

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 theme for Black History Month UK 2025 is “Standing Firm in Power and Pride,” a powerful tribute to the resilience, strength, and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This year, the theme highlights the profound contributions made by Black people be they leaders, activists, or pioneers who have shaped history, while also looking towards a future of continued empowerment, unity, and growth.



“Norton Rose Fulbright strive to create an inclusive environment where everyone can bring their whole self to work and realise their career potential.” Watch this video from a Norton Rose Trainee Lawyer about her experience in banking.



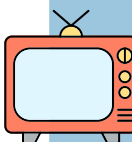
Paul Boateng, the UK’s first Black Cabinet Minister, is a trailblazer who transformed British politics and diplomacy. From his early fight for justice as a civil rights lawyer to his historic achievements in Parliament and as High Commissioner to South Africa, Boateng’s life is a testament to resilience, representation, and the power of change. Read his story here.



John Henry Smythe (1915–1996), better known as Johnny Smythe, lived a life that bridged two of the most important chapters of Black British history: service in the Second World War and the story of the Windrush generation. From the skies over Europe to the courts of West Africa, his journey reflects courage, resilience, and a lasting commitment to justice. Read his story here.



Malorie Blackman's "Noughts & Crosses" is a groundbreaking series of novels that reverses racial stereotypes to examine racism and prejudice. Adapted into a TV series, you can watch all episodes of Noughts + Crosses on BBC iPlayer.



JOB OF THE WEEK



Film Director

Directors are integral to the success of any film project, playing a central role in shaping the creative vision and narrative and bringing together all artistic elements to form a cohesive final product. During production, a typical day is between 10 and 12 hours. However, as a director you will usually spend extra time in meetings discussing aspects of the production.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

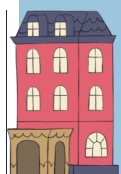
“According to a 2019 report by the UK’s Department for Education, only about 4% of teachers in state-funded schools identified as Black, Asian, or from other minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. The figure for Black male teachers represents a much smaller fraction of this already small percentage.”

Source

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"JTL provides the perfect foundation for your career in the building services engineering industry. With expert tutors, state-of-the-art training centres and a proven track record of producing skilled, confident and competent professionals you can trust that JTL is the right choice for your training needs." Find out more [here](#).



The Toledo Scholarship was established in 2005 by one of the world's most successful producers and NFTS governor Duncan Kenworthy (Four Weddings and a Funeral, Notting Hill) to enable talented newcomers from the UK's ethnic minorities to fast-track their ambitions and join the British film industry. Find out more [here](#).



"Whether you are already interested in film, TV and games, or you haven't yet discovered the world of opportunities behind the camera – we want to work with you! The Access NFTS: Insight events are introductory sessions designed for anyone wanting to discover more about the wide range of potential career opportunities behind the camera." Register your interest [here](#).



This [TV and Film work experience programme](#) from Springpod has it all, you'll get the chance to direct a short film, take part in quizzes that put your knowledge to the test and hear from industry professionals, like film critics and heads of production.



Scholarships provide essential financial support, making education more accessible while allowing students to focus on their studies, personal growth, and future ambitions. [Read this guide](#) on applying for University Scholarships.



On Monday 13th October, join the UCL Media Virtual Open Event for 1-2pm to get an overview of the course, experience a taster session and ask our staff and students any questions you might have. Register [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our unique mission and purpose serves our audiences – in the UK and globally – with high-quality, impartial output and services which inform, educate and entertain.

We push boundaries, challenge thinking and produce content that people love."

Find out more about careers with the BBC [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Choosing the [University of St Andrews](#) means you're not just gaining a degree—you're becoming part of a close-knit community that encourages you to explore new ideas, challenge the status quo, and push boundaries. Students have access to renowned faculty, cutting-edge research opportunities, and a global network of alumni that will support your future career, wherever it may take you."

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MISS MITCHELMORE
CAREERS LEADER



MRS COURT
CAREERS ADVISOR

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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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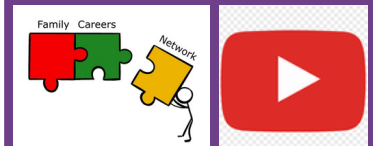
YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

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

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

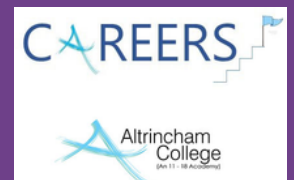
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

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

REGISTER FOR UPCOMING WEBINARS

WEBINARS	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LINK
 Discover apprenticeships at the BBC Webinar	07 Oct 25	16:00 - 17:00	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 school leavers, career changers, or anyone curious about what it's like to work behind the scenes of the UK's leading public service broadcaster.	Register here
 NavigATE: Preparing to apply for higher & degree apprenticeships	13 Oct 25	15:30 - 16:00	The brand-new Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing launches this week - join us for an exclusive preview of the listing! Whether you are applying yourself, or supporting others to apply, we will discuss what you should consider when applying for a Higher or Degree apprenticeship.	Register here

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**




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THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS
SEPTEMBER 2025



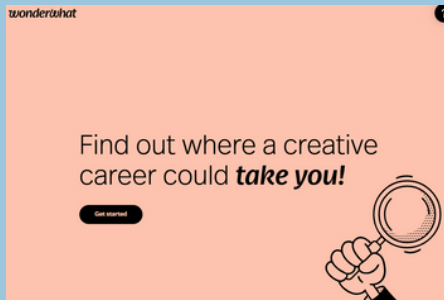
Featuring expert contributions from over 65 education practitioners

UniTasterDays.com
Students' Guide to University 2025
The key higher education facts for students thinking about university



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UniTasterDays.com
Parents' Guide to University 2025
The key higher education facts for parents and supporters



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

Get started



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APPLICATIONS OPEN
21st OCTOBER



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: altrincham@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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