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National Apprenticeship Week 5-11th February
Parent Resources

Watch

Understanding Apprenticeships animated film answers some of the key questions around apprenticeships and covers what to expect, the benefits of apprenticeships and the range of opportunities available

Watch here

Listen

The Parents Perspective Podcast, hosted by Rachel Burden, is an engaging podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance from a variety of expert speakers.

Listen here

Read

The Parents & Carers Pack is a monthly magazine containing the latest apprenticeship information, advice and case studies for parents and carers, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

Read here

Do

The Parents' Guide to Apprenticeships helps parents and carers to explore the world of apprenticeships with their child, understand the range of resources and support services available to them, and how to access them.

Download the guide here

University of Hertfordshire

University of Hertfordshire Webinar 05 February 2024, 16:30 - 17:15

Degree Apprenticeships: How are they similar to/different from a traditional university degree and how to start looking for one

Book here



Deloitte ASPIRE Insight Event – 1st Feb

If you're in year 12, ASPIRE is a powerful opportunity to find out more about your passions and talents. Deloitte believe that it's not about where you're from – but where you're going. In a world of inequality, helping to redress the balance has never been more important. Shaping a fairer society that values everyone is a priority for Deloitte – and ASPIRE is part of that.

What will I get out of it?

- An insight into what programmes Deloitte offer.
- A certificate for attending the event to put on your CV.
- A chance to network with potential employers.

What will I get to do?

Here's your chance to see how different career paths align to your unique talents and strengths. You'll take a closer look at Deloitte life and get to grips with what each of our business areas actually does. You'll even get to take part in immersive case studies, develop life skills and benefit from employability sessions that'll help to set you up for your future career.

Click here to register



Warner Bros. Discovery's Championing Apprenticeship Virtual
Event!

Warner Bros. Discovery's Early Talent Team is hosting a virtual event - Championing Apprenticeships - on Tuesday 6th February at 6:00PM GMT in support of National Apprenticeship Week and we would love to invite you to attend!

Through this conversation, attendees will get the opportunity to hear from their current apprentices and how the different projects they have worked on has provided them with the #SkillsforLife.

Don't miss out and learn how an apprenticeship can make an impact on what's next for you! Register here

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St George's University Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

St George's Medical Education Society

St George's, University of London Medical Education Society has an exciting opportunity for any current year 12 students who have an interest in applying to study Medicine in the future. St George's are holding a free conference on the 10th and 11th of February in person at St George's, University of London from 9am-3pm. This conference will include morning talks on many aspects related to medical school applications, which will be delivered by current medical students and doctors. This will be followed by a lunch break followed by afternoon practical skills workshops.

Their aim of this free conference is to support any students in their process of applying to medical school, but they are particularly interested in supporting students from Widening Participation backgrounds. Due to this, their conference will be entirely free to attend for all, and they will be collaborating with a charity called Medics&Me.



St Georges Medical Education Society

APPLICATION CONFERENCE 2024

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SGUL MedEd (Medical Education society) is a student-led society based at St George's University in London which aim to help prospective students in their medical applications. We have collaborated with Medics&me, a charity organisation which is passionate in widening access to medicine.

Our Medical application process conference will be taking place on the:

10th & 11th February
9am-3pm

St George's University
of London.

Some of our talks will include - General Medicine application Process

- Entrance exams including UCAT, BMAT and GAMSAT

- Personal statement
 - 0x-bridge
 - Interviews
- Rejections and gap years
 - Finances

We will be having afternoon workshops to help you understand what a career in medicine and allied healthcare involves and a chance to ask current medical students any questions regarding university and careers.

Sign up here



Thinking about University? Think Cambridge.

Think Cambridge is a three-week long series of webinars to inspire Year 11 and 12 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, they'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.

They'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.

2024 Webinar Series

The series runs from January to February 2024. Each session is hosted virtually and consists of a presentation, comment from our student ambassadors and additional visual elements.

Click here for further information and to register



STUDENT CRIBS

STUDENT-CRIBS.COM

A paid work opportunity at Student Cribs for recent school leavers. Student Cribs are a leading university student accommodation provider, currently in 25 cities across the UK.

Their Assistant Portfolio Manager Program is aimed at students after they have finished school, who are looking to gain professional office-based experience with a competitive salary of £22,000 pro rata. It would be the perfect opportunity for someone who is deferring their university place or is looking for employment straight out of school.

The following video will give you a better insight into what the role entails from some of their current school leavers: https://youtu.be/NKwkzTTn35A

They are hiring across their London offices, for a minimum of 3 months between June 2024 – January 2025 (many choose to extend their stay and even accept permanent job offers!).

You can see the full job description and apply here:

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Unifrog Apprenticeships Fair February 7 2024 - 16:30 - 19:00

Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week! Join their virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.



Fair starts -16:30 Welcome from Unifrog

First Sessions - 17:00 - 17:20

- How to ace your CV and written applications
- Day in the life: the Armed Forces
- Day in the life: Finance and auditing
- What to expect from the application process

Second Sessions - 17:40 - 18:00

- Day in the life: Healthcare
- Using Unifrog to find your dream career
- Everything you need to know about apprenticeships
- Day in the life: Tech and engineering

THIRD SESSIONS - 18:30 - 18:50

- How to showcase your skills in applications
- How to ace interviews and assessment centres
- · Apprenticeship levels: finding the right one for you
- Day in the life: media and marketing

Fair ends - 19:00

Event replay (all sessions available to watch back soon after the session finishes). Sign up from your **Unifrog** account.

Widening Access to Medicine Taster Course and Virtual Work Experience

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.



The Widening Access to Medicine event includes:

- 2 days of live virtual work experience with University Hospital Southampton experiencing ward rounds, outpatient clinics, talks with a variety of clinicians and medical students and more. This will be delivered through Microsoft Teams.
- In person Q&A with clinicians
- In person practical workshops with medical students and staff
- Clinical skills and other topical sessions
- Interview techniques and application support
- Sessions on UCAT and completing your application
- Support of a medical student mentor

Please see an example of the **course programme**.

This opportunity is for Year 12 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, you will need to be studying A Level Biology and one additional science, be under 18, and meet at least two of the following eligibility criteria:

- First generation applicant to Higher Education
- Parents, guardian, or self in receipt of a means tested benefit
- Young people looked after by a Local Authority
- In receipt of 16-19 bursary or similar grant (1)
- Resident in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20% of the IMD (2) (Index of Multiple Deprivation), or a member of a travelling family.
- In receipt of free school meals at any time during Years 10-13 (normally for a minimum period of at least one school term/2 months.

Click here for further information and to apply

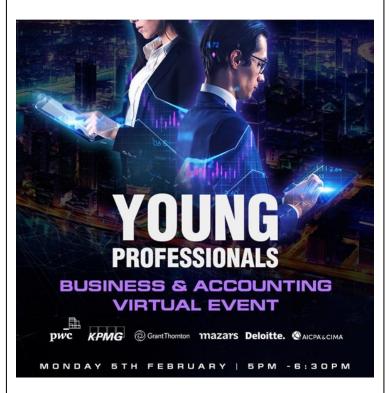
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Get into Business & Accounting Virtual Event Monday 5th February

Calling all business and accounting students!

It's the biggest Business and Accounting event of the year you've all been waiting for! PwC, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, Grant Thornton & CIMA are all joining us for a one-off special event taking place on Monday 5th February 5pm -6:30pm online via Zoom.

For the first time in history, we have bought together 6 of the biggest accounting and professional services firms in the world all coming to share their knowledge and expertise with students from across the nation.



During this fast-paced online insight event you will hear from partners, senior leaders as well as many apprentices and graduates at these prestigious companies.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions, take part in some mini workshops as well as hearing all about how you could kick start your careers within these companies. Think work experience for the summer, internships, graduate opportunities and of course their hugely popular degree apprenticeship programs on offer for you to apply for!

We're so excited to extend this invitation to you and what's more you will get a certificate to add to your CV's and LinkedIn profiles. 6 mega brands immediately added to your professional profiles, it can't get better then that!

Application Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BJ83RBL



NHS Health and Social Care Careers Fair Thursday 7 March 2024, 4.30pm to 7pm

Aimed at Year 10 and above, this fair is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about the 350+ careers available within the NHS. Held on campus at Middlesex University, the fair will showcase a range of healthcare careers and educational pathways on offer.

Your students will be able to:

- chat with healthcare professionals + receive personalised advice
- learn about the NHS and social care in live seminars and group presentations
- ask questions about the routes into the sector during talks with healthcare workers
- explore some of our facilities and experience some of our state of the art equipment



For more information check out their **webpage**. Students can book **here**.



Experience University of Southampton Residential 16th -19th July 2024

This year you can join the University of Southampton on campus for a **free** 4-day, 3-night programme. You'll learn in an academic environment and work with students from other schools and colleges through a timetable of lectures, practical activities and a variety of fun evening social activities. Their experience residential is a great opportunity to get a taste of degrees offered at the University of Southampton and student life ahead of university applications. This residential is free and open to Year 12 students who meet the academic and Widening Participation eligibility criteria. To find out more click **here**.

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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.
- Assist our creative and web teams by helping with filming projects, creating graphics, and updating the website as required.
- Contribute to social media team meetings and collaborate with colleagues across the globe.

The training you will be getting:

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.

Qualifications

- GCSE Maths and English (Grade 4 or above) Essential
- A Level or equivalent 3 A levels in any subject (Grade C or above) Essential

Annual wage: £21,000.00

Buying and Merchandising Higher Apprenticeship Amazon UK Services Ltd

As a Buying and Merchandising apprentice at Amazon you'll be responsible for collating, distributing, and analysing sales and performance reports. This role requires you to dive deep into data, uncovering trends and trading patterns and highlighting anomalies. You will communicate and escalate findings appropriately and work as part of a team that's focused on contributing to the delivery of department and company sales and profit targets.

Annual wage: £33,592.00

GCSE Maths and English (Grade C/4 or above) Essential Buying and merchandising assistant - Level 4 (Higher national

Certificate)

Click **here** for further information





Cyber Specialist Development Programme

Technology is at the heart of everything we do at MI5, enabling us to disrupt the serious threats to UK national security. On our Cyber Specialist Development Programme, you'll develop a unique set of technical skills, undertake several placements in specialist teams, and study the technical background to cyber security.

The following topics will be covered during the Development Programme as a minimum:

- Cyber Security
- Open-Source Intelligence
- Network and Digital Communications Theory
- Cryptography
- IT Security
- Penetration Testing

This is a unique opportunity to learn and apply skills in the fascinating, covert world of MI5.

About You

You don't need have any technical knowledge, but you'll need is an interest in technology, an aptitude for problem solving and a willingness to learn new skills. We'll teach you the rest. We welcome applications if you have, or expect to obtain, the equivalent of three A Levels at grades B, B and C or higher (at least 112 UCAS tariff points)..

Salary: £27,846, plus £500 London Pay Allowance Click **here** for further information & to apply

Quantity Surveying Level 4 apprenticeship BAM Construct UK Limited

Join us as a Quantity Surveying apprentice and from day one you will be working with an experienced team and will be able to make an instant contribution to running a multi-million-pound project. Looking after the technical, organising, and supervising side of construction projects.

What you will do in your working day

Quantity Surveyors in Civil Engineering are part of the Commercial Management team. In this team you'll deal with the financial and legal aspects of Civil Engineering projects.

Annual wage: £19,000.00

Construction quantity surveying technician - Level 4 (Higher

national Certificate)

Click here for further information