

British Airways Speedbird Pilot Academy

The Speedbird Pilot Academy will make the ambition of becoming a British Airways pilot a reality for people who'd previously written the option off because of the cost barrier. Their aim is to attract the very best talent out there for their future generation of pilots. Whether someone is just leaving school or embarking on a second career they never thought possible, they're levelling the playing field by removing the initial training cost barrier to make a flying career more accessible to a wider range of people and giving everyone an equal chance.



British Airways SPEEDBIRD PILOT ACADEMY

Their assessment journey aims to understand your suitability for a role with them as a British Airways Pilot. During the process, you have the opportunity to learn about what being a pilot involves, and you can decide whether this career is right for you. But remember – great pilots come from all backgrounds and it's this diversity which brings us immense value, both for our customers and for our colleagues.

The application window for the Speedbird Pilot Academy scheme is now open. The last day you will be able to submit your application will be 21st February 2025. For further information and to apply click [here](#)



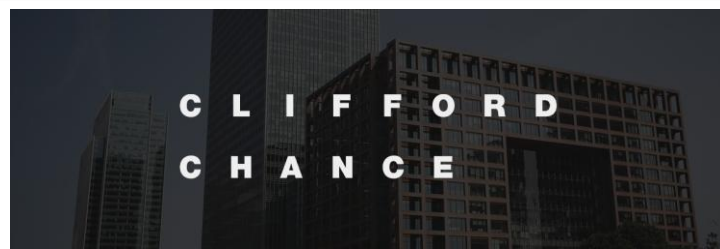
Meet the Students Fair

Calling all Year 10 to 12 students who are interested in university! If you have any questions about what university life is really like, there's no-one better placed to answer than current undergraduate students.

By joining our 'Meet the Students' virtual fair, you'll attend live sessions hosted by both students and admissions staff, and be able to chat directly with students from 30 universities about accommodation, societies, lectures and classes, living away from home, or anything else that could influence their university choices.

Don't worry if you can't attend the whole fair; you're free to drop in whenever they can. Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are all encouraged to join too!

Sign up [here](#)



Law Virtual Work Experience Day Friday, 21st February

Are you an aspiring legal professional in Year 11 or 12 searching for some much-needed work experience to add to your CV? Then we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Whether you're considering a solicitor apprenticeship or exploring the traditional university route, this exclusive Clifford Chance Virtual Work Experience Day is your chance to gain first-hand exposure to the legal world during February half term.

This one-day virtual programme is designed to help ambitious students like you develop key legal skills, learn from leading solicitors, and understand the different pathways into the legal profession.

Why You Should Attend:

- Law work experience is rare – secure this now to strengthen your future applications
- Explore Clifford Chance's practice areas and take part in interactive legal case studies.
- Practical workshops to develop your legal skills
- Learn about the ACCESS & SPARK Programmes on offer – a direct route into law with Clifford Chance
- Advice from professionals on securing top legal opportunities
- Boost your applications for law programmes and university with real experience

Why This Matters for Your Future:

Law firms are highly competitive, and work experience like this makes your application stand out. If you're serious about a legal career, this is your chance to connect with a Magic Circle firm, learn from the best, and take your first step towards a successful career.

Law work experience is incredibly rare—don't miss this opportunity to gain hands-on insight at one of the world's top law firms!

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CliffordChance-WEx-Day>

They look forward to welcoming you to the Clifford Chance Work Experience Day!



Sutton Trust Summer School at the University of Edinburgh

The Sutton Trust Summer School is an amazing opportunity for students to experience what being a real university student is like. Participants stay in real student halls, study subjects they love, develop skills in social activities across the city, and receive expert support with their future university applications. And the best part: it's completely free! **All costs are covered** – including travel, meals, accommodation and activities. Applications close 6th March 2025.

Find out more and apply [here](#)



Chemistry Residential Summer School

Applications are now open for The Chemistry Residential Summer School at Queen Mary is a three-day programme for Year 12 students from schools based in the UK who are studying chemistry (at A-level or IB) and are interested in pursuing a degree in Chemical Sciences.

The summer school will take place from 23 - 25 June 2025 and will give participants the opportunity to experience a Russell Group university and gain a real insight into studying chemistry at a research-intensive institution. The programme will involve workshops, lectures and laboratory sessions.

Full-board accommodation is provided. The cost to attend is £350 and there are also some fully funded places available for eligible students (see webpage for criteria).

The deadline for applications is 9 March. Find out more [here](#)

How To Stand Out To Get Your Dream Career Webinar 3rd March

The world of work can be competitive, establishing your personal brand and building on your presence on social platforms such as LinkedIn can really help you to stand out in the crowd. In this webinar professional experts from Lloyds Banking Group, Solus ARC and Forvis Mazars will discuss what is personal branding, how to utilise LinkedIn, and ways you can build on your personal development whilst still in school/college ready for your dream career! Sign up [here](#)



Balliol Try Before You Buys Days

Balliol is excited to announce the commencement of this year's Try Before Your Buys Days. These free events are designed for Y12 students from UK state schools, and provide the chance to engage with subject-specific Oxford style teaching. The days will include a tutorial, a guided tour and a talk on the admissions process. A free lunch will also be provided in Balliol's historic hall. Students will need to complete work in advance of the day in order to take part in the tutorial session.

Our First Try Before You Buy Day will take place on Thursday 27th March, and include tutorials on Economics, English Literature, Maths, and PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics). Interested students should apply using this form:

Balliol College- Try Before You Buy Day 1 Thurs 27th Mar 2025

Applications close Sunday 2nd March

Balliol College Insight Humanities Talks

Talks run from February 11th to March 17th.

- Monday 24th February: Balancing Security and Liberty in Law
- Tuesday 4th March: The (Not So) Cold War
- Wednesday 5th March: Rights, Responsibilities and Rebellion — The UK's Evolving Relationship with the European Convention on Human Rights
- Monday 10th March: Myths, Facts and Fiction: Reading Medieval Iceland through History and Literature
- Monday 17th March: Cold War Apocalyptic Imagery

Booking is now open for the above talks, which are aimed at Year 12s and interested Year 11s. The sessions will run from 3.30-4.30pm and consist of a workshop, alongside an opportunity to ask questions. Applications must be made at least 48 hours before the relevant talk date. The talks will be recorded and uploaded at a later date.

Click [here](#) to book

The Young Photographer Challenge

InvestIN are excited to invite students to take part in their annual charity competition, celebrating this year's theme: **Inspiration For My Future Career**. Students simply need to submit a photo of a person, place or moment that inspires their dream career, along with a short caption. For every entry, they'll donate to UNICEF!

Deadline: 5pm, 24th February 2025

Prize: The winner can choose between receiving a free place on an InvestIN weekend programme or a one-to-one mentoring session with a professional from one of our 15 industries. Enter [here](#)



Access to Medicine Taster Course and Virtual Work Experience

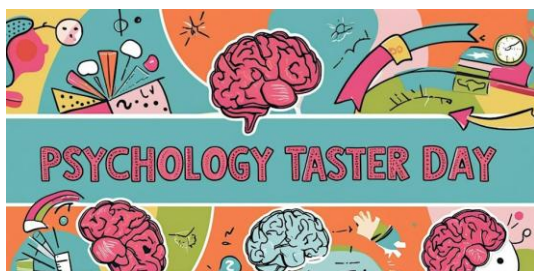
Applications are LIVE to apply for the Widening Access to Medicine Taster Course and Virtual Work Experience.

This is a free of charge 3-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, meet at least two eligibility criteria and have a teachers reference.

Click [here](#) for further details

Royal Holloway University



Are you curious about studying Psychology at university? Join Royal Holloway University on Friday February 28th from 10am - 4pm for an immersive event that offers a hands-on introduction to student life at Royal Holloway.

What's in Store?

- Inspiring Talks: Kick off the day with a warm welcome from Dr. Matthew Talbot, and end with his closing thoughts on what makes Royal Holloway a special place to study.
- Engaging Mini Lectures: Experience what it's like to study psychology with us by attending interactive taster sessions led by our expert academics. Discover the cutting-edge research happening in our department!
- Meet Our Students: Have lunch with current students and get an insider's perspective on life at Royal Holloway. Bring your questions—they're here to help!
- Campus Tours: Explore our beautiful campus and get a feel for student life. Guided tours are led by our friendly Student Ambassadors

Click [here](#) to book



The new rotation of Medic Mentor's FREE Virtual Work Experience (WEX) is now available. This month, you have the opportunity to delve into Critical and Intensive Care in Medicine or New Patient Presentations in Dentistry! This programme is suitable for students aged 14 and over, and can be completed flexibly in their own time. Students can choose between medicine or dentistry work experience sessions and join for free below:

Aspiring doctors Years 10/ and over:

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Aspiring dentists Years 10/ and over:

<https://dental-mentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

The first step to access their virtual work experience is to attend a conference where they can speak to doctors and dentists LIVE to kickstart their virtual work experience! Attending a Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry conference will grant them IMMEDIATE ACCESS to the Virtual Work Experience programmes:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE ZOOM Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Sunday 23rd February, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Saturday 1st March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register [here](#):

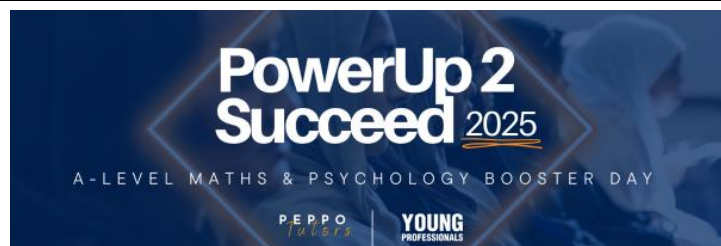
Throughout these conferences, students will have the opportunity to interact directly with doctors, dentists, and medical and dental students. They'll gain crucial information on deciding if a career in dentistry or medicine is for them, and how to make a competitive application to study at university.

Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to attend with a parent or guardian, equipped with a working camera and microphone.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email education@medicmentorfamily.org or call their team on 01530 417299.

Student fees and funding at university

Not sure how student fees and finance works? Join this webinar to find out more about the fees and loans when studying at university in the UK. Hear from universities to discover more information about what loans and bursaries are available to help fund your studies, and what the differences are between the two, and find out more about scholarships, what they are and how to find them. Sign up [here](#)



A level Maths & Psychology Booster Day

Are you a Year 13 student preparing for your A-Level Maths or Psychology exams?

Take your revision to the next level with PowerUp 2 Succeed 2025, an exclusive event at King's College London, where professors and exam assessors will lead expert revision sessions to help you excel.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 20th February 2025

Location: Greenwood Theatre, King's College London

Who Can Attend? Year 13 students

Two Subject-Specific Sessions:

Maths Revision: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Psychology Revision: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

What to Expect

- University professors delivering focused revision sessions on key A-Level topics
- Expert guidance to improve exam techniques and problem-solving skills
- The opportunity to ask subject specialists your toughest questions
- A dynamic learning environment to enhance your understanding and confidence

Why Attend?

This is a rare opportunity to revise alongside leading university professors and gain expert insights that can help boost your A-Level grades. Whether you're looking to solidify your knowledge, refine your exam strategies, or get ahead in your preparation, PowerUp 2 Succeed 2025 is designed to give you the edge you need.

Spaces are limited – secure your place now! Register [here](#):

Virtual Work Experience with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Join Unifrog for a live session that links to the IMechE Virtual Work Experience for Engineering. We will be joined by experts from IMechE members, Red Bull and the Olympic GB Cycling team, the International Society for Snowsport Safety and IDA Sports. You'll get advice on how to approach some of the tasks on our VWEX course, first-hand knowledge of sports engineering, product research and development, and hear from a professional cyclist who leads an engineering unit at Red Bull. Sign up [here](#)

Economics: Behind The Doors at The Bank of England – Understanding Policy Options, Decision Making Process & Impact With Dr James Watson From University of East Anglia 26th Feb

A key part of UK economic policy centres around if and when the Bank of England will change the policy interest rate – the so-called Bank Rate. In this session we will discuss key questions including: what the Bank Rate is (not just the 'number', but also what that number means(!)); how changing it affects the economy; what motivates the Bank of England to make changes; and how the Bank of England decides when to make a change?

We'll also say a bit about the Bank of England's role around ensuring financial stability, as well as touching on the link between what the Bank of England does and the UK government's national debt.

The overview provided by this session will give participants a useful insight to UK monetary policy, which will prove informative as an uncertain year (both domestically and globally) proceeds.

Sign up [here](#)

Film/Media: Gender, Genre & Barbenheimer With Dr Sarah Godfrey From University of East Anglia March 5 @ 11:10 - 11:55

July 21st 2023 was a date that made cinematic history. It was a date that, according to many journalists, 'saved' cinema. It was the date on which two of the most highly anticipated movies of the last decade were released – and they couldn't have been more different. It was the official date on which the cultural phenomenon of Barbenheimer hit cinema screens!

One was a 3 hour, historical bio-pic about a theoretical physicist, directed Christopher Nolan (known for The Dark Knight, Inception, Dunkirk and other high-end spectacular movies), the other was billed as a fantasy-comedy film about the fashion doll, Barbie, directed by Greta Gerwig – who was little known outside indie circles before her adaptation of Little Women in 2019 – and who remained, at the point of Barbie's release, very much outside of the mainstream.

We will use the trailers to think about questions like:

- How are these two films different from one another and how do the trailers tell us this?
- How is gender represented in the trailers?
- What do the trailers tell us about the films and their genres?
- What do the trailers tell us about the directors?
- How do the trailers speak to us as audiences?

Sign up [here](#)



World Wide Technology

Business Degree Apprenticeship Insight Evening with World Wide Technology The Future of AI Awaits

We have an opportunity of a lifetime for any Y13 students or those on a gap year looking to kick-start their careers on a Business Degree Apprenticeship with global technology solutions provider World Wide Technology.

For a very rare opportunity, WWT are opening their doors to a select number of Y13 or gap year students who might be looking to embark on a Business Degree Apprenticeship this September to work in their corporate tech sales division. This event is taking place at their London HQ on Thursday 27th February, 4:30pm – 7pm.

World Wide Technology are now on the search for their next cohort of Business Degree Apprentices to join them in September 2025.

If you have a passion for business and a strong interest for technology, then this could be the opportunity for you. WWT are offering you the best of both worlds, the opportunity to get a Business Degree whilst being at the forefront of technology and selling their tech solutions to some of the biggest companies in the world.

WWT are one of the world's largest African-American-owned businesses and have a strong culture around diversity and inclusion and as such have consecutively been ranked one of the top companies to work for in the world. They have incredibly strong business partnerships with the likes of Google, Microsoft, Cisco, Dell, AWE and many others and you could be part of this!

So, if this sounds like the opportunity for you, please apply via the below link and as part of this application you will need to fill in 3 motivational statement questions along with uploading your up-to-date CV. Please do not use chat GPT as part of your application, if this is detected you will be removed from the process. Please note you are also encouraged to bring your CVs along to the event, and if you impress the team enough you could be invited in to formally interview for the Business Degree Apprenticeship positions.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7XT72PR>

25-0023 Apprentice Software and Control Engineer WARBURTONS LIMITED Enfield, EN3

Engineers aren't born they're bread and we're gearing up to welcome applications for our 2025 engineering apprentices to join our family based in our Enfield bakery. The apprenticeship programme gives you the development and skill set you need for us to shape our future together.

£28,300 a year

Typical things you can expect are:

- A structured 4-year apprenticeship programme
- Varied learning through a mixture of on-the-job training with your own Warburtons mentor and working with our training provider (AMRC)
- An apprenticeship that equips you to become a Software & Controls engineer
- A varied programme that involves supporting the development, maintenance, and improvement of Industrial Control systems (ICS) & Operational Technology (OT)

At the successful completion of your apprenticeship you'll have achieved your Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) in Maintenance Engineering and you'll be ready to start your career as a qualified Software & Controls Engineer with us.

This route is just the start of your career and can open the door to many more opportunities, such as Engineering Management and Project Engineering positions at site or involved with continuous improvement projects in head office.

Your training plan

You will study on a Level 6 Control Systems Engineer degree apprenticeship on a Maintenance Engineering pathway. On completion of this, you will gain a qualification in Engineering at Degree Level 6 Standard.

Essential qualifications

GCSE in: English Language & maths (grade 4)

A level or BTEC: Engineering / Maths / Science (grade B / Merit)

Skills

- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Analytical skills

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000297496>