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### Year 12 And 13 Students Newsletter!

Unifrog's student newsletter **The Post** now has over 18,000 subscribers worldwide!

Each fortnightly edition features useful stuff for students like:

- insider tips from employers and universities on how to get in
- new and topical Know-how library guides
- exclusive Unifrog events like careers and subject webinars

Students can sign up from the box at the bottom of their Unifrog homepage [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)

### The Unifrog Post

- One email every fortnight
- No silliness, just news and opportunities to help you succeed
- Our new newsletter only for Year 12 and Year 13 students at Unifrog partner schools

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### New for students: Quiz profile A new profile to help students on their post-school pathways

This week Unifrog launched the Quiz profile, which combines students' results to all three Unifrog quizzes. The more quizzes a student completes, the more accurate their results!

Students will find the Quiz profile in their Favourites tab. The profile:

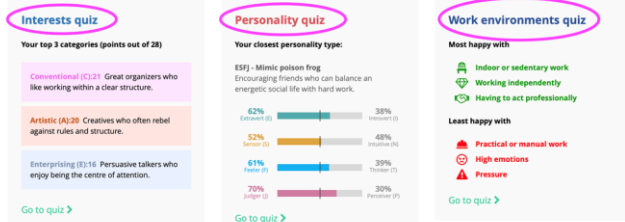
- shows students their recommended Level 3 subjects
- analyses the Careers and Subjects in their Favourites

### Quiz profile

We use your overall quiz results to create this Quiz profile, which you can use to explore careers and subjects.

#### Your quiz results at a glance

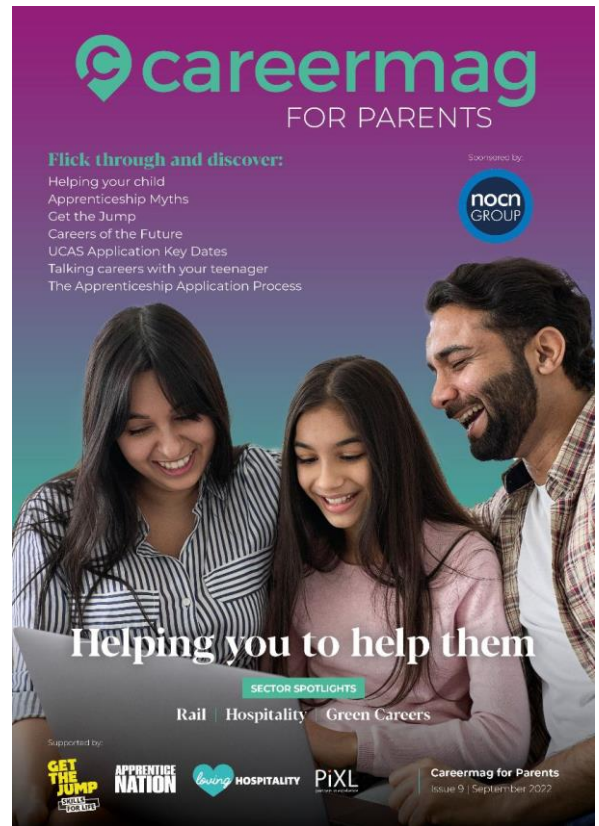
Below is an overview of the results you got on all our different quizzes. Obviously, you are a complex human being and these are just online quizzes, but they can be a great (and fun) starting point for you to think about what you enjoy.



### Careermag for Parents

The latest issue of Careermag for Parents is here to help parents, carers and guardians to support their young people along the way!

This issue sponsored by NOCN and supported by PiXL, Get the Jump and many more tips for post 16 and 18 options, the UCAS application key dates, talking careers with your children and much more!



<https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents-carers-guardians/>



### Visual Effects Industry Webinar Thursday 29th September 2-3pm

Join Industrial Light & Magic for an insightful webinar about all the different careers you can have in the visual effects industry. They'll be joined by Pietro Ponti (Visual Effects Supervisor) as well as Junior Artists to talk about the magic of having a rewarding career in Film and TV!

Click [here](#) to register



## Criminal Investigation Day 2022

Join 'The University of Law's' Criminal Investigation day as they look back at some of the most infamous cases in British legal history.

At their next series of Criminal Investigation Days they will discuss the facts and build a timeline of events surrounding the Tony Martin case - the shooting of a burglar at a Norfolk farmer's home.

They will revisit what happened, explore the evidence and take a closer look at gun culture in the UK and around the world. You will have the opportunity to examine the witness statements in this case and experience being on the prosecution or defence team in a mock trial. How would you convince the judge that you are right?

This event is for anyone looking to experience what the role of a lawyer, criminologist, forensic police officer or judge would be like, and to find out how they interrelate with each other. You will develop vital skills for the workplace and further education, such as; debating, public speaking, logical thinking and cross-examination.

### They will:

- Analyse the case evidence
- Examine how the case unfolded and the consequences
- Consider the role of legal professionals in the fight for a fair justice system

### In-person or Online

- London Bloomsbury, Wednesday 12 October 2022, 10am-2pm - **Book your place →**
- Online, Tuesday 25 October 2022, 10am-2pm - **Book your place →**

### What will the day involve?

- Facts of the Case / Setting the scene
- Introduction to the case and the investigation begins!
- Evidence Workshop. Your chance to look at the evidence – how would you use it?
- The CPS - What would you do?
- Double Jeopardy - What is it and what impact does it have?

This session will be delivered so that no prior knowledge of Law, Policing or Criminology (or even the case) will be required.

# LawCareers.Net™

## LawCareers.net Podcast

### Episode 29: environmental law - with Caroline Bush

Dive into the interesting and developing world of environmental law as LawCareers.net speak to environmental lawyer Caroline Bush from Osborne Clarke.

They discuss Caroline's work, which includes decarbonisation, net zero and biodiversity net gain, as well as upcoming changes to the law, and what advice her clients are seeking in this area.

Plus, Caroline shares her advice for those interested in getting into environmental law. Click [here](#) to listen to the podcast and to sign up to LawCareers.net for all the information you need on becoming a lawyer

### LawCareers.Net webinar: Starting out in law - what you need to know

Wednesday 28 September 2022 online

Are you a sixth former? Are you at the beginning of your legal career journey and are wondering what steps you need to take in order to become a solicitor?

In this webinar sponsored by Addleshaw Goddard, Dentons and Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP they'll be covering the basics of launching a legal career, including what you should do in the first year of university, how to research and apply to future employers, and practical advice for getting work experience. Come along to hear from their panel of recruiting experts and ask your questions!

The panellists are:

TBC – Addleshaw Goddard

Rosie Buckley – early careers recruitment lead, Dentons

TBC – Weil Gotshal & Manges

This webinar is hosted by Emma Griffin from LawCareers.Net.

There will be time for questions at the end of the discussion. You can sign up to attend the webinar [here](#).

### The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law 2023

The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law is a great place to start if you're unsure about what life as a lawyer really means. It provides information about the differences between the three main types of legal professional, the courses and training you need to complete, a welcome reality check and ideas on some of the next steps to take. You can pick up a copy from the careers office shortly, or read the online version on [FlippingBook](#).



## RPC Virtual Experience Programme Law

You can find out more about a career in a law firm, whether that's as a lawyer or in a support team, by completing RPC's virtual experience programme aimed at students who are in years 10-13 or who have just finished secondary education. In this free and self-paced programme you will:

- Learn about the different teams at RPC
- Discover a collaborative, forward-thinking environment where personality is valued as much as professionalism
- Complete two legal modules to gain client experience and develop your research and legal skills
- Complete four skills modules
- Accelerate your career by gaining CV-building skills.



No experience is required to register. Whether you are currently in school, exploring your career interests, or want to build a strong skill set, this **programme** is made for you.

<https://rpc.connectr.co.uk/virtualexperience/>



## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

### Applicant Webinar Series

Students applying to Cambridge this year for 2023 entry (or 2024 deferred entry), can book now for their Applicant Webinar series. These sessions will offer support and guidance throughout the application process and give applicants the opportunity to ask questions to Admissions Tutors at key points. Sessions run virtually on various dates from September to November.

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applicant-webinars>

UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

## Open Evening Webinar

Book now:

26 September 2022

[www.foundationyear.cam.ac.uk](http://www.foundationyear.cam.ac.uk)



Foundation  
Year

**Foundation Year Open Evening**  
**26 September 4.30pm - 5.45pm**

Want to find out more about the Cambridge Foundation Year? Join their Open Evening Webinar. This will be delivered virtually by staff and academics from the Cambridge Foundation Year. Attending the Open Evening will give you an insight into the Cambridge Foundation Year, including how to check your eligibility, progression after the Foundation Year, information about the Colleges and where to find additional information about applying.

The Open Evening will include:

- an introduction to the Foundation Year and how it is unique
- understanding how the Colleges work with the Foundation Year
- the opportunity to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates
- the opportunity to ask questions

This free and fully funded course is a brilliant opportunity for UK students who have experienced educational disadvantage or disruption. Don't miss the chance to find out more in this Open Evening Webinar.



## Lucy Cavendish College University of Cambridge

### Academic Enrichment Programme 2022!

Lucy Cavendish College are delighted to be launching their flagship outreach programme, the Lucy Cavendish College Academic Enrichment Programme! This programme will provide supplementary academic support and instil 'university readiness', through weekly, evening sessions from January to May, alongside a shorter intensive programme over the summer.

Sessions range from making a competitive application to Cambridge, to a law academic enrichment session to a peer group discussion in economics plus lots more.

To register to these online Zoom meetings visit their website:  
<https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/aep2022>

Deadline to register is October 3rd



## The University of Law

incorporating The College of Law

### Law Personal Statement Workshop (virtual) Wednesday 5 October 2022, 4-5pm

Join their expert team as they guide you through structuring your personal statement for UCAS law course applications. The session will cover the key elements needed, the content and how best to demonstrate skills and experience.

Click [here](#) to book



IBM  
Apprenticeship Opportunities  
Webinar at IBM  
success at school  
12th October, 2022  
18:30-19:15  
successatschool.org  
success at school

### IBM Apprenticeships 12 October 2022 at 6.30-7.15pm

#### Who should attend this event?

Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13 who are considering a career in technology. Join their FREE insight webinar in partnership with IBM to find out about their apprenticeship opportunities.

#### About this event:

Are you craving to learn more? Prepared to solve some of the world's most unique challenges? And ready to shape the future for millions of people? If so, then it's time to join us, express your individuality, unleash your curiosity, and discover new possibilities.

Join them to learn more about apprenticeship opportunities at IBM:

- Hear from 2 of their current apprentices
- Organisation insights
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- PLUS a Q&A session, where you'll be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment teams.

The main speaker for the event will be John Griffin, early professionals manager at IBM. Click [here](#) to register



NHS  
CUH  
Nursing, midwifery and healthcare support  
worker open day  
Join us on campus  
Saturday 15th October 10:00am-15:00pm  
to learn about the roles available to all



### Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare Support Worker Open Day: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10-3pm

Cambridge University Hospitals Trust are hosting a nursing, midwifery and healthcare support worker open day! Come along and learn about the different roles and areas within Cambridge University Hospitals Trusts. Throughout the day you will have the opportunity to talk to area specific staff, and ask any questions you may have about the roles.

They have a range of opportunities ranging from entry level to qualified professionals. Whether you are newly qualified, or looking for a new career direction they have the options to explore. Just check out each stand in the exhibition hall.

**Division A- Services include:** Critical Care, Trauma & Orthopaedics, Pre-Assessment, Endoscopy, Perioperative care, Musculoskeletal, Digestive Diseases, Colorectal, Day Surgery, Gastroenterology & Rheumatology. Theatres & Recovery too!

**Division B- Services Include:** Oncology, Haematology, Radiology & Outpatients

**Division C- Services include:** Care of the Elderly, Transplant, Dialysis, General Medicine, Respiratory, Hepatology, Acute Assessment Unit, Infusion Services, Infectious Diseases, Diabetes & Endocrinology. Including Emergency Care

**Division D- Services Include:** Neurosciences, Cardiology & Coronary Care, Endocrinology, Vascular, Urology, ENT, Plastics, Max Facs, and Ophthalmology

**Division E-** Paediatrics and Midwifery & Womens Services

Divisions will be ready and waiting to talk about their specialities, and even show you with interactive set ups! Their Nursing Apprenticeships team are attending along with their Clinical Education team too. Also attending are their Physicians Assistants and Volunteer department. There will be someone to answer any questions you have.

The Recruitment Services Team will be available all day to answer any questions you have. This is a drop-in event open to all, if you would like to let them know you are coming you can choose to register, they look forward to meeting you! For more information contact their careers team on 01223 217038 Nursing, midwifery and healthcare support worker open day

Register here <https://bit.ly/3AhZs13>

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Hear from The Chairwoman of a FTSE Company  
27th September 5 - 6pm

Never before have YP's had such a senior female executive speaker join them for an Insight Event! They'll be joined by the Chief Chairwoman of one of the most successful businesses in the country, FTSE insurance company Direct Line Group. Danuta Gray has been Chair of the Board at Direct Line Group since August 2020.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear from a C-level speaker with vast experience at the top of a number of billion-pound turnover organisations. We'll hear all about her experiences in the corporate world as a top businesswoman as she looks to inspire the next generation of young talent to set out on their own careers in business.

We'll also get to hear all about the careers at one of the top insurance brokers in the country and let me tell you, insurance is a very lucrative industry. Join virtually to hear from and ask your questions to the leader of a multi-billion turnover organisation and find out how you could one day become the Chairperson of a global company. Sign up [here](#)



**Business & Engineering Event. Year 11-13 students**  
6<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm

Young Professionals have a fantastic opportunity with British Airways for an Insight Evening taking place at their HQ based at London Heathrow. Are you ready to take your career to new heights? For the first time ever, YP's are opening up the doors to British Airways HQ based at London Heathrow for students up and down the country for an exclusive insight evening event. You'll spend an evening at the BA Head Office for a session of workshops and activities designed to give students a taste of what it's like working within the various departments at BA with a major focus on Business and Engineering.

This opportunity is specifically for students interested in going into business or engineering careers so please only apply if this is what you want to do. There will be nothing on pilots or airline crew at this event.

Application link [here](#):



HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL

### HOP into Tik Tok Competition

**Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal (HOP)** is the #1 website for Hertfordshire residents looking for careers advice, sector information and local jobs, apprenticeships and courses.



ARE YOU IN YEAR 12 OR EQUIVALENT,  
AGED 16+ AND ATTEND A SCHOOL OR  
COLLEGE IN HERTFORDSHIRE?

THEN ENTER OUR COMPETITION!

FIND US ON TIKTOK @HOP\_INTO

With its **#HOPintoTikTok competition**, HOP is challenging Year 12 students to come up with the most unique, engaging and creative TikTok videos to help promote the website to other young people, for the chance to win £1,500 for their school and a £100 voucher for themselves!

The competition will run from 20 September to 4 November and is open to Year 12 students aged 16 and above from Hertfordshire schools or colleges.

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/hop-into-tiktok/>



HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL

### Careers Webinars Return – 29<sup>th</sup> September Careers in Event Planning

HOP's 4th season of Careers Webinars kicks off next Thursday with a focus on Careers in Event Planning. There is a role with huge demand in Hertfordshire owing in particular to the large number of hotels and venues within the county. Anybody who has attended a wedding or large party will be aware of the high level of planning that is required.



This webinar will feature **Tinnique Hay** – now a freelance Event Planner working with private clients and corporate organisations to meet all their event needs.

Registrations are now available on HOP [by following this link](#).



## Flying Start Degree Programmes

PwC Flying Start degree programmes offer you the opportunity to start a career and gain a degree at the same time.

Join PwC in Accounting, Business Management or Technology where you can earn a salary and fast-track your career while studying for your chosen subject. Whichever programme you choose, you'll work on a range of projects in a culture that embraces difference and encourages you to think imaginatively. At PwC they want you to feel challenged, to grow and to flourish. You'll have the opportunity to make an impact, being the difference to their clients from day one.

Their Accounting Flying Start degree programme lasts four years and will fast track your career in Business and Accounting. During the programme you'll have three paid work placements with PwC. They're built into the university's academic year and last for just one term in each year, so you'll still have the whole summer off to enjoy. The programme will put you on track to becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant – you'll complete 80% of your ICAEW exams on the degree, and will be just over a year away from the full qualification once you graduate.

You'll study at one of the leading UK Universities. Their four-year Flying Start programme can be studied at:

- Newcastle University (NN14)
- University of Manchester (N403)
- University of Nottingham (N410)
- University of Reading (NN41)
- Queen Mary University of London (N403)

You apply for the Flying Start degree via UCAS. You can apply for multiple Flying Start programmes but each application to each University will count as one of your UCAS options. As each university is unique, they all have their own admissions policy to consider applications.

### Financial package

PwC offer a competitive financial package to support your time on the degree:

- Paid work placements with a competitive salary.
- Sourced and paid for accommodation where needed for each work placement period when you are required in your allocated office.
- Some of the Universities offer reduced tuition fees during your degree.
- Many of the learning materials are provided free of charge.
- ICAEW registration fee.



## Degree Apprenticeships: What are they?

Apprenticeships offer a chance to work towards qualifications through an employer while earning.

In England there are 4 levels of apprenticeship

- Intermediate apprenticeships are level 2 qualifications and are equivalent to GCSE passes at grades 4–9
- Advanced apprenticeships are level 3 qualifications and are equivalent to A level passes
- Higher apprenticeships lead to qualifications at level 4 and above.
- A degree apprenticeship involves gaining a university degree while you work (level 6 or above).

To get onto a higher apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship you'll normally need a level 3 qualification such as an advanced apprenticeship, A levels or NVQ level 3. You'll also need to have a level 2 qualification such as an intermediate apprenticeship or five good GCSE passes (grades 4–9).

A degree apprenticeship enables you to gain a full undergraduate or master's degree while you work. Degree apprenticeships take three to six years to complete, depending on the course level. You'll spend most of your time working and you'll also study part-time at university. For example, you might go to university one or two days per week, or in short blocks, such as a week at a time. Overall, you spend about 20% of your time studying vs. 80% of your time working.

### Pros of a degree apprenticeship

- You'll get real-life experience working alongside your degree.
- Your degree is fully paid for, so there's no cost to you.
- You'll get paid a salary just like a normal employee.

### Cons of a degree apprenticeship

- You'll need to balance working and studying at the same time.
- You won't qualify for any student loans.
- Apprentices don't always get the traditional 'university experience'.

### Applying for a Degree Apprenticeship

You apply for a degree apprenticeship in the same way you apply for a normal job. You'll need to submit an application, which usually includes a CV and cover letter. If you're also applying for university, you could use your personal statement as a starting point for your application. Employers advertise degree apprenticeships throughout the year and there is no application cycle like there is with university. The vacancy will state when the application deadline is, and when the apprenticeship is due to start.





## 2023 Degree Apprenticeship - Commercial Management - Construction – London

At Mace, they're global experts in shaping the built environment – helping to lead the way to a more connected, resilient and sustainable world. From development and consultancy, to construction and operations, they connect expertise across the entire property lifecycle to help their clients, people, communities and society achieve more than they believe is possible.

### The opportunity

As an Apprentice Commercial Manager, you will gain exposure to the variety of services offered to their clients and take on responsibility in real, live project environments. You will work alongside industry leading professionals at Mace and many prestigious and high-profile clients.

Your responsibilities will involve but are not limited to:

- Producing various tender documentation, carrying out tender analysis and performing take-offs of technical construction drawings.
- Drafting contracts for several packages
- Commercial Management of various fit out and preliminary packages including Site Temps, Scaffolding, Logistics and Wayfinding
- Producing contract orders for various packages
- Carrying out monthly valuations for payment and issuing Interim Payment Certificates to trade contractors
- Producing and issuing variation instructions to various trade contractors, then valuating these variations for payment.
- Producing a cost to complete report for my specific packages for the project's commercial director to feed into a larger project cost for completion of the report.
- Negotiating and agreeing final account settlements with trade contractor on behalf of the Client.

This role will be based on a site/project. You will gain exposure to all aspects of project delivery from concept design, through to construction, commissioning, validation handover and into operation.

### Qualification

On this programme you'll work towards completing a five-year Level 6 Chartered Surveyor (Quantity Surveying) apprenticeship, where you'll achieve a BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying degree. Mace will also support you in gaining professional membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

You'll also need at least five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4/C or above, including Maths and English, as well as at least 96 UCAS points.

## 2023 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Planning – London

### The opportunity

As a Trainee Planning Manager you will assist the project team in the master planning, management and coordination of construction activities to ensure the project is delivered on time, on budget and to the required safety, environmental and quality standards. Your responsibilities will increase throughout the programme as your technical knowledge and skills develop.

Responsibilities will include:

- Gain awareness and knowledge of construction techniques, methodologies and processes including Construction to Production.
- Utilise and operate planning project management software Primavera P6 and Asta Powerproject
- Monitor progress of time related material and maintenance of master programme (under supervision and coaching)
- Contributes to accurate forecasting and reporting procedures plus record keeping.
- Communicates programme requirements to the Project Team.



Your work base will be flexible and could be in one of Mace offices or at a client's office or facility. You will gain exposure to all aspects of project delivery from concept design, through to construction, commissioning, validation handover and into operation.

### Professional qualifications and membership

On this programme you'll work towards completing a Level 4 Construction Site Supervisor apprenticeship, where you'll achieve a HNC in Construction. We'll also support you in gaining professional membership of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

You'll also need at least five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4/C or above, including Maths and English, as well as at least 96 UCAS points.

As well as these two opportunities Mace are also advertising the following apprenticeships:

- Project Controls
  - Mechanical, Electrical and Public Health Design Engineer
  - Cost Consultancy
  - Construction Management
  - Digital Marketing
- and lots more. Visit their [website](#) for more information and to apply