

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES



Now in its 22nd year, Recycle Week is Recycle Now's flagship annual event. A celebration of recycling across the nation, galvanising the public to recycling more of the right things, more often. Continuing last year's campaign theme, 'Rescue Me! Recycle', Recycle Week 2025 will run from 22 to 28 September, [watch this space for more information coming soon.](#)



National Parks throughout the United Kingdom are inspiring future generations to embrace incredible landscapes and connect with nature. [Green Pathways](#) - our collection of programmes and learning resources for outdoor educators and youth leaders - is designed to support accessible and inclusive opportunities for young people wherever they live. There are three Green Pathways to explore - Green Shoots, Green Beacons and Green Leaders.



Building a Greener Future: Constructing a Sustainable World with Deborah Bunce from University College Birmingham. In this experience, you'll discover how sustainable construction is essential for reducing environmental impact and protecting our planet. [Try this university course before you apply!](#)



Are you considering going to university, but are not sure how to choose the right course and university for you? The University of East Anglia webinars are live online sessions that include a short presentation, after which you can ask questions via text chat. [Free to join, click here for more.](#)



On Thursday 25th September, join Dr Johanna Forster, an environmental social scientist, as she discusses "Coast to Coast - Livelihoods, Gender, Disasters, Environmental Change & Governance - A Social-Ecological Systems Approach". [Register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Nature Conservationist](#)

Nature conservationists manage and protect the natural environment for current and future generations by promoting sustainability, educating others and shaping policy. You will visit natural sites as part of your fieldwork. Office work includes planning, data analysis, reporting and other admin tasks. Learn more by watching the video.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) indicates in April-June 2025, people got 1.5% more work done per hour than before COVID.

This means workers are a bit more productive than before and may be working fewer hours, but getting more done in that time.

[Source](#)

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This free service from Middlesex University aims to help students write a personal statement that stands out. Get your personal statement reviewed [here](#).



The [virtual work experience programme](#) from DEFRA will introduce you to the Environment Agency in England, and its critical role in creating better places for people and wildlife and supporting sustainable development.



Check out the University Application Masterclass series from Unifrog, with top tips of applying, portfolios, personal statements and interview tips. [Watch here](#).



[Listen to the CareersBU Podcast](#) from Bournemouth Uni Careers Service. Hear from alumni, students and employers to find out about different careers, explore opportunities available to you and discover how to stand out to employers.



Working with the Environmental Agency means protecting and improving the environment for generations to come, tackling issues of national importance across a huge variety of disciplines and professions. [Learn more about their early careers offerings here](#).



The number of new 18-25-year-olds choosing to join the National Trust grew 39% in the last year, the charity's annual report has revealed. Read more about jobs at the National Trust [here](#).



Science, Why Bother? - Ecology. [Watch this video](#) from MYPATH to understand how science studies can link to the world of work.



We invite you to bring your imagination, passion, and ambition to Arcadis. Whether you're a graduate, intern, or apprentice, you'll play a crucial role in our community. Read the Early Careers brochure [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"[Arcadis](#) is the world's leading company delivering sustainable design, engineering, and consultancy solutions for natural and built assets. We are more than 36,000 people, in over 30 countries, dedicated to improving quality of life.

At Arcadis, we see a world of new opportunities, we are committed to delivering positive change and improving quality of life through the work we do."

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Whatever your time with us has in store for you, it'll be an exciting journey – from meeting lifelong friends in halls, to your experience on placement, exploring the local area or joining a club or society. Your university experience should offer both a great course and a great environment. That's our focus. We value you and your contribution, and provide an environment to help you realise your ambitions and make a difference." [Find out more about what life at BU has to offer.](#)

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CAREERS LEADER



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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE

**Unifrog events 25/26:
Students**

[See all Unifrog.org/events/for-students here](https://www.unifrog.org/events/for-students)

September

- **w/c 22 Sep - Post-18 options series:** Not sure what to do after school or college? Learn more about options like apprenticeships and going to university.
- **w/c 29 Sep - University application masterclasses:** Get tips from the experts to help you craft an outstanding application to get onto your dream course.



Join live sessions and chat directly with 32 universities across the UK

unifrog
UNIVERSITY FAIR
Tuesday 14th October 2025

STUDENTS CAN MEET TOP UK UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING DURHAM UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, AND UNIVERSITY OF EXETER. THE FAIR IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS AND IDEAL FOR Y10-13,

>[CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO SIGN UP](#)

AC CAREER EVENTS

September

- 22nd - Army stand - lunch 1 in the hall

October

- 9th - Year 10 parent information event (WEX)
- 9th - SAS/Microsoft workshop - @ UA92 - Y12/13
- 10th - Heart hospital trip - 10x Y10/11
- 15th - Allied health professionals event- Y12/13

November

- Advertising Unlocked trip - Y12

February

- 2nd - Careers fair - Y9-13

March

- TBC Practice interviews Y10

June

- 8th - Y12 work experience - 3 days
- 29th - Y10 work experience - 5 days

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YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Get thinking where could you go for work experience (WEX) in 2026?

Year 12 8th-10th
June (3 days)

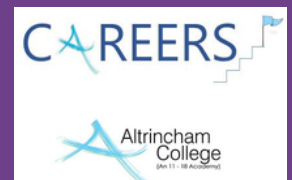
Year 10 - 29th June
- 3rd July (5 days)

USEFUL RESOURCES



[MISS MITCHELMORE'S CAREERS YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

[AC CAREERS WEBSITE](#)



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Featuring expert articles written by over 75 education practitioners

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Parents' Guide to University 2025

The key higher education facts for parents and supporters

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Students' Guide to University 2025

The key higher education facts for students thinking about university

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Join our HSBC live online career challenge.
Gain FREE virtual work experience and certification

FIRST STEP CAREER CHALLENGE:
YEAR GROUPS 7-9, YEAR GROUPS 8-10 (Northern Ireland) & YEAR GROUPS S1-S3 (Scotland)


Wednesday 1st October at 4.30 pm **REGISTER NOW!**

"Pitch for a Purpose: Plan the Ultimate Charity Event with HSBC"

NEXT STEP CAREER CHALLENGE:
YEAR GROUPS 10-13 + FE, YEAR GROUPS 11-14 + FE (Northern Ireland) & YEAR GROUPS S4-S6 (Scotland)

Thursday 2nd October at 5.00 pm **REGISTER NOW!**

"HSBC and The Nature Trust UK – Nature Projects That Make a Difference"



Apprenticeships

Open Event for 16 - 18 Year Olds

October - Thursday 23rd 4pm-6pm
November - Thursday 27th 4pm-6pm

Greater Manchester SkillCentre
Trafford Park, M17 1EH

We are delighted to be able to invite young people to our face-to-face Open Event where they will be able to have a look around our facilities and speak to our industry-trained tutors.

The Greater Manchester SkillCentre is a purpose-built, state-of-the-art training facility, specifically built for training the next generation of apprentices and trainees.

While we offer a wide range of apprenticeships and adult courses, this Open Event is specifically for young people aged 16-18 who are interested in starting one of our Level 1 or Level 2 programmes.

These are available in the following subject areas:

- Construction Multi-trade
- Plastering
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Automotive Light Vehicle Mechanics
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Plumbing

These courses are for young people aged 16-18 who wish to progress onto an apprenticeship but don't feel quite ready. You will gain hands-on experience that employers are looking for and a nationally recognised qualification. On successful completion, you will be offered support for progression onto one of our apprenticeships.



NAVIGATING HIGHER EDUCATION: A parent and carer series

Our range of online talks aim to empower you by providing the knowledge you need to guide your young person when navigating higher education.

- **Tuesday 14 October, 6 - 7pm, online**
Navigating higher education
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 11 - 13
- **Wednesday 19 November, 6 - 7pm, online**
Supporting GCSE choices
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 9
- **Tuesday 9 December, 6 - 7pm, online**
Discover options after Year 11
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 10 - 11
- **Tuesday 10 February, 6 - 7pm, online**
A guide to student finance and Disabled Students' Allowance
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 12 - 13
- **Wednesday 11 March, 6 - 7pm, online**
Future ready: supporting your child's higher education journey
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 10 - 13
- **Tuesday 12 May, 6 - 7pm, online**
Accessing support in higher education
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 10 - 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE VISIT:
gmhigher.ac.uk/parents-carers

BOOK NOW



ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS' 9+)
Students can join a four-day residential Army work experience to enhance skills in teamwork, leadership, confidence, and resilience.

APPLY NOW >

To book Work Experience or an Elite Skills Academy session

Please email: rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk or phone: 0345 600 8080 and ask for 'Outreach'.

- [HTTPS://CAREERS.AMEY.CO.UK](https://careers.amey.co.uk)
- **AGE 16 - 25 GET STARTED WITH THEATRE COURSE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW SHOWS ARE MADE AT THE LOWRY.**
- **VOLUNTEERING IDEAS**

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