


# 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.

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## OPPORTUNITIES




BAE Systems have now opened applications for their apprenticeship programmes. “Be a pioneer, fast-tracking the future of BAE Systems through innovative technology and next-generation engineering feats to tackle complex problems, making a real difference for your career, and the world. With our apprenticeships you’ll earn while you learn and receive job-specific training, experience and recognised qualifications that will shape your career.”




[Google's First Step for Year 7-9](#) | Wed 28th Jan | 4.30pm. You can take part in a 45-minute Google briefing on using data to grow a YouTube channel, complete a self-paced career challenge, and receive a certificate upon completion.




[Google's Next Step for Year 10-13](#) | Thurs 29th Jan | 5pm. A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Google team on the Pixel 10 launch with Gen Z creators, complete a self-paced career challenge, and receive a certificate upon completion.



[IBM, Apprenticeship Application Masterclass](#) | Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Feb | 10am – 11.30am. This event is for students in Year 13/ Final Year College or recently completed School or College with interest in careers and apprenticeships in technology and business innovation. IBM are one of the biggest technology and consulting employers. By attending this Application Masterclass, you'll practise key parts of an application with help and support from IBM professionals. By the end of the session, you'll be confident about applying for an apprenticeship or job with IBM.



British Airways [work experience](#) opens THIS MONTH! “Your work experience journey starts here. At British Airways, we’re here to help you explore what your future career could look like. From online learning and live chats with our mentors to real-life experiences behind the scenes, students have plenty of ways to discover the variety of roles in aviation.”



Launching Monday, 9th February 2026, to kick off National Apprenticeship Week, ERIC are launching a [“Netflix-style” series of talks](#) about different creative careers.

## JOB OF THE WEEK

 [Pet Behaviourist](#)

Pet Behaviourists are a specialist who diagnoses and treats complex behavioral problems in animals (like dogs, cats, birds) by identifying underlying emotional causes (fear, anxiety) and creating custom, science-based modification plans, working on veterinary referral to help pets feel and behave better, often acting like a “pet psychiatrist”.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT


Healthcare dominates the UK employment growth story, with an estimated 70,000 new roles expected in the sector and projections suggesting nearly one million additional jobs could be created over the next 20 years.

[Source](#)


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The latest edition of the Soldier Magazine, the UK Army's official publication for students, is now available. Notable articles include; London Guards hone skills in Gibraltar, Exclusive interview with ace Ukrainian drone pilot and Infanteers tear up top urban complex.




National recruitment has now begun for people wishing to become a Royal Military Police Soldier. "Policing is a very important job in the Armed Forces. The Royal Military Police (RMP) uphold law within the Army, in the UK and abroad. As a member of the Army's policing team, you'll get to travel the world and support operations. It all starts with first-class training – first as a soldier and then in policing. When you finish, you'll be promoted to Lance Corporal. You'll know how to gather evidence and look after detainees. What's more, you can take specialist courses and qualifications. These are recognised by the civilian police."




Ahead of NAW 2026, join our webinar with the British Army to learn about the 40+ different apprenticeship opportunities available, from engineering to healthcare, and hear directly from apprentices about their training, experiences and what Army life is really like. Perfect for young people and those supporting them. Tueaday 3<sup>rd</sup> February , 16:00 - 17:00.



Are you thinking of applying to Medical School in the future? Royal College of General Practitioners are offering a GP work experience to school and college pupils aged 16+ who are interested in studying medicine. This will provide you with top tips for obtaining GP work experience and how to make the most of a work experience placement in general practice.



You have probably heard of accountancy and advisory services before. Think you know what professionals in this field really do? Embark on this virtual work experience to explore the world of accountancy and advisory services with BDO! Springpod and BDO will introduce you to the sector and the different career paths that are available. You'll hear from experts, see career stories, and explore career pathways.



This session is designed to help parents and carers feel confident supporting the young people in their lives as they explore Apprenticeships.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Whether you've always wanted to work in health or have never thought about it before, the huge range of careers in the NHS will amaze you!

There are clinical and non-clinical careers available. You could work on the front line on a ward or never see a patient and still make a difference to people's lives.

Find out more [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Cardiff University, you can choose from over 300 degree programmes. We offer flexibility so you can tailor some components of your degree to suit your own interests and career ambitions. We work with our students to make their education the best it can be, not just for their own benefit, but for the good of our communities and planet."

Read more [here](#).

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**MISS MITCHELMORE**  
CAREERS LEADER



**MRS COURT**  
CAREERS ADVISOR

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**UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE**



Unifrog events 25/26:  
**Students**

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

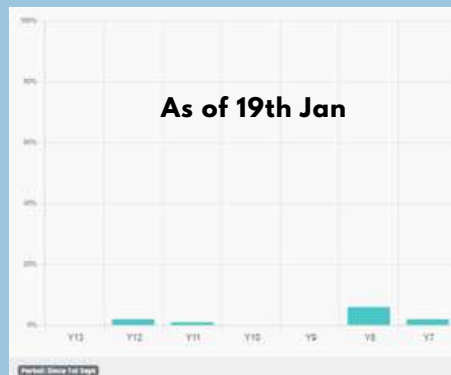
**Student logins by year group**

% students who have logged in



**Unifrog 101 course completion by year group**

% students (among those who've logged in) who have completed a Unifrog 101 launch course



**Unifrog Tasks**

- Complete the 101 Unifrog course by 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Careers library - pick your favourite careers (click the heart)

**PARENTS / CARERS**

**NEW FOR 2026 - UNIFROG PARENT ACCOUNTS**

**SIGN IN WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS  
(THIS IS THE EMAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU RECEIVE COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL FROM)**

**PARENT ACCOUNT LINKS TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT**

## AC CAREER EVENTS

**January**

- Y11 PHSE lessons careers - CVs and Unifrog

**February**

- 2nd - Careers fair - Y9-13
- 9th - National apprenticeship week

**March**

- 12<sup>th</sup> - SEND careers event for parents/carers

**April**

- 1st - Practice interviews with employers Y10

**June**

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

- date to be confirmed

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**YEAR 10 & YEAR 12**

Work experience (WEX) links below

Year 12 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June (3 days)

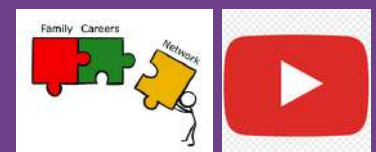
Year 10 - 29<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July (5 days)

**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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## AC CAREERS FAIR

### MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

CAREERS FAIR 2026 YOU WILL HAVE ABOUT 45/50 MINUTES – USE THE TIME WISELY!

Sports hall

Normal entrance

Leave bags & coats  
in classroom – bring  
a pen!

Be respectful &  
polite

Leave when  
instructed at the  
end of time slot  
with your teacher

> 10.30 – 11.20 Yr 11 (P2 – Eng/Maths)

> 11.30 -12.20 Yr 10 (P3 – Maths/Science)

> 12.30 – 1.20 Yr 9 (period 4)

> 2.05 – 3.05 Yr 12 & 13 (period 5)

Wait for screen message -  
escorted & supervised by  
teacher

Use the questions on the  
back of the card

Have meaningful  
conversations to collect  
stamps

Put the card in the  
correct prize draw box as  
you leave

	Company/Provider name
1	The Manchester College
2	Trafford Council
3	Access Creative
4	Elevated Knowledge (Engineering Apprenticeships)
5	University of Salford
6	University of Huddersfield
7	University of Manchester
8	Wrexham University
9	Pozzoni Architecture Ltd
10	Futureworks
11	Kids Planet
12	University of Hull
13	The Growth Company: GM SkillCentre
14	Mott MacDonald
15	Aberystwyth University
16	Trafford Leisure
17	Keele University
18	Edge Hill University
19	Trafford and Stockport College Group
20	Manchester Airport Group (MAG)
21	RAF
22	Addleshaw Goddard
23	The University of Sheffield
24	St John ambulance
25	Manchester Metropolitan University
26	RSPCA
27	KPMG
28	Amey (One Trafford)
29	Greater Manchester Police
30	UA92
31	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
32	University of Derby
33	Altrincham College 6th form
34	MFT - cardiac radiologist
35	McHale & co Solicitors
36	Fluence Energy Ltd
37	Altrincham FC
38	University of Chester
39	TEKsystems Global Services
40	Lancaster Maloney Martin Ltd
41	Laing O'Rourke

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## INFO SHARED WITH AC

CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES

RESULTS FROM THE PARENT AND STUDENT CAREERS QUESTIONNAIRE

YOU WANTED TO KNOW....  
WHAT ARE T LEVELS? WATCH THIS 6MIN VIDEO

### 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

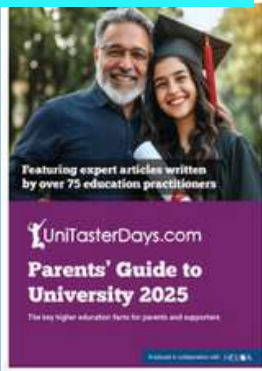


GM SkillCentre, Wheelforce Way, Trafford Park, M17 1EH



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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The key higher education facts for parents and supporters



**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CAREERS

### Options post 16 – Level 3's

Age	Level	Academic	Vocational	Applied / work route
18+	8	Doctorate PhD		
	7	Master's Degree / Postgraduate (1 year) MA, MSc, Mphil, PGCE		Higher Apprenticeships NVQ 4,5,6,7
	6	Undergraduate Degree		Degree apprenticeships = BA/BSc & Masters – paid for by employer
	5	BA, BSc	Foundation degree	
16-18	4		Higher National Diploma (HND) Higher National Certificate (HNC)	
	3	A level (x3)	T level (x1)	Advanced Apprenticeships NVQ 3
	2	GCSE Grades 9-4 (A*-C)	BTEC Nationals Extended certificate (= 1 A level) Diploma (= 2 A levels) Extended diploma (= 3 A levels)	BTEC Firsts Certificate / Diplomas
14-18	1	GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G)		Intermediate Apprenticeships NVQ 2
				Traineeships Unpaid (age 16-24)



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

Download



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](http://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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