

## #GREENCAREERS

## WEEK

6<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Empowering positive  
change through  
sustainable careers.



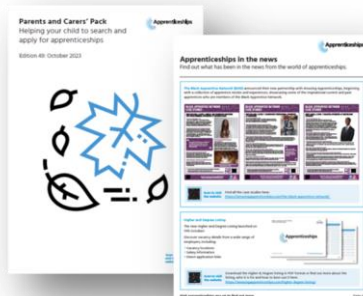
Green Careers Week is a fantastic initiative taking place between 6 and 11 November 2023 to provide young people with an insight into careers that specifically protect the environment and will help the UK achieve its pledge of reaching Net Zero by 2050.

Visit the Bitesize Careers website for a range of sustainability inspired careers resources for students, including job profiles, videos, and quizzes. Whether you are deciding what to study, planning your future career or just curious about the world of work, Bitesize Careers is here to help with advice from experts and from young people who've found a path that suits them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

### Amazing Apprenticeships October Parent Carer Pack

October's Parents and Carers Pack is now available to download [here](#). In this month's edition, hear from apprentices working in Early Years and as Solicitors at Farrer & Co. You can also find out more about the 'The Big Ambition' survey, what's involved in a T Level Foundation Year and more!



Download [here](#)

### \*NEW\* Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The October 2023 edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched!

Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 50+ employers, including Amazon, British Airways, Rolls Royce, HSBC, Morrisons and many more!



Download the Higher & Degree listing [here](#)

## THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE

A careers podcast

### Careers Podcast

Today's episode is the second in the 'Options October' mini-series and they're covering Post-18 options!

Whether your child is considering university, apprenticeships, a gap year, HTQs or finding work, The Parent Perspective is here to help you!

This week, Rachel's guests include Lis Herron from the National Careers Service, Jamie Martin from Not Going to Uni and parent, Brian Fletcher.

Join them as they talk navigating options, applying for multiple opportunities, how to keep options open, application processes, timeframes and deadlines, gap years and so much more! So, if you're not sure about it all - this is the episode for you!

Check it out on your favourite podcast platform or [here](#)

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## Become a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm!

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- ✓ Learn how you can become a lawyer through a Solicitor Apprenticeship

21 November 2023

### Meet Dentons: Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm

Are you considering a career in law? Did you know that you can become a Solicitor and gain a law degree by doing an apprenticeship? Join Dentons to find out more about applying, what the programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout. PLUS: Speak with current apprentices who will offer top tips about applying and tell you more about their experience!

On: 21st November 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm  
For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13.

Book your place [here](#)

# Goldsmiths

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Goldsmiths are excited to launch their 2024 Young Writer Competitions for UK students aged 16-18. There are two competitions this year and the winning entry in both categories will receive a **£1,000 prize**.

Young Writer: 1,000 word short story competition  
Young Anthropologist: 1,000 word essay competition

## Young Writer Competitions

Students can register to enter now and receive advice, support and invitations to online workshops, led by academics from Goldsmiths English and Creative Writing and Anthropology Departments. Either or both competitions can be entered. Upon registration, further information about what must be included in submissions will be sent.

- For Young Writer, this will be the following elements: the title, a line of dialogue and an item the story must include.
- For Young Anthropologist, this will be the question the essay must answer.

If you register, you'll be invited to online workshops throughout the year delivered by their English and Creative Writing and/or Anthropology departments to help you hone your writing skills and learn from our academic staff.

You must **register for the competition** and submit your final entry by the 11.59pm (BST) on Friday 19 April 2024.

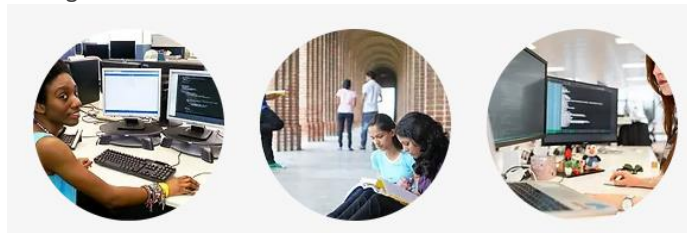
## Residential Insight into University

### Residential Insight into University 2024 courses.

Residential Insight into University courses are Industrial Cadets accredited summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application. Courses run over 4 or 5 days where Yr12 students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Please see below the list of courses available for 2024, with some dates still to be confirmed:

- Materials Science at the University of Oxford, 17th June – 21st June 2024 - 4 nights residential
- Materials Science at the University of Cambridge, 30th June – 4th July - 4 nights residential
- Broad based Engineering at the University of Sheffield - 4 nights residential
- Aerospace Engineering at the University of Liverpool - 4 nights residential
- Maths at Lancaster University, 29th July – 1st August 2024 - 3 nights residential
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL - 3 nights residential
- Ocean & Earth Science at the University of Southampton, 21st July – 25th July 2024 - 4 nights residential

It's just like studying at university! You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.



For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please visit the website. Bursaries are available.

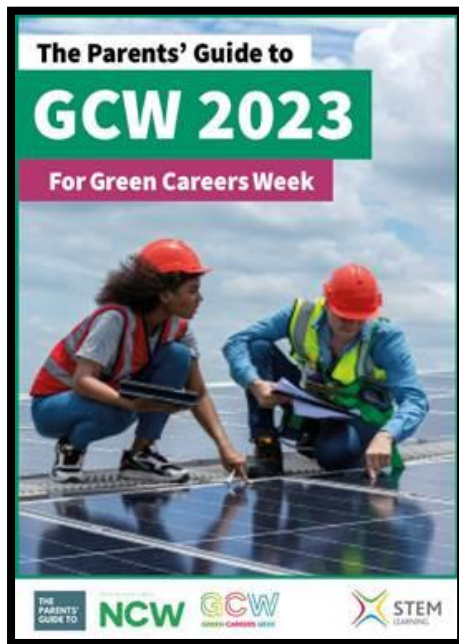
You can select up to three different courses you'd like to apply for. Please submit only one application and note we can only allocate one course place per student. You will need your personal and school details and you will be required to write a short personal statement to tell us why you would like to do the courses you are applying for, which subjects you are currently studying and your predicted grades (please check the course is suitable for you before applying).

Applications are open for a limited time and will close on the 31st of January 2024. Click [here](#) for further information

## Green Careers Week Parents Guide

In the simplest terms, green careers include roles within businesses that benefit the environment and conserve natural resources. These roles have been growing over recent years and are bound to increase further as the necessity for greater energy efficiency and sustainability becomes more urgent.

Created in partnership with **National Careers Week**, the parents' guide, will explore both the obvious and less apparent opportunities within this field giving plenty of talking points about routes to green careers after GCSE or sixth form.



Click [here](#) to download the guide

## CRE8 - Creative Media Academy

Innovative & revolutionary creative media education programme in Hertfordshire led by world renowned digital creator Billy Wingrove; an incredibly exciting opportunity accessible to students living in Essex, Hertfordshire & London.

CRE8 has been established at the heart of the thriving creative media industry; which is developing and expanding day by day to become a key driver of economic growth and success across the world.

Their qualification, the very first BTEC Level 3 qualification (equivalent to 3 A Levels) in the UK of its kind, offers students the opportunity to develop their technical creative media skills across social media, photography, videography, TV/film production, sound production, graphic/web design, digital editing/marketing and MORE.

Students can find out more [here](#)



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## Virtual Employer Encounters Careers in Web Design

Web Designers play a crucial role in creating and maintaining websites. While some companies employ their own team of Web Designers the vast majority are created by independent companies or freelance (i.e. they work for themselves) individuals. It is not just the technical knowledge that is required as Web Designers need to get to know their customers and find out exactly what they want and need.

In this webinar you will hear from an experienced Web Designer who will be able to discuss her own journey, why she operates a freelancer and what the average day might look like.

Click [here](#) to watch on demand



## Springpod Degree Taster Sessions

Writtle University College are delighted to help students gain access to their Equine, Veterinary Physiotherapy, Canine Therapy and Animal Management degree programmes remotely with their free online Springpod course tasters.

These are interactive and immersive episodes featuring our academics and animals, and can be used in the classroom or by students independently to try our university courses before they apply.

All four of our episodes can be accessed [here](#), and are perfect for students looking to find additional experiences to consolidate their university choices and to enhance their UCAS personal statements.





The unmissable school leaver event, What University? & What Career? Live returns to Olympia London on 10 & 11 November and is the perfect chance to find out about university or employment choices for 16- to 19-year-olds.

You'll be able to attend a packed timetable of inspiring seminar sessions, speak to career advisors to get one-to-one guidance on your future options, discuss your CV with experts, participate in interactive STEM workshops and much more!

Make sure to **book your tickets for free now** to guarantee fast-entry access on arrival! Register [here](#)



### Subject Masterclasses in English Wed 8th and Wed 15th November

In the first masterclass Professor Drew Milne will give a taster lecture followed by a session on Careers with English and the following week Professor Raphael Lyne will talk about "Fast and slow thinking in Shakespeare" followed by a session on the course structure and application process with Dr Amy Morris. This is open to all and is aimed at Year 12 but other years, and also teachers, would be very welcome if they are interested. Sign up for one or hopefully both sessions.

Click [here](#) to register



### Balliol College Year 12 Access Programmes

Chiral Chemistry Online Workshop - Thursday 9th November  
Students familiar with skeletal formulae and the functional groups encountered at GCSE

[Book here](#)

A Level Business Studies and Economics students  
Online Lecture series What Economists Really Do

[Book here](#)



Applications for KPMGs 2024 Apprenticeships will be opening very soon and they are inviting students to their Office Open Evenings.

### KPMG Meet and Greet- In Office Open Evenings London – 29<sup>th</sup> November

Throughout October and November, they will be opening our doors to students and parents to give everyone the opportunity to visit a KPMG Office to find out more about their Apprenticeships and what makes them a great option for young people. The Events will be taking place from 5:30pm-7pm. Throughout the evening guests will hear from senior colleagues around the value of completing an Apprenticeship, meet a range of Apprentices at various stages of their programmes and hear more from the Student Recruitment Team. There will also be time to ask questions and network.

If you are interested in attending one of the Meet and Greet Events, please complete the registration link [Register Here](#)

If you are in Year 12 and below, you can sign up to their Talent Community [here](#). You will receive updates on their programmes and events and they'll also let interested students know when applications for 2024 are open!



Anglia Ruskin  
University

### National Engineering Day on November 1<sup>st</sup> ChaptGPT Masterclass

Join Anglia Ruskin for a free ChatGPT master class, hosted by our Computer Science experts on 7 November, 12pm. In this session, you will explore the fascinating world of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and delve into the creative process of crafting prompts to interact effectively.

ChatGPT is a large language model created by OpenAI that uses Artificial Neural Networks to understand and generate human-like text. Join Dr Mahdi Maktabdar Oghaz to understand more about this transformative technology and how it will change our world.

Whether you're a student considering studying computer science, or simply curious about the potential of AI, you'll discover valuable insights and practical tips on how to formulate prompts that yield insightful, coherent, and contextually relevant responses from ChatGPT.

Book [here](#)

## Unlock Your Future at Amazon's Path to Success Through Apprenticeships Virtual Event! Tuesday 7th November, from 5pm - 6:30pm.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work for a company that ships 1.6 million parcels a day? And makes over 500 Billion dollars of revenue? One moment working in audiobooks and then the next moving into the robotics of a virtual assistant?

Well we have got you covered! We have a VERY exciting opportunity for you as we are hosting an 'Unlocking your future': Amazon's Path to Success Through Apprenticeships Virtual Event on the 7th November from 5pm - 6:30pm. If you are looking for an exciting opportunity to kickstart your career and gain valuable skills while working with one of the world's most innovative companies, do not miss this exclusive introduction to Amazon's apprenticeship programs!

We all know the world renowned Amazon for their Prime shopping, Amazon Videos and Amazon Alexa. However, Amazon have many more exciting industries in which they work in; whether you're interested in tech, operations, business or creative roles, Amazon's apprenticeships provide a unique path to gain experience and knowledge while earning a competitive salary!

This is an opportunity like no other to hear from one of the world's largest companies and the experience will certainly set you apart when it comes to applying to such a prestigious business. Amazon is an enterprise which fuels innovation in ecommerce, technology, software and much more. Working with such an innovative company allows apprentices to share ideas and fuel their own creativity.



During this session you will hear from senior leaders at Amazon so you can understand what it takes to get to the top of such an extraordinary company. Additionally, you will take part in interactive workshops and Q&A sessions so you will have the chance to interact and network with successful leaders in the company where our experts will provide valuable advice and guidance, helping you make informed decisions as you navigate your own career path.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AmazonsPathToSuccess>

## Goldman Sachs' Exclusive Online Event Wednesday 8th November

Have you ever been curious about the inner workings of a global financial powerhouse like Goldman Sachs? Are you interested in discovering exciting career opportunities in Finance, Banking and Tech, without the burden of student debt? If so, we have a very exciting opportunity to share with you!

Join us for a fantastic evening with leading global business Goldman Sachs at their Virtual Insight Event on Wednesday November 8th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Goldman Sachs is a world-renowned investment banking, securities, and investment management firm. They provide a wide range of financial services to a diverse client base, including corporations, financial institutions, governments, and individuals. With offices in major financial centres worldwide, they are at the forefront of global finance!

What you can look forward to at this fantastic event:

- The chance to learn about a real-world case study on Shake Shack!
- Discover the opportunities within the financial industry and the routes you can take towards working for Goldman Sachs.
- Tune into Recruiting 101, so you can understand how to best prepare for interviews!
- Hear from the HCM department themselves and gain inside knowledge on what they look out for in the applications they receive.
- Listen to industry professionals who have walked the same path you're embarking on and ask them any burning question you may have!
- You do not want to miss out on this opportunity - secure your spot now by registering via the link below!



Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JC3R673>



## Taster Lectures

### Media taster lecture: TV crime drama

**Monday 6 November @ 16:30**

Join academics from Leeds Trinity University as they explore the development of television crime drama and the genre's ongoing relationship with the audience. Focusing on two key texts from the A-Level Media syllabus, *The Killing* (2007-2012) and *No Offence* (2015-2018). The lecture will examine narrative structure, visual style and tone, character development, and critical reception. Get a taste of a media lecture and sign up today!

### Can we communicate with aliens?

**Tuesday 7 November @ 16:30**

If intelligent, extra-terrestrial life were to contact earth, would we be able to have a meaningful conversation? Join Dr. David Ellis, Lecturer in Philosophy, Ethics, and Religion, from Leeds Trinity University to investigate how Wittgenstein's views about language games and forms of life could make this possible.

### How to tailor a psychology degree to your dream career

**Wednesday 8 November @ 16:00**

Want to explore the science of thoughts, feelings, and behaviour? Consider studying a British Psychological Society-accredited degree course at Sheffield Hallam - it might be the perfect fit for you. Join academics and students to explore how you can benefit from state-of-the-art equipment, work experience opportunities, and have the freedom to specialise in the fields that fascinate you.

### Saving the planet with a career in global construction

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 16.30**

Construction isn't just hard hats and muddy boots! Working in the construction industry puts you at the centre of the global shift towards a low carbon economy and teaches you important skills like project management, how to communicate effectively with clients, and knowledge of sustainable development practices. Join Leeds Trinity University to find out more and explore how you can launch your career in construction and make a truly global impact.

Sign up from the home page of your Unifrog account

[www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)



## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

UNDERSTANDING THE OPPORTUNITIES

### Dentons Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship

#### The Work

As an Apprentice at Dentons, you'll dive headfirst into the world of law. Four days a week, you'll be in the office, where your journey will span six exciting years. During this time, you'll explore eight different practice areas or departments. This allows you to hone a wide range of skills and discover your passion within the legal field.

#### Here's what to expect:

You'll spend six months to a year in each practice area, gaining invaluable insights and experience. In each department, you'll have a dedicated supervisor to guide and mentor you

#### The Study

- You'll spend one day a week (usually Mondays) studying with BPP University. You'll take part in workshops and seminars and complete various assessments across the six years, all working towards completing your Law degree.
- BPP make studying as accessible as possible, providing a large amount of the course as e-learning.
- In your final year, you will complete the Solicitors Qualifying Exams.

#### What to expect at the end of your apprenticeship

- The Solicitor Apprenticeship programme is a six-year programme to qualification as a Solicitor in England & Wales.
- At the end of the six-year journey, we encourage all our apprentices to apply for Associate (Qualified Solicitor) with the firm. This is just the beginning of what we hope will be an exceptional career.

#### Annual wage

£26,500.00

#### Qualifications

GCSE English & Maths Grade 6

A Level or equivalent any subject Grade ABB

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