



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




Observe GP is an online alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team. Watch the introductory video, so you have an idea of what to expect.




BSMS Virtual Work Experience: This course provides online work experience for those considering to apply to medical school. You will be taken through six areas of medicine, exploring the roles, skills required, and challenges faced by today's doctors.




In this virtual work experience, you'll take part in realistic activities designed to mirror the work of NHS professionals. You'll build confidence in spotting signs of common conditions, practise effective consultation skills, and reflect on the importance of empathy in healthcare. By the end of the programme, you'll have a clearer understanding of how to pursue a career in health, from university routes to on-the-job training.



This Virtual Work Experience programme is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various healthcare science careers available, plus pathways into a healthcare science career with NHS England!



Wednesday 26th November, 6-7pm: Come along to this virtual session to learn more about the process of Applying to Medicine at the University of Leicester. From choosing the right university, to understanding the entry requirements (including the need for work experience, the UCAT and MMIs), visit our website for more information and how to sign up to attend.



Healthcare interview preparation talk and Q+A, Thursday 8th January. Join the University of Brighton for a live talk from one of our health admissions tutors to learn about how healthcare interviews work, and how you can best prepare for a healthcare related university interview.

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



General Practice Doctor

As a GP, you'll provide ongoing medical care for patients in the community, treating a range of illnesses and conditions. You'll consider physical, emotional and social factors to provide a holistic approach to care. All GPs carry out administrative work, but if you're a partner in a practice, you'll also have business and management responsibilities.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"There were 1,308,825 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff directly employed by NHS England on 30 September 2023. The number of staff increased across all groups over a 10 year period, doctors by 37.0%, and nurses, midwives and health visitors by 23.1%."

Source

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On November 19th, International Men's Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. We highlight positive role models and raise awareness of men's well-being. Our theme for 2025 is "Celebrating Men and Boys". [Watch here.](#)



An apprenticeship at Pfizer means doing work that helps millions of people across the world benefit from life-changing treatment. It means working for a company that believes in equity, excellence and protecting your work-life balance. And it means working with colleagues who take your ideas seriously and support your learning and development. Watch the Apprentices in Action video [here.](#)



Bristol Medical School Virtual Open Day. A talk on medicine at Bristol University led by one of our academics followed by a live Q&A with our staff and students. Catch up on the recording [here.](#)



Listen to The Unofficial Guide to Medicine Podcast for a dose of careers advice for medical students. [Listen here.](#)



If you have a passion for helping people and are looking for a compassionate, intellectually stimulating and varied career, then studying medicine at Kent and Medway Medical School could be for you. The next virtual open day is Thursday 26th March; find out more [here.](#)



Cancer Research UK's early career programmes are unique as no previous experience or qualifications are required. This is because we are committed to breaking down barriers and creating an inclusive and diverse workforce, which we believe will help us beat cancer. Read more [here.](#)



On Wednesday 26th November, 5:30pm - 6:30pm join the University of Sunderland for an informative session with our nursing admissions tutors who will help you to optimise your interview performance. Find out more [here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our early careers programmes are designed to empower you as you enter the world of work. At GSK, we're driven by ambitious goals and a purpose to positively impact the health of billions of people. Our vibrant culture fosters collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity, where varying perspectives are valued and celebrated."

Find out more [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Coventry is a forward-looking, modern university with a proud tradition as a provider of high quality education and a focus on applied research. Your future is personal and so is your journey with us. Recognised for its outstanding student experience, we give you options to shape a path that's uniquely yours." Read more about Coventry University [here.](#)

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CAREERS LEADER



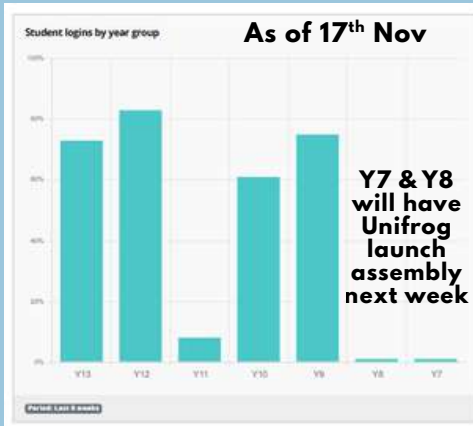
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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE



Unifrog events 25/26: [See all Unifrog.org/events/for-students here](https://www.unifrog.org/events/for-students)



COMPETITION WINNERS - Points added to CC's
The forms that had the most Unifrog sign in's by 10th Nov were:

- **Main school WINNERS - 9.1 (100%) & 9.6 (79%)**
- **6th form WINNERS - 12.2 (75%) & 12.3 (75%)**

NEW COMPETITION

- **By 8th Dec - Which form will have the most UNIFROG quizzes completed since September - SIGN into Unifrog use Microsoft log in**

AC CAREER EVENTS

November

- Creative Careers Month
- 18th - Art workshop with artist Joel Penkman - Y9/12
- 25th - Y7/8 - Unifrog launch Teams assembly - form time
- 25th - Parliament trip - Y12

December

- 5th - Etihad - Urban regeneration - Y9 x60

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

Work experience (WEX) links below

Year 12 8th-10th June (3 days)
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

[TRAFFORD COUNCIL WEX FORM](#)

[ALTRINCHAM BUSINESS DIRECTORY](#)

[ALTRINCHAM & SALE BUSINESSES](#)

USEFUL RESOURCES



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

[AC CAREERS WEBSITE](#)



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Courses for 16-18 Year Olds Greater Manchester SkillCentre

Interested in Construction, Engineering or Automotive?

Our hands-on courses will give you the skills, confidence and experience to take the next step. Whether you want to get work-ready or progress onto an apprenticeship, we'll help you get there!

- ✓ Enrol now for September 2026
- ✓ Training allowance available
- ✓ FREE minibus service to and from the SkillCentre.
- ✓ Apprenticeship progression opportunities
- ✓ Gain nationally recognised qualifications
- ✓ Learn from expert tutors with real industry experience



Level 1 Courses

- Carpentry and Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Automotive Maintenance
- Construction Multi-skills
- Plastering

Level 2 Courses

- Plastering
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Carpentry and Joinery



Ada, the National College for Digital Skills Winter Weekend GCSE Computer Science Revision Bootcamp

Build and Improve your GCSE Computer Science Skills and Learn about Careers in Tech at

Ada Manchester

Where? 16 Blossom Street, Ancoats, Manchester. M4 5AF

When? Sat 29th Nov, Sat 6th Dec, Sun 14th Dec 10:00 - 15:00

Open to all year 11s who study GCSE Computer Science from schools across Greater Manchester

Open Event for 16 - 18 Year Olds



Thursday 27th November 2025 4pm-6pm
Thursday 29th January 2026 4pm-6pm



GM SkillCentre, Wheelforce Way, Trafford Park, M17 1EH

BEHIND THE CAMO: WHAT DOES THE ARMY DO?

Behind the Camo: What does the Army do?

Join us as we explore the Army's core roles in defence, peacekeeping, and humanitarian missions, brought to life through personal stories from serving soldiers. You'll also have the chance to ask questions live during the event, with our team on hand to respond in real time.

Wednesday 19 November 2025
18:00 - 19:00

[I WANT TO ATTEND](#)



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

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.

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.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CAREERS

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

- [VOLUNTEERING IDEAS](#) [TRY THE GREEN BUZZ QUIZ](#)
- [AGE 16 -25 GET STARTED WITH THEATRE COURSE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW SHOWS ARE MADE AT THE LOWRY.](#)

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