

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



Behind the Badge: The Modern Police Officer's Role - Free Online Policing Taster Session from University of Bangor. This event takes place 16th November 11:00 - 12:00, exploring the modern role of the British police officer and key frontline specialisms, including Community Policing and Roads Policing. Register here.



Politics and International Relations: UN Writing Competition! Choose one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and submit a 350-400 word piece on its significance. Explore the challenge it addresses and potential solutions at local, national, or global levels, demonstrating your critical thinking and understanding of key issues. Join the challenge.



University of Law virtual Criminal Investigation Day: The Anna Delvey Case. On November 12th, 16:00-17:30 join this webinar to gain hands-on experience dissecting the psychology, criminology, and legal strategies behind the case, whilst sharpening your analytical and problem-solving skills.



At the LawCareersNetLIVE event on 29 November 2024, the panel of trainee solicitors provided insights into their experiences of the law firm application process, what being a trainee is really like and their advice for prospective candidates. Watch here.



If you're interested in a potential future career as a Lawyer, but don't know where to start, The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law is for you. Read this guide for information about working in the Law industry.



On this page are profiles of more than 40 solicitors at different law firms, designed to give you a sense of how they got there, what the working day looks like and the advice they have to offer. Read how they made the transition from student to qualified lawyer.

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JOB OF THE WEEK



Barrister

Barristers are generally hired by solicitors to represent a case in court and only become involved once advocacy before a court is needed.

As a barrister, you'll plead the case on behalf of your client and their solicitor. Members of the public can also go directly to a barrister to ask for advice and representation in court.


LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

“According to the most recent figures from the Department for Education, 41% of care leavers aged between 19 and 21 are not in education, employment or training (NEET). This is considerably higher than among young people in general; 12% of those aged 18 to 24 are NEET.”


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The theme for this year's National Care Leavers' Month is: Rising as Me: Overcoming challenges, transforming, and finding your identity. Check out events happening so far [here](#).




Workshop for care-experienced young people aged 16+: Your Rights, Your Voice, Your Future. [Book now](#) for this free 1-hour online workshop on Wednesday 12th November.




Explore 1,600+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the October 2025 edition of the Higher and Degree listing. [Discover](#) vacancy details from over 50 employers, including locations, salary information, close dates and direct application links.




[Join EDF](#) on November 17th, 16:00 - 17:00 to hear from the Early Careers team at EDF to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, which open for applications on Monday 26th January 2026.




[Day of Wrk](#) was created to show what people actually do for their jobs through authentic day-in-the-life stories, all housed in one place which will aim to give you a more detailed understanding of what a job actually entails, and have the confidence to apply.



Join us on Thursday 27th November at 10:00, for a one-hour interactive webinar where you'll hear directly from an expert at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), one of the world's leading technology companies. They'll share how cyber specialists defend against attacks, look at defence in depth and how TCS keeps its customers safe in a digital world.



Many job adverts will request that you submit a CV as part of the application process. Having a CV ready that can be quickly updated is important for any new job seeker. [This guide](#) will get you started.



Did you know that there are specialist job boards for lots of different industries? For example, [Hitmarker](#) is the largest gaming and esports jobs platform in the world. To find them search the name of the industry you're interested in followed by "job board".

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

There are different pathways to qualification as a solicitor at Bird & Bird. Whether you're finishing school or college, commencing a university degree, or considering changing to a career in law, we have opportunities for you. From workshops, panel discussions and law fairs, to online work experience and open days, there's so much to discover at Bird & Bird.

Find out more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"More law students have chosen The University of Law than any other UK university in 2023. At the University, we go beyond academic excellence. Our guiding principle is that our students are taught in a realistic, professional and contemporary context, with plenty of practical interactive engagement and one-to-one teaching and support."

Read more about the University of Law [here](#).

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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

Interactive law taster: Is Melissa guilty of murder? For students
Join Hazel Aspin, Professor of Law at the University of Huddersfield, for an interactive webinar exploring a fictional crime case, and decide if you think Melissa is guilty of murder. Melissa's evening began like any other, dining with a friend at a restaurant. A rowdy group of young men, including Craig, were causing a disturbance. At the night ended a confrontation with Craig led to a fatal accident. Now facing a murder charge, Melissa's fate hangs in the balance. Is she the guilty of murder?
Thursday 8 November @ 18:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

What's it really like to be a clinical psychologist? For students
Join the University of Hull for a rare opportunity to hear first-hand from a practicing clinical psychologist about the training pathways, the highs and challenges of the job, and what makes this career so rewarding and fulfilling. You'll also discover Hull's first-class training programme, which comprises a degree in psychology and a fully-funded doctorate that puts you on NHS salary whilst you train! Ideal if you're thinking about working in healthcare, research, or psychology.
Thursday 6 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

Philosophy taster: what is consciousness? For students
Consciousness represents a seemingly impossible puzzle: why are we conscious? What allows some brains to be conscious? And when does our consciousness first develop? This talk, Dr Henry Taylor, from the University of Birmingham's Department of Philosophy, explains one of the most popular and exciting theories of consciousness: the Global Workspace Theory. We'll talk over the theory, some of its advantages, and the difficult challenges it faces in explaining consciousness.
Tuesday 4 November @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

Music taster: K-pop and the global music industry For students
How did K-pop become so popular globally, despite linguistic and cultural barriers? Why is the music industry, and how does the idea of 'industry' help us understand how K-pop gets and distributes? Join Dr. Luis Manuel Garcia-Molina, from the University of Birmingham's Department of Music, to explore these questions and learn about the music industry as a field of research.
Tuesday 4 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

Criminology and policing taster: the rise of everyday surveillance For students
Join Bangor University as we explore how surveillance technology is built into our every lives. Together, we'll look at where surveillance came from and how it gives power to the state to control us. We'll tackle big questions like 'Is there such a thing as too much surveillance and does surveillance actually make the world a better, safer place?' This session is especially relevant for anyone interested in studying criminology and policing.
Wednesday 5 November @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

Probiotics beyond the gut: good bacteria in new adventures For students
Join the University of Hull to hear first-hand from an experienced microbiologist about advancements in probiotics. You'll know all about probiotics and gut health, but are the bacteria also useful in various products? How about health products? Food safety and preservation? And what is this NEW probiotic cleaning technology? If you're interested in a successful career in the wonderful world of microbes, we Dr Ethelvinas be your science career!
Wednesday 5 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)

COMPETITION TIME

- WHICH FORM WILL HAVE THE MOST UNIFROG SIGN IN'S BY 10TH NOV?

HOMEWORK TASKS

- SIGN INTO UNIFROG USING THE NEW MICROSOFT LOG IN
- COMPLETE QUIZZES

AC CAREER EVENTS

November

- Creative Careers Month
- 3rd - Green Careers Week
- 6th - Green careers form time Teams assembly - led by employer
- WB 10th Nov - Creative Careers video in art lessons
- 12th Advertising Unlocked trip - Y12
- 13th - Biology in Action trip - Y12
- 18th - Art workshop with artist Joel Penkman - Y9/12

February

- 2nd - Careers fair - Y9-13

April

- 1st - Practice interviews with employers Y10

June

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

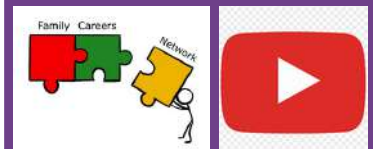
YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Have you contacted any employers for your WEX placement 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



A GREEN CAREER CAN BE ANY JOB, ROLE OR OCCUPATION THAT CONTRIBUTES TO PRESERVING OR RESTORING THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR PLANET. IT CAN BE ANY INDUSTRY, NOT JUST THOSE SEEN AS 'GREEN.' GREEN SKILLS ARE ABILITIES, ATTRIBUTES, VALUES, ATTITUDES, KNOWLEDGE, AND TECHNICAL SKILLS NEEDED TO ADAPT SERVICES, PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES TO SUPPORT CLIMATE CHANGE.



3 THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR #GCW2025

- EXPLORE A GREEN CAREER**
Discover jobs that help protect the planet.
- TALK TO SOMEONE IN A GREEN JOB**
Ask questions, listen, learn. You'll be surprised where a green path can lead!
- TAKE CLIMATE ACTION**
Join a local eco project or start your own. Every action counts.

WHAT WILL YOU DO TODAY?
LOVE OUR PLANET. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

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TRY THE GREEN BUZZ QUIZ

GREEN CAREERS VIDEOS



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.

APPLY NOW

To book Work Experience or an Elite Skills Academy session

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

- **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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