



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




During this Future Forward: Deutsche Bank Virtual Insight Evening, you'll hear directly from current apprentices about their experiences and day-to-day life at Deutsche Bank, and gain insider tips on how to make your application stand out. Whether you're exploring your options or ready to take your first step into the world of banking and technology, this event is your chance to learn from those who've been exactly where you are now. Taking place on Tue 2nd Dec from 5:30 - 6:30pm.




Curious about a future in Accounting and Finance? Join this session on Tue 9th Dec at 4pm as we introduce the subject, explore what it's all about and why it plays a vital role in today's world. Glimpse into life as a university student - from lectures and tutorials; how you're assessed to internships, study abroad, and future career paths.



On Wednesday 10th Dec from 5:30 - 6:30pm, join Pearson for an interactive session where you'll discover how to create a powerful personal brand and make a lasting impression online. Get insider tips from Pearson's Early Careers and Talent Team on how to strengthen your LinkedIn profile, grow your network, and showcase your skills to future employers.



Join Elis, commercial laundry services with UK-wide delivery, to understand the circular services and the principles that guide what they do. Learn about their development programmes, built to support emerging talent, foster long-term career growth and provide opportunities to those facing barriers. They'll also explain how collaboration with local organisations creates meaningful local impact, supports vulnerable people and creates opportunities. Taking place on 10th Dec from 2:00 - 3:00pm, register here.



After deciding university wasn't for her, Emily, a Foundation Apprentice at Barclays, started her career journey on an Apprenticeship programme which allowed her to explore different industries (these are known as "rotations"), learn new skills and met a lot of supportive people. Read her story here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Investment Banker

As an investment banker, you'll provide a range of financial services to companies, institutions and governments. You will help them achieve financial goals and implement long and short-term plans. You'll manage corporate, strategic and financial opportunities and you may also advise and lead management buyouts, raise capital and secure new deals.


LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"When students first enter secondary school at age 11, their top three career ambitions are sports (29%), art/music (19%), and animal care (15%). By the time they reach GCSE year (age 16), the rankings have shifted, with health (16%) taking the top spot, followed by art/music (15%) and sport dropping into third place (13%). Source


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Join the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for an exclusive virtual insight event and discover how this powerful organisation protects millions of people – and billions of pounds – across the UK. Taking place on Monday 15th December from 6:00 - 7:00pm.




Real Talk with Real Graduates - Sheffield Business School... On Tuesday 2nd December from 4:30pm, you will get a chance to speak directly with graduates who've walked the path you're considering. Whether you're exploring business programs or already planning your application, this session will help you make informed decisions with confidence.




Barclays' Apprenticeships are a rare blend of opportunity: meaningful work, professional development, a good salary, and investment in your potential – all within a globally-respected financial organisation. Whatever your experience, whatever your age, it's a firm foundation for the career you want, with support to achieve what you're capable of. If you never imagined you could find success in a world-class bank, or you never thought apprenticeships could be the start of something big, it's time to think differently.



Listen to this recording to hear more about Baillie Gifford's Investment Research programme. You'll hear from our current trainees and managers about the structure of the programme, and hear advice on the application process and training opportunities.



Interested in working in finance, specifically within the investment bank, but not sure where to start? Are you excited by supporting multiple businesses on a global level? UBS are looking for ambitious students to join our 2026 Apprenticeship Program within our Investment Bank Chief Operating Office business. Find out more.



Ever wondered what it's really like to work in accountancy? This Virtual Work Experience with Price Bailey will give you a behind-the-scenes look at one of the UK's leading accountancy and business advisory firms.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Whether you're leaving school after your GCSEs or you've got a degree, at Deloitte we have a wide range of career options for you! Our exciting programmes are designed to help you learn on the job, gaining new skills and qualifications along the way. As well as growth opportunities, we'll encourage you to explore your chosen business area as much as possible, so you can steer your career in the direction you want."

Find out more here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is a world-leading university, specialising in social sciences. LSE was awarded University of the Year 2025 and ranked top in the UK for 2025 and 2026 by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide. Based in the heart of London, we are a global community of people and ideas that transform the world." Read more here.

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CAREERS LEADER



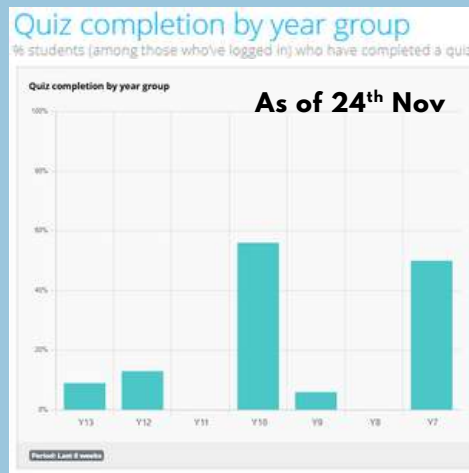
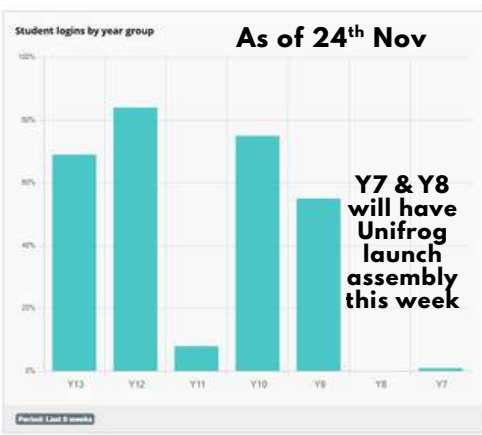
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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE



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
- 25th - Y7/8 - Unifrog launch Teams assembly - form time
- 25th - Parliament trip - Y12

December

- 5th - Etihad - Urban regeneration - Y9 x60

January

- SEND careers event for parents/carers - date to be confirmed

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

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YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Work experience (WEX) links below

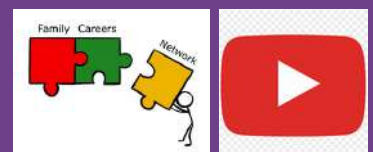
Year 12 8th-10th June (3 days)
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

[TRAFFORD COUNCIL WEX FORM](#)

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USEFUL RESOURCES



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

[AC CAREERS WEBSITE](#)



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CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES

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

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

OUR STORY

Access Creative College [ACC] is the UK's largest national independent training provider with 30 years of experience in educating creative 16-18 and 19+ year-olds. The college, rated 'Good' by Ofsted in 2022, has over 2000 learners studying at campuses in Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich and Plymouth.

ACC offers full-time vocational courses in music, media, games, esports and computing. Specialist industry support and employer engagement are at the core of curriculum design, with extensive work-related projects and high-quality work experience opportunities available to all students.

Open Day Registration Form

Home • Events • Open Day – 29th November 2025

Join us at your local Access Creative College centre. Drop in anytime between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday 29th November 2025 for our open day. Discover the courses we have available starting in September 2026. Register below.

LIST OF Y11 APPLICATION DEADLINES 2025 FOR SEPT 2026 START



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



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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