

## Exploring Law Conference



### Exploring Law Conference: 25-28 March 2024

The Exploring Law Conference was founded forty-nine years ago to give Year 12 students who may be interested in studying Law at degree level a balanced view of the Law, both as an academic subject and as a profession, and also to offer an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate.

The Conference is run by a voluntary committee of seven current law undergraduates and relies on the invaluable support of the Law Faculty.

The 2024 Conference will be a four day in-person Conference. The committee are working hard to bring as many students as possible into Cambridge for a residential experience which will aim to offer students a taste of the study of Law. The conference will run between Monday 25 March and Thursday 28 March.

#### Who can apply

Any student in Year 12 can apply. You don't need to have any experience studying Law, or even to be sure that you want to apply for Law at university. They welcome applications from students of all backgrounds.

#### Fully funded places

Applications are encouraged from all backgrounds and all schools and we are keen that all year 12 students who wish to attend the Conference are able to do so. Although we are proud to offer all of our Conference places at a heavily subsidised rate, we also work closely with the Cambridge University Admissions Office and Widening Participation Partner Law Firms to offer further fully-funded places.

This year, 150 fully-funded places will be available to UK students from a state school background. Working with the Cambridge Admissions Office, we will assess all qualifying students on the basis of their need, prioritising students who:

- Are currently or have ever been in local authority care
- Are or have recently been eligible for Free School Meals
- Come from underrepresented backgrounds in higher education
- Would be the first in their generation to attend higher education
- Have experienced educational disruption

Information about this can be found on the [applying page](#).



## Online Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series

### King's College London Medicine & Dentistry Lecture Series 2024

King's College have an exciting opportunity for students interested in studying medicine and dentistry. Applications for their free, online, and national King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2024 are now open!

This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, and 13, who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist.

For over three years this online programme has supported students in accessing the hyper-competitive medical and dental degrees by acting as a hub of support for their questions and queries. Over the course of the lecture programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible!

Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: paediatrics, prosthodontics, renal transplant, maxillofacial and many more!
- Q&A's each week with current medical and dental students.
- Support for the application process: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the school of medicine at KCL, UCL, St George's, Queen Mary, and Imperial.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)

Lectures will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6-7.15pm. Their first lecture will be on Wednesday 14th February.

For more information and to apply, students should follow this [link](#). The deadline to apply is Monday 15th January 2023.

## TALENT ACADEMY

Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers

### NHS Talent Academy

When it comes to making decisions about your future career, nothing beats real life experience! The NHS Talent Academy partners offer a wide range of work experience placements within health and care across the various regions. Covering both clinical and support roles, details of your local opportunities can be found below. The Academy provides placements for individuals from the age of 14 and above. These placements are both offered in person and virtually. Click [here](#) to search for opportunities.

## Widening Access to Medicine Taster Course & Virtual Work Experience, 9 – 12 April 2024.

Applications will be opening in December for the Widening Access to Medicine Taster Course & Virtual Work Experience taking place.



This is a free of charge 4-day Virtual Work Experience and Taster Course for Year 12 students, designed to increase the applicant's knowledge of the role of doctors and the training they undergo.

The taster course will provide opportunities to develop interpersonal skills, increase awareness of the undergraduate medical student experience and support students in their applications to study Medicine. This opportunity is for students who want to study Medicine at university and intend to apply through a widening access programme, or contextual admissions route. To qualify for this event students, need to be studying A Level Biology and one additional science, be under 18, and meet at least two eligibility

Please see the [website](#) for more details. Closing Date for applications 4th March. Register [here](#)

## Medicine Virtual Work Experience: February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

### Are you interested in gaining work experience in a hospital setting?

Applications for the February Medicine Virtual Work Experience will open on 28 December. This is a collaborative project with University Hospital Southampton where Year 12 students based in the UK will have the opportunity to undertake **LIVE** work experience delivered via Microsoft Teams. This is a very popular programme with demand exceeding capacity.



The University of Southampton and University Hospital Southampton are pleased to offer students in Year 12 the opportunity to apply for LIVE virtual work experience delivered through Microsoft Teams. This is project aimed at students who are interested in studying Medicine. It is a very popular programme so please ensure you check the eligibility criteria before you apply.

These are:

- Currently in Year 12
- Interested in studying medicine
- Currently studying A Level Biology

A typical timetable usually includes:

- Operating Theatre
- Ward Rounds
- Outpatient Clinic
- WISH Lab
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Opportunity to speak to current medical students
- Opportunities to speak with a variety of clinicians representing Pharmacology, Health Sciences, Histopathology, Cardiac Physiology and more.

As this is a live programme, it is always subject to change depending on the day-to-day happenings within the hospital. We expect students to treat this experience like a face-to-face work experience placement and students who are late or fail to attend sessions will be removed from the programme. Please ensure you are available for all days before you apply.

Applications open 28 December and closes 15 January. When open, apply [here](#)

## Subject Taster Lecture 22<sup>nd</sup> January Biology/Anaesthetics: Blood & Gas Exchange – Care Of The Patient During Surgery With Tom Shand From UEA

This session will give a broad introduction to the role of an Operating Department Practitioner and give some insight into how we keep patient's safe during surgery. During many surgeries patients will be under a general anaesthetic, rendering them unconscious. We will be giving a demonstration looking at how we breathe for patients under anaesthetic through pressure/ volume control, with a brief overview of the anatomy of the airway and gas exchange.

Following this we will be looking at blood and how surgery affects its composition. We will look at "blood gases", talking about haemoglobin levels and oxygen delivery. We will also look at the PH levels in blood during this scenario, how this may affect the patient and how we balance these to maintain homeostasis.

This session is aimed at students of biology to deepen their understanding of the subject and give real world examples of how their knowledge could benefit and even help save lives. Especially helpful for those looking into careers in healthcare.

Register [here](#)



## Thinking about University? Think Cambridge.

Think Cambridge is a three-week long series of webinars to inspire Year 11 students to apply to Cambridge.

### What will I get out of it?

- You'll find out about all things Cambridge with anecdotes and stories from our student ambassadors in every webinar.
- In week two, we'll be joined by lecturers and admissions tutors, who will introduce you to the amazing facilities available at Cambridge, and the projects students are working on.
- We'll finish the series by giving you all the advice and resources you need to find out more, and to continue your journey towards study at the University of Cambridge.

### Week 1

Webinar	Date	Time
Explaining the Collegiate system	Monday 29 January	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Student Life	Wednesday 31 January	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Supporting an Applicant: for Parents and Supporters	Thursday 1 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)

### Week 2

Webinar	Date	Time
Deciding on your course: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Cambridge	Monday 5 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
What is a Foundation Year?	Tuesday 6 February	17:00 - 17:40 (UK time)
Deciding on your course: STEM at Cambridge	Wednesday 7 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)
Deciding on your course: Medicine and Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge	Thursday 8 February	17:00-18:00 (UK time)

For further information on week 3's timetable and to book click [here](#). You can book on to as many sessions as you like. Recordings will be made available.



## Cambridge University Subject Masterclasses

Join us for an in-depth look at a range of our courses. Our Subject Masterclasses run throughout the year,

### What are they?

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer students in Year 12 the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to learn more about a topic of interest. The events are designed for students looking to apply in October 2024, including mature students.

### Each Masterclass includes:

- two taster sessions delivered by academic staff from the University
- the opportunity to ask questions
- an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

### How do I book?

The events are open to individuals at a cost of £12.50 for online and £20 for in-person. Funded places are available for eligible students and must be booked by the deadline. Find our eligibility criteria and application form, on their [Funded Place webpage](#).

Here is a list of the subject taster lectures currently on offer

- Linguistics
- Divinity
- Modern and Medieval Languages
- Education
- Geography
- Veterinary Medicine

## Media/Politics: University Interactive Talk on Media Influence On Voting Behaviour & On Political Parties

In this Media/Politics session, a leading academic from University of East Anglia will run an interactive talk for students on Media Influence On Voting Behaviour & On Political Parties.

The session will develop thinking, skills and approaches to support students in their Media/Politics studies and future aspirations.

Register [here](#)

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### IBM Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. We have your professional development in mind from the day you join us as a permanent employee. Our apprenticeships range from Level 3 (A level) to Level 6 (degree) and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry!

You will get lots of exposure to set you up for a lifelong career. In addition to the day job there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates.

### Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships allow you to work and achieve a **Bachelors Honours degree** at the same time. You will be doing a real role at IBM and using what you learn in the workplace as part of your degree.

Apprentices on our Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship are currently studying at University of Exeter and Manchester Metropolitan University. Choice of University is made in response to the needs of our IBM businesses. Time at University is typically one day a week either on site or via online education and you will be required to work during University vacations.

To register your interest in IBM apprenticeships click [here](#)



### Capital City College Group Open Days

#### Westminster Kingsway College

- Monday 5th February – 4.30-7pm
- Victoria Centre

[Book Here](#)

- Wednesday 7th February – 4.30-7pm
- Kings Cross Centre

[Book Here](#)

#### College of Haringey, Enfield and Northeast London (CONEL)

- Drop-In sessions – Every Monday – 4-6pm
- Tottenham Centre
- Enfield Centre

More Information [here](#)



### University of Oxford Balliol College Insight Talks

Balliol will be running a series of online talks in spring 2024. These are aimed at post 16 students with an interest in science. Each talk will be given by an Oxford University post-graduate student, giving the audience an insight into their particular research specialism.

#### Who is it for?

Year 12 students who are studying science A Levels or other science qualifications. Passionate, motivated KS4 pupils looking to challenge themselves academically may also find these talks interesting. All of the Insight Talks will be held online, between 16:30 and 17:30.



The talks on offer in 2024 are:

- Monday 8 January: Insight Into: Psychology and the Executive Functions of the Brain
- Wednesday 10 January: Insight Into: Animal sleep and Hibernation
- Wednesday 17 January: Insight Into: Gerontology – Studying Aging and Older Adults, What is it all about and why does it Matter?
- Monday 22 January: Insight Into: Animal Mimicry
- Tuesday 23rd January: Insight Into: Gender Bias in Science and Medicine
- Wednesday 24 January: Insight Into: Obesity – Causes and Treatment
- Monday 29 January: Insight Into: Flow Cytometry – Applications in Healthcare and Other Fields
- Wednesday 31 January: Insight Into: Infectious Diseases – Causes and Treatment
- Wednesday 7 February: Insight Into: the Neuroscience of Food and the Sensory Experience
- Wednesday 14 February: Insight Into: Traumatic Brain Injury – Causes and Treatment
- Thursday 14 March@ Insight Into: Imaging Analysis in Neuroscience

#### How do I sign up to attend an Insight Talk?

To sign up for one or more of these talks, please complete this [form](#).

## **HOP** HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL

### **Virtual Employer Encounters Careers As A Film Director Now On Demand**

Hertfordshire is set to be a world home for the Film, Media and Creative industry and by the end of this decade there are expected to be more stage space in the county than in Hollywood! The role of Director is often considered to be the creative lead holding the vision throughout the whole process from pre-production through to the final edit.

In this webinar you will hear from an award winning and critically acclaimed film director who has previous experience in theatre. We will explore what exactly a Film Director does and the different pathways available to get into this role.

#### **Meet your panellist:**

Michael Head was born and raised in Bermondsey, South London. Michael is an award winning and critically acclaimed actor and playwright who's work includes *Worth A Flutter*, *The Greater Game* and *Time*. Michael's debut film *The Last Heist* won a number of awards including best film at The British Independent film awards and was a best seller on Amazon Prime and iTunes.



Michael co-wrote *Miss the Kiss* with BAFTA winning director Ray Burdis, Michael also starred in the film opposite Martin Kemp, John Hannah, Sadie Frost and Patsy Kensit. Michael is currently directing his first feature film *Bermondsey Tales: Fall of the Roman Empire* starring John Hannah, Maisie Smith, Frank Harper and Alan Ford. *Bermondsey Tales* is written by Michael based on his childhood although much of the production was filmed in Hertfordshire.

Michael will be able to explain exactly what a Film Director and the pathways available to get there including his journey that has included performing almost every role from an actor, producer through now to Director.

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success  
at school

Insight Webinar:

### **Discover bp: All About Assessment Days**



9th January, 2024  
18:30-19:00



### **Discover bp - Assessment Days 9th January 2024**

#### **What are assessment centres?**

An assessment centre (or assessment day) is a combination of tasks and activities that test your suitability for the job. You'll have the chance to demonstrate a wider range of skills than you would have been able to during a traditional face-to-face interview.

Hosted over anything from an afternoon to two days, assessment centres are often the final stage of the selection process for large graduate recruiters. You'll usually be joined by six to eight other candidates, but it's important to keep focused on your own performance.

#### **Who should attend this webinar?**

Students in years 10-13 who are interested in exploring opportunities to start their careers through an apprenticeship programme. You will gain insight into bp's Exploration Day (Assessment Day) process giving an overview of what to expect when attending an assessment day with us, and things you can do to help you prepare for the day.

#### **About this webinar:**

Join us at our event with bp where you'll hear from inspiring people at bp about starting your professional career and the skills for success.

This virtual event includes sessions with industry experts from bp who will provide invaluable insight and advice around the Exploration Day, the final stage of the recruitment process. You'll also gain an understanding of the apprenticeship opportunities at bp, including top tips from a panel of former apprentices followed by a Live Q&A.

[Register here](#)

### **Subject Taster Lecture - Neuroscience: A Tour of the Human Brain In 5 Recent Discoveries, 17th January 2024**

In this Neuroscience session, a leading university academic will run an interactive talk for students on A Tour of the Human Brain in 5 Recent Discoveries.

The session will develop thinking, skills and approaches to support students in their Biology/Psychology studies and future aspirations.

Register [here](#)

# CBRE

## 2024 Apprenticeship Scheme

### Program Overview - Human Resources

Our People team work hard to support our colleagues across multiple business areas; it's a busy fast paced environment where no two days are the same, and you will be working alongside experienced professionals with a love and passion for people. The team is made up of HR Business Partners and subject matter experts in Talent Acquisition, Talent, Learning & Development, People Operations and DE&I. Our team work closely together to support our colleagues in making CBRE a successful business and have plenty of fun along the way.

This apprenticeship incorporates four rotations throughout the business occurring annually each September. It will result in a Level 5 Intermediate Diploma in Human Resource Management from the Chartered Institution of Personnel and Development.

The role of a HR Partner varies and throughout this programme you will develop your skills in supporting leaders and managers in providing the most appropriate support and advice, based on business needs, whilst ensuring that the business operates within the boundaries of employment law.

This apprenticeship will cover a core set of knowledge areas including the development of HR Technical expertise providing a solid understanding across all HR disciplines, legislation and a working knowledge of the HR policies and processes of the organisation.

You will work for four days a week and have a mandatory study day each week. This is a unique opportunity where you will be able to gain detailed knowledge of HR practises in both theoretical and practical terms by combining both study and work.

### Program Overview - Marketing

The apprenticeship will include a year each working with Digital, Events, Communications and Marketing.

At the end of the four year apprenticeship, you will gain a Level 6 Diploma in Professional Marketing, a Chartered Institute of Marketing qualification equivalent to an undergraduate degree.

The role will involve a wide range of marketing activity, to give the successful candidate a variety of hands-on experiences. It will include management of social media accounts, assistance at events in the UK and Europe, writing of collateral, writing of press releases and internal communications, and direct liaison with stakeholders in the business.

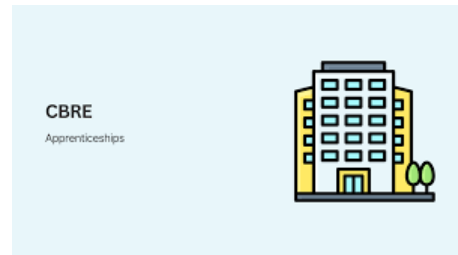
Click [here](#) to see all apprenticeships on offer

### Program Overview - Real Estate Degree Level Apprenticeship

In joining CBRE's Next Generation Cohort, you will be shaping the future of Real Estate. You will have excellent training and mentoring from industry experts and specialists, who will share invaluable knowledge and experience with you. You will be a part of a wider cohort of like-minded young professionals who you will develop with in your career. We give you the opportunity to work on world class projects, with an unmatched portfolio of clients, so that you gain the knowledge, skills and ability to become the future leaders and our Next Generation of CBRE.

The Apprenticeship scheme is a four year programme that combines learning on the job, formal training, and optimum support. It is open to individuals with A-levels, who have chosen not to pursue a degree. You will work for four days a week and have a mandatory study day each week.

The programme is four years in duration, incorporating four rotations throughout the business occurring annually each September. You will undertake an undergraduate degree – usually a BSc Real Estate at UCEM, alongside your work at CBRE.



Your initial business placement will be selected by CBRE for the first year then you will be able to provide your second rotation preference which we will endeavour to accommodate. In the third year you will be introduced to our RICS accredited pathways and invited to request a seat that supports it.

You will also undertake your APC qualification in final year of programme alongside your undergraduate degree, resulting in RICS membership upon programme completion. You will receive training from RICS, as well as guidance from a RICS 'counsellor' – a qualified employee of CBRE who volunteers to do so.

### Entry requirements

- A minimum of 5 GCSEs Grade C (or 4) or above including English and Mathematics.
- 3 A Levels. Overall equivalent to 96 UCAS points.

Closing Date - 11 February 2024

£21,000 - £23,000 + benefits (depending on location)

Click [here](#) to apply