023, this the perfect chance to discover if KPMG is the place for you. You'll get a chance to virtually interact with other students, participate in skills workshops to develop some of the key skills you'll need to thrive - meeting colleagues from across the firm along the way.

This virtual experience will also give you the chance to get ahead and be fast-tracked through the recruitment process for one of our Apprenticeship Programmes upon completion of your Discovery experience (subject to meeting the required academic requirements, details of which can be found [here](#).)

The programme will run across regions to give you the opportunity to engage with our current KPMG apprentices, graduates and senior leaders from local offices, who will share their experiences as well as giving you the opportunity to take part in interactive sessions to enhance your skillset.

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- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

### **Episode 2 available now!**

In episode two, host Rachel Burden is joined by Philippa Hartley and Isabel Hutton from the Careers and Enterprise Company as well as Rebekah Shaxted, a careers advisor at the Westlands School in Kent, to answer the question ‘what if we don’t know what they want to do next?’

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## The Apprenticeship Guide – Yr11-13

[The Apprenticeship Guide | Home: Your online guide to apprenticeship careers and job opportunities](#)

### [Apprenticeship Choices - The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

There are more than 500 apprenticeships profiled here. They’re organised by sector to make it easier for you to find which ones may appeal to you, as well as school subject, skill and interest, salary band and level to simplify selection further. Where two apprenticeships appear similar, it’s probably because they’re offered at different levels, with one representing an entry level position and the other designed to train you for management responsibilities.

But how do you identify an apprenticeship that may interest you and warrant further research? How do you match who you are now with what you want to do with the rest of your life? These are important and complicated questions, but they needn’t be difficult to answer.

### [Success Stories - The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

You’re spoilt for choice when it comes to an apprenticeship. From agriculture, environmental and animal care to vehicles and transport, these success stories will help you to understand what’s involved.



## Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Free Virtual Work Experience Yr9 – 13 (Cardiology 12-13 only) **STILL AVAILABLE**

If you're looking for ways to spruce up your CV or Personal Statement, then here is a perfect opportunity for you!

There's a Virtual Work Experience programme with Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. They're recognised nationally as a centre of healthcare excellence, with more than 30% of their patients coming to them from outside the region to benefit from the expertise of their 16,000 staff.

In this programme you’ll take a deeper dive into Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychology, Allied Health Professions and non-clinical roles.

This is the perfect work experience to take part in if you're considering further education or a career in medicine or healthcare. **This programme is free and flexible so you can complete it at a time that suits you.**

**Years 9-13** - For more details click here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/newcastle-hospitals-work-experience>

**Years 12-13** - For Cardiology click here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/newcastle-hospitals-cardiology-insight-programme>

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Together with ‘Not Going to Uni’, we want to support parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

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#### EPISODE 1 DETAILS

In the first episode of series two, Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships and Conor Cotton from Not Going To Uni answer the question, 'what are my child's options post 16? And where do we get the information?'

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### Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career.

Degree apprenticeships give you the opportunity to attain a degree or professional qualification from some of the best universities and providers, whilst training in a topflight career. Your training is paid for by your employer and the government, so there is no cost to you. You will also be earning a salary from day one. To view roles you are interested in, visit [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) and head to ‘Become an apprentice’.

Here is a link to more information about apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>





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### Think Apprenticeships Subject Films

Discover our series of short and engaging films covering 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with.

Each film introduces a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject and outlines some of the tasks you could expect to be doing in each apprenticeship. [Think Apprenticeships Films - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



### Gresham College's **free** online public lectures – KS4/KS5 – 2022

Gresham College's free online public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths) Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Edith Hall (Classics). **They are aimed at students who are 16+ but I am sure some students in KS4 will find of interest.**

#### ASTRONOMY

A series on the History of the Universe called [Cosmic Revolutions](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and [The Frontiers of Knowledge](#) by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta.

#### BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

In [The Principles of Finance](#), Business Professor Alex Edmans gives a primer on everything from how to save to risk management. A series by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton looks at [Three Crises in Capitalism](#). See also [Natural Capital](#) series under Geography.

In our archive are a career-relevant series on [Business Skills](#) by Alex Edmans, which includes lectures on your CV and time management.

#### ENGLISH & MEDIA

The [Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan looks at Plot, Coincidences and Villains. The series on [How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction](#) gives a History of Science/ Philosophy perspective on Science Fiction by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby. In our [Media, Trust and Society](#) series, Philip Howard will talk about fighting disinformation on Covid-19.

In our archive, two series by Sir Jonathan Bate on [Classic Shakespeare](#) and [Wordsworth and the Romantics](#) and a lecture on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#) by Farah Karim-Cooper.

#### GEOGRAPHY

Professor Jacqueline McGlade's series [Natural Capital and the Wellbeing Economy](#) looks at how our economy needs to change to guarantee a sustainable future for the planet. There is also a varied series on [Natural World: Exploration, Extinction and Adaptation](#).

## HISTORY

Among the highlights are: [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#), by Professor Alec Ryrie and a series on [Stuart Britain](#).

In our archive, a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Alec Ryrie and we also have some brilliant lectures on [Evil Women](#) by historian Joanna Bourke.

## IT

Professor Richard Harvey's [Six Tech Inventions That Changed the World](#) talks about IT breakthroughs everyone should know about, like GPS, Compression and Error Control Coding.

## LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

[Race, Colonialism and Power in the Legal System](#) by Professor Leslie Thomas QC, looks at the Immigration Act 1971, the Brixton Riots, Judicial racism and more; [The Misrule of Law](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant QC looks at the misuse of law, for example under segregation in the US. Visiting Professor Imogen Goold discusses [Medical Law](#), including lectures on freezing eggs and fertility treatment. We have Professor Anand Menon on [Brexit](#). Finally, the [Media, Trust and Society](#) series and the lecture, [Does Philanthropy Do the Public Good?](#) may be of interest to Citizenship teachers; along with a series on Religion and Society in the 21st Century (see Religion section).

In our archive, a lecture by Jo Delahunty QC on [How I Became A Barrister](#); several by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC including on [Human Rights Abuses in China](#) and a lecture on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#) by Farah Karim-Cooper.

## MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart's series Geometry: [The Mathematics of Art](#) discusses beauty, perspective and more; while Hugh Hunt will give a one-off talk on [The Maths of Gyroscopes and Boomerangs](#).

In our archive, we also have a strong series on the [applications of Mathematics](#) for example, in the film industry.

## MEDICINE

Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty looks at [Infections and their Routes of Transmission](#) which includes a must-watch video for cooks and caterers on Food and Drink-Borne Diseases. We also have a new series of lectures on [Neuroscience: The Brain and the Mind](#), and a fascinating series on [Medical Law](#) which includes a lecture on [Children and Consent to Medical Treatment](#).

In our archive, a series on [Major Debates in Public Health](#) by Chris Whitty which includes a lecture on Vaccination.

## MUSIC

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker will give a series of lecture-recitals on [Music Under Stalin](#). Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly will give a series of lectures on [Music and Emotion](#).

## RELIGION

Three lecturers will explore some current issues in major world religions in [Religion and Society in the 21st Century](#); one of which asks 'What is a Religion'; while our Divinity Professor will look at the work of Protestant missionaries in [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#).

In our archive, lectures on [Great Thinkers](#) by classicist Edith Hall.