

Amazing Apprenticeships June Parent Carer Pack

The June edition of the Parents & Carers pack is now available. This month's pack explores green apprenticeships, apprenticeships in the fashion industry, active outdoor apprenticeships, advice on finding an LGBTQ+ inclusive employer, as well as case studies from an apprentice and T Level student. Click [here](#) to download the pack



The Parent Perspective Podcast Series 3 Launches

Host, Rachel Burden is joined for the first episode by the Metropolitan Police and the NHS to discuss apprenticeships in the all-important public sector.

Rachel speaks to Grace Bernard-Broadreck from The Metropolitan Police and Lucy Hunte from NHS England to explore;

- The huge range of opportunities on offer
- Surprising roles from frontline to back office
- Degree apprenticeship routes

Results Day Advice

How do you check if you have a place at university?

The best way is to regularly check your UCAS Hub. UCAS Hub updates as soon as updates are received from universities. This tends to be at around 8:30 am, but be ready from 8 am on results day. Even if you don't get the grades you need, you should check your UCAS Hub first as you may still be offered a place.

Remember to have your password and ID number for UCAS Hub at hand and check your email inbox isn't full and can accept bulk emails. Many universities will send confirmation messages automatically to a list of their applicants.

You just missed out on your Conditional Firm (CF) choice. Is it worth calling them to see if they'll still offer you a place?

Yes, it's worth contacting them, but be aware it may not change anything.

This will usually mean the course is full, but it's worth calling to see if anyone decides not to take their offer. The university may be able to offer you an alternative, similar course, for example via joint honours or with a foundation year.

UCAS

What's UCAS Clearing? How does Clearing work?

UCAS Clearing is a way of matching universities without students to students without a university place. Clearing can be used by almost any potential student, whether applying late or for strategic reasons – for example, trading up to a university you initially thought you wouldn't get into.

Who can use UCAS Clearing and Clearing self-release?

All students are eligible. It's most often used by those who haven't got the grades needed to secure their place, those who applied later, those who got no offers or those who don't want to take the place they've been offered.

Self-release allows students who are already holding a university place to release themselves into Clearing rather than wait for their original choice of university to release them. Self-release is available in UCAS Hub from July onwards.



UCAS Clearing runs from 5 July until 17 October 2023.

While you can't apply through Clearing until you have your results, you should avoid being in Clearing all the way up to the October deadline.

How will you know if you're in Clearing?

Your UCAS Hub status will say 'you are in Clearing' or 'Clearing has started'. If you didn't match the entry requirements but your Hub status doesn't say you're in Clearing, it could mean your results haven't been updated or the universities are still considering your application.

Which universities accept students through Clearing?

There's a stereotype associated with Clearing that only less prestigious universities will have spaces available. This isn't true. The university places available through Clearing varies each year based on which courses have places still to fill.

Can you reject your insurance offer and go through Clearing instead?

Yes, you can now self-release yourself into Clearing.

Can you change your mind about your course and go through Clearing instead?

You can. You'll need to get in touch with the uni you originally applied to and ask to be released (make sure you do this as soon as you can). After they release you, you'll be entered into Clearing. For further information click [here](#)



Virtual Employer Encounter Careers in Politics and Public Service

The final HOP Careers Webinar of the academic year took place this week with the theme of Politics and Public Service. They were joined by a current Westminster MP, a local County Councillor (and former Hitchin Girls' student!) as well as Hertfordshire County Council's Head of Corporate Policy.

Between them they will be able to explain the wide range of important roles and careers available within politics and public service whether you have ambitions to become Prime Minister and/or to serve your local community.

Careers in Politics and Public Service

Getting into Political and Public Service roles involves supporting your wider community at local, national or even international level. While we might automatically think about the 650 Members of Parliament who sit at Westminster there are many other roles and careers available. This webinar will be totally apolitical –they are only here to inform and inspire your career choices regardless of your party political allegiances!

Click [here](#) to watch on demand

Hop into Construction – Employer Led Brickwork and Carpentry Taster Days This Summer

Have you already applied to start a Brickwork and/or Carpentry course from September? Perhaps you've not yet made your mind up about what you'll do after Year 11 and want to find out more about these much in-demand career routes.

Some of Hertfordshire's best and most well-known Construction companies, including BAM construction, Morgan Sindall, AVV, Willmott Dixon will be running two interactive, free to attend, workshops that will give you much better insights into the sorts of skills required to work in Carpentry and Brickwork. You will meet some experienced professionals from these fields who will share with you their own experiences and will be able to talk about the qualifications and courses you should consider.

Each session will run for 2-hours and takes place at Hertford Regional College (Broxbourne Campus)

- 22nd August: 9:30-11:30 – Brickwork & 1-3pm Carpentry

To register your child's place click here:

[Brickwork Eventbrite](#)
[Carpentry Eventbrite](#)



Free Short Courses for 14-18 Year Olds

Capital City College group are offering free short courses to students who are eager to learn new skills, enhance their CV, or want an insight into an industry they are interested in before committing to a career path.

Students have the incredible opportunity to expand their knowledge and skill set with Capital City College groups extensive selection of short courses, FREE for 14-18 year olds for a limited time!

By participating in these courses, students can gain valuable experience and a head start in their educational journey.

Once registered, they will provide students with additional information on how to get started closer to the course's start date.

Here are some of the courses starting in July:

- Animation – Introduction and Intermediate
 - Basic Bakery and Pastry – Introduction
 - Basic Culinary Skills – Introduction
 - Bricklaying – Introduction
 - Carpentry – Introduction
 - Cloud Management – Introduction
 - Costume with Hair and Make-up and Scenic Art
 - Creative Content – Introduction
 - Digital Marketing and Content Creation
 - Healthy Diet – Introduction
 - IT and Network Support
 - Multi-skills and DIY – Introduction
 - Social Media Marketing – Intermediate
 - The Use of AI and Drones in the Construction Industry – Introduction
- ... and many more!

www.capitalccg.ac.uk/courses/free-short-courses-for-teenagers



The Updated Clearing Tool

Unifrog have improved the Unifrog Clearing tool to give you all the information you need to make informed decisions on results day.

From 5th July, students can use the tool to **shortlist their favourite university courses** using filters like entry requirements and distance from home. Extra information like average graduate salary, drop-out rate, and student welfare rank will help them choose with confidence.

www.unifrog.org

Options

Your essential guide to
apprenticeships and universities

Options: the essential guide to apprenticeships and universities outlines the how-tos for school leavers' next steps.

Featuring crucial topics such as financial independence, managing your mental health and expert advice on job and university applications.

Also included is a comprehensive A-Z directory of post-school uni and work opportunities, making this a must-read for 15-19-year-olds, parents ... and anyone else involved in this crucial decision-making process!



Click [here](#) to read

ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAB

KING'S COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE

Entrepreneurship Essay Competition

King's College are delighted to introduce their inaugural Entrepreneurship Essay Competition. The purpose of the competition is to encourage Sixth Form students to pursue entrepreneurial aspirations and understand better how to launch an enterprise. They are particularly keen to foster this entrepreneurial spirit among students who might not traditionally consider entering the world of business and further hope this competition encourages more young people, who might not think about it, to apply to Oxbridge and Higher Education.

Students should choose between one of three essays questions, exploring the importance of entrepreneurship and the challenges that business-people face. This essay should be written independently by the student but with input from a teacher or mentor.

A winner, and two runners up, will be selected by their expert panel of judges: Deborah Meaden (Business Leader and TV Dragon), Lord Mervyn King (former Governor of the Bank of England), and Gillian Tett (FT Columnist and Editor-at-Large of the Financial Times USA).

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



Undergraduate Open Day
Saturday 8 July 2023, 10:00-12:30pm

Gearing up for studying a degree in 2024 or researching your shortlist to start in 2023? If you are wondering if joining The University of Law is right for you, then come along to an **Open Day** at one of their campuses to get all your questions answered.

On the day, you can speak to tutors and current students to help you imagine what studying a **Law, Business, Criminology, Policing, Psychology** or **Computer Science** degree at The University of Law could really be like.



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Industry Spotlight: A Career in Finance
Monday 17th July 2023, 18.00-19.15 (online)

Join Leicester online for their exciting Industry Spotlight: A Career in Finance session exploring the career journey of select Banking and Finance professionals. There will also be information on studying in the School of Business, and an opportunity for students to learn more about our upcoming Pathways to Banking and Finance Progression Programme launch.

Register your interest [here](#) using the PIN: Pn36KG

T-Level placements 360 degrees – insights and questions
Thursday 27th July at 5pm

As a parent of a school student, it can be overwhelming to think and plan for their next steps. Pearson's Early Talent team are hosting a webinar to discuss T-Levels: the new, government-backed, career-focused qualifications for 16 to 19-year-olds. From the structure of a typical programme and understanding the industrial placement to the progression opportunities available; tune in to hear some hints, tricks and expertise.



Join CareermapTV and Pearson live on to learn more. **Register Free** now to reserve a place.

Ogilvy

Level 4 Project Management Apprenticeship Programme

Our Vision

Our vision is to inspire brands and people to impact the world. To create big ideas that make a significant contribution to the planet, society, and the bottom line. We believe in today's world this is the best way for our clients to achieve sustainable growth.

Which is why our teams work fluidly across five capabilities: Advertising, Consulting, Experience, PR and Influence, and Health. This allows us to not only operate but innovate at the intersection of capabilities and talent. We believe impact and magic lie at this intersection. Ogilvy scales this by seamlessly connecting and accessing the deep and diverse cultural expertise of 132 offices in 83 countries in a way that celebrates our commitment to inclusion.

About this role:

We are looking for 8 enthusiastic individuals to join our apprenticeship programme here at Ogilvy.

As a Project Management Apprentice, you are responsible for assisting with and eventually running the day-to-day delivery of key client tasks and projects. You will become the person who makes everything run like clockwork: you use charm, persuasion, tact, and the superb project management skills you will develop to keep things on track. You're a natural and creative problem solver who knows when to bring in support and who pro-actively offers solutions when things go wrong - usually with a cool head and a plan B to hand.

What you'll Develop:

You will be studying towards a Level 4 Associate Project Management qualification alongside your role.

Through a combination of day-to-day work and the apprenticeship programme, you will develop valuable skills and knowledge in:

- Project stakeholder management
- Project communication
- Consolidated planning
- Budgeting and cost
- Business case and benefits management
- Project scope & schedule
- Resource management
- Project risk and issue management
- Contract management and procurement
- Project quality

Apply [here](#). Closing date July 9th

National Theatre

Apprentice Archive Assistant The Royal National Theatre

This is an exciting opportunity for an apprentice to join the National Theatre Archives team supporting the work of the Head of Archive in providing access to the Archive collection for both staff and external researchers. This access can be provided via physical access to materials held in the collection, online catalogues or virtual collections.

Annual wage: £23,392.00

Apprenticeship standard: Archivist and records manager Level 7 (Master's degree)

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Invigilate the Archive research room and answer enquiries in person, online and by telephone
- Manage the Archive volunteer programme and the Archive's reprographic services
- Retrieve and put away archive materials in the archive store
- Undertake cataloguing of the collection, updating the performance database and cleaning existing data using the CALM cataloguing software system
- Provide resources and advice that are specifically tailored to meet the needs of internal clients – including the main customer-facing departments
- Support the various research, curatorial and project work undertaken by the Archive team, including records management, digital preservation and digitisation
- Manage the booking process for access to the research room and screening spaces
- Manage the financial admin of the Archive via the National's finance software
- Keep statistics on the Archive's services and users
- Ensure that materials are being handled in a suitable manner

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

You will work towards a Level 7 Archivist and Records Manager Apprenticeship Standard.

Training will be delivered by WEAS at various locations in London, and at the National Theatre. You will spend 1 day a week studying for the Apprenticeship.

Qualifications

GCSE or equivalent Maths and English (Grade 2 or above) Essential
A Level or equivalent English (Grade A-C) Essential

For further information and to apply click [here](#)