



## UCAS Hub Partnership

Springpod partners with universities and employers to create interactive, experiential learning programmes which empower the next generation and enable them to take their future into their own hands by giving them equal access to opportunity.

From work experience to university course taster experiences, Springpod's programmes enable young people to explore, interact and learn about the world of work and university before they apply. UCAS is collaborating with Springpod to offer students free access to their Subject Spotlights (now live) and Virtual Work Experiences (coming soon to UCAS).

By registering on the UCAS Hub, students will have access to interactive university course tasters which feature real-life lectures, seminars and academics, giving prospective students the opportunity to experience a variety of degree subjects that they may be considering studying

<https://www.ucas.com/advisers/help-and-training/springpod>



## Criminal Investigation Day: Stephen Lawrence Case, 22 April 2024, 16:00 – 17:30

In honour of Stephen Lawrence Day this week, The University of Law will be taking a look at the case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society as a whole. Investigate what happened, uncover the facts and follow the campaign to get justice with The University of Law. This virtual session will allow students to discover what happened and consider the impact of institutional racism on the legal system.

- Explore how the Stephen Lawrence case changed policing, the law, and society in a special session with The University of Law.
- Discover the facts and follow the journey for justice in this virtual event.
- Learn about the effects of institutional racism on the legal system and society, helping you understand its impact.

Register [here](#)

# SIDLEY

## Undergraduate Bursary Programme

If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley's Undergraduate Bursary programme!

As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing diversity at Sidley and in the wider legal profession, our bursary programme will provide financial support to talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds for the duration of their undergraduate study. We hope that our financial support will minimise financial concerns and enable recipients to focus more on their studies and making the most of opportunities available to them during their time at university. The scheme will also guarantee work experience and mentoring opportunities for up to five successful candidates.

Why you should apply?

- Build connections within a premier international law firm.
- Gain work experience sitting alongside our partners, associates and trainees.
- Receive £3,500 per year for the duration of your legal studies.

Click [here](#) for further information

## Enjoy Maths?

If you're studying maths and are curious where it could lead you, this might be for you! The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries are here to discuss maths careers! Are you considering becoming an actuary? Do you want to learn about the skills you need to succeed?



You won't want to miss out on this series that is jam-packed with everything you need to know about where maths could lead you.

We have a series of three webinars ranging from What is an Actuarial Career and Where Could Maths Take You? To an Application Skills Masterclass with all the tips on how to ace interviews and pass numerical reasoning tests. Each webinar will be covering a different topic, and we really recommend coming to all three!

The dates for the webinars are:

16 April 2024

30 April 2024

24 September 2024

Register Your Interest [here](#) and we'll send you more details soon!

## In-Person Business & Accounting Work Experience Thursday 4th April 2024, from 5pm - 7pm

Grant Thornton, the 5th largest global accounting and professional services firm, is bringing the party to Cambridge! Picture this: Being inside Grant Thornton's office and experiencing what it could be like to work in an internationally recognised firm, meeting with senior members and directors as they spill the beans on what it's really like to work in the professional services industry.



With operations spanning over 130 countries and a whopping 56,000+ employees worldwide, these guys know a thing or two about success! But wait, there's more! Learn about all their exciting opportunities from the recruitment experts on hand as well gaining some killer advice on specifically how to ace your application and land your dream role at this awesome firm.

Register [here](#)

## Harlow College Open Evening Wednesday 24th April 5pm – 8pm

Showcasing our Vocational courses, A Levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships, HTQs, SEND and Adult & Part-time courses.

Tickets are available on Ticket Source:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/e-rapxqa>



## KPMG Virtual Work Experience Thursday 4th April from 10am – 4pm

Are you interested in kick-starting your career and gaining work-experience with a world-renowned professional services firm? If so, you do not want to miss this opportunity!

Did you know that KPMG is one of the largest professional services companies in the world? With over 227,000 employees across 146 countries, their work spans five major areas of Finance and Personal Services. They Audit some of the UK's biggest companies and their people in Consulting, Deal Advisory, Tax, Law, and Technology. With clients from the smallest of start-ups to international mega corporations across every industry imaginable. One of the 'Big 4', KPMG are one of the places to be when working in the world of business and accounting!

During the day, you will have the opportunity to learn key employability skills, such as how to communicate your message and build your personal brand, you will also have the chance to meet KPMG colleagues to hear about their career journeys and even complete a business pitch challenge!



If you are unsure what you want to do when you finish school, college or university and you would like to explore more options, then this work experience event is perfect for you. The KPMG Student recruitment team will also explain the different career paths into their firm and how you can gain a leg up into their prestigious company.

This work-experience day is a fantastic opportunity for you to gain valuable insights into the world of work and build your professional network, not to mention a great addition to your CV. Plus, you can join us from anywhere in the country, as the event will be held on Zoom. You will also get a professional reference for your CV's as well as a certificate of completion at the end of the day. This goes a very long way for your own personal career development and prospective opportunities.

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today and take the first step towards your future career with KPMG!

Registration [here](#)



## What is Apply: Cambridge?

Apply: Cambridge is a free programme to support high-attaining students from underrepresented backgrounds and areas to make successful applications to the University of Cambridge.

The programme will be delivered by Cambridge staff and Admissions Tutors who will share their expertise on the application process. They will work with you every step of the way over a 6-month period, helping you navigate the process and effectively prepare for your Cambridge application. The programme will be delivered entirely online and will run from July 2024 until the end of January 2025.

## What do I have access to on the programme?

- Informational webinars
- Interactive workshops
- Supercurricular learning opportunities
- Q&A sessions with Admissions Tutors and current students
- Mentoring from a current University of Cambridge student, including:
  - virtual 1-1 mentoring over a text-based app and website
  - monthly group mentoring meetings with your mentor over Zoom
- personal statement feedback

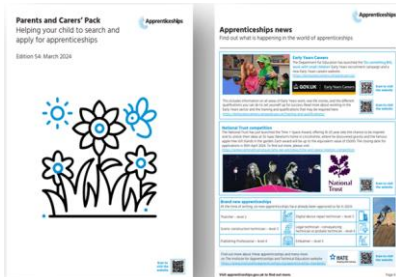
## How do I apply?

The programme is designed for students intending to make an application to Cambridge in October 2024 for entry in October 2025. Applications will open in April 2024.

Click [here](#) to register for information.

## Amazing Apprenticeships March Parents & Carers Pack

This month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes the latest apprenticeship news, gives insights into apprenticeships with Arnold Clark, shares Alex's story as a former T Level student moving into a Civil engineering apprenticeship and much more.



Click [here](#) to download the pack

## Law Lecture & Competition with the University of Hertfordshire

Sixth form students are invited to a public lecture with Amanda Pinto KC (former chair of the Bar Association) on the topic of the Jury Trial: Vital Right or Expensive Luxury?

### About the lecture

The title of the lecture is 'Jury trial: Vital Right or Expensive Luxury?'

The right to trial by jury is ancient and in the UK we say it is fundamental not just to the delivery of criminal justice but to our democracy. But when public funding is so stretched, is it a luxury we should restrict or remove?"

During this exclusive event, Amanda Pinto KC will be exploring this statement and will also reflect on 'Does jury trial matter to the credibility of our justice system? And if we were to lose it would it matter?' An expert in financial wrongdoing, Amanda is involved in many high-profile cases involving corporate crime, fraud, money laundering, asset recovery and bribery issues, often with an international dimension. She is recognised as a leader by the directories in Financial Crime and was nominated as Financial Crime Silk of the Year in 2022.

This event will be of particular interest to students thinking about a career in law. To enter the linked competition students must attend the lecture and send us a summary of the lecture in no more than 500 words.

The best summary will win:

- A £100 Love to Shop voucher;
- The summary will also feature on the Hertfordshire Law School Blog.
- Second and third place will win a £50 Love to Shop Voucher!



Students should submit their summaries to [d.kirsch@herts.ac.uk](mailto:d.kirsch@herts.ac.uk) by Friday 3 May at 5pm, with details of their name and school.





BVL is a social mobility charity which seeks to engage young people from non-fee paying schools with law and legal policy. They do this with the aim of inspiring students to pursue careers in the legal profession.

They are currently accepting applications for various upcoming projects from students at non-fee paying schools. Some projects will take place remotely via Zoom and are open to applicants from across England and Wales and some are in-person and London based. All of their projects are free of charge.

Where projects have an in-person element, travel expenses and accommodation are paid for students travelling from outside of London/Greater London.

## Projects Open For Applications

### BCL Solicitors, White Collar Crime Summer Placement and Essay Competition

White collar crime solicitors firm, BCL, has partnered with BVL to offer two of our students a one week placement at the firm over the summer.

BCL Solicitors is a market leading firm specialising in domestic and international corporate and financial crime, extradition, tax investigations and litigation, financial regulatory enforcement, corporate manslaughter and health and safety offences, disciplinary proceedings, data protection and information law, serious and general crime, as well as the associated areas of anti-money laundering and anti-corruption compliance and risk management.

The placement is likely to run on dates to be confirmed in June / July 2024.

Apply for the work placement, click [here](#). Applications close at 7pm on Monday 22 April 2024.

BCL will also shortly be launching an essay competition. While they are finalising the details, they welcome any interested students to register their interest [here](#). Those who register their interest will be contacted over the coming months with more details.

For more information about BVL's projects, go to [www.bvl.org.uk](http://www.bvl.org.uk).

## In House Lawyer Insight Programme and Internship, in collaboration with The Blair Partnership and Pottermore Publishing

Are you interested in learning more about a career as an in house lawyer? Would you like to learn more about the work of a lawyer working for a literary and entertainment agency? If yes, then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

BVL is once again partnering with literary and entertainment agency, The Blair Partnership and digital publisher Pottermore Publishing for an insight evening over Zoom for Year 12 and Year 13 students, across England and Wales. The programme aims to provide young people with an insight into the career journeys of The Blair Partnership and Pottermore Publishing's lawyers and more broadly, the work of an in-house lawyer.

The programme will run on an evening to be confirmed in early May 2024.

Apply now: The only eligibility requirements we have are that you will be 16 years or over at the time of the project and that you are studying for your A-Levels (or equivalent) at a non-fee paying school. All of our projects are free of charge for all students.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is 7pm on Monday 22 April 2024.



### Town Legal, Planning Law Insight Session

Planning law is about how the land and sea around us is used and developed. It creates the legal framework within which decisions are made about how we arrange different uses and buildings to try to balance economic growth with our social needs and environmental protection. It affects everything from public transport, homes, parks, shopping centres in cities and towns to the countryside and the seabed around our national shores.

In collaboration with **Town Legal**, a specialist London planning law firm, they are running two interactive workshops designed to introduce students to the nuts and bolts of planning law and enable students to ask questions about pursuing a career in the law.

The date for the insight session is to be confirmed in early July between 6-7pm. Apply [here](#).

The deadline for applications is 7pm on Monday 22 April 2024.

## Get Ahead: Year 11 Summer School

Northeastern University London know the jump from GCSE to sixth-form or college can be nerve-wracking for many students. Their Year 11 Summer School will give students the confidence they need to tackle sixth-form or college from their very first day September.



They will learn study skills, wellbeing tips and how to budget, as well as participating in academic sessions in Law, Computer Science, Psychology, History, English and Philosophy. They will also have the opportunity to experience a taste of university life by spending time at our campus in central London

The summer school will be running from 30th July - 2nd August, and comes at no cost to the student.

The deadline for applications is 31st May – make sure you don't miss out! You can find out more [here](#).



NEW

## World Class Project Management

**Online Masterclass**  
**Tuesday 9th April at 2-4pm**

This Masterclass will be run on Zoom by an Industry Professional with over 30 years International Project Management experience. They will share the basic principles used in successful businesses that manage projects well.

What is Project Management? . What is World Class? . Projects or Operations? . What is best practice? . How does this apply to you? Register [here](#)

**How Do I Manage My Money At University?**  
**16<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm**

Hear from students and ambassadors at University of East Anglia. Being able to manage your money at university is key to your long-term success. Why not hear from a current student on their top tips for budgeting? They'll give real examples of what they spend in a week and how using budget tools helped them to manage money smartly. Advising on finding part-time jobs while studying and what you need to think about before applying. Insider information on saving hacks to get ahead with managing your money. If you have questions about budgeting your money at university this is the forum to get them answered. Register [here](#)



## Data Science Consultant Degree Apprentice PA Consulting

PA are delighted to announce recruitment of our first cohort of Data Apprentices. We can offer you unique opportunities to develop your skills and gain hands on experience in data-driven initiatives, including artificial intelligence (AI), where you'll be using contemporary coding platforms and modern tooling.

### What you will do in your working day

During your time on the Apprenticeship at PA, you'll learn some of what it takes to be a top-notch data analyst consultant. You'll be coached and guided by experts and have countless opportunities to broaden your experience on challenging projects and programmes. Whatever you work on, you'll be part of the team and free to grow your networks, both here at PA and far beyond.

### Key Responsibilities:

Working with a team of experienced data engineer and data scientist consultants to understand client requirements and develop custom data solutions  
Learning and implementing new technologies and data and digital development best practices  
Participating in meetings with clients to understand their requirements and provide data-driven solutions  
Writing documentation and conduct training sessions to clients  
Pursue continuous personal development in data analytics skills

### The training you will be getting

You will be enrolled on the L6 Digital and Technology Solutions apprenticeship delivered by QA training. Delivery method and location of training to be confirmed. On successful completion of the 3-year apprenticeship you will gain a L6 Bachelors Degree in Digital & Technology Solutions Professional, as well as Functional Skills in English and maths if required.

### Apprenticeship standard

Digital and technology solutions professional  
Level 6 (Degree with honours)

### Qualifications

A Level or equivalent STEM

### Annual wage

£23,500.00

Click [here](#) for more information