

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



The European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on the 26th of September. In 2025, the theme, "Languages open hearts and minds," highlights the power of languages to connect us, inspire new ideas and broaden horizons.



To try out your language skills, why not try one of these baking recipes, written by students from 20 countries!



Check out some of these fascinating place names from all over the world. Do you see any you recognise?



At 9-10am on the 26th September, three speakers will share their own language learning journey, the languages that they have learned, where they have travelled to, the skills that learning languages can bring and how they use languages in their work. Register here.



Join us to discover exciting apprenticeship opportunities at the BBC in business, data and digital technology, engineering, journalism, and production. This engaging session is designed for anyone curious about what it's like to work behind the scenes of the UK's leading public service broadcaster. Register here.



The Importance of Second Language With Kirsty Lang, Broadcaster & Journalist. Kirsty recognises why being able to talk a second language is important and can be so beneficial to your career and building connections. Join us and hear about why learning a new language is a skill you need.



Feeling nervous about speaking in front of others? Whether it's smashing an interview or staying cool in your oral exams, this fun and practical session will give you the tools to speak up with confidence, clarity and calm.

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@altrinchamcollege.com

JOB OF THE WEEK



Translator

Translators use language skills to convert one written language into another.

They may specialise in one area or work across several of them. They can also work as a literary translator, translating books, or as a subtitler, translating words on films, TV programmes and video games.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The demand for language skills in the European labour market Publication found that a knowledge of English was required in 22% of all job vacancies.

A knowledge of German, Spanish, French and Mandarin Chinese was demanded in between 1% and 2% of all job vacancies.

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Join Arthur Snell, Writer, Podcast Host and former UK Diplomat, as he shares how a passion for the past and the power of communication led him to a global career representing the UK. In this inspiring session, Arthur will talk about the real-life skills you gain from studying history and languages—and how they can open doors to exciting international opportunities. [Find out how curiosity, culture, and communication can shape a career.](#)



If you want to do a job that really matters, and where you matter too, MI5 has a role for you. Straight after school, you can help keep the country safe in a role like no other. Find out more about the “I can at MI5” campaign [here](#).



Life at a Toyota and Lexus dealership is fast-paced, collaborative, and full of purpose. No matter of your role, you are part of a team that thrives on innovation and customer care. Find out more about [Early Careers here](#).



[Ready to launch your career?](#) Join Launchpad for 8 weeks from the 27th October to start building the skills that will set you apart in the AI-powered workplace of tomorrow.



In this live and interactive Film Society, Dr Ilse Renaudie, Associate Professor in French Language and Translation in the School of Media, Language and Communication Studies at University of East Anglia, will discuss/debate *Au Revoir Les Enfants* by Louis Malle. On the 30th September, [join in a friendly online taster lecture](#) to find out what it might be like to study French at university.



UK University Search are excited to be collaborating with the Russell Group to bring you popular, informative and inspiring webinars that cover a range of key topics. Taking place from the 30th September to 2nd October, we have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey. Book your place [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“At MI5, we work together with our partners MI6 and GCHQ to safeguard Britain’s people, interests and businesses.

More than 5,000 people work at MI5, bringing together people with lots of different backgrounds, and lots of different skills. Everyone at MI5 has the same mission: to keep the country safe.”

Find out more about MI5 Careers [here](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“Established in 1904, the University of Leeds is one of the largest universities in the UK. We’re part of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities and are renowned globally for the quality of our research and teaching. At Leeds, you’ll gain new skills and experiences and take advantage of life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally.” Find out more [here](#).

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MISS MITCHELMORE
CAREERS LEADER



MRS COURT
CAREERS ADVISOR

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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

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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
- 22nd - Y12 work experience launch assembly

October

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

November

- Advertising Unlocked trip - Y12
- Biology in Action - 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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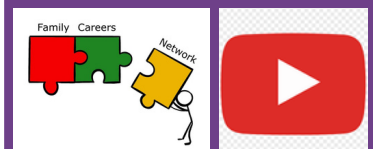
YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

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

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

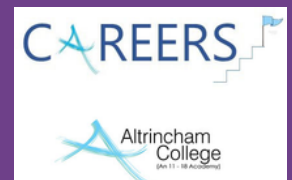
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

USEFUL RESOURCES



MISS MITCHELMORE'S CAREERS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

AC CAREERS WEBSITE



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CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES



Featuring expert articles written by over 75 education practitioners

UniTasterDays.com

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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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"



MANCHESTER
JOB SHOW **TRAFFORD**
MANCHESTER

26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2025



30th September - 2nd October 2025

Meet the **RUSSELL GROUP**

Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30

Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00



Greater Manchester Higher

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.

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'.

APPLY NOW >

- [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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