



The Parents Guide to Green Careers – 2025 Edition, a **FREE** and practical guide for parents and carers who want to help their teens explore future careers that make a difference.

From sustainability and renewable energy to eco-design and green innovation, this guide helps families:

- Understand what “green careers” really mean
- Discover routes into sustainable jobs – after GCSEs, sixth form or university
- Start meaningful conversations about the future
- Access resources, quizzes and work experience ideas

👉 Download your **FREE** copy today and be part of the #GreenCareersWeek #GCW2025 movement.

Download your free copy [here](#)

Application masterclasses Share Back

Find out how to apply and what the next steps are when considering the world of work and apprenticeships. Including hints and tips and support for students and parents in preparing for the big change! Get practical tips from the experts on perfecting CVs, acing your interviews, and how to find out which apprenticeships are the ones for you.

You're signed up to: **0 of 5 events in this series**. Missed one? Check out **10 recordings on the Past Virtual Events page**



Top tips for writing the perfect written application
For students



Top tips for acing an interview
For students



Applying to apprenticeships: the dos and don'ts
For students

Unifrog's Application Masterclass

Join Unifrog's application masterclasses to learn how to write the perfect application and interview successfully.

There's also a session for parents and caregivers on how to support their child during apprenticeship applications.

> **Webinars** (10-12 Nov)



Discover! Creative Careers Month – Live Broadcasts with Speakers for Schools. Grab your popcorn and immerse yourself in a future full of possibilities with Discover! Creative Careers Month. This industry-led initiative works to ensure a larger and more diverse intake of talent into the creative industries and offers insight into an incredible range of career paths. The talks are suitable for a wide age range – from Year 7 to Year 13.

Students will have the chance to join live virtual talks with some of the biggest names in the sector, including BAFTA and Sky Studios, covering topics such as: Journalism, Theatre, Fashion and Textiles, Sound Engineering, Craft, Architecture, Special FX, AND Games Design. Register [here](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">Discover your Future in Fashion & Textiles with UKFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th Nov - 2pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Journalism! The Power of the Press with Natalie Fahy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th Nov - 2pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Careers on Screen and in Gaming: Inspiring Journeys with BAFTA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6th Nov - 10am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Create Your Future: How Apprenticeships Can Power Your Creative Career</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10th Nov - 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Off Camera: Discover Hidden Roles in the Screen Industries</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12th Nov - 11am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover careers in VFX: Movie Magic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12th Nov - 2pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Scripts, Sets and Spotlights: Insights into Theatre Careers with Get Into Theatre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13th Nov - 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Big Ideas, Small Teams: Inside the Indie Games Industry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13th Nov - 2pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All about Audio: Exploring Sound careers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14th Nov - 10am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Makers' Studio: Careers in Craft & Design</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17th Nov - 2pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Architectural Technology – The Science Behind Buildings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18th Nov - 2pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drumming with Ezra Collective: My Career in Music with Femi Koleoso</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20th Nov - 2pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">From Set to Screen: Inside the World of TV & Film with Sky Studios</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24th Nov - 2pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Roles Behind the Scenes in Children's Publishing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25th Nov - 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Why You Want That! A Look at Creative Advertising Careers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26th Nov - 10am</p>

Target Oxbridge Programme

Target Oxbridge is an application support programme for Black African/Caribbean students and students of mixed-race with African/Caribbean heritage intending to apply to Oxbridge.

If you are selected as a full programme participant, you will have access to:

- 1:1 mentoring from current and recent Oxbridge students.
- Application and personal statement support.
- Interview practice.
- Academic sessions with Oxbridge academics.
- The opportunity to visit Cambridge or Oxford for a residential/day visit.

Deadline: rolling, but for the best chance of securing a place, apply by 12am, 26th October

Open to: Black African/Caribbean students and students of mixed-race with African/Caribbean heritage intending to apply to Oxbridge in Year 12

Find out more and apply [here](#)



Escape Studios, are a leading Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art and Motion Graphics school known for producing studio-ready talent. Their world-class industry partners include Industrial Light & Magic, Framestore, DNEG, Milk VFX, Creative Assembly, Cinesite and Blue Zoo. Through their partnership with Epic Games, they were the UK's first Unreal Authorized Training Center and are an Unreal Engine Academic Partner. Come and see how these industry connections shape our courses at our upcoming open day.

Saturday 25th October 2025

10:00am BST

On-campus (North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER)

Portfolio Webinar

Principal Ian Palmer and tutor Marc Stevenson on Thursday 30th October 6:00pm (GMT). Discover how to build a standout arts or technical portfolio with real examples and insider tips.

Register [here](#)

The October Higher & Degree listing is here!

The October Higher and Degree apprenticeships listing 2025 is back!

The BBC, British Army, Unilever, IBM, EDF and JPMorganChase are just some of the leading companies listing apprenticeship vacancies, from Data Analyst to Journalist, Economist to Civil Engineer, there's something for everyone



Download [here](#)

Incredible employers on Meet the Employer recruiting NOW!

Following the release of 1,000s of Higher & Degree vacancies in the October listing, Meet the Employer is the place to learn about how to apply for some of these amazing vacancies.

Many employers on the platform are recruiting across all levels, from L2 - L7, including KPMG, Babcock, EY, Morrisons and Specsavers, with BBC, Unilever and Lloyds opening soon.

Visit today to make your application stand out! Click [here](#)

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Including what makes them a great employer and their apprenticeships on offer.



Accelerate Year 12 Support Programme

Applications for Accelerate, the Imperial Outreach programme, are now open!

Accelerate is a year-long academic and pastoral support programme for Year 12 students studying Chemistry or Physics who intend to study STEM subjects at university. The programme is free to successful applicants.

Through a range of online academic tutorials, university information sessions, and additional activities hosted by Imperial College London, Accelerate aims to support you with your A Level studies and ensure that you are as prepared as possible for the next step in your educational journey.

Through this programme you will:

- Develop the skills you need to achieve a top grade in A Level Physics or Chemistry;
- Build your confidence when applying to research-intensive universities like Imperial College London, which require an A/A* in your chosen subject;
- Gain an insight into undergraduate level study, and what it is like to be a student at Imperial College London.

Applications for Accelerate are now open and will close Thursday 11 December 2025. We expect to release decisions in early February

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/accelerate/>

Future Doctors Month: 3rd – 30th November 2025

Join Pre-Med's **FREE** online Future Doctors Month to gain valuable insights and hands-on knowledge designed specifically for aspiring healthcare professionals like you from all over the world. Across November, you'll take part in live sessions with real doctors, explore medical specialties, and develop core skills such as patient history taking and ethical reasoning.

Future Doctors Month is a completely free, month-long online event designed to inspire and prepare the next generation of doctors. Throughout November, you'll join live sessions with real doctors, explore different areas of medicine, and complete a knowledge test at the end to earn your official Certificate of Completion – perfect for boosting your medical school applications.

Click [here](#) to book



Weekend Career Masterclasses

This November, InvestIN are offering one-day Weekend Programmes in 15 different careers at UCL or Live Online. By joining a programme, students can explore a chosen career through hands-on activities and Q&A sessions with industry professionals.

Half-Term Offer: Get 10% off all programmes with the code **MASTERCLASS10** before 26th October.

Bursary Places: Fully funded places are available for students from lower-income backgrounds. Applications also close on 26th October.

Find out more [here](#): there are lots of programmes to choose from



Bursary Applications

This autumn, InvestIN is offering a limited number of fully funded places for eligible students aged 15–18, available for both our In-Person and Live Online Weekend Programmes.

How the process works:

- Bursary applications are allocated via a ballot system, which you will be entered into once you submit your application.
- The ballot will close at midnight on Sunday 26th October 2025, and you will receive the outcome of your application in the week commencing 27th October 2025.

Please note that applying does not guarantee a place. Bursary places are highly limited and subject to programme capacities. Eligibility Criteria can be found [here](#).



Wates STEM Virtual Work Experience Event
Thursday 30th October, 10am - 12:30pm

Young Professionals are delighted to share an incredible STEM virtual work experience opportunity for students during the October Half-Term break on Thursday 30th October, 10am - 12:30pm.

The event will highlight opportunities and insights across:

- Engineering & Technical Roles: From building services engineering to surveying and construction support.
- Skilled Trades: Carpentry, joinery, plumbing, electrical installation, groundwork, plastering, and maintenance.
- Business & Professional Services: Customer service, business administration, and accounting.

Why Attend?

- Gain insider insights into careers and apprenticeships at Wates
- Discover the range of roles available and find your perfect career path
- Hear from industry experts and current apprentices about their experiences
- Take part in STEM workshops to develop your skills and understanding of the sector
- Learn how to stand out in your corporate applications

Don't miss this chance to learn from industry leaders and explore how Wates can help you build a rewarding career in construction, engineering, and business.

Register [here](#)



Year 12 STEM SMART

STEM SMART is a free, 16-month programme to support students in raising their attainment at sixth form level and develop their confidence to apply to study physical, biological or behavioural sciences, engineering or computer science at top universities.

Open to: students in Year 12 meeting eligibility criteria (please note that you cannot participate in both STEM SMART and the Lucy Cavendish College Academic Attainment Programme. Deadline: 31st October

Find out more and apply [here](#)



Careers in Aerospace and Aviation Live 2025
5 November 2025
Royal Aeronautical Society Headquarters

Morning Session - 10:00 - 12:45
Afternoon Session - 13:00 - 15:45

The Royal Aeronautical Society's Autumn recruitment fair, now entering its 17th year, brings together strong industry partnerships and thriving network of members, from students and graduates seeking apprenticeships and graduate employment, to experienced professionals and service leavers looking to make their next career move.

The event features a 'two-days-in-one' format with two sets of visitors attending through pre-booked morning and afternoon sessions, enabling a smooth and steady visitor flow throughout the day and making the best use of the event's venue – the Society's beautiful headquarters building in Mayfair.

Get involved and let us know you are attending using #AEROCAREERS on Social Media.

Visitor Registration

If you are looking for careers information for yourself or a family member the event is FREE to attend. However, all visitors MUST pre-register online and choose from either a morning or afternoon session. Please register [here](#)

PwC: Flying Start degree programme

Applications are now open for PwC's Flying Start degree programmes in Accounting, which allow students to gain a degree and begin their career at the same time. Students can apply for 2026 entry through UCAS.

They offer Flying Start degree programmes in Accounting at universities in London, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham and Reading. Whichever programme you choose, you'll have the support of PwC to power your progress. We're one of the top employers for people starting or restarting their careers. We regularly win awards for our training and development programmes. And we work closely with leading universities to ensure you get the right mix and quality of education and experience to thrive at the start of your new career. Click [here](#) for further information



Studying English at Cambridge: online study evenings on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th November 2025

The Faculty of English is holding two online study evenings. The events are aimed at A Level English Literature students who may be considering studying English at university. If you are in Year 11 and thinking about taking English next year you are more than welcome to join us. The event will be held online from 6-7.30pm

Programme

The first session will be "What Are We Doing? A Lecture on the Task of Literary Criticism" from Professor Ross Wilson. The second session will be a taster lecture from Dr Julia Hori, Associate Professor of Postcolonial and Caribbean Literatures and will also discuss careers options after completing the course.

Apply [here](#)

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Calling All Future Lawyers

Tuesday 28th October, from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Are you looking to pursue your law career at one of the biggest law firms in the world? Well if so, you do not want to miss this golden opportunity!

Young Professionals are SO excited to announce a once in a lifetime in-person insight day opportunity with Clifford Chance, one of the world's leading law firms, producing over \$2billion in revenue per year! This event will take place at their offices in the heart of Canary Wharf in London.

Clifford Chance are the largest UK Law firm by revenue and are a member of the "magic circle" law firms. They are also ranked within the top 10 law firms in the world and have offices spanning the globe in 23 different countries! This invaluable law opportunity will give you an insight like no other into the legal profession that you do not want to miss out on!

At this event, you will meet and hear from senior members at Clifford Chance who will share their experiences, tips and their knowledge of what it takes to get to the top at such a prestigious law firm. In addition to this, this in-person event will allow you to explore an impressive career in law at Clifford Chance through training contracts or their ACCESS work experience opportunities to make you stand out as a future lawyer.

We anticipate incredible numbers of applications, so make sure to sign up now through the link below to secure your place.

Application [here](#)

A&O SHEARMAN

Insight to A&O Shearman Virtual Event Work for one of the UK's Elite Law Firms

We're excited to invite you to an exclusive opportunity with one of the most prestigious law firms in the world— A&O Shearman! If you're a Year 11, 12, or 13 student with an interest in commercial law, this event is for you.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday 4th November

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom (link will be provided upon registration)

Why Attend?

At this event, you'll get a unique chance to dive deep into the world of A&O Shearman, one of the UK's elite law firms. Known for their innovation and expertise, A&O Shearman has been at the fore front of the legal industry for decades. They handle some of the most complex and high-profile cases globally, working with top-tier clients from every industry. This is your chance to hear directly from professionals who have shaped their careers at one of the most influential firms in the world.

What You'll Learn:

- Career Opportunities: Discover what it's like to work at the firm, and gain an insight into the solicitor apprenticeship programme that can kickstart your legal career.
- Workshops: Commercial Awareness Legal Workshop with a quiz
- Hear about the distinct differences that set A&O Shearman apart from other global law firms
- Exclusive Networking: Gain access to legal experts and discover how you can stand out in the competitive world of law.

Additionally, we will be hosting an in-person event with A&O Shearman before the end of the year, and attending this virtual insight is the best way to learn about it and how to apply for a chance to attend.

This is an unmissable opportunity to learn what sets A&O Shearman apart, and how you can become part of one of the world's most respected law firms. Secure your spot today and get ready to take your first step toward a future in law.

Register now:

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



Solicitor Apprenticeship
TROWERS & HAMLINS LLP
London (EC1Y 8YZ)

Trowers & Hamblins LLP are pleased to be expanding their Solicitor Apprenticeship programme this year across their four offices in the UK. During the first four years of the programme, you will complete your law degree. In the final year and a half, you will complete the Solicitors Qualifying Examination, all while being exposed to a wide variety of departments.

£26,000 a year

What you'll do at work

- In years 1 - 2, an apprentice would operate at a legal assistant level and will complete work such as: scheduling, filing, maintaining document management systems, undertaking legal research and other administrative tasks. Alongside this, apprentices will be completing their law degree element of their apprenticeship
- In years 3 - 4, an apprentice would operate at a paralegal level and would complete tasks such as: undertaking legal research, running various matters under supervision, preparing legal documents etc. Alongside this, apprentices will be completing their law degree element of their apprenticeship
- In years 5 & 6, apprentices will merge with our trainee cohorts and will complete 6-month rotations across the business, whilst completing their Solicitors Qualifying Examinations

Training provider

The University of Law Limited - Solicitor (level 7)

Training schedule

- Apprentices will work for 4 days a week at the firm and will complete their apprenticeship qualification 1 day a week, with the support of the training provider.
- More training information
- In the first 4 years an apprentice will complete their LLB Law degree and in the final year and a half they will complete their Solicitors Qualifying Examinations.

Essential qualifications

GCSE in: English (grade 6/B), Maths (grade 6/B)
A Levels in: No specific subject (grades A, B, B)

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000344204>

Software Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship
MBDA UK LIMITED
Hertfordshire (SG1 2DA)

Mechanical Engineering is involved in all aspects of the product life-cycle; from early development and research, through to in service support. This opportunity will give you the foundations on which to build the expertise required to design, make, and test the next generation of missile system hardware..

£18,750 a year

What you'll do at work

- There are three streams on our 4 year Mechanical Degree Apprenticeship that you may join:
- Customer Support Services has overall responsibility for the definition, development and delivery of support and service packages for all MBDA products, with the aim of continually being able to meet the most demanding of our customers' requirements.
- Environmental Engineering & Facilities provide MBDA with the ability to simulate real world mechanical and climatic environments (through vibration, shock, temperature, etc.). Our Environmental Engineers provide expertise throughout the product lifecycle and generate evidence to demonstrate that our products are safe, suitable for service and meet our customer's expectations
- Mechanical Engineering - You'll gain vast experience of a product lifecycle which will provide the foundations on which to build the expertise required to design, make, and test the next generation of missile system hardware

Training provider

UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

Product design and development engineer (degree) (level 6)

Training schedule

For this 4 year programme you'll study towards a BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering degree at The University of Hertfordshire one day a week, with the remainder of your working week putting in to practice everything you're learning in a real life environment via your placements. Course delivery will be a blend of virtual and face to face learning.

Essential qualifications

GCSE in: English (grade 4), Maths (grade 4)

A Level in:

Maths (grade C)

Physics (grade C)

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000346609>