



## Law Opportunities for 6<sup>th</sup> Form students.

BVL is a social mobility charity which seeks to engage young people from non-fee paying schools with law and legal policy. We do this with the aim of inspiring students to pursue careers in the legal profession. Some projects will take place remotely via Zoom and are open to applicants from across England and some are in-person and London based. All of our projects are free of charge. Students may (and are encouraged to) apply to participate in multiple projects.

### Projects Open For Applications

#### 1. Supreme Court Mooting (legal debate) Competition

We offer students the opportunity to compete in their Mooting Competition in association with the Supreme Court.

A "moot" simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal), in which participants analyse a fictional case, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions and then present an oral argument.

If you are selected to participate in the competition, you will be paired up with current law students, including students on the Bar Professional Training Course (the course people undertake to become a barrister), who act as "Mooting Mentors". This structure enables you to not only experience court advocacy, but also develop your knowledge of the law and nurture your communication skills with the help of those already pursuing a career in law.

The competition takes place between 6.30 and 8.30pm, starting with a training session, where you will be taught all about mooting. The 2026 competition runs every Thursday evening between 5 February and 23 April 2026, with the final (which is judged by a Supreme Court Justice) taking place on Thursday 30 April 2026 between 4:30 and 7pm.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#).



#### 2. 5RB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening and Work Experience Placement

BVL is once again partnering with media law barristers' chambers, 5RB, to offer students two exciting opportunities:

1. A virtual media law insight evening, open to students across England, taking place between 6 and 8pm on Thursday 15 Jan 2026.
2. In person work experience for two students, taking place during the week commencing 16 Feb 2026.

To be eligible to apply for a work experience placement, students must first attend the insight evening. 5RB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights.

#### 3. Introduction to the Legal System Project, in association with the Supreme Court

The Introduction to the Legal System programme gives students a chance to look at a case which was recently heard in the Supreme Court. Participants will review the decision made by the court, before coming to their own conclusions and writing a report outlining their thoughts and giving their own judgments.

The project also gives the participants the opportunity to learn about the work of the Supreme Court - the highest court in England and Wales - and to engage with cutting edge legal policy, while at the same time learning about the role of our legal system more broadly.

The focus of the 2026 project is to be confirmed. The 2026 project runs every Thursday evening via Zoom between 21 May and 9 July 2026. The final event takes place at the UK Supreme Court in London on Tuesday 21 July 2026.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). More information can be found [here](#):

#### 4. BCL Solicitors, White Collar Crime Summer Placement

White collar crime solicitors firm, BCL, has partnered with BVL to offer two of 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.

Apply for the work placement, click [here](#).

## Government Economic Service (GES): 2026 degree apprenticeships

With the GES degree apprenticeship programme, students will gain valuable work experience while earning a fee-free economics degree from the University of Kent. This is a unique opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental, and economics issues.

You could be working on issues like:

- How can government support UK businesses to compete in a changing world?
- How can government support people to kick-start their lives after prison?
- How can government act to protect the environment?

Apprentices usually spend four days per week working in their government department, and one day studying online with the University of Kent. The first cohort of apprentices graduated in 2023 and 97% achieved a 2:1 degree or above

Applications open 9 December. Application deadline: 2 Jan 2026  
Click [here](#) for further information

## The Telegraph Media Literacy Programme 2026

The Telegraph's Media Literacy Programme, which is open to all 16-18 year olds across the UK, provides an insight into what it is like to be a journalist at an award-winning multimedia news brand.

This 4-week online programme, aims to break down the barriers for aspiring journalists, highlight the importance of trusted and accountable news and equip you with the tools and skills to think critically about the media landscape.

### Content

- Online interactive sessions with a range of journalists from various departments including News, Sport, Beauty, Music, Podcasts and Social Media.
- Each week, you will get the chance to practise core journalism skills including headline writing, preparing interview questions and drafting a feature piece.

### When

The online programme will run for four weeks, beginning on Tuesday, 3rd March. Sessions will run from 4-5pm every Tuesday.

### Completing the programme

Upon completing all four sessions, you will receive a Telegraph Media Literacy Journalism certificate. You will also be invited to join our Future Talent Pool to stay up-to-date with entry-level opportunities at The Telegraph.

To apply we would like you to write 100 words on why you would like to take part in the programme.

For further information and to apply click [here](#)



## Tesco's Stronger Starts Apprenticeship

Tesco's Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is now open, offering two fantastic apprenticeship pathways for young people, the well-established Retail Apprenticeship and the brand-new Maintenance Apprenticeship.

Stronger Starts is a fantastic opportunity for young people to kickstart a career in retail or maintenance, enjoy a brilliant starting salary, and receive lots of support and coaching along the way.

### Maintenance Apprenticeships

Stronger Starts are now offering a Maintenance Apprenticeship! Apprentices will work alongside earning a Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative qualification – equivalent to 5 GCSE passes.

The 18-month programme sets you up with the skills you need for everyday duties in maintenance jobs

### Retail Apprenticeships

Retail apprentices will work, earn and learn, gaining a Level 2 National Standard in Retail qualification over the course of the programme. You'll gain hands-on experience of how a store operates, and have the opportunity to experience different roles and tasks across the store.

Applications are now open for vacancies in stores in selected locations across England! The Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is a fantastic opportunity for young people to earn while they learn, gain skills and qualifications, receive ongoing support and enjoy long-term career opportunities.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply

## Exploring Law Conference

The Exploring Law Conference is an exciting residential programme supporting students who are interested in studying Law at university, by providing a balanced view of Law as an academic subject as well as a profession and offering an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate student. The Conference is co-run by a Committee of seven undergraduate Law students and the Faculty of Law. Both free and self-funded places are available depending on widening participation criteria.

Deadline: 11:45pm, 31st December

Date: 30th March-2nd April

Open to: students in Year 12

Find out more and apply [here](#)

**HRC Higher Education Open Evening**  
**Tuesday 9th December 2025**  
**6.00pm - 7.30pm**

Explore university level opportunities at Hertford Regional College where they will be giving attendees an opportunity to learn more about their university level offer, including programmes in:

- Fine Art
- Game Development
- Leadership & Management
- Music Performance
- Music Production
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Film & TV
- Teacher Education (FE & Skills Sector)

They will also provide information about their new full degree programme, BA (Hons) Branding Experience and Retail Design which starts in September 2026.

The evening will offer attendees the chance to:

- Find out more about our higher education courses and university level options
- Take part in hands-on taster sessions
- Meet our university level tutors
- Explore our award-winning facilities
- Consider what it would be like to study at university level at HRC

This event will be a valuable opportunity to find out more about the local university level offer at HRC, where the group sizes are smaller and you can develop your knowledge through practical work experience and real-world assignments with a focus on your future career!

Find out more information about the courses available and book a place at our University Level Open Evening [here](#)



## FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

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### Sutton Trust Fulbright US Programme 2026

The Sutton Trust Fulbright US Programme is a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore what studying in the US is like. It will give you a taste of what it's like being an international student in the US and help you see if it could be the right fit for you. It's a fully-funded programme so they'll cover all costs, including travel, residential events, accommodation and food.

For more information on the programme, details or eligibility, or FAQs, please see programme website

<https://us.suttontrust.com/>

#### Student application form deadline:

11:59pm, Sunday 11 January 2026

Applicants will be notified of the outcome at the end of February 2026.

Register for your space [here](#).



### KPMG: 2026 Apprenticeships

Applications are now open to join KPMG in Audit, Tax, or Business Services apprenticeships in 2026, with a starting salary of £23,000-£26,250 depending on location.

Students can expect exceptional learning and development and a structured training programme as they work towards a professional qualification or degree. Early application is advised as roles will be removed as spaces are filled.

#### Audit

Why Audit? In Audit, we support sustainable business growth by examining organisations and providing a true and fair view of their financial position. Our work helps to build public trust in organisations and the economy as a whole. The information that we provide can also help businesses to operate more efficiently and mitigate their financial risk

#### Qualifications Gained:

AAT Level 3/4 plus the ACA qualification

#### Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at 4 – 9 (Inc. English Lang and Maths at Grade 5),
- 120 UCAS points

Click [here](#) for further information and to apply



## Webinar 2: Day in the Life of an Accountant 03 Dec 2025, 06:30-7:30pm

Think accountancy means sitting behind a desk surrounded by numbers? Think again.

Meet five real-life apprentices across five completely different industries who prove this qualification leads to global travel, major projects, and a career with zero routine. See the evidence that your future won't be boring.

### See Beyond the Stereotypes

Over 50% of FTSE 100 CEOs started in finance but accountancy is about so much more than spreadsheets. Discover how today's apprentices work on real business problems, collaborate with teams, and develop skills that open doors around the world.

- Get the Inside Scoop

Hear directly from current apprentices as they walk you through a typical day

- Ask Anything

Have burning questions? Want to know how they got started or what qualifications helped them most? This is your chance to get honest answers from people living the experience.

- Start Your Future Today

If you're in Years 10–13 and wondering what comes next, this session could be the first step in a career that's dynamic, respected, and full of potential.

Sign up [here](#)

## Webinar 4: Writing an Accountancy Application 09 Dec 2025, 06:30-7:30pm

You've explored the pathways and seen the mega-careers - now it's time to claim your spot. This is the final, most crucial step in your bootcamp.

Forget vague, boring advice; this is a practical, hands-on workshop. We're giving you the exact, step-by-step guidance, real-world examples, and insider hacks that make your application jump straight to the top of the pile.

Master the process, skip the rejection pile, and confidently lock in your dream future.

Sign up [here](#)



# LLOYDS BANKING GROUP

## Tech Careers Insight Tuesday, 2nd December, 5-6pm

If you have a passion for AI, technology or cyber, then this event is for you!

Lloyds Banking Group is one of the world's biggest financial services companies, with over 30 million digital customers. This makes LBG one of the industry's most prominent players, and they want you to be part of their business via one of their student programmes.

At this event, they will share with you what it's like to work at the bank in their tech divisions, how their teams are driving change on a global scale, and the routes into the bank that are open to you.

### Event Details:

**For:** Year 11, 12 and Year 13

**Location:** (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Register now [here](#) to secure your place!

## Medical Schools Council Summer Schools

Funded by NHS England, the Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council will be running several summer schools across England. There are a variety of programmes across the country. You will experience:

- A simulated experience of what it's like to study medicine or dentistry. You'll try out different teaching methods and learn what to expect when you move from sixth form to university.
- Insight into the values and behaviours of medical and dental students, as well as doctors and dentists.
- An overview of the wide range of careers in medicine and dentistry, including specialties in demand and non-patient-focused healthcare options.
- Activities to help you build confidence and meet other like-minded students and academics.
- Advice and support on the application process, including preparation for interviews and admissions tests.
- Social activities to help you network and create a community with others on the same path.

Deadline: 30th November

Open to: students in England in Year 11 or Year 12

Find out more and apply [here](#)