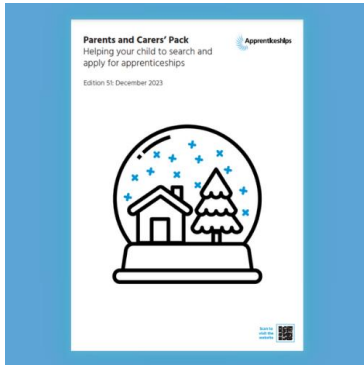


Amazing Apprenticeships Parent & Carers Pack

Each month, Amazing Apprenticeships creates the Parent & Carers Pack on behalf of the Department for Education. This monthly resource provides useful information about apprenticeships and technical education. If your child is interested in the prospect of working with others in a fast-paced and varied role, their article on page 7 explores a selection of the apprenticeship opportunities that are available in the UK's thriving events industry.



Click [here](#) for the latest edition

Careers in Film, TV, VFX, Animation & Games

Play Your Way Into Production is an incredible game, created by the Screen Industries Growth Network at the University of York with One to One Development Trust where you get to explore an immersive and interactive film set as a new junior member of the team

Play Your Way Into Production has been produced as part of a research project to break down barriers to getting into the screen industry. The game is designed help potential new entrants understand the tasks and duties of certain job roles and develop skills which are traditionally gained through (unpaid) work experience. The game is particularly relevant to those studying film/media courses

Set in a film/TV studio, the fictitious Pink Sprout Productions company are making a CGI dinosaur documentary. Players are plunged into unfamiliar the world of film/TV studio, and are given a number of tasks to complete and scenarios to navigate that reflect some of those that may be encountered when working in the industry, which will challenge their perceptions.

The game features a TV/film studio environment populated by 17 crew members with varied backgrounds and experience. As well as playing the game, players can explore technical equipment and props, overhearing conversations, taking on tasks and helping out with the shoot.

Click [here](#) for further information



UNIQ 2024 – Applications now open

UNIQ is the University of Oxford's access programme for UK state school students. They prioritise places for students with good grades from backgrounds that are under-represented at Oxford and other universities.

- UNIQ offers both an in-person residential in Oxford and an online support programme.
- UNIQ gives students the opportunity to find out if Oxford is right for them.
- Many UNIQ students get the opportunity to stay in an Oxford college and explore Oxford for themselves.
- UNIQ helps students prepare for University and explore subjects that interest them.
- UNIQ starts online in April, with academic courses in the summer, followed by further online admissions support until December.
- UNIQ students get to know our Oxford undergraduates and work with our academics in face to face lectures, labs and tutorials.

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



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Sutton Trust US Programme

Supporting bright state school students from across the UK to apply to and secure funding at top US universities. The Sutton Trust US Programme is designed to support high-achieving state school students from across the UK to explore US study and access leading universities. It includes two residencies in the UK, before all students spend a week in the US staying on campus at a leading US university and visiting a variety of other American universities. An optional second year of the programme supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options.

Since the programme started, more than 400 participants have been offered places and funding at top US universities. The Programme is founded and funded by the Sutton Trust, the UK's leading social mobility charity, and delivered in partnership with the Fulbright Commission, who are experts in helping UK students study in the US. It is free to take part in the programme.

Applications for the 2024 programme are open until Sunday, 14th January at 11:59 PM. For more information, please visit the [Sutton Trust US Programme website](#).

CBRE

Insight Webinar: Real Estate Apprenticeships with CBRE! 23rd January 2024

Considering a career in real estate? Join CBRE for this free and interactive insight webinar to hear from the recruitment team at CBRE alongside two current apprentices about the different opportunities available.

Property is the building blocks of where we live, work and have fun. Every building you enter has been directly affected by someone working in the property industry. There is a wide range of career paths and opportunities that await you in this industry that is focused on people above everything else. In joining CBRE's Next Generation Cohort, you will be shaping the future of Real Estate.

Who should attend this webinar?

Students in Years 10-13 who are interested in exploring a career at the World's largest Commercial Real Estate & Investment services firm. Be a part of building the future of real estate.

- 18:30: An introduction from Success at School
- 18:35: Presentation on Apprenticeships at CBRE from Hannah Twelvetrees
- 18:50: Hear from two of CBRE's current apprentices
- 19:00-19:15: Live Q&A session hosted by Success at School

Register [here](#)



BAM UK Technical Apprenticeship Vacancy for 2024 now open!

BAM are recruiting for approximately 50-60 new people to join them in Sept 2024. These include:-

- Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Quantity Surveying, Building Services Engineering
- Digital Engineering (Level 3 Programme)

Technical programme next steps

- Roles will close on the 16th of Feb
- The Early Careers team will complete the first review of applications during this time.
- Interviews and assessment centres will follow in March and April with support from the business with a view to offer in May.

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

Sixth Form Supracurricular Exploration Guidance University of Cambridge

Supracurricular exploration is an important way to expand your knowledge of your subject, explore your interests and develop your skills. Supracurricular activities are subject-specific academic exploration that builds on and goes beyond what you are studying in school or college. Supracurricular activities are usually different to extracurricular activities because they are academic in focus and directly relevant to the subject you want to study at university. Supracurricular activities, therefore, refer to anything you do to explore your subject in greater depth in your own time.

Reading can be an excellent way of exploring topics that interest you and much supracurricular study will usually take that form. Bear in mind, however, that there are many other ways to deepen your understanding. You could visit your local museums, listen to podcasts, watch documentaries, attend seminars or taster days offered by universities, or enter competitions. For STEM subjects in particular it is also important to find ways to practice key subject-specific skills. For example, you might like to work through problems to challenge your problem-solving skills, and consolidate your knowledge of key concepts.

Lucy Cavendish's dedicated webpage contains guidance on supracurricular exploration and a comprehensive source of resources, grouped according to undergraduate degrees at Cambridge. This includes podcasts, videos, websites, journals and more.

<https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/supracurricular-exploration>

Oxford Online Maths Club Welcome to the club!

The Oxford Online Maths Club is a weekly livestream from the University of Oxford. It's free, interactive, casual, and relaxed, and the livestreams are recorded so that you can watch back afterwards if you can't make it to the live broadcast on Thursday afternoons. Our regular host is Dr James Munro, and we often have current Oxford students answering questions in chat and appearing on the livestream to talk about maths.

The club is mostly aimed at people about to apply to university or about to start a Maths course, but everyone's welcome and there's no registration needed.

Fake primes!



Some numbers aren't prime but feel almost prime. In this episode, we find a way to make that feeling more precise!

Click [here](#) to take part

KING'S College LONDON

King's College London Medicine & Dentistry Lecture Series

This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11 - 13, who 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:

- 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. Our 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.

College Open Events

Stansted Airport College and Harlow College are holding open evenings on 25th January and 13th February, 5-8pm showcasing their range of professional and technical courses as well as their unique relationship with London Stansted Airport and their employers based at the Airport.

Stansted College Tickets are available [here](#)
Harlow College tickets are available [here](#)

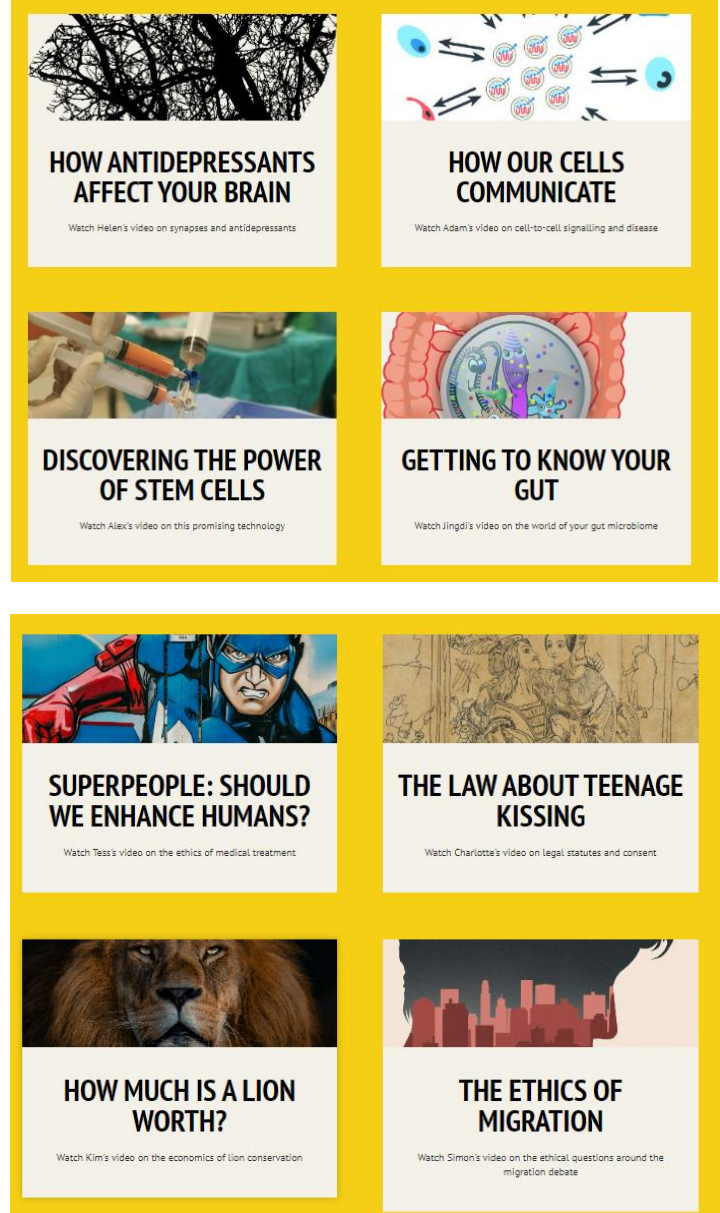


Super-Curricular Resources for Students University of Oxford

Their Springboard videos are designed to introduce students to a range of topics related to A Level and Degree Level study. Each has been designed and produced by their graduate students and each contain activities and suggestions about further resources to explore the subject. Please note they will be adding more videos on a rolling basis. Students need to answer a few short questions to access each video.

These subject specific super-curricular guides which are available for most A Level and GCSE subjects, contain suggestions for exploring subjects further by watching, reading, listening and doing.

Example videos



<https://www.ox.ac.uk/oxfordforEE/springboard>

Insight into Law Tuesday 16th January

Are you looking to get into law? Would you like to hear from the Number One Law Firm of the Year across various awards in 2021, 2022 & 2023?

Young Professionals are incredibly excited to share the news with you that they have partnered up with TLT LLP, a Top 50 UK Law Firm, for an upcoming Insight to Law with TLT on Tuesday 16th January 2024, from 5pm - 6:30pm!

TLT LLP is a UK Law Firm headquartered in Bristol, who recently was ranked within the top 50 law firms in the UK. TLT LLP have offices all across the UK, in locations such as London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Belfast, so wherever you are around the country there will be a nearby office!



The poster features a central image of a pair of scales of justice with the letters 'TLT' in a large white circle in the middle. The text 'INSIGHT TO LAW WITH' is arched over the top of the scales. In the top left corner, it says 'SIGN UP NOW!' with a QR code. At the bottom, it reads 'TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY | 5PM - 6.30PM'.

TLT LLP are looking for their next pool of lawyers and you could be one of them! This event will provide you with a clear insight into who they are, what they do and what they can offer to you as a law student. Senior lawyers and apprentices will also be on the call to share their experiences at this incredible law firm.

So, are you ready to take your first steps into the legal world? Well if so, make sure to apply through the link below!

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMWGJRQ>

Please make sure to apply as early as possible to ensure that you are offered a place.

Sixth Form Science Work Experience Opportunity

Rothamsted Research, an agricultural research centre based in Harpenden, have opened their applications for their work experience programme (closing February 16th). 'Experience Rothamsted' takes place from the 8th-11th April and gives sixth formers (or college equivalent age) with an interest in science a taste of what it is like to be an agricultural research scientist. Students accepted onto the programme will follow a varied timetable of activities, workshops and skills sessions.



The poster is green and yellow. It features the Rothamsted Research logo at the top. The main title is 'Experience Rothamsted' in a green box, with the subtitle 'Work experience programme for sixth formers'. Below that, it says '8th-11th April 2024'. The text describes the opportunity for sixth form students to get a taste of being an agricultural research scientist. It lists activities: touring science facilities, shadowing scientists, and receiving presentations. There are illustrations of a person with a megaphone and a person holding a sign that says 'APPLY NOW'. At the bottom, it provides the website for more information and applications: www.rothamsted.ac.uk/work-experience-rothamsted.

The application form and more information about the programme can be found here:

<https://www.rothamsted.ac.uk/work-experience-rothamsted>

UEA Subject Taster Lecture: Biology January 22nd – 4.15pm

Biology/Anaesthetics: Blood & Gas Exchange – Care Of The Patient During Surgery. 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.

Click [here](#) to sign up

Welwyn Garden City: WTW, Finance and Insurance Insight Day Thu 1st Feb 10:00am - 3:00pm

This event is for: Year 13s, who are interested in a career in insurance and finance and looking for an apprenticeship. Your travel for this day will be expensed by WTW.

WTW provide global insurance services, risk management, and pensions consulting. WTW provides an award-winning apprenticeships and won the BPP 2023 Apprentice of the Year award in the large employer category, for the second year in a row! The Level 3 apprenticeship as a finance worker specialising in Pensions offers a permanent job from day one. The apprenticeship sits within a supportive team, gives you the opportunity to handle your own case load and deal directly with clients. Tasks may include reconciling bank statements and preparing cash-flow forecasts. With an ageing population the demand for private pensions is growing and so specialising in this area would mean working in a vital and growing industry! There are exciting opportunities to progress in Project Management roles and Junior Management Consulting.

Agenda

- Welcome and ice-breaker activity.
- Overview of WTW.
- Inspiring speaker.
- Early Careers panel.
- Industry task.
- Speed networking.
- Roles at WTW and how to apply.
- Next steps.
- Further information can be found [here](#)



WTW, Finance and Insurance Application Masterclass Thu 15th Feb 10:00am - 1:00pm

Agenda

- Welcome and ice-breaker activity.
- Overview of WTW.
- Apprenticeship opportunities overview.
- Application tips.
- Skills development session
- CV writing session.
- Interview skills.
- Q&A panel.
- Next steps.

Register [here](#)



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Balloil 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. Our talks on offer in 2024 are:

- Tuesday 16 January: Insight Into: Marine Ecosystem Planning
- 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

How do I sign up to attend an Insight Talk?

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

Extended Online Workshop on Scientific Literacy Tuesday 30 January 2024 16:30 — 18:00

The purpose of this workshop is to support young people interested in any science-based subject by improving their ability to comprehend scientific data and analysis.

Although aimed primarily at year 12 and above; passionate, motivated KS4 pupils may also find this workshop interesting.

To book a place on this workshop, please use this [link](#).

Black Leaders of the Future Event

Young Professional's next in-person Black Heritage event at the Vue Cinema Leicester Square, London, taking place on Tuesday 23rd January. Their last DEI focused event was a massive success and they're really excited to be running another event back to Leicester Square, this time to celebrate diversity and young black talent.

So far, they have: 'Big 4' constituent Accounting and Professional Services firm PwC, American media company Bloomberg, Legal & General, a British multinational financial services and asset management company as well as Law giants Linklaters, World Wide Technology and airline company TUI all attending with more global companies still to be announced! There will be a series of panel discussions, keynote presentations from senior black leaders and as always lots of networking opportunities!



Please click on the link below to apply for this special event opportunity. Being in-person means we have limited capacity so make sure to apply ASAP for the best chances of securing yourself a spot! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2H3GYTL>

Key Event Details:

Tuesday 23rd January 2023, 5pm – 8pm (arrivals from 5pm for a prompt 5:30pm start)

TUI, PwC, Legal & General, Goldman Sachs, Farrer & Co, World Wide Technology & Bloomberg are confirmed so far with more to be announced

Black Heritage Focused Event for students looking to get into the Business, Accounting, Technology or Law sectors

Certificates will be given out on the night as well as some fantastic prizes, including AirPods and much more!

The suggested dress code is smart casual.



National Audit Office Apprenticeship

Are you looking for a role where you can make a difference to the nation? The National Audit Office's (NAO) Apprentice Accountancy Training Scheme is open for applications until Monday 18th March 2024 (23:59) - you don't want to miss this.

The NAO is the UK's independent public spending watchdog. They work for, and for the good of, everyone in the country. They're highly influential, supporting Parliament in holding the government to account and improving public services through their high-quality audits.

Why you should apply...

- Achieve a fully-funded ACA qualification, setting you to up to reach a salary of £58,000 per year depending on your location
- Have a nationwide influence as you undertake varied work with an unrivalled network of high-profile stakeholders
- Enjoy a supportive and social peer network and work with teams and colleagues who are excited to support your development

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

Digital Marketing Degree Apprenticeship Computacenter (UK) LIMITED

Our social media team is expanding! We have an exciting opportunity for a digital marketing apprentice to join the team and help in the creation and implementation of social media campaigns.

What you will do in your working day

You will be supporting the following:

- Help manage our central content calendar for all social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn.
- Play a leading role in developing high-performing content for Instagram including stories and reels.
- Support the social media team with their monthly campaign reporting and analytics.
- Assist with project managing key social campaigns throughout the year including National Apprenticeship Week, Pride Month, and International Women's Day.

For the duration of your programme, you will be studying towards a Digital Marketing Degree Apprenticeship BSc (Hons) Throughout your apprenticeship, you will dedicate 80% of your time in work and 20% to studying toward your qualification.

Annual Wage: £21,000

Click [here](#) to apply.