

The Complete University Guide 2024 League Tables

Every year The Complete University Guide release their UK university and subject league tables to help students make informed decisions about their future. The 2024 league tables launched on Wednesday, the 7th of June. Watch the video and find out how their 2024 league tables can help you **find the right uni**.



<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

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Unifrog Masterclasses

Meet the Russell Group

Want to stand out in your application to a Russell Group university? Join this webinar where you'll get top tips on what makes an application different and learn about what the Russell Group is. You'll also hear from a current student to discuss how they got in and whether it's the best next step for you.

Monday 19th June 5pm

How to Ace Your Personal Statement

Looking to learn more about what a personal statement is, why it's so important, and how to stand out? This webinar will feature top tips from a range of UK universities, alongside current university students sharing their advice on what they wish they'd known when writing their statement.

Monday 19th June 6pm

Amazing Apprenticeships May Parents' & Carers' Pack

The May edition of the Parents' & Carers' pack includes information about apprenticeship opportunities at the **Royal Opera House**, gives insight into apprenticeships in nursing and shares guidance on flexibilities around apprenticeship end point assessments. Please click **here** to download this month's edition.



Apprenticeships are designed by employers so the training reflects the skills, knowledge and behaviours an apprentice will need for a particular occupation. Apprenticeship training is of a high standard and only training providers who are on the register of apprenticeship training providers can deliver the training.

Working as an apprentice means they earn as they learn. An apprentice works in a real job and spends 20% of their working hours training so they gain the skills needed for their chosen occupation.

Some apprenticeships include a qualification, including a degree. All of the training is free, so the apprentice has no student debt to worry about. A school or college leaver can apply for university and an apprenticeship at the same time. They can make their final decision after they've had time to consider their options.

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HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL

Virtual Employer Encounters Webinars for students

The next On Demand Virtual Encounter will be:

Careers in Quantity Surveying

Quantity surveyors estimate and control costs for large construction projects. They make sure that structures meet legal and quality standards. Quantity surveyors are involved at every stage of a project. Whether they're working on residential, commercial or industrial projects, clients rely on them to ensure that the final outcome is value for money.

With Construction being one of the leading employment industries in Hertfordshire there will be huge demand for Quantity Surveyors. In this webinar we'll explore what they do, what they enjoy about it and how to get into this career.

Meet your panellist:

Ganiyu Amstel BSc (Hons) - Management Trainee Surveyor

Following obtaining my degree in BSc (hons) quantity surveying at the University of Portsmouth, I went on to Willmott Dixon's 2-year management trainee scheme in which I am in my final year. While at university I completed my placement year at Fourway communication, a sub-contractor who are specialists in telecommunications within the rail industry. Before university I completed A levels in maths, chemistry and biology.

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/virtual-employer-encounters/>



BVL is a social mobility charity which seeks to engage young people from non-fee paying schools with law and legal policy. We do this with the aim of inspiring students to pursue careers in the legal profession and giving you the tools and knowledge to do so. BVL are currently accepting applications for five upcoming projects from students at non-fee paying schools.

Some projects will take place remotely via Zoom and are open to applicants from across England and some are in-person and London based. All of their projects are free of charge. Where projects are a hybrid of online and in person, travel expenses and accommodation are paid for students travelling from outside of London/Greater London. Students may (and are encouraged to) apply to participate in multiple projects.

Town Legal, Planning Law Insight Session (open to students in or around London)

Planning law is about how the land and sea around us is used and developed. It creates the legal framework within which decisions are made about how we arrange different uses and buildings to try to balance economic growth with our social needs and environmental protection. It affects everything from public transport, homes, parks, shopping centres in cities and towns to the countryside and the seabed around our national shores.

In collaboration with Town Legal, a specialist London planning law firm, they are running two interactive workshops designed to introduce students to the nuts and bolts of planning law and enable students to ask questions about pursuing a career in the law. The dates are TBC in early July between 6-7pm. Apply [here](#). The deadline for applications is 7pm on Friday 9 June.

years or over at the time of the project and that you are studying for your A-Levels (or equivalent) at a non-fee paying school.

SRB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening

For the first time, BVL is partnering with media law barristers' chambers, **SRB**, to run a media law insight evening. SRB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights.

Apply [here](#). Applications close at 7pm on Tuesday 20 June.

Radcliffe Chambers, Student Barrister Experience (open to students in or around London)

Once again, **Radcliffe Chambers** is partnering with BVL on its award winning* legal work experience programme for Year 12 students! The programme aims to inspire and support young people considering a career in law, in an interactive, friendly and thought-provoking environment. Participants will gain insight into the working lives of barristers specialising in business and private wealth disputes, as well as receive practical advice on pursuing a career as a barrister.

What you'll cover:

During the programme, students will learn about the legal profession and routes into law, take part in interactive lessons on a variety of legal topics, visit local courts to watch barristers and judges at work, participate in an advocacy workshop and practice interview skills in a one-on-one mock interview session with a barrister.

Each participant will be paired with a barrister mentor, whom they will be encouraged to contact for feedback, support and advice throughout their continuing education.

Dates and location: All day on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 July 2023. Students must be in Year 12 and attending a state school. Apply [here](#). Applications close at 7pm on Friday 9 June.

Schillings International LLP, Media Law Insight Programme (open to students in or around London)

Are you interested in learning more about a career as a lawyer specialising in privacy, reputation management and data protection? Would you like to participate in interactive workshops on the work of a lawyer working in media law? If yes, then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

For the third year running, media law firm **Schillings** is partnering with BVL to provide an insight programme for Year 12 and Year 13 students. The programme aims to provide young people with an insight into the work of Schillings' lawyers and will include workshops on:

- an introduction to Schillings;
- the work of the legal team;
- plus a careers workshop on CV writing, interview skills and personal branding!

The programme will run between 5:30pm and 7:30pm, on:

- Tuesday 25th July: In person, at Schillings' offices, London
- Wednesday 26th July: Online, via Teams
- Thursday 27th July: Online, via Teams
- Tuesday 1st August: Online, via Teams
- Thursday 3rd August: In person, at Schillings' offices, London

To apply, please complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is 7pm on Tuesday 20th June.

GSK Stevenage Work Experience 24th-27th July

Stem insights for Year 12

- Understand the molecule to Market journey
- Gain insight into GSK's work environment and culture
- Develop employability and soft skills through a range of activities



For details on eligibility and the application process scan the QR. Closing date 11th June.



Employer Encounter Webinars Careers in Forensics

Available on demand now! Careers in Forensics. The panellist is Vicki Stuart, a forensics Scenes of Crime Officer employed by Hertfordshire Police Constabulary to investigate crimes. Vicki joined the Police as a civilian previously working as an assistant investigator and more recently on road collisions. She will be able to explain her own role, her journey and discuss how and why young people may want to explore careers in forensics.

Access all Employer Encounters here:

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/virtual-employer-encounters/>



Careers in the Creative Industries

The credits are rolling, there are so many jobs with strange titles. What are they and who does them? There are so many roles across the creative industries, but many young people are just not aware of them. Not only is this a missed opportunity for young people to get a fulfilling job but also for the creative industries who are missing out on talent. Unpacking the Credits is about to change that.

The Mayor of London has partnered with industry leaders from theatre, visual effects, art and design, music, publishing and architecture. Together they have produced six short films with education and web resources tailored for young people.

Many young Londoners feel excluded from creative industry jobs. In particular, Black, Asian and minority ethnic individuals, or those who come from less wealthy backgrounds. Many don't know what kind of jobs there are, or what skills you need to do them. We want more young Londoners to consider a career in the sector. We want to shine a light on people from diverse backgrounds who already work in the industry, at all levels.

We have worked with industry partners to produce high-profile films and educational resources on different creative jobs. Our target audience is young people, aged 11-15.



HBO: Are you interested in visual effects (VFX)? Find out how you can get involved in VFX roles

Disney's The Lion King: Have you ever wondered how a theatre show is created? Find out more and how you can get involved.

Grimshaw Foundation: Want to be an architect? Find out about the different roles within the industry

Bloomsbury Publishing: Do you know how a book is created? Find out more about the life cycle of a book

Yinka Ilori: Do you enjoy art and design? Find out more from British Nigerian designer, Yinka Ilori

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/arts-and-culture/unpacking-credits>



The Big Heist event is for you if you are considering studying a degree in **criminology, law, policing** or **psychology**. You'll experience the role of a lawyer, criminologist, forensic police officer and psychologist and can develop vital skills such as public speaking, logical thinking and cross-examination.

During the day they will re-visit what happened on the day of The Big Heist, based on true events such as the Hatton Garden burglary and other famous heists. They'll examine the facts, explore the evidence and build a timeline of events.

You'll experience the role of a lawyer, criminologist, forensic police officer, psychologist or judge and find out how they interrelate with each other. You'll develop vital skills for the workplace and further education, such as public speaking, logical thinking and cross-examination.

Choose your location

- London Bloomsbury Campus, Wednesday 5 July, 10:00-15:00
- Virtual event, Wednesday 5 July, 10:30-14:30

What will the day involve?

- Examine the case, analyse the evidence, discuss the facts
- Build a timeline of events, the investigation begins
- Analyse & examine the case evidence - how would you use it?
- The psychology of witness statements - what would you consider?
- Explore the role of legal professionals in a mock trial - what questions would you ask?

What can you do to prepare?

This session will be delivered so that no prior knowledge of Law, Policing, Criminology or Psychology will be required.

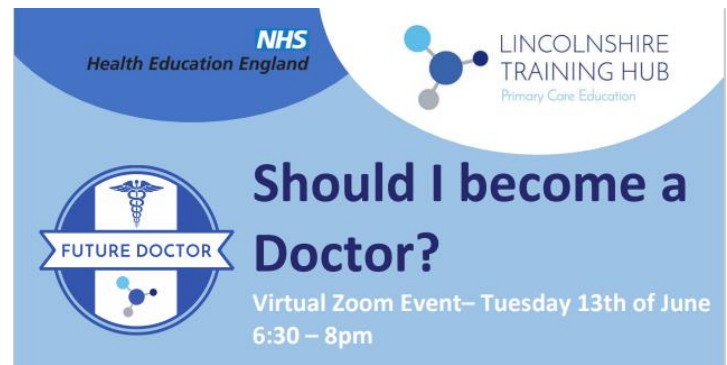
News articles

- Museum raids gang guilty over Chinese art and rhino thefts (BBC)
- 'Rathkeale Rovers' gang jailed over £57m UK museums thefts (The Art Newspaper)

Dr John Kerr, Head of Policing and Criminology at The University of Law

- Meet Dr John Kerr (The University of Law Blog)
- The Securitization and Policing of Art Theft the Case of London (Dr John Kerr's publication)

Book [here](#)



Gain an Insight Into Life As A Medical Student And Doctor Tuesday 13th of June 6:30 – 8pm

This presentation, held by medical students, is designed to help Year 9 – 12 students decide whether 'Medicine' is for them. It could also be helpful for anyone else seeking information about the Medicine Application Process – including parents and teachers.

It is will be held on the 13th of June between 6:30-8pm on Zoom. Please fill in the sign-up form below to receive the log in details, <https://forms.gle/GpQkhniCirnnEs7h7>

The evening will include:

- How do I know medicine is right for me?
- The Application Process
- The Medical Degree / Life as a Medic
- Foundation Years (Post Degree)

The discussion will be led by their Student Ambassadors, who are all in varying stages of their medical degrees. There will be time at the end to ask questions. If you have any more questions, please contact mollv.butcher@nhs.net

Open Day

Cheshunt Fire Station are holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 24th June from 11am-2pm.



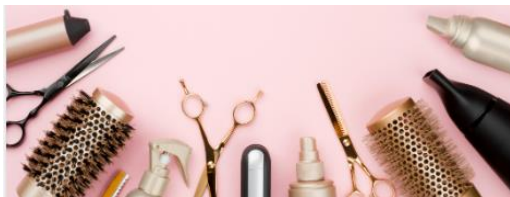
APPRENTICESHIP



Hairdressing Apprenticeship

Hair Raizin Experience Ltd

We are looking for a Hair Professional Apprentice for our busy salon in Waltham cross to learn the skills to become a Hairdressing Professional. You will carry out salon assistant duties whilst learning working behaviours, consultation/client care, shampooing & conditioning, styling, setting, cutting and colouring hair.



Annual wage: £9,609.60
Start date: 1st September

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing/Barbering).

Click [here](#) to apply

DAF Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeship (Lea Valley)

Harris Commercial Repairs Limited

An exciting opportunity to work for DAF as part of a highly skilled work force that is committed to quality. The course is fully supported with all of the training you require to become fully qualified. You will be working alongside qualified technicians who will be dealing with all aspects of the maintenance and repair of heavy vehicles.



Annual wage: £11,000.00
Possible start date: 01 Jul 2023

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Level 3 in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Click [here](#) to apply



Software Development Consultant Degree Apprentice PA Consulting

Joining PA as an Apprentice, you will work on exciting projects providing innovative software solutions to their clients' most critical business issues. You'll learn what it takes to be a software developer and consultant, be coached & guided by experts & have countless opportunities to broaden your experience on challenging projects and programmes.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- You will be enrolled on the L6 Digital Technology Solutions apprenticeship delivered virtually online by QA training. On successful completion of the 3-year apprenticeship you will gain a L6 Bachelor's Degree in Digital & Technology Solutions Professional.
- We work flexibly at PA, in the office, with client and remotely, and your work base will be our London Farringdon office.
- Full time role with time allowed – 20% - to participate in your apprentice programme
- This role will start in September 2023. Exact dates will be confirmed at offer stage.

Annual wage: £23,500.00

Click [here](#) for further information and to apply

Building Services Degree Apprenticeship WSP Rail Team, London

WSP can offer you the opportunity to work on some of the world's most exciting engineering and design projects. They invest in your learning and development and value the ideas and innovation you could bring to our team. So, if you're ready, they can't wait to get you involved! Designing, installing and maintaining building services, such as water, lighting and heating.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

You will attend London South Bank University to study a Level 6 Building Services Engineering degree apprenticeship and gain a BEng, as well as your Incorporated Engineer status with the Chartered Institute for Building Services Engineers

Annual wage: £18,000.00

Click [here](#) for further information and to apply