


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




Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only Interactive Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. View dates and book [here](#).




Practical Networking and LinkedIn Masterclass. Tue 14th Apr 8:30AM - 9:00AM. Join Jake Schogger, best-selling commercial awareness author, ex-Magic Circle lawyer, and founder and CEO of Commercial Law Academy, as he dives into how to network and use LinkedIn effectively. [Join here](#).




The UK Intelligence Agencies, MI5, MI6 and GCHQ, work together to keep the country safe. Their highly trained staff use cutting edge techniques to uncover and stop plans to harm. Find out more in this session, UK's Intelligence Agencies, Virtual Insight Session. Wed 20th May 11:00AM - 12:00PM. [Register here](#).



Uptree is a free professional network, aimed at students aged 14-21, designed to help you get started in the world of work. Get work experience, find apprenticeships and other opportunities, and begin your dream career. Check out some of the jobs and placements that you may be interested in [here](#).



Dive into the world of apprenticeships with Best Apprenticeships' collection of articles, blogs, guides, and interviews. It's the perfect place to start if you're looking for ideas and inspiration. Discover more [here](#).



LSE Empower (formerly the Black Achievement Conference) is a one-day online conference for year 12 students of Black heritage from across the UK. This interactive event provides an opportunity for attendees to hear the authentic experiences of Black students and alumni, gain an insight into studying at LSE, and receive bespoke guidance on how to make a competitive application. Deadline is 26th April - [Register here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK

 [Aquaponics Technician](#)

Aquaponics is a sustainable food production system that combines aquaculture (the raising of fish) with hydroponics (the growing of plants in water).

Aquaponics technicians are responsible for the day-to-day operation of aquaponics systems, including feeding the fish, monitoring water quality, and harvesting the plants.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Jobs involving core AI-related activities are expected to grow to 3.9 million by 2035.


By then, as many as 9.7 million people may work in roles that use AI technology.

[Source](#)


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Tesco apprenticeships are perfect for anyone who wants to kick-start their career while studying towards a qualification. There'll be loads of opportunities for you to grow personally too, with chances to join and connect with supportive colleagues. Check them out [here](#).




As a London Underground Track Apprentice, you will undertake regular placements across the network. Here, you will work alongside our highly skilled track engineers, learning how to maintain a key asset without which London Underground could not operate. Find out more [here](#).




[Join this Sprint](#) with the Met Office, and use your skills to understand the relationships within data sets, and, with the help of expert professionals, explore how the Met Office uses data to understand our weather and its implications.




What is it really like to work in the ecology and environmental management sector? [In this online session](#), four young professionals will share how they turned an interest in nature, people and the environment into real jobs. They'll talk honestly about what they do day to day, how they got started, and what helped them along the way, including surprises, changes of direction and skills they didn't expect to use. Wednesday 22nd April - 10am - 11am.



Knowing what you're good at is one of the keys to finding a career that's right for you, but identifying your strengths and weaknesses isn't always that easy. Join Radio 1's Katie Thistleton for the second series of [The Bitesize Careers Podcast](#), tackling the most popular questions you've asked about the world of work.



Careers expert Mark Anderson explores the opportunities AI is creating and how you can prepare for this brave new world. Many roles require creativity, communication, judgement and ethical thinking. Find out more [here](#).



'[This Is My Day](#)' are resources that have been created to help you visualise different apprenticeship workplace settings. Each resource follows a day in the life of an apprentice using clear and engaging images and wording. Check them out [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our critical weather forecasts and groundbreaking climate science help individuals plan for today, and the world prepare for tomorrow. Using supercomputing technology and world-leading expertise, every day we help millions of people make better decisions to stay safe and thrive."

You can [read more about careers at the MET Office here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Join UWE Bristol as a student and we'll equip you with the knowledge, guidance and experience you'll need for the future you want."

You'll be inspired by a supportive community, build your skills using industry-standard kit and practice hands-on learning."

You can [read more about the UWE Bristol here](#).

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CAREERS LEADER



MRS COURT
CAREERS ADVISOR

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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE



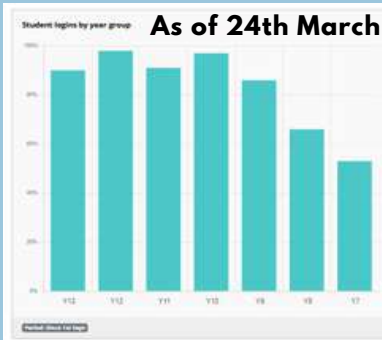
Unifrog events 25/26: [See all Unifrog.org/events/for-students here](https://www.unifrog.org/events/for-students)

Student logins by year group
% students who have logged in

Most popular career areas
who have favoured in Careers library

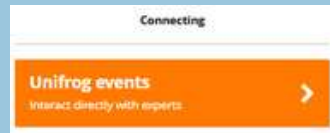
As of 9th March

As of 24th March



Unifrog Tasks

- **Careers library - pick your favourite careers (click the heart)**
- **Sign up to a virtual Unifrog event**



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

March

- Year 11 application/apprenticeship drop ins - Thurs Lunchtimes in LRC
- 23rd - Y12/13 University Student Finance Talk, Man Met
- 26th - Post-18 Options Evening Y12 students and parents, MMU
- April 1st - 20min 1:1 practice interview with an employer Y10
- June 8th - Y12 work experience - 3 days
- June 29th - Y10 work experience - 5 days

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YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Congratulations to students who have logged their WEX on Unifrog. Please chase your employer if they need to complete their section.

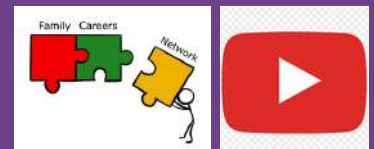
Year 12 8th-10th June (3 days)
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

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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APPRENTICESHIP INFO



[APPRENTICESHIPS INFORMATION ASSEMBLY- 12TH FEB- MEETING RECORDING.MP4](#)



APPRENTICESHIPS OFFER THE CHANCE TO:

- EARN WHILE THEY LEARN
- GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN A REAL JOB
- TRAIN WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- ACHIEVE RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS
- START BUILDING THEIR CAREER FROM DAY ONE

IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES, THEY CAN FIND OUT MORE HERE:

[VIDEO - TRAFFORD & STOCKPORT COLLEGE GROUP - DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN APPRENTICE - JAKE](#)

[APPRENTICESHIPS - TRAFFORD COLLEGE](#)

[APPRENTICESHIPS - STOCKPORT COLLEGE](#)

USEFUL WEBSITES:

[YOUTUBE: APPRENTICESHIPS EXPLAINED](#)

[FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP - GOV.UK](#)

[GETMYFIRSTJOB | FIND YOUR FIRST JOB OR APPRENTICESHIP](#)

[ALTERNATIVES TO UNIVERSITY | NGTU](#)

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RESULTS FROM THE PARENT AND STUDENT CAREERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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		Degree apprenticeships = BA/BSc & Masters – paid for by employer
	6	Undergraduate Degree		Higher Apprenticeships NVQ 4,5,6,7
	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
14-18	2	GCSE Grades 9-4 (A*-C)	BTEC Nationals Extended certificate (= 1 A level) Diploma (= 2 A levels) Extended diploma (= 3 A levels)	Intermediate Apprenticeships NVQ 2
	1	GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G)	BTEC First Certificate / Diploma	Traineeships Unpaid (age 16-24)

**YEAR 10 OR YEAR 11'S -
OPEN EVENT 26TH MARCH**

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

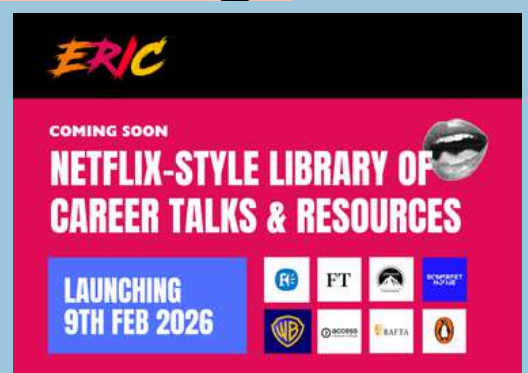
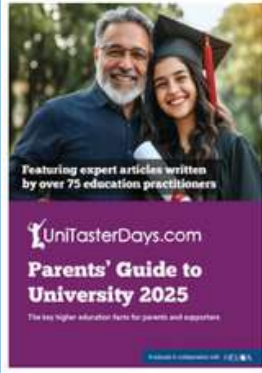


Level 1 Courses

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

Level 2 Courses

- Plastering
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Carpentry and Joinery



- **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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