



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




This October, we're Raising the Volume for Dyslexia Awareness Week from Monday 6th October - Sunday 12th October 2025 - making sure dyslexia is heard, understood, and celebrated like never before. [Check out these podcasts](#) on 'Lessons in Dyslexic Thinking and hear from the world's most inspiring dyslexic people.




"Join us on the 7th October for UCB Live, an interactive online open day! This is your opportunity to explore everything University College Birmingham has to offer - from inspiring courses to award-winning student support." [Click here to take part.](#)




[Join this Springpod Sprint](#) to try a real employer-designed assessment that focuses on your potential. It looks at things like resilience, creativity, learning agility and digital thinking. Built by Amberjack, a leading assessment provider used by companies like BDO and Atkins, this is your chance to see how assessments really work and where your strengths lie.



Are you member of a book club? Then reading and discussing for a sci-fi or space themed book, short story or parts of books are a great idea! [Check out this list](#) of the Top 100 Science Fiction and Fantasy books.



"The Schools' Aerospace Careers Programme Charity exists to support all young people and educational establishments across the UK with up-to-date careers advice in respect of engineering based industries, especially aerospace, and aviation." Find out more [here](#).



"Springpod worked with Airbus to create a bespoke and interactive, two-week Virtual Work Experience programme that required students to complete assignments. Work was reviewed and upon approval, students would receive a digital certification which could be included on their CV and/or LinkedIn profile." Read the Case Study [here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Astrobiologist](#)

One of the main questions in space exploration is whether there is life in space. Astrobiologists try to determine what is required for life, where these conditions may be found in space and what the signs of life we could detect may be. They will design experiments on Earth to simulate conditions we may expect in space.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In May to July 2025, the number of people aged 16+ in employment was 34.24 million, and the employment rate for people aged 16-64 was 75.2%.

The employment rate has increased over the last year.

[Source](#)

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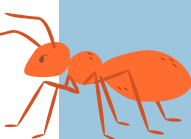
World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each year from October 4th-10th. These dates highlight two historical events:



- October 4, 1957: Launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, opening the way for space exploration
- October 10, 1967: The signing of the Treaty governing the Activities in the Exploring and Peaceful Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and other Planets.



With technologies like wireless power transfer and space-based solar power, Matteo Madi, Managing Director of Sirin Orbital Systems, believes the next leap in clean energy will come from space. Read the interview [here](#).



Join this 2-day, [virtual experience](#) in the October break to discover the amazing complexity of ant colonies, how ants contribute to ecosystems and how you can become an ant keeper from the comfort of your own home. Not to mention, gain insights into how you could build a career in Entomology and what avenues there could be to explore



Want to know what it is like to work in the Space industry? Check out the 'UK Space 101' introduction from Space Careers [here](#).



Ever wondered what chemical engineers do and how they tackle global challenges like energy and sustainability? In this short, online session, you'll explore the real-world impact of chemical engineering and even get hands-on by designing a bioethanol production plant. Hosted by Uni of Sheffield, [join now](#) to see if Chemical Engineering is the right course for you.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“At NASA, we explore the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all. Your work will advance the next frontier of aeronautics, human spaceflight, science, and technology. Help us take on exciting and meaningful missions that inspire the world and future generations through discovery. [Learn more](#) about what a career at NASA could look like, including our mission, culture, values and benefits.”

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“As a global top ten university, Imperial College London uses science to try to understand more of the universe and improve the lives of more people in it. Across nine campuses and throughout our Imperial Global network, 22,000 students, 8,000 staff, and partners work together on scientific discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship.” [Find out more here.](#)

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CAREERS LEADER



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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE

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

Unifrog events 25/26: Students

October

- **w/c 6 Oct - 'Day in the life' series:** What does someone at work actually do in a day? Find out what it's like from employees and apprentices in a range of sectors.
- **14 Oct - Unifrog University Fair:** A virtual fair to hear from different UK universities about how to choose what and where to study, and advice on getting in.



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](#)



Top tips for acing your Personal Statement
For students

Your personal statement is an opportunity to demonstrate your passion and assure that you are the right person for your chosen university course. Sign up now to get practical tips for a perfect personal statement like what to do and what not to do, and what to make sure you include.

Mon 29 Sep @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



Breaking barriers: applying to selective universities
For students

Some people believe that selective universities aren't right for everyone, or that they won't get the additional support they need. Sign up to hear the truth from three selective UK universities, as well as what additional support is available, different contextualised university offers, and a current student's experience.

Mon 29 Sep @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



Top tips on acing your portfolio for university creative arts courses
For students

A portfolio is a great way to showcase your best work and demonstrate your potential to the universities that you are applying to. So, where do you start and what do you include? Find out from universities how to create your portfolio, and get hints and tips from a current university student on what to include.

Tue 30 Sep @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



What to expect when applying to medicine and dentistry courses
For students

Applying to medicine and dentistry courses can seem complex. Join this webinar to find out what to include in your personal statement to make you stand out, and what to expect from the UCAT exam and the university interviews. You'll get hints and tips from university experts to prepare you for the application process.

Tue 30 Sep @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



What to expect from a university course interview
For students

When applying to competitive and specialised courses you may have to attend a university interview to help showcase your passion, motivation, and communication skills. Get prepared and find out what an interview may include, how to stand out, and hear from a current student about their experience of interviewing for their university course.

Wed 1 Oct @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



Parents and caregivers session: supporting university applications
For parents/guardians

Find out how as a parent and caregiver you can support your child through the university application process. University experts will discuss how to help choose the right course and university, where to find out information, and how to help write a strong personal statement. The session will also cover why attending university open days is important and what questions you should be asking.

Wed 1 Oct @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

AC CAREER EVENTS

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

- Creative Careers Month
- 3rd - Green Careers Week
- 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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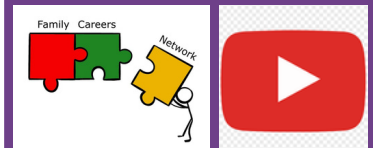
YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

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

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

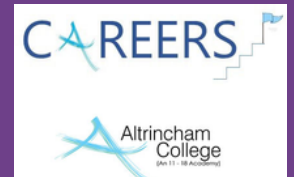
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

USEFUL RESOURCES



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

[AC CAREERS WEBSITE](#)



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INFO SHARED WITH AC

CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES

APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO HOSPITALITY

- CABIN CREW
- CLEANING HYGIENE OPERATIVE
- COMMIS CHEF
- FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM MEMBER
- HOSPITALITY ACCOMMODATION TEAM MEMBER
- HOSPITALITY MANAGER
- HOSPITALITY SUPERVISOR
- PRODUCTION CHEF
- SENIOR CULINARY CHEF

AND MANY MORE!

Interested in apprenticeships, but not sure what to do next? Take a look at the employers offering apprenticeships that link to the subject you love. amazingapprenticeships.com

Virgin Media O2 are offering a **limited number of spaces** on a virtual work experience program early Autumn 2025. The program was so well received and completed by lots of students during Summer 2025.

This is for young people aged 14 - 16

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply now.

Any queries email - Virginmedia02@school-outreach.com

Virtual Work Experience Week
27th - 30th October 2025

Apply now!
Click or scan the QR code to apply with code **VMO2C3**

Find out where a creative career could **take you!**

[Get started](#)

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

NEXT STEP CAREER CHALLENGE:
YEAR GROUPS 10-13 + FE, YEAR GROUPS 11-14 + FE (Northern Ireland) & YEAR GROUPS 14-16 (Scotland)

Thursday 2nd October at 5.00 pm [REGISTER NOW!](#)

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

FIRST STEP CAREER CHALLENGE:
YEAR GROUPS 7-9, YEAR GROUPS 8-10 (Northern Ireland) & YEAR GROUPS 11-13 (Scotland)

Wednesday 1st October at 4.30 pm [REGISTER NOW!](#)

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

Featuring expert contributions from over 65 education practitioners

Students' Guide to University 2025

The key higher education facts for students thinking about university

Featuring expert articles written by over 75 education practitioners

Parents' Guide to University 2025

The key higher education facts for parents and supporters

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

APPLICATIONS OPEN 21st OCTOBER

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: ra.mrb@altrincham.ac.uk or phone: 0345 600 8080 and ask for 'Outreach'

[APPLY NOW](#)

- [VOLUNTEERING IDEAS](#)
- [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.**

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