

Parents and Supporters Guide to Clearing Webinar

Learn what to expect from Clearing, including key dates and processes. You can also ask their Clearing experts any questions you have, to help students plan for different outcomes.

Wednesday 16 July, 17:00-18:00 (UK parents and supporters)

Sign up [here](#)



CLEARING DOESN'T MEAN COMPROMISE

Clearing might feel complicated, but we're here to help!

What is Clearing?
Clearing is just another route to university. It could be the right route for you if:

- + you're applying after 30 June
- + you're not holding an offer from a UK university
- + you've changed your mind about what or where you want to study and are rethinking your choice
- + your results might be different to what you expected. Maybe you didn't meet the conditions of your offer, or maybe you did better than expected!

Find out more about Clearing on our website

The Ultimate Parent & Carer Guide: July Edition

July's edition features Keely, a former dental apprentice, insights from Specsavers on their programme, opportunities with Volkswagen, changes to apprenticeships, and top tips for using summer to get ahead.



We also highlight updates to post-GCSE qualifications, a quick guide to T Levels and advice for exam results days. Check out five ways to support your child's decisions and help shape future resources by sharing your views on the British Army.

Read it [here](#)

Uni Open Days Brighton – 16th July

The tour will include sports facilities, libraries, cafes, a lecture theatre, general teaching rooms and accommodation, as well as social and informal study spaces.

Book [here](#)

ParentGuide UCAS Summit

13th July 2-6pm

The third annual ParentGuide UCAS Summit is back. This free online event is designed specifically for parents and carers of students thinking about applying to university this September.

Supported by hundreds of schools and colleges across the UK, this event has already helped thousands of families feel more confident about the UCAS process—making it easier for parents to support their teens and helping students feel more prepared for what's ahead.

This year's event is perfectly timed to coincide with the start of the new UCAS cycle, as schools and colleges begin guiding students through personal statements, course choices, and university decisions. Register [here](#)

Engineering Development Trust

At **EDT**, they offer some fantastic opportunities for students in Years 12 & 13 to keep them entertained over the Summer!

They are running a series of Online Masterclasses to help equip students with key competency skills and knowledge that will help them to get ahead of the crowd. These sessions will be run by experienced industry professionals and after each presentation the students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive a certificate of attendance for their portfolio.

Relationship Building & Interview Prep

Thursday 31st July: 11 - 12:30pm

World Class Project Management

Thursday 7th August: 2 - 4pm

A Career as an Engineer

Thursday 14th August: 2:30 - 4pm

Sign up [here](#)

Virtual Insight into University

EDT are also delighted to let you know that they are still accepting applications for their highly popular Virtual Insight into University course for a while. This is a comprehensive experience which allows students to explore STEM studies at top universities including degree apprenticeships and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. They will also gain access to an exciting **Live Session Timetable**. On completion of this course students will gain a Silver Industrial Cadets Award. (Fully Funded Places are available for eligible students).

It provides access to information on university and student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers and current students

Future Learn

Grow Your Digital Skills with Accenture

Whether you're in employment or education, returning to work or looking to re-skill, these eight digital skills training courses, accessible for free online and via mobile, will help you gain the confidence and skills to thrive in the digital workplace.



Learn from Accenture experts about more advanced digital concepts

With content presented by Accenture digital experts, you can learn more about digital topics such as **social media, digital marketing, user experience** and **artificial intelligence** in a simple way. Exploring more advanced concepts such as measuring the success of a social media post to designing and developing an app has never been easier, aided by Accenture mentors providing guidance at each step of your journey!

These courses use a variety of interactive learning techniques, ranging from animations and bite-sized videos to tests and quizzes which allow you to track your progress and reflect on what you have learnt. What's more, you can receive a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) certificate on completion of each course module, to demonstrate your new digital skills.

find out more and sign up [here](#)

Creative:Tech Taster Workshop Goldsmiths

A free, one-day interactive event designed for members of the Global Ethnic Majority (GEM) community aged 16 and over. Taking place on Tuesday 18th September from 10:00am to 4:30pm at Goldsmiths, University of London, this exciting day will introduce participants to creative technologies through hands-on workshops in Physical Computing, Creative Coding, Motion Capture, and Augmented Reality.

Whether you're curious about tech, considering a creative career, or simply want to try something new—Create:Tech is a chance to explore emerging technologies in a friendly and supportive environment. You'll get the opportunity to experiment with digital tools, meet Goldsmiths students and staff, and discover pathways into the tech industry. No previous experience is required—just bring your curiosity! There are limited spaces available.

Book [here](#)

Accountancy Virtual Work Experience

Step into the world of accounting and finance with this AAT virtual work experience programme! Designed to inspire and educate, this immersive programme provides a unique opportunity to explore the diverse career paths available in the accounting and financial profession. You'll gain invaluable insights into the world of professional accounting and bookkeeping, meet industry experts, and develop key skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market.

This engaging programme is packed with immersive content, expert-led Springpod Sessions, and hands-on activities and quizzes. You'll explore some core areas of accounting and learn more about the critical skills needed to thrive in the workplace.

You can start the course straight away!

Students in years 10-13 are welcome to apply! Get a certificate upon completion

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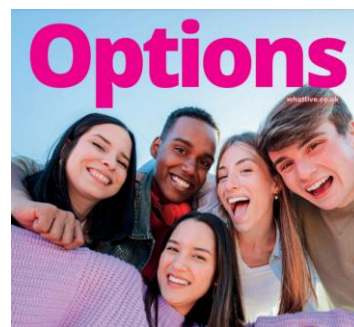
Click [here](#) to take part

Options Guide

The latest issue of Options Guide is packed with inspiring stories, practical advice and essential information to help you explore what's next after school or college.

Whether you (or your child) are considering an apprenticeship, university or stepping straight into the world of work – this digital magazine is your go-to guide.

Highlights include an A-Z directory of universities & employers, top tips on the application process and essential guidance on managing your money



Read it [here](#)

Medicine & Dentistry Virtual Work Experience

Virtual work experience is now recognised by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as a valuable alternative to in-person shadowing. This is supported by the Health Education England Discovery report, which highlights the positive impact of virtual placements. In 2024, we helped over 30,000 secondary school students gain access to free virtual work experience opportunities.

Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals.

Students ages 14 and over can apply for a placement for free using these links:

Medicine

Dentistry

Crafted in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, these thoroughly curated 6-month medical and 4-month dental programmes provide a unique glimpse into the medical and dental fields. With the flexibility of an e-learning format, participants can navigate their placements at their own pace, exploring vital topics like ethics, procedures, and broader team roles. This virtual experience not only enhances students' UCAS applications, but also strategically prepares them for the practical challenges and opportunities ahead.

Taking part in the Virtual Work Experience will provide: Comprehensive Insights: The programme covers a range of specialities, providing a deep understanding of medical and dental practices. Each month, a new focus area is introduced, allowing participants to delve into different aspects of the field.

The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships

Over **3,000 degree apprenticeships** available for students leaving school or sixth form college in the **summer of 2025**.

As the summer break approaches, Year 12 students have a valuable opportunity to explore their future pathways. The **Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships** explains how degree apprenticeships offer an 'earn as you learn' debt-free route to the graduate job market.

The guide includes interviews with current degree apprentices, expert advice from employers, and features on degree apprenticeships in areas like engineering, law and accountancy. It's an excellent resource for students to use during the holidays, helping them understand what degree apprenticeships can provide - and plan their next steps.

Read the guide **here**

John Lewis Partnership Virtual Work Experience

Get a taste of life as a JLP Partner and discover your career within a unique co-owned business. Open to anyone over the age of 14

Experience life at JLP

Whether just starting your career or looking to change your career direction, everyone is welcome at JLP. Our virtual work experience gives you a taste of just a few of the careers available across the Partnership.



Their organisation is a complex puzzle of amazing people, with incredible skills all pulling together to achieve the John Lewis Partnership vision. It's time to experience that for yourself!

Register now for free and complete the programme at your own pace

Sign up here

<https://jlpworkexperience.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/PreRegister>

New Unifrog Course Careers in Conservation



Unifrog are excited to share a brand-new course sponsored by their partners at The Woodland Trust. It's a great opportunity for students to dive into the world of conservation and discover how they can make a real impact on the planet.

By the end of the course, students will have a clearer understanding of the wide range of roles available in conservation and the different pathways into the sector.

Preview the course **here**



Skills Bootcamps to kick start your Career

Skills bootcamps are fully funded short courses available to all Hertfordshire residents over 19. They are a great way to start a new career, as they not only offer industry specific training, but also come with additional post-course careers support to get you an interview and ultimately job in your chosen sector.

Skills Bootcamps Coming up include:

- Civil Groundworks
- Landscaping
- Sports Coaching
- Festival & Event Crewing
- Content Creation
- Early Years & Childcare
- Security and more...

See the full list online and register your interest today!

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/skills-bootcamps/>

Improve Your English Skills with Step2Skills! Is English Not Your First language?

There are courses starting in September to help you improve your English and gain a qualification!

Join us for an Initial Assessment where you will meet some of our teachers and get your language skills assessed so we can place you on the right course.

Times: Various dates in July and August

Venues: Hatfield Library, Hemel Hempstead Library, Hoddesdon Library, Stevenage Central Library, St Albans Library & Welwyn Garden City Library

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your English skills!

Click [here](#) for more information

Unifrog Course

Catching a criminal: forensics and language

Begin this course to find out how the study of linguistics is used to solve crime in the real world! We'll start by introducing linguistic concepts, all the way to taking a look at real-life methods in forensic science.

By the end of the course, you'll have a general understanding of concepts and methods related to forensic linguistics and a certificate to take with you through university, apprenticeship, and job applications.

Sign up from the homepage on [Unifrog](#)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Law Careers Day in London this Summer Regents Park, Monday 21st July

Young Professionals are excited to invite you to **PowerUp Fest 2025** – a fantastic in-person law careers festival taking place in Regent's Park, London on Monday 21st July 2025.

Organised by Young Professionals and Peppo Tutors, this is your chance to meet leading legal employers, take part in interactive workshops, and enjoy an inspiring, high-energy day filled with career insight and summer vibes!

Some of the law firms attending include: Clifford Chance, Freshfields, Linklaters, A&O Shearman, Slaughter and May, Weil, Skadden, Taylor Wessing and many more!

Event Details:

Date: Monday 21st July 2025

Registration: 12:00 – 12:30pm

Main Event: 1:00 – 5:00pm

Barbecue & Music: 5:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Regent's Park, London

What to Expect:

- Inspiring Talks – Hear from motivational speakers in the legal profession (names to be announced)
- Interactive Workshops – Get involved with practical sessions like CV writing and interview prep
- Employer Networking – Meet trainees, apprentices and senior leaders from the best International Law Firms, Boutique Law Firms, top 5 Barristers Chambers, the Government Legal Department and more).
- Career Advice – Learn how to stand out in your applications and explore real opportunities in law
- Summer Social – Enjoy delicious food, great music and a relaxed evening vibe from 5–7pm

Exams are over and summer is here – now's the perfect time to power up your future with direct insight and advice from the professionals.

In-person Registration

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Peppo-YP-InPerson>

Virtual Registration

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Peppo-YP-Virtual>



Careers in Law Work Experience

Do you see yourself as a future legal professional? Perhaps you'd like to become a partner at a huge international law firm?

On Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st of August from 10:00am - 3:00pm, Young Professionals be hosting a Careers in Law Work Experience with the University of Law, the UK's leading institution for legal degrees and solicitor apprenticeships.

You will take part in mock legal lectures, work on projects and exciting legal tasks, and have the opportunity to ask questions and network with professionals.

Day 1 will be a virtual event, allowing you to participate from anywhere.

Day 2 will be in person at one of their campuses in Nottingham, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, or Bristol. You can choose which campus you'd like to attend. Please note that spaces at the venues are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

The University of Law is the UK's largest provider of legal education. They deliver legal training to over 90 of the top 100 law firms and will be running several lecture-style sessions designed to give you a taste of what it's like to study law at university or through a solicitor apprenticeship.

Join them for what's set to be a thoroughly engaging insight into the legal world this summer and hear from a range of elite solicitors and barristers from some of the world's most prominent organisations. Kick off this summer with an excellent addition to your CV/Personal Statement.

Click [here](#) to sign up:

Goldman Sachs Internal Audit Job Simulation

In this program, you'll step into the role of a Goldman Sachs employee and delve into the intricate financial operations of one of the world's leading investment banks.

By participating in this virtual job simulation, you'll gain first-hand experience in the world of accounting at Goldman Sachs and discover the critical role auditors play in the financial ecosystem.

Click [here](#) to take part



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Spark your creativity this summer

Did you know the University of Hertfordshire runs creative summer camps every August, for 8 to 12 and 13 to 17 year olds, that are fun, challenging and offer a variety of key skills in the Creative Arts.

8–12 year olds Kids	13–17 year olds Teens
Contemporary Art Summer Camp Creative Art, Design and Media Summer Camp Digital Comic Summer Camp Digital Media Summer Camp Music Video Summer Camp	Contemporary Art Summer Camp Digital Illustration Summer Camp Fashion Design Summer Camp Fashion Illustration Summer Camp Game Design Summer Camp Music Video Summer Camp Social Media Summer Camp

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Midwifery Subject Spotlight From Pregnancy to Parenthood – A Midwife's Role with Dr Daisy Wiggins from Bournemouth University

Join Dr Daisy Wiggins as she explores the dynamic world of midwifery in this engaging Subject Spotlight. In episode one, Daisy introduces the foundational aspects of midwifery, highlighting the holistic care midwives provide throughout the maternity journey

Episode 1- Being a midwife
Episode 2 – Birthplace Choices
Episode 3 – A midwife's role
Episode 4 – Understanding physiology

Take part [here](#)



Accountancy Experience

Discover your future career choices, learn more about our profession and enhance your employability skills through Forvis Mazars work experience programmes.

In-person work experience – Future Choices: Access Accountancy
This work experience provides you with real insight into working at an accounting and professional services firm.
You will get the opportunity to:

Complete in-person work shadowing across several departments providing the opportunity to gain an understanding of the different areas of our business.

Take part in virtual workshops focusing on different types of career opportunities available within our industry – including networking with Forvis Mazars employees.

Work on the Forvis Mazars Challenge, an interactive sustainability brief throughout the week.

Apply for one of our school leaver roles for 2025 or 2026 depending on your year group.

This is a paid programme and we will also provide IT equipment during your time with us.

<https://careers-uk.forvismazars.com/jobs/future-choices/>
Who's it for?

Our Future Choices: Access Accountancy is open to Year 12 and 13 students within the UK. In line with our commitment to improve access to our profession to those from all backgrounds, we particularly encourage students who meet the eligibility requirements set by **Access Accountancy**.

When and where does it take place?

Future Choices: Access Accountancy runs in October half-term for Year 13 and Easter holidays for Year 12 students across many of our offices in the UK.

You can register your interest for the next Future Choices: Access Accountancy below.

Register your interest

Music Production for Film Virtual work experience Creative Arts & Design

Application deadline: 18th July 2025

Ages: 14 - 19

5th August 2025 - 6th August 2025

10:00 - 14:00

2 days

Would you enjoy creating soundtracks for films, ads, and creative projects? Now's your chance to step into the world of visual storytelling.

What's Happening?

Ember Creative, a videography agency, is giving you the chance to compose original music for real video content from their professional portfolio. Over two immersive days, you'll gain insight into the creative industry and build your soundtrack skills with expert feedback.

What You'll Do:

- Create soundtracks for pre-existing video clips
- Learn how sound enhances storytelling
- Receive feedback from videographers and music professionals
- Showcase your work to peers and mentors

You Will Need:

Access to music production software. The main bulk of your work will be producing original tracks, so you must be able to have preexisting knowledge of how to use music software, and be able to access music production software during the opportunity. There is plenty of FREE software available online, and some in-browser too.

You might be familiar with:

- Logic Pro X
- FL Studio
- Ableton Live
- Cubase
- Pro Tools
- Reason etc.

When applying, answer the following questions

What original film soundtrack do you like the most?

Experience You Will Gain:

- Producing original music for a defined project brief to accompany video.
- Skills You Will Gain:
- Listening
- Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Creativity
- Staying Positive

Apply **here**