



The Knights Templar School

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Happy New Year from all at KTS Sixth Form!

New details in for 2018 ...

Exciting opportunities:

KTS Vacancy for Pupil Support Assistant from September 2018

We are looking for an assistant to work with students in the Maths Department.

This role might suit a student looking for a gap year position, or somebody looking to gain experience working in a school environment.

The role will involve the following:

- To support the learning of students of all abilities and Key Stages.
- To work with students individually and in small groups within the classroom and under the supervision of the teacher in charge
- To work with students individually and in small groups outside the classroom.

Job context:

- Usually, working hours will be during the school day
- The work is varied

Knowledge, Experience and Training:

- A passion for, and good subject knowledge in, the core subjects
- Good grades in core subjects at GCSE and preferably taken Maths or Statistics at A Level (but not essential)
- Confidence and excellent communication skills
- Understanding and empathy with young people

Salary: H1 (£15,375 PA pro rata)

32 hours per week, term time only

Required for Sept 2018 – end of June 2019.

Interested parties should either send their CV to vacancies@ktemplar.herts.sch.uk or hand it to Karen Cowell, Top Office, by midday on Friday 9th February 2018. Please include a covering letter of no more than 500 words, explaining why you are interested and detailing your suitability for the post.

Airline Pilot Training Careers Event – Saturday 3rd February

Kuva Aviation are hosting an event for aspiring pilots at Stratford Girls' Grammar School on Saturday 3rd February 2018 between 10am and 3pm. This is an ideal opportunity for students (and their families) to find out more about the airline industry; how to train as an airline pilot and the long term and varied career opportunities a role in commercial aviation offers.

This is a free entry event – all that is asked is that those attending pre-register so that they have an idea of numbers attending.

APT 2018 is an opportunity for you to talk to current airline pilots, who are at varying stages of their careers, and hear what it is like to do the job for a living. The pilots supporting the event fly for airlines from across Europe; they are there to share their own personal experiences as well as provide information and answer questions. There is no better way to get a realistic insight into the day to day role.

For more information, visit www.kuvaaviation.com/airline-pilot-training

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair

Received by email:

You are invited to attend the next UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair, which takes place on Friday 2nd March at Arsenal's spectacular Emirates Stadium.

The event is completely free of charge for students to attend. This informative and inspirational higher education and careers fair is perfect for Year 12s who will be beginning the process of deciding what pathway they would like to take after finishing school/college. The fair is also ideal for undecided Year 13s and to help inspire Year 11s. It will feature a very large and diverse selection of exhibiting universities, higher education institutions and apprenticeship providers. As well as a range of apprenticeship and university seminars, the event now includes creative, STEM and sport interactive hubs.

Features include:

- An array of exhibiting universities, including the University of Oxford, red brick, Russell Group and modern institutions.
- University seminars will focus on UCAS personal statements, Oxbridge applications and student finance. University seminars are featured within a spacious theatre-style room.
- The Milkround School Leavers' Apprenticeship Hall will feature some of the UK's top apprenticeship providers, including Ernst & Young, PwC, Channel 4, IBM, Accenture and Grant Thornton to name but a few.
- Apprenticeship seminars, including Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Creative, Sport and STEM hubs featuring interactive displays from many of the UK's specialist universities and providers within these fields.
- All students will be provided with a free university/UCAS/apprenticeship application guide brochure, open days and important HE dates wall calendar, pen and other free promotional student items.

We are currently looking in to running a school trip to this event – please let Mr Raymen know if you are interested in attending.

Oxford University Faculty of Law Open Days

The Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford is holding three Open Days in March 2018 – Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March.

This is an excellent opportunity to find out what it's really like to study Law at Oxford.

We have a full day's programme planned, including full information on our undergraduate courses and admissions procedures, plus a chance to hear about opportunities for careers in law following undergraduate study. Also all prospective students will have lunch, a tour, and an academic taster session at one of our colleges.

For more information, details of the programme, eligibility for overnight accommodation, and to apply, visit www.law.ox.ac.uk/march-open-days-2018

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact opendays@law.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 271491.

InvestIn Education Experience Days

InvestIn Education provides live, interactive professional experience days for students aged 15-18 in the following industries: Investment Banking, Law, Medicine, Engineering and Journalism.

They aim to bridge the gap between education and industry, to provide students with much-needed professional experience before they leave school.

InvestIn Education have had over 10,000 students walk through their doors since 2012 from over 500 schools across the UK.

The following dates are taking place next month:

The Young Doctor Programme: Sunday 18th February 2018, London

The Young Investment Banker Programme: Sunday 25th February 2018, London

The Young Engineer Programme: Sunday 25th March 2018, London

The Young Lawyer Programme: Sunday 25th March 2018, London

The Young Journalist Programme: Sunday 29th April 2018, London

For more information, visit www.investineducation.co.uk or email info@investineducation.co.uk

Interested in Learning a Non-European Language at University?

Cambridge University's Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies is holding free taster days in February 2018.

Participants will have the chance to:

- Try out new languages (Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese or Persian)
- Find out more about these areas of study: the history, politics and culture of these regions
- Have a taste of what it is like to be a student, and the opportunity to speak to current students
- Gain an insight into the many invaluable life skills acquired during language studies and the wide range of career options they open up
- Ask questions about admissions.

Taster days are:

Monday 12th February – Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Friday 16th February – Department of East Asian Studies.

For more information, visit www.ames.cam.ac.uk or email outreach@ames.cam.ac.uk

Smart Futures with Ernst and Young – PAID work experience for eligible applicants!

Smart Futures is a ten month programme for Year 12 students, which starts with paid work experience, and will be running in a number of Ernst & Young offices across the UK (including Cambridge) during the 2018 summer holidays.

Students will gain a variety of transferable skills that will give them a head start in their career.

The programme can make students more employable, helping them to get a job after school or go onto higher education.

The programme is for: Current year 12 students in state schools that have been eligible for Free School Meals at any time in the last six years.

The programme is not exclusively for young people looking to pursue a career in finance, business or accounting. All young people studying any range of subjects are invited to apply as long as they meet the eligibility criteria.

Topics covered in the programme include:

- How to network effectively and build positive relationships
- Communication styles in the workplace
- How to be an effective team leader
- Developing effective presentations
- Dragon's Den pitches (full day)
- Business negotiation game run by the ICAEW (full day)
- CV reviews, interview practice and job application techniques

Young people will spend time working on real life client projects with teams at EY (or other organisations). Their work will depend on what team they are assigned to, but they could be working on mini research projects, taking meeting notes, attending meetings, data entry and analysis, designing client presentations.

All the young people will also achieve a Level 2 qualification from the Chartered Management Institute in Team Leading, assuming they complete the first two weeks of the programme successfully.

For more information, visit www.eyfoundation.co.uk

Oxford & Cambridge Student Conferences

Oxford & Cambridge are offering full-day conferences to students from all UK schools and colleges, currently in Year 12, studying for A Levels.

The conferences include:

- Course information sessions with taster lectures delivered by current Oxford and Cambridge teaching staff
- Up to date information on applying to Oxford and Cambridge (including Student Life)
- Student finance and graduate prospects
- Information for teachers and HE advisors

Admissions tutors and other staff from both universities will be on hand to answer questions and there will be the opportunity to talk informally to current undergraduates.

Conferences will be held on the following dates:

Epsom – Tuesday 27th March, Wednesday 28th March

Birmingham – 20th March

Book online at www.studentconferences.org.uk

VetCam 2018 – Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University

Received by email:

Following the successful courses held here in recent years, we are holding another two and half day residential programme for Year 11 and 12 students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University.

The course will take place on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th April 2018.

The programme will include visits to both the pre-clinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis, and it generally A/A* grade candidates are encouraged to attend. Please note that Chemistry A Level is mandatory, and we strongly recommend two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics or Maths.

The 2018 course fee will be £240 for the all-inclusive course. There are a number of college-funded bursaries available for students with a household income less than £42,620 and who meet certain academic-related criteria. If you feel you could benefit from a bursary, please contact Rachel Worsley on rw351@cam.ac.uk for more information.

For more information, or to book your place, visit www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam

BMO Global Asset Management – Investment 2020 Apprenticeship Programme

Received by email:

BMO Global Asset Management are looking for six talented young people to join them as their Investment 20/20 Apprentices on a one-year contract.

This is exclusively for school and college leavers.

You need good communication and numeracy skills. You'll also need to be able to work in a team, be able to take personal responsibility, and enjoy the challenge of learning new skills. You'll be supported with help and training every step of the way.

If you would qualify, BMO Global Asset Management would love to hear from you.

www.investment2020.org.uk

HEADSTART Course for Year 12s – Apply by 31st January for 2018 Courses

Received by email:

The Headstart scheme is part of EDT (the Engineering Development Trust), the largest provider of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) enrichment activities for UK youth. Over 2,100 students benefited from Headstart in 2017, helping them to make important Higher Education decisions. They loved spending time at university and hearing from recent graduates, and we know that the Headstart experience gives them the edge when they fill in their UCAS application.

Headstart courses are 4 or 5 day residential courses at a leading UK university for Year 12 students. There is a wide range of STEM courses including, but not limited to: **Chemical Engineering, Oceanography and Marine Biology, Nuclear Physics, Life Science and Broad-Based Engineering**. The courses will give students an insight into university life. This will give them the chance to connect with professionals, such as lecturers, graduates and technical specialists whilst developing essential skills like problem-solving and team work, all while developing their knowledge of a subject they feel passionate about and helping them decide if it is something they want to pursue for a career.

You can find everything you need to know, and apply online, at the Headstart website:

www.headstartcourses.co.uk

FREE access programme for Y12 students at the University of Oxford

Received by email...

I am writing to let you know about some new additions to our free widening access programme, UNIQ. Previously a standalone summer school, in 2018 UNIQ will expand to include a Spring Conference and a digital learning portal enabling up to 2000 students to take part.

The programmes are academically intensive and challenging but also a lot of fun. Importantly, every programme run by UNIQ is completely free of charge; the University covers all accommodation, food and travel expenses and any associated academic or social activity costs. A great many of our previous participants have gone on to make successful applications to Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities.

UNIQ is open to applications from UK state school and college students in their first year of further education. Detailed eligibility and selection criteria can be found on our website. We particularly welcome applications from students who:

- Have the potential to perform well academically and attained good GCSE grades
- Live in areas where young people are less likely to progress to higher education
- Where there is a greater degree of low socio-economic status households

By taking part, UNIQ participants:

- Receive current advice on all aspects of Oxford admissions
- Gain confidence in their own abilities
- Are better equipped to submit strong applications to competitive universities

An electronic copy of our brochure is available online [here](#).

Applications open at 10am on Thursday 14th December and close at 11pm on Wednesday 31st January.

If you would like further information, please visit our website www.uniq.ox.ac.uk or contact us at uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Yours faithfully,
The UNIQ Team

Apprenticeships live

Meet employers and their apprentices through our interactive live broadcasts

Schools in England can access the very latest apprenticeship information directly from employers and their apprentices through the new live broadcast offer. This service is part of the Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge for schools project (ASK) funded by the National Apprenticeship Service.

What is a live broadcast?

A truly engaging and interactive experience for your students and staff. You will be able to speak directly to apprenticeship employers and their apprentices live via the internet and hear about the latest opportunities, the skills employers are looking for, the recruitment process and how students can best prepare themselves for working life after school or college.

How does it work?

Using the link provided the apprenticeship broadcast will stream directly to the device that you are using – whether individual PCs or tablets, an interactive whiteboard in a classroom or a projector in an assembly setting.

How long is a broadcast?

A live broadcast lasts for about 20-30 minutes (including Q&A) – think of it like a flash assembly.

Will I get any IT support?

Yes, the Learn Live IT team will be able to provide technical support to your school/college beforehand.

How do I register?

To register for any of the live broadcasts below please visit: amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/

What if I can't attend?

Missed the live broadcast? No problem! You can watch it (and other previous broadcasts) on catch up: amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/

Find out more

To view the latest apprenticeship vacancies search 'apprenticeships' on GOV.UK or Call 08000 150 600.

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Make the most of the broadcast

We've come up with four easy steps to make sure your students get the most out of the broadcasts.

- 1** Go to the website and register your school (students do not need to register individually): amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/
- 2** Get students excited and engaged - ask them to research the employer and think of questions they might like to ask the apprentices. Questions can be submitted in advance through the registration site.
- 3** Spread the word! Promote the broadcasts to other teachers, parents and governors
- 4** Enjoyed the broadcast? Great! Share your thoughts with us on twitter [@apprenticeships](https://twitter.com/apprenticeships)

Employer	Date & time
 BBC	Tuesday 28 November 2017 at 9am
 Highways England	Thursday 30 November 2017 at 9am
 Capgemini	Tuesday 5 December 2017 at 9am
 TUI	Tuesday 16 January 2018 at 9am
 Specsavers	Thursday 18 January 2018 at 9am
 Brother UK	Tuesday 23 January 2018 at 9.00am
 Unilever	Thursday 25 January 2018 at 9.00am
 Gatwick Airport	Monday 5 February 2018 at 9am
 University of Exeter	Monday 5 March 2018 at 9.30am
 Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Thursday 8 March 2018 at 9.30am

Milkround.com: Opportunities on offer

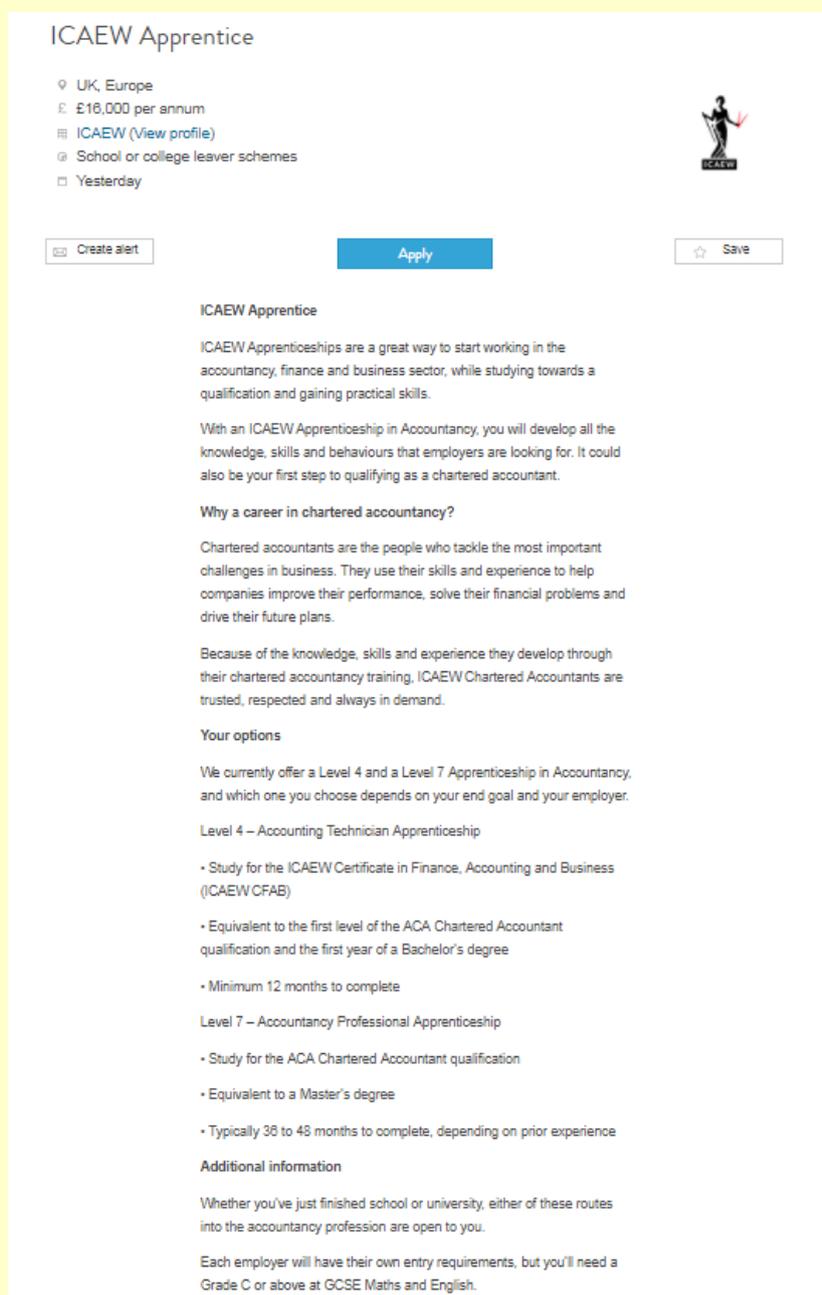
Have you heard of The Milk Round?

In the mid-1960s, when companies began touring universities to promote and advertise their job opportunities directly to candidates, their visits became known informally as “the milk round”.

The term is still used today to describe the phenomenon of companies touring schools and universities each year, in order to advertise their opportunities and recruit students. It now also the name of a fantastic website, which is an online version of the traditional method by which businesses recruited students, and is targeted to school leavers and university graduates.

www.schoolleavers.milkround.com

Here is an example of the jobs/apprenticeships/school leaver programmes being advertised on Milkround at the moment:



The screenshot shows a job listing for 'ICAEW Apprenticeship' on the Milkround website. At the top, there are filters: location (UK, Europe), salary (£16,000 per annum), employer (ICAEW), and scheme type (School or college leaver schemes). A 'Yesterday' filter is also present. There are three buttons: 'Create alert', 'Apply', and 'Save'. The main text describes the apprenticeship as a great way to start working in accountancy, finance, and business while studying. It details the development of knowledge and skills, and mentions that it could be a first step to becoming a chartered accountant. A section titled 'Why a career in chartered accountancy?' explains that chartered accountants tackle important business challenges. Another section, 'Your options', lists two levels: Level 4 (Accounting Technician Apprenticeship) and Level 7 (Accountancy Professional Apprenticeship), each with its own set of requirements and benefits. Finally, an 'Additional information' section states that routes are open to those who have just finished school or university, and that employers have their own entry requirements, typically requiring a Grade C or above in GCSE Maths and English.

ICAEW Apprenticeship

📍 UK, Europe
💰 £16,000 per annum
🏢 ICAEW (View profile)
📅 School or college leaver schemes
🕒 Yesterday

Create alert Apply Save

ICAEW Apprenticeship

ICAEW Apprenticeships are a great way to start working in the accountancy, finance and business sector, while studying towards a qualification and gaining practical skills.

With an ICAEW Apprenticeship in Accountancy, you will develop all the knowledge, skills and behaviours that employers are looking for. It could also be your first step to qualifying as a chartered accountant.

Why a career in chartered accountancy?

Chartered accountants are the people who tackle the most important challenges in business. They use their skills and experience to help companies improve their performance, solve their financial problems and drive their future plans.

Because of the knowledge, skills and experience they develop through their chartered accountancy training, ICAEW Chartered Accountants are trusted, respected and always in demand.

Your options

We currently offer a Level 4 and a Level 7 Apprenticeship in Accountancy, and which one you choose depends on your end goal and your employer.

Level 4 – Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

- Study for the ICAEW Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (ICAEW CFAB)
- Equivalent to the first level of the ACA Chartered Accountant qualification and the first year of a Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 12 months to complete

Level 7 – Accountancy Professional Apprenticeship

- Study for the ACA Chartered Accountant qualification
- Equivalent to a Master's degree
- Typically 36 to 48 months to complete, depending on prior experience

Additional information

Whether you've just finished school or university, either of these routes into the accountancy profession are open to you.

Each employer will have their own entry requirements, but you'll need a Grade C or above at GCSE Maths and English.

University Open Days - Book your place at your favourites now!

New year, new selection of Open Days to discover!

University of Northampton

This is a really exciting time for us and a great opportunity for potential students, with our new 58-acre Waterside Campus opening in September 2018!

Find out more by visiting www.northampton.ac.uk/hello-waterside

Open Day 13th Jan

www.northampton.ac.uk



University of Greenwich

Open Day 20th Jan

www.gre.ac.uk



Southampton Solent Uni

Open Day 3rd Feb

www.solent.ac.uk



The Academy of Contemporary Music

Come and visit our Guildford campus and get a feel for what life at The Academy of Contemporary Music is really like.

Open Day 4th February, 1.45pm – 5.30pm

www.acm.ac.uk

University of Buckingham

Open Day for Economics, Politics and International Studies - 14th Feb

Open Day 15th Feb

www.buckingham.ac.uk



University of Sheffield

All departments will be open, offering a range of exciting activities on the day!

Open Day 17th Feb

www.sheffield.ac.uk

University of Winchester

Open Day 24th Feb

www.winchester.ac.uk



Kingston University

Open Day 24th Feb

www.kingston.ac.uk

Southampton Solent University

Open Day 10th March

Hands-on course tasters, opportunities to tour facilities and discuss accommodation, admissions and student support.

www.solent.ac.uk

The University of Hertfordshire

Our Undergraduate Open day will provide you with a complete view of what it will be like to study with us and become part of our 27,000 strong student community! Our Open Day comprises of: School and student support services exhibition area, school-specific talks, a variety of University life and application process talks, and campus, accommodation and facilities tours.

Open Day 17th March, 9am-5pm

www.herts.ac.uk

opendays@herts.ac.uk

Don't forget to check out these great websites:

Unitasterdays

www.unitasterdays.com is a database of university events for students considering university

Headstart

Try before you apply – up to 2 weeks hands-on experience at university

For more information visit www.headstartcourses.org.uk



Review monthly updates on Youth Connexions

All jobs and apprenticeships are posted each fortnight on the school Apprenticeships noticeboard in the sixth form corridor, and attached separately to the school website or visit

www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org For more information about these or other vacancies, please contact our Connexions advisor, Chris Aylward, who is in school on Tuesdays or email helen.pardoe@hertfordshire.gov.uk, quoting the job's NASID number.

Amazing Apprenticeships

If you are considering an apprenticeship, check out www.amazingapprenticeships.com or, if you are thinking about working in schools, try www.nationalschoolstraining.co.uk for apprenticeships in schools.

My First Job

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk has a huge database of employment and apprenticeship opportunities

UniversityCompare

For information on Uni rankings, advice on personal statements and the facility to compare similar courses at different institutions, visit www.universitycompare.com

Pure Potential

Free University and Careers advice for state school pupils, including Uni application advice and information about alternatives to Uni.

Go to www.purepotential.org

Not Going to Uni?

Visit the one-shop site for apprenticeships, gap years, distance learning and jobs.

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Prospectuses in the library this week:

A reminder of details we sent before that are still relevant (but check the dates as some are almost gone!)

Budget Builder – a tool to help you manage your money from The Money Charity

Received by email:

Today we have unveiled our new Budget Builder website. It's an easy to use, interactive tool to help you effectively manage your money. You can use it to keep track of your spending, create your own customised budget and set up a simple system to organise your money using different accounts.

Budgeting is vital to staying on top of your money.

Visit <https://budgetbuilder.themoneycharity.org.uk/> for more information.

Villiers Park Courses – Deadline Extended!

Villiers Park Educational Trust's Inspiring Excellence programme helps young people to reach their academic potential, whatever their background. They hold residential subject-specific courses for academically able A Level students.

Villiers Park have contacted KTS to let us know that the following courses have an extended application deadline of 23rd February 2018:

- Computer Science
- Neuroscience: Understanding the Brain
- Engineering and the Sustainable Built Environment
- Biology: Ecology and Evolution
- Medicinal Chemistry

All application forms must be signed by a contact at KTS and a parent/guardian. More information about the courses can be found on the website: <https://www.villierspark.org.uk/courses>

Careers in Health and Social Care Expo Event, Wednesday 7th March 2018

Organisations from across the health and social care sector in Hertfordshire are coming together to host an interactive careers expo event that might be of interest to you.

The event will be held at the University of Hertfordshire's Fielder Centre in Hatfield on Wednesday 7th March 2018, kick-starting a campaign of activities promoting careers in this area.

Covering careers from paramedics to physiotherapists, via social work, and everything else in between, the expo event will be enjoyable, interactive and provide your pupils with detailed information on how to get into and develop a career in the health and social care sectors.

Please be aware that space at the event is limited, so if you would like to register for the event, please visit <https://futureheroes2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

New Courses at The University of Essex – may interest Psychology students!

We have had communication from the University of Essex about three exciting new BA courses at the newly launched *Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies* at the university.

These could be highly relevant to students studying, or interested in studying Psychology.

The BA Childhood Studies will be launched in Autumn 2018. Childhood studies is a vibrant and exciting field that has expanded in recent years to include knowledge from psychology, sociology and psychoanalysis. This course lays the foundations for a career working with infants and children, whether in education, health care or children's services. It provides a solid understanding of child development, the ecology of childhood (the place of children in different societies) and many other exciting topics including: children in literature, understanding autism, ADHD, developmental trauma, criminological approaches to children and young people, and psychodynamics of teaching and learning.

The BA Therapeutic Care had its first intake in Autumn 2015 and is now recruiting for 2018. Aimed at students with a more vocational interest who want to make a difference in the areas of social care, psychotherapy, nursing, mental health or education, it draws on contemporary psychodynamic theory to teach students about the nature of human relationships, particularly in one-to-one interactions, in groups and organisations, with an emphasis on unconscious emotional dynamics and dealing with stressful emotional situations.

The BA Psychoanalytic Studies was launched last year, and is the first of its kind in the UK. The course is based on a long-established tradition of work in the field of psychoanalysis, brought together for the first time in the context of a BA course. It teaches the work of Freud, Jung and other psychodynamic theories of the mind, and will appeal in particular to students interested in the impulses operating beneath the surface of human behaviour. It will be of particular relevance for anyone who is attracted to theories of the unconscious, or 'narrative' levels of psychology (how do people interpret their own behaviour and the behaviour of others). The Psychoanalytic Studies BA offers an alternative approach to studying the mind, and would appeal to students less inclined to the statistical methods which are so emphasised in mainstream psychology BAs, and more interested in exploring overlaps with literature, and psychosocial and cultural explorations of personal identity.

More information about these courses is available online at www.essex.ac.uk/see/pps

Is your car ready for winter driving?

Head to www.driveiq.co.uk for some top tips for winter driving, including checking your tyres, wipers, lights and ensuring your battery doesn't run down.

St George's University, Grenada – School of Medicine

Received by email:

As you may know, entry into medical or veterinary school in the UK is extremely competitive and St. George's offers a real alternative to UK medical schools for students, as they have places available for those with the level of qualifications and the drive and determination to succeed as doctors or vets. In the UK, over 50% of those who apply to a medical or veterinary programme, even those with the required level of qualifications are not successful with their application.

SGU is a top centre of international education, drawing students and faculty from 140 countries to the Caribbean island of Grenada. Students attending SGU enjoy the benefits of a thriving multicultural environment on the True Blue campus, offering all the amenities and technologically advanced facilities of a world-class institution.

St. George's hold regular events in the UK where students and their parents can come along and speak to graduates and representatives of the university to find out more. Details of these, along with other information about the university, are published on our website:

<http://www.sgu.edu/international/uk/index.html>

Applying to Medical School?

Received by email:

January throws those students applying to medical school into one of the most stressful parts of the application process, interviews! But, it doesn't have to be. With the right preparation and practice any student can walk into the interview room with confidence.

With experience on both sides of the interview table our Medical Projects' doctors are best-suited to

provide insight and tips into the interview process. We've recorded some handy videos which capture their advice and guidance on our website. Here is the link:

- [Preparing for the medical school interview](#)

For further insight into preparing for the medical school interview, we have attached some other articles that your students may find useful. Please see below:

- [100+ Medical School Interview Questions](#)
- [Answering medical ethical questions](#)

If you would like any more information about our courses or placements please visit:

www.medicalprojects.co.uk or you can contact me directly at victoria@medicalprojects.co.uk or call me on 0191 704 2064 and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Inspiring Minds – Subject-specific Taster Days at Loughborough University

Received by email:

Inspiring Minds is our subject-specific taster day series and offers students in Year 12 an excellent opportunity to learn more about the options at University.

These events are free of charge (excluding the cost of travel to get yourself to campus). Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Can't make it to Loughborough? Don't worry! We've designed a range of subject-specific online competitions as part of our new Inspiring Minds Online initiative for students to take part in too!

- **Inspiring Minds: Online** is aimed at Y11 and Y12 students and gives them a taste of the subject-specific content that they will experience at university during lectures and seminars. The best submission in each subject will win a £50 Amazon Gift Voucher, plus some Loughborough University clothing! <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/resources/im-online/>
- **Inspiring Minds: Sport** is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the options available at university in connection to Sports. The day will consist of practical workshops, mini-lectures and seminars on a range of topics and degree programmes, including Sport and Exercise Science, Human Biology and Sports Technology, and a tour of our first-class facilities on campus. <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/events/inspiring-minds-sport/>
- **Inspiring Minds: Stem** gives students the chance to learn more about the options available at university in connection to Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths subjects. The day will consist of practical workshops, mini-lectures and seminars relating to a number of different courses including Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Architecture, and talks on Personal Statements and Student Finance. <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/events/inspiringminds-stem/>
- **Inspiring Minds: Business & Economics** enables students to explore the options available to them at university, in relation to Business, Economics, Marketing and Accounting, for example. The day will consist of practical business challenges and mini-lectures relating to a number of different courses, as well as sessions with our own graduate entrepreneurs who have gone on to have success in their own businesses!

For more information, email scl@lboro.ac.uk, call 01509 222231 or visit:

www.lboro.ac.uk/inspiringminds

Opportunity for Year 12 Students Interested in Studying Law at University

The [Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference](#) is an access program for students in Year 12, held at Cambridge University. Each year, 250 Year 12 students spend four days in the city, living in the colleges and attending a series of mini-lectures and social events. The aim of the Conference is to give those who attend a flavour of what life as a Law undergraduate is like. We have social events in

the Union and even a Mock Trial, which is often the highlight of the delegates' week! We also have talks from law firms, a solicitor, a barrister and a High Court judge to show where a degree in Law could lead you! The aim is for the week to be both informative and fun!

If you're not convinced that you want to study Law, or that you want to apply to Cambridge, please do consider applying anyway! The Conference doesn't try to hard-sell Law or the University but can play a vital role in dismantling some of the stereotypes surround what it is to be a 'Cambridge student.'

A past delegate said of the Conference, "I have very little family history of University association, and attended a state school in Nottinghamshire with a virtually inexistent history of sending students to Oxbridge. I believed the stereotypes of Cambridge being for the rich and the elite, but attending the Conference and spending a number of days around current Cambridge students and academics was crucial to breaking down the stereotypes surrounding the University. Cambridge may have its history and traditions but - much to my surprise at the time - its students are normal people, from normal backgrounds, who enjoy doing normal things."

We are delighted to announce that we have 55 fully-funded places on the Conference this year, after the success of our funding scheme last year. This funding can be applied for via the ordinary application process which can be accessed via the website. This funding covers the cost of the Conference, including accommodation, social events, and all meals. Cambridge Admissions Office will determine who, of the applicants who have applied for funding, are most in need of financial support and will guide us in allocating the places. If you have any questions please email Emma Kemsley-Pein at president@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com or Ben King at slo@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com!

Considering a Career in Medicine or Healthcare?

Received by email:

The Royal Society of Medicing (RSM) has just launched a new Sixth Form Student Membership for aspiring doctors and healthcare professionals.

We have put together a range of resources which will prove invaluable to students in guiding and preparing them to apply for medical school, whilst providing them with insights into what a career in healthcare is like.

For only £35, they can enjoy our RSM Sixth Form Student membership benefits right up until they start at medical school or their undergraduate degree course. Benefits include:

- A free place at one of the RSM's Medical Careers Day conferences (usually £15), providing practical advice on the university application process, interview scenarios and an insight into life as a medical student and practitioner.
- The Medic Portal resource. As an official partner of the Medic Portal online resource, students can access mock preparation questions for UKCAT and BMAT exams, medical school selection advice and help with writing personal statements for medicine.
- Online videos, e-journals and e-books – an extensive range of online educational material including free access to watch RSM lectures online, 5000+ e-journals and 7500 e-books.
- RSM's world class medical library – one of the largest medical libraries in Europe, open 24/7. Plenty of room for study (private study rooms available free of charge) with access to PCs and free Wi-Fi plus free printing and photocopying.
- Discounted (and sometimes free) RSM talks and lectures. The RSM runs over 400 events every year (many free to attend) including our Medical Innovation Summits and many public talks, covering a wider range of medical and healthcare topics.

To apply, students simply have to complete and return an application form. Student must be aged over 16 to qualify. For further information, visit www.rsm.ac.uk or email membership@rsm.ac.uk.

Debate Chamber Summer Schools

Debate Chamber Summer Schools provide students aged 15-18 with the opportunity to explore some of the fascinating subjects on offer at university, while experiencing an exciting and engaging seminar-style approach to learning. Our courses focus on developing intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and the desire to explore academic material in a more sophisticated way than is often possible at school.

Courses are offered in the following subjects:

Law, History, Mathematics, English Literature, Philosophy, Economics, International Relations, Politics, Physics, Dentistry and Medicine.

Bursaries are available to cover up to 100% of the course fee.

All courses are held at University of London venues in Bloomsbury, Central London, and will take place in July and August 2018.

Details of schedules, dates, costs, student reviews and teachers are at:

www.debatechamber.com/summerschools/

Call 0845 5194827 or email info@debatechamber.com for more information.

BBC News: *The degrees that make you rich... and the ones that don't.*

For most university graduates, having a degree pays.

Over the course of a lifetime, estimates suggest that women can expect to earn about £250,000 more if they have a degree, while the figure is roughly £170,000 for men.

But which universities attract the highest income for graduates? And which subjects produce graduates that earn the most?

Read the article here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-41693230>

Raspberry Pi Competition 2018 now open! You could win £1000!

Received by email from PA consulting:

Our Raspberry Pi competition is a core part of our ongoing work to make the difference to young people. The competition gives teams of students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience of computer programming and engineering – valuable skills which the UK badly needs.

The theme is *sustainability*. We are challenging you to use the Raspberry Pi – a credit-card sized yet highly capable computer – to invent something that will *save the planet*.

The main threats to our planet centre around energy use, food production and scarcer resources. So we're interested in inventions that could help meet those challenges. Maybe a football that stores the energy created by every kick? Or a scanner that helps us cut food waste? Or a bin that automatically recycles paper? Let your imagination run wild and see what inventions you can come up with.

The Sixth Form and College Award is open for years 12 & 13, and the winners will receive £1000!

Register now: <http://www.paconsulting.com/events/raspberry-pi-competition/>

Closing date for entries is 5th March 2018.

Ever considered Volunteering Work?

Your student years are the perfect time to do something good for someone else – as well as yourself.

There are over 150,000 charities in the UK alone, and they all have a cause they need people's help to achieve. Ranging between everything from heart disease to poverty, there will be a charity that speaks to you personally and that you will be inspired to join forces with.

There are many reasons to get involved with volunteering, and Milkround have collected a few on their website: <https://advice.milkround.com/5-reasons-to-do-volunteering-work>

Student Tracker Survey – take part and you could win £500!

Received by email:

Hello!

We are carrying out the Student Tracker research on behalf of 10 UK universities. The study looks at Sixth Form students' future plans, what options they're considering, and their decision-making process. The outcomes of the research will inform universities communications with students.

If you're 16 or over, and in sixth form or equivalent, we would really appreciate you taking part in the survey. We welcome students who are considering university and/or employment.

If you take part, you will enter a prize draw to win **£500 in Amazon vouchers**.

The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete.

You can take part by following this link, or copying and pasting it into your web browser:

<https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/1172830/1100/>

The survey is completely confidential – your answers won't be seen by anyone outside the research team. We will never report any responses at an individual level.

If you have any questions about the research, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks and good luck with the prize draw

Regards,

Isaac Schiling

Insight Manager

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KPMG Apprenticeships

KPMG have asked us to let you know about a range of brilliant opportunities for students in Year 12 and Year 13. They are looking for bright, motivated students from all backgrounds. There are insight days to find out more, opportunities to combine study and work, as well as fully-supported apprenticeship programmes. Please see below for more information!

Why does KPMG recruit apprentices?

Quite simply, because they are our future. Research shows there's a growing pool of talent considering starting a career straight after their A-Levels rather than going down the traditional university route. We think these students have just as much potential to succeed at KPMG as our graduate trainees and our entry-routes reflect this belief.

Our drive to recruit trainees into KPMG is part of our long-term recruitment strategy to attract talented people from all walks of life. We're really proud to say our trainees come from all kinds of diverse backgrounds, so you can rest assured that anyone you know will fit in just fine here.

***KPMG360°** is our innovative apprenticeship programme, giving students the chance to join KPMG and work with some of the best and brightest in the business world. Importantly, it includes a foundation year that is specifically designed so they can experience all areas of the business before they go on to choose an area of specialisation and gain a professional qualification.*

***KPMG360° Digital** is a new four-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. Based in London, Leeds or Manchester, you'll undertake varied work*

experience with technology teams across the firm. At the same time, you'll also study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with our training provider, BPP University.

KPMG360° Business Services is a two-year apprenticeship programme will give you an overview of Business Services and how we support the wider organisation. As a new apprentice, you will be fully supported throughout the programme with guidance from KPMG teams and gain a professional qualification.

KPMG Discovery is for Year 12 students looking to gain work experience, an insight into KPMG and our departments. This two, three or five-day (depending on office location) programme will give them useful industry knowledge, career opportunities and the chance to develop the skills they'll need to apply for a role with us.

Our apprenticeship programmes offer the training and support to help students reach their full potential. We're looking for ambitious, bright, motivated students who are interested in building a long-term career in business at a leading professional services firm.

To learn more about KPMG and our career opportunities, visit our website:

www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships

Study a new Computer Science Degree Programme at the University of Birmingham with PwC

The University of Birmingham's School of Computer Science has partnered with PwC to launch a new *BSc Computer Science with Digital Technology Partnership*.

This undergraduate programme, which will accept its first intake of students in 2018, allows students to receive an outstanding education from one of the UK's top ten Computer Science departments, whilst also gaining work experience with PwC's Tech Team during integrated work placements that take place throughout the course.

All University tuition fees for the programme are fully funded by PwC, and as a PwC employee students will also receive a salary each month, even while they study. To top it off, students who achieve a 2:1 or higher at the end of the four-year degree programme will receive a graduate job offer from PwC.

To find out more, visit the University of Birmingham's website: www.birmingham.ac.uk

MPW Easter Revision Courses in Cambridge

MPW Cambridge has more than 25 years' experience of organising Easter Revision courses, offering a broad range of subjects and a tradition of expertise in intensive, exam-focused courses.

The courses focus on the following aspects, which MPW believe are essential for students' confidence and good academic performance:

- Intensive revision of core topics and examination practice
- Emphasis on understanding rather than learning
- Identification of the most common types of exam questions set on each topic
- Question-answering techniques and essay-writing skills
- Study and revision skills

A Level courses available in the following subjects:

Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Spanish.

For more information, visit www.mpw.ac.uk, or see the Prospectus in the school library.

New Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Science Course on offer at AECC University College

Received by email:

Join us and be at the forefront of transforming health and recovery. We're proud to introduce the brand new BSc (Hons) Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Science course at AECC University College in Bournemouth. Building on our expertise in physiology and rehabilitation, you'll be using evidence-based exercise and physical activity interventions and recovery strategies, you will be able to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of many diverse communities.

If you're looking to make an impact on health, wellbeing, injury recovery and sports rehabilitation, our modern, professionally underpinned course could be for you. Supported by the internationally recognised anatomy and pathophysiology expertise here at AECC University College, you'll develop the skills required of exercise science and rehabilitation practitioners, combining an evidence-based approach to injury rehabilitation, mobility, sports performance, disease management and behaviour change. Our Parkwood campus is nestled in beautiful bluebell woodlands, only 10 minutes from award-winning beaches and picturesque sea views. This perfect setting means you can live the coastal lifestyle while you study.

www.aecc.ac.uk

The 5 Counties Scholarship

Also from the University of Buckingham – did you know about the 5 counties scholarship?

This scholarship, worth £2000 per annum is available to undergraduate students from Hertfordshire who wish to study at the University of Buckingham!

To qualify, you must meet the conditions of your offer and make Buckingham your firm UCAS choice.

StudentPro University Preparation Courses for Medicine and Dentistry

StudentPro aim to equip students with all they need to know in order to succeed in their application into university – an increasingly competitive process. They cover all aspects of the application process, with a big emphasis on interviews. The courses are delivered by qualified professionals and students who have experienced the application process first hand successfully, or have been behind the panel in the selection process.

This course has proven to be very successful for many students, and StudentPro provide ongoing support throughout their application process.

Places are limited and can be booked via www.studentprointerviews.com

Medical Projects February Half Term Special Course

Received by email:

We are very pleased to provide our partner schools & colleges with a [February Half Term Special Course](#) for our overseas work experience placements. As a partner school your students will receive a reduction of £200 for our overseas courses.

Our February Half Term Special Course includes:

- 25 hours medical work experience per week
- Mock MMI with personal feedback
- Mock panel interview with personal feedback
- Clinical training sessions
- Personal statement review and advice
- Amazing travel locations
- Boost your UCAS application

If you need any more information please don't hesitate to contact me at victoria@medicalprojects.co.uk or call me on 0191 704 2064 and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

University of Cambridge: Subject Masterclasses for Year 12 Students February 2018

The University of Cambridge offer Subject Masterclasses for academically able students in Year 12.

These are subject-specific events that offer students a flavour of undergraduate study and an introduction to the University of Cambridge.

A range of subjects is offered each year, which includes (but is not limited to) Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, English, History of Art, Politics and International Studies, Archaeology, Engineering, History, Genetics, Languages, Law, Chemistry and Sociology.

Each Masterclass includes:

- Two taster lectures delivered by leading academic staff from the university
- The opportunity to discuss and ask questions
- An introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- The opportunity to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

Online booking is essential! Courses cost £20 to cover event costs, and funded places are available for some students.

Visit www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses to book your place!

Access to Leeds Scheme 2018

Access to Leeds is the alternative admissions scheme at the University of Leeds.

The scheme allows the uni to identify students who have the potential to succeed at university but who may not be able to demonstrate their talents through grades alone. Eligible applicants who receive an offer from Leeds also receive an Access to Leeds offer up to two A Level grades (or equivalent) below their standard offer. For example, AAA is reduced to ABB.

Over 5000 students nationwide are eligible for the scheme, and last year over 3000 offers were made to eligible students.

Students must meet a least 2 of the following criteria to access the scheme, be a Home/UK student and applying to a full-time undergraduate course.

- First generation of their family to go to university
- Attend a school achieving below the national average at GCSE (Attainment 8 score) in the year which they sat the qualification
- Live in a geographical area with low progression to higher education (*please note that students should double check their eligibility for this criteria before applying*)
- From a household with an annual income of £25,000 or below OR in receipt of the 16-19 bursary fund OR in receipt of free school meals
- Studies disrupted by circumstances in their personal, social or domestic lives
- Only option is to attend a local university
- Live in or grew up in public care

If accepted, the Access to Leeds offer is conditional on the applicant making the University of Leeds their firm choice and successfully completing the Access to Leeds module. This module focuses on the development of essential study skills and provides an opportunity to complete work for the academic department the student hopes to study with.

For more information, visit www.leeds.ac.uk and look for 'alternative admissions'.

Australian and New Zealand University Open Days

Study Options will be holding Australian and New Zealand University Open Days from Thursday 16th November through to Saturday 18th November in Edinburgh, Manchester and London.

The Open Days are free information events for students. Representatives from Australian and New Zealand universities will be at the events to speak with prospective students in person, as will the Study Options team.

Which universities will be there?

Australia

- Macquarie University (Sydney)
- The University of Sydney (Sydney)
- UNSW Australia (Sydney)
- Bond University (Gold Coast)
- Griffith University (Brisbane & Gold Coast)
- James Cook University (Townsville & Cairns, Northern Queensland)
- University of Queensland (Brisbane)
- Deakin University (Melbourne)
- La Trobe University (Melbourne)
- Monash University (Melbourne)
- RMIT University (Melbourne)
- The University of Melbourne (Melbourne)
- The University of Western Australia (Perth)

New Zealand

- The University of Waikato (Hamilton & Tauranga)
- Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington)
- University of Canterbury (Christchurch)

The Open Days are open to students, parents and schools. Please register at www.studyoptionsopendays.com

Saturday 18 March, 1.30-6.00pm

Australia House, Strand, London, WC2B 4LA

National Apprenticeship Event and Conference

This year's National Apprenticeship Event will take place at the icc Birmingham on Tuesday 27th March 2018 from 9.30am – 6.30pm.

Find out about apprenticeships and discover what's on offer!

Meet over 100 top UK employers and training providers on the day with a range of apprenticeships on offer at all levels.

Places are FREE! Book now!

www.nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk/book-your-visit

Interested in becoming a Doctor?

Received by email:

Welcome back to the new school year! Here is a fantastic new FREE resource for your students considering a career in the medical field. Please click the link to download our student guide on the necessary "soft skills" with hints and advice on how to improve their chances of getting into medical school or other medical courses.

www.bussats.com/resources.html

At the same time, I'd like to introduce you to a new on-line advisory test for aspiring medics, developed in conjunction with The Medic Portal partnered with the Royal Society of Medicine. *Fit to be a Doctor?* is designed for 14-18 year olds and highlights their strengths and weaknesses, providing advice from the country's leading professional body on how to get into med school. All test takers receive FREE access to the online video resources of the Royal Society. For more information please see www.bussats.com/fit-to-be-a-doctor.html

Also received by email:

Aspiring healthcare professionals in years 11, 12 & 13 are likely to be searching for work experience that helps them stand out in a very competitive application process. Medical Projects' courses give students the opportunity to shadow leading Doctors and Consultants in hospitals for 1-4 weeks.

if you would like to read about our courses online, you can read about it here: [Medical Work Experience Courses](#). If you have any questions about our courses, you can contact me directly at victoria@medicalprojects.co.uk or call me on 0191 704 2064 and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

NUS Extra Card – YOU are eligible!

Students aged 16 and over who are studying full-time in higher education are eligible to apply for an NUS Extra card and access over 200 student discounts! Top brands include:

- 10% off at the Co-op
- 10% off at ASOS
- Up to 40% off at Pizza Express
- 25% off Odeon student price tickets.

You can pick up the card for as little as £12 by buying online at www.nus.org.uk

Try this fab new Future Finder website!

The Your Life campaign has launched an innovative new careers website for students.

Free and easy to use, Future Finder promises to help you make informed career and course decisions by linking A Level choices to the jobs of today and tomorrow.

Future Finder:

- Tells students if jobs are high growth or in decline and includes ‘jobs of the future’ such as Wearable Technology Therapist or Augmented Reality Architect
- Credible data sourced from UCAS, Russell Group, UKCES and National Careers Service
- Free to use with no advertising
- Achieves two of the eight Gatsby Good Career Guidance benchmarks
 - Learning from career and labour market information
 - Linking curriculum learning to careers

With four different pathways to choose from, Future Finder promises you will:

- Learn more about potential careers and understand the link between A Level choices and jobs
- Gain confidence in researching jobs and making career decisions
- Be motivated to consider a broader range of career options, resulting in raised aspirations
- Enhance your knowledge of the labour market

Have a go at <https://futurefinder.yourlife.org.uk/> and let us know what you think!

Studying in the USA

Received by email:

Good afternoon,

I would like to introduce OpportunityElite, a business focusing on earning talented athletes scholarships to American Universities, focusing on Football but also a wide variety of other sports. I provide an in-depth service that develops the student as a player while assisting throughout the whole application process for students leaving school at the end of Year 13. Year 11 and 12 is a great time for students to begin considering the opportunities in America.

To give you a brief background, my name is Elliott Everson, I’m DBS checked and also certified in Safeguarding Children. Over the past year I have worked closely with numerous schools in the South and East of England assisting students in their search for Sports Scholarships.

I have six years’ experience of playing Soccer and coaching at University level in the USA, throughout that time developing a wide range of personal and professional contacts within the collegiate game. University in the USA can provide a fantastic opportunity for students. Large scholarships are available and, in some cases, the student can earn a degree for no cost at all. Universities have professional level facilities and training, allowing students to reach fitness and performance levels that they haven’t achieved before.

My role is to help develop the player, ensuring that they are physically and technically prepared for

competition. I create a player profile with match footage and then work on behalf of the student with the goal of finding the best scholarship available. I also assist in all administration requirements, such as University and VISA applications, plus much more.

If this is of interest, I would be more than happy to talk to you further regarding the opportunities for further education in the US. Please feel free to pass this email on to any students who you may feel this would be of interest to.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Elliott Everson

OpportunityElite

www.opportunityelite.co.uk

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MEDLINK/VETSIM Info

We have received a large amount of information about the following courses. Please see posters in the Sixth Form corridor for more information:

MEDSIM Work Experience PLUS

Welcome to our new Work Experience Plus Programme!

In addition to working with doctors and medical students, Plus programme participants will work with real patients for assessment and diagnosis and have practical experience of suturing through to phlebotomy and much more. Participants will also gain experience with dynamic, fully interactive virtual organs that have been created by medical schools for training and to be used for diagnosis. *As a doctor of the future you will use these tools to diagnose, plan surgery and more. Through the Plus programme you will go far beyond the 'just watch' pattern of ordinary work experience and actively engage!*

Places are limited for the Work Experience Plus Programme – book your place today at www.medlink-uk.net, or contact support@workshop-uk.info

Have you tried the 'Find a Uni' tool yet?

The website www.ukuniversitysearch.com has a great new tool for students thinking about applying for uni – the Find a Uni function!

Simply enter your UCAS Tariff Points (or predicted UCAS points) along with the subject area and location that you want to study, and the website will generate a list of potential courses that you could apply for! The function whittles down the vast majority of institutions and courses within the country, selecting the ones that are appropriate to you. They even have a UCAS Points calculator, if you're not sure how your predicted grades translate to UCAS points.

Try it today at www.ukuniversitysearch.com/search.

Scholarships for Engineering Undergraduates

If you are about to start studying an accredited undergraduate university course, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers could help fund your studies with a scholarship of up to £3000 per year.

Our undergraduate fund can offer assistance to help you pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

With over £250,000 available each year, our scholarships support academic excellence and recognise those whose ideas and innovations will change tomorrow.

For details of scholarships, visit: www.imeche.org/awards or contact awards@imeche.org.

Could you be a PE Apprentice?

Do you enjoy working with young people?

Have you been involved with your PE and School Sports network?

Have you helped at the many Community Festivals?

Would you like to gain valuable Life skills and experience in a school based, work based environment and get paid?

Be part of an exciting new challenge working within PE and School Sports Networks

Become a PE and School Sports Apprentice, learning new skills, gaining valuable qualifications in in the sporting world that will support you on your career pathway.

Be part of an award winning successful, dynamic, innovative team.

Visit : www.Sportingfuturestraining.co.uk or contact vacancies@sportingfutures.co.uk

01438 791068 / 01438 791046

The Lawyer Portal

Received by email:

I am delighted to announce the launch of [The Lawyer Portal](#) - the comprehensive new resource for aspiring legal professionals - written by qualified lawyers, with contributions from world-leading law firms.

It is in official partnership with the Bar Council and the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives, and features content from Freshfields, Hogan Lovells, Dentons, Penningtons, Simmons & Simmons and more!

Building on The Medic Portal's success, which is now used by over 400,000+ users annually and by hundreds of schools globally, we are very excited to be able to provide schools with another all encompassing definitive and trustworthy resource, endorsed by the key names within legal careers, for students, teachers and parents.

www.thelawyerportal.com

Could you volunteer with the Samaritans?

If you have ever felt you would like to get involved and help others, being a Samaritan could be what you are looking for.

The only qualities are to be open-minded and non-judgemental. In preparation to become a volunteer, you will be given an extensive training programme, followed by a mentor programme to ensure you have all the tools you need to pick up the phone and help someone in crisis.

You need to be over 18 years old and able to give approx. 4 hours per week including one overnight shift per month.

Email north-herts.volunteering@samaritans.org to request an information pack and details of upcoming information events.



If something is troubling you, you can contact our local Samaritans on 01462 455333.

Access to Southampton Scheme – Benefits include a reduced university offer, a £1000 bursary and support through your first year of study!

The University of Southampton say:

We recognise that A-Level grades alone cannot tell us everything about an applicant's abilities or personal circumstances. We want to encourage applications from talented students who have the potential to succeed at the University regardless of their educational or social background.

The Access to Southampton scheme provides special consideration and financial support to encourage progression on to higher education.

Students must complete and submit an application form by May of their Year 12 studies and will be invited to attend a **free** summer school and complete an academic assignment.

The A2S Summer School aims to give students the opportunity to see what life is like as a University of Southampton student. They will attend lectures, seminars or workshops based in their chosen subject, as well as spend time with current undergraduate students.

The academic assignment is designed to provide an insight into the expectations of studying at a Russell Group university, and will also assess the potential of those applying through the scheme. Students who successfully pass the academic assignment will be eligible for:

- An alternative offer, which is normally up to two grades lower than our standard offer
- Support, advice and guidance through attendance at our 'Transition and Skills' event on campus
- Online support from current University of Southampton students
- A £1000 bursary when enrolling to the first year of study

To view the eligibility criteria and apply, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/a2s

The Ultimate Internships Guide

Should you consider an internship?

An internship is a period of time, normally a few weeks, spent working at a company and getting a feel for the business, role and industry. It can be featured on your CV as work experience, and can be a great help when the time comes to apply for graduate jobs.

Internships are also great opportunities to network and keep in touch with people in your industry.

Milkround have collected their top content on internships, including how to finish an internship on a high, famous former interns, how to turn an internship into a permanent job, and much more.

Visit <http://advice.milkround.com/internships-guide> for more.

Register now with Find an Apprenticeship

It is now possible to get a degree without going to university. Higher and degree apprenticeships offer all the benefits of higher education with none of the cost. You will not only be learning, but earning a salary, from day one.

To find available apprenticeships, register online with Find an Apprenticeship:

- Search online for Find an apprenticeship
- Once you register, you will be emailed an activation code
- Activate your account and start searching and applying for jobs straight away

Follow the GetInGoFar social media channels to find out more about apprenticeships.