

10TH ANNUAL NHS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAREERS FAIR

Thursday 5 March, 4.30-7.00pm
Middlesex University, Quad College Building, NW4 4BT



NHS Health and Social Care Careers Fair

The 10th edition of Middlesex University's annual NHS Careers Fair in continued collaboration with the North Central London Training Hub is coming up. This year's fair will focus on the NHS 10-year plan and student's place within it.

The event will take place on Thursday 5 March 2026, from 4.30-7pm at their Hendon Campus. Aimed at Year 12 and above, the fair offers a fantastic opportunity for students to explore over 350 careers within the NHS by speaking directly with professionals from a wide range of healthcare settings.

Students can find more information and book their place [here](#).



InvestIn's scholarship scheme offers students aged 15–18 the chance to attend a fully funded one-week in-person **Summer Experience**. With 15 career paths to choose from, you'll gain real-world insights, meet industry professionals and take part in hands-on simulations that will bring your future career to life and gain UCAS points

Some of the programmes on offer:

Young Lawyer, Young Investment Banker, Young Doctor, Young Psychologist, Young Art & Design, Young filmmaker, Young Computer Scientist, Young International Politics and more

They welcome applications from students aged 15–18 who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Currently in receipt of a bursary from the government's 16-19 bursary fund (or equivalent)
- Currently receives free school meals during secondary education
- Have lived experience of care or as a young carer

If you're awarded a scholarship, we'll cover the full cost of the one-week Summer Experience Programme. You will also receive a lunch voucher each day and travel expenses to and from the programme venues within London's TFL zones will be covered.

Deadline: 20th February 2026

Apply [here](#)



UCL Masterclasses (online)

Masterclasses are online, subject-specific, hour-long sessions for students in Year 12. Sessions run weekly on Tuesday and Thursday (4-5 pm) from February to April in 2026.

Masterclasses are intended to be a fun introduction to higher education learning. Delivered by UCL academics, these hour long lectures cover topics ranging from 'How do astronomers find planets around distant stars?' (Astrophysics) all the way to 'Identity, Time, and Change' (Philosophy). A list of subjects is available via the link below.

UCL Sutton Trust Summer Schools (week-long, in person)

A fully immersive experience of university life for Year 12s with a mix of academic and social activities designed to inspire confidence in young people thinking about attending university. The UCL Sutton Trust Summer Schools are a fully immersive experience of student life, you'll live as a student staying in accommodation overnight and meet other students from across the UK. Throughout the week you'll attend lectures, seminars, and trips across London to get a taste of what it's like to study at UCL. But it's not all academic work! They have an exciting programme of social activities planned including tours, the chance to explore London and lots of other exciting activities. There's something for everyone on our Summer Schools. Applications close 5 March

You can study the following on the Summer School:

- Architecture
- Crime and security sciences
- Psychology with education
- Laws
- Pharmacy and many more

Apply [here](#)

University of Hertfordshire – Student Finance Talk Thursday 26 February, 7-7.45pm

Student Finance information session for students and parents, aimed at applicants for 2026 entry.

This session will introduce everything prospective students need to know about applying for student finance and further financial support available at university. Some of this content will also be included in their Parent/Guardian Information Evening in May. Students can sign up to attend [here](#).



Young Sports Journalist competition

Show off your writing skills and sporting know-how. Take part in the Young Sports Journalist competition. And get your writing published in print and online. Pitch magazine is seeking well-argued articles from aspiring journalists aged 14-21. Winning entries will be published online and in print. So get writing. And enjoy!

Entry Details:

Your job is to write a piece, discussing one of the questions listed below. But first, have a look through the competition [rules](#)

Entries must be a minimum of 700 words and no more than 800 words, excluding headings and entrant information. You must answer one of the questions in your age group.

- **Age 14-15**
Is sport damaging athletes' mental health and well-being?
- **Age 16-17**
Is sports betting undermining the integrity of competition?
- **Age 18-19**
Should 'sports-washing' and sponsorship by ethically-questionable bodies be allowed?

Enter [here](#)



Discover Parliament: Work Experience at the House of Lords

with House of Lords

House of Lords Work Experience 3rd & 4th March 10am-3pm

A remote work experience opportunity with the House of Lords that is genuinely once in a lifetime for students. Opportunities of this profile and scale are extremely rare.

Applications are now open. This experience is particularly well suited to students with an interest in politics, law, public service, international relations, social justice, or wider career exploration.

Applications close at 4.30pm 17th February 2025. Open to 14 – 19 years

Full details and the application form can be accessed [here](#)



Engineering Virtual Work Experience Tuesday 17th February, 10:00am - 2:30pm

Are you interested in an exciting career in engineering and energy systems? Join for a Virtual STEM work experience with National Energy System Operator (NESO) to discover opportunities in the engineering and energy sector and learn how you can help shape the future of sustainable energy.

NESO is part of the UK Government, so it is publicly owned and has a core responsibility for the entire distribution of the UK's electricity and gas supply.

- Location: Virtual via Zoom (Link provided upon registration)
- Who Can Attend? Year 11,12 and 13 and university students

Why This Event Matters

The National Energy System Operator plays a crucial role in shaping the UK's energy landscape, ensuring a reliable and sustainable energy supply. By attending this event, you'll gain valuable insights into how engineering is driving the energy transition and how you can be part of this vital work

Why Attend?

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- **Learn About Engineering Roles:** Gain insight into the innovative work of the National Energy System Operator to balance supply and demand across the UK's energy grid.
- **Explore Career Pathways:** Discover opportunities for school-leavers and graduates and meet current and former apprentices/graduates working towards a sustainable future.
- **Hear From Experts:** Meet engineers working at the forefront of the energy transition, tackling real-world challenges to create a greener and more sustainable future.
- **Ask Your Questions:** Participate in a live Q&A session to get tailored advice about the skills, qualifications, and experiences needed to succeed in this field.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore an engineering career with a leading organisation in the energy sector.

Register [here](#)



Investment Management Webinar

If you're a Year 13, Year 12 student or school leaver exploring apprenticeships and beginning to think about your next steps, this session is for you.

Young Professionals are inviting students and their parents or carers to join an exclusive webinar with Fidelity International, offering a clear and honest insight into careers within the investment management industry.

This session is designed to help students and parents/carers feel informed, confident, and supported when making important early-career decisions.

What you'll gain from attending

- Gain a realistic insight into careers within the investment management industry
- Learn about Fidelity International's apprenticeship programmes, including how they work, the qualifications gained and long-term career pathways
- Hear directly from Fidelity's Head of Early Careers about what they look for in applicants
- Listen to current apprentices share their experiences, day-to-day responsibilities and honest advice
- Understand the application process, key stages and what to expect at each step

Who are Fidelity International?

Fidelity International is a global investment management company helping people plan for their financial futures. Founded in 1969, Fidelity operates across multiple countries and supports millions of individuals with saving, investing and long-term financial planning. As a privately owned organisation, Fidelity places strong emphasis on long-term thinking, development and career progression. Fidelity International is responsible for total client assets of USD \$862.0 billion and over 2.9 million clients across Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, South America, and Canada. With a global footprint in over 25 countries.

Event details

Date: Wednesday 18th February

Time: 6pm – 7pm

Location: Online via Zoom (joining link shared after registration)

Join [here](#)



Virtual University Fair

Unifrog's virtual university fair on 18 March at 4 - 6.30pm is just five weeks away!

Over the course of two hours, students can attend mini-lectures on a range of subjects and meet 32 universities from across the UK including Kings College London, Manchester Metropolitan, and the University of Aberdeen.

From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching the Subject Discovery fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your questions answered by the experts. Join universities from across the UK to speak to their representatives via Q&A, and attend live sessions to get an insight into the exciting subjects you could be studying! Why should your students join the fair?

The subject discovery fair gives students a taste of what it's really like to study at university through mini-lectures on trending topics across a wide range of subjects.

Students can learn about:

- Cybersecurity and AI: How ChatGPT works with the University of Westminster
- Environmental and earth sciences: Global sustainable development with the University of Warwick
- Business: Brands and what they mean to consumers with the University of Essex
- And much more, with sessions on other popular subjects including Criminology and Psychology, Medical Sciences, and Creative Arts.

The fair is free to all students and ideal for Y10-12.



Clifford Chance

**Clifford Chance Virtual Work Experience
Rare Opportunity for Year 11 & 12 Students**

Exclusive Law Work Experience – Register Now for February Half Term

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.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 19th February

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom (Virtual)

For: Year 11 and 12 students (S4,5 and Y3 in NI)

Certificate of completion at the end to use on CV's, applications and LinkedIn

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.

Join [here](#)

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

Nottingham Sutton Trust Summer Schools 2026

Nottingham Sutton Trust Summer School

A fantastic opportunity for your Year 12 students! The Nottingham Sutton Trust Summer School will support students to:

- experience life at a leading university
- try out a range of course options related to their interests
- develop focus and motivation for the remainder of their post-16 studies
- access support through the UCAS process
- earn a contextual offer (up to 2 grades lower) and a bursary for study at Nottingham!

Applications are now open until 5th March, and students can find further details, watch their information talk and apply at www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust.

We are particularly keen to receive applications from students in receipt of FSM, male students, and students interested in the following subjects:

- Architecture and Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Geography
- Historical Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Maths, Physics and Computer Science
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy, Theology and Ethics



Virtual Work Experience Hub

Talent XP is a free virtual hub for work experience and upskilling. This platform makes work experience flexible and accessible, whether you have 5 minutes or 5 hours. Discover roles in industries you have never thought about, or gain valuable experience for a career you have your sights set on – all from the comfort of your own home.

Click [here](#) for more information



Level 4 Actuarial Technician Apprenticeship

An opportunity for Year 13 students interested in maths, finance or data.

Kilter Finance is offering a Level 4 Actuarial Technician Apprenticeship based in London, starting on £28,000, with applications closing this Sunday, 15th February.

Kilter is a small but rapidly growing specialist investment firm working with insurance companies globally. With a team of around 10 people, apprentices gain real responsibility, close mentoring, and exposure to senior investment professionals from day one.

About the role

Students will support the investment team by analysing financial data, researching companies and contributing to key investment decisions. It's a hands-on introduction to finance with clear progression routes.

What is an actuary?

Actuaries use maths, data and logic to understand risk and help organisations make informed financial decisions. It's a well-paid, highly respected profession that suits students who enjoy analytical problem-solving.

The apprenticeship includes the Level 4 qualification with BPP, with a pathway towards the Level 7 Actuary Apprenticeship in future.

Why this stands out:

- £28k salary + strong benefits
- Remote/flexible working
- Small team with excellent learning opportunities
- High-growth sector with strong long-term career potential
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Application link & find out more [here!](#)

Clinical Trials Specialist Apprenticeship Roche Products Ltd - Welwyn Garden City

You will have the opportunity to experience and potentially contribute to the following:

- Clinical operations activities to ensure delivery during the lifecycle of phase I to IV studies
- Development and management of study timelines, risk and quality plans, and the evaluation of study resource needs

The University Of Kent - Clinical trials specialist (degree) (level 6)
More information [here](#)



Apprenticeships with Transport for London

Transport for London's apprenticeship vacancies are now open!

Find out what vacancies are on offer and how you can make your application. With Level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 apprenticeships available across Business, Engineering, London Underground and Technology areas, there's a wide range of roles and levels to consider. From Finance to Procurement, Rail Engineering to Electrical Installation, Software Development to Project Management and much more, there's a role for everyone.

Visit the Tfl Meet the Employer profile

Go behind the scenes at Transport for London and find out what makes them a great employer, whilst learning how you can make your application stand out from the crowd.

Explore Transport for London's profile on the Meet the Employer platform to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more!

Visit the profile [here](#)

Tesco's Stronger Starts Apprenticeship Programme

This programme is now open, offering two fantastic apprenticeship pathways for young people in Retail and Maintenance.

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

Maintenance Apprenticeships

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 gain a Level 2 National Standard in Retail qualification, hands-on experience of how a store operates, and the opportunity to experience different roles and tasks across the store.

Apply [here](#)