


# 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




Canaccord Wealth Management Insight Programme will take place on 24 and 25 June 2026, hosted by Investment Managers Alysha Goddard and Tom Stevens. This two-day online event introduces future talent to the world of Wealth Management. Participants will gain insight into how each function contributes to the growth and success of Canaccord Wealth, along with an overview of the wider industry. The programme features guest speakers and presentations delivered by colleagues from across the business.

If you're not sure what Wealth Management is, you can check out this Career Guide to Wealth Management - Bankers By Day.




Check out this list of Creative Employers. Sign up to their newsletters, follow them on socials or sign up to our newsletter to be made aware of in-the-know news and common themes across employers in the sector.




Many employers are now using AI within their recruitment processes. Here is an example from Vodafone that explains "How our AI in Hiring Project is helping candidates and hiring managers to be at their best".

If you'd like to learn about how you can use AI in your job or apprenticeship search, check out these learning modules:



Using AI for Career Preparation - In this module, you'll discover how AI tools can become your time saver for career research, CV building, and networking. By the end, you'll not only understand how AI can enhance your career prep but you'll also have the practical skills to make it happen.



Using AI for Interview and Assessment Preparation - This module is designed to show you how AI tools can support your journey to becoming interview-ready, helping you refine your skills, craft standout responses, and boost your confidence. By the end, you'll have actionable insights into leveraging AI for career advancement.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Herpetologist

A herpetologist is a zoologist who specialises in the study of amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders) and reptiles (snakes, lizards, turtles, crocodiles).

They focus on the behavior, ecology, genetics, and conservation of these animals, working in universities, zoos, museums, or environmental field agencies.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT


The government has announced £1 billion to create 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for 16-24 year olds – including a £2,000 incentive for employers taking on young apprentices and a new Jobs Guarantee expanded to ages 18-24.

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Interestingly, a recent report by Adobe shows that 92% of UK undergraduates now use AI (up from 66% last year), but only 36% have received any training from their institution. Read the [full report about AI in Higher Education here](#).




If you're planning to go to university, you could be eligible for more funding than you think. [Explore scholarships, bursaries, and grants](#) matched to your background, achievements, or chosen course, and get support for your study and living costs.

Alongside scholarships, bursaries and grants, you will also be able to apply for Student Finance. EVERYONE in the UK is able to apply. Student finance can be split into two key components:




**Maintenance Loan** - this is paid to you and is designed to help towards your rent and bills, keep you fed, and cover all your other living expenses while you're in university.

**Tuition Loan** - Tuition fees are charged by universities and colleges to cover the essential elements of your course. This money is paid straight from Student Finance to the University.



All student loans currently charge interest. This means some people feel unable to use existing [student loans](#) for university or college, due to their faith or conscience. This is most common among some Muslims whose faith prohibits engagement with interest. The government has committed to introducing a student finance product with an alternative to interest payments. This new student finance product will be compatible with Islamic finance principles. It will be known as [alternative student finance](#).



If university isn't something you're exploring then you may wish to consider [Degree Apprenticeships](#). They enable you to gain a full undergraduate or master's degree while you work. Degree apprenticeships take three to six years to complete, depending on the course level. You'll spend most of your time working and you'll also study part-time at university. For example, you might go to university one or two days per week, or in short blocks, such as a week at a time. Overall, you spend about 20% of your time studying vs. 80% of your time working.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Join a dynamic, growing brand with big ambitions. Canaccord Wealth is a top ten UK wealth manager (by assets under management). Your development is what helps our business grow, so we're keen to support you and your skills. We'll offer you new challenges, nurture your existing talents and build on your experience.”

Find out more about [Canaccord Wealth here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“Undergraduate LSE offers a unique opportunity to study the social sciences at a university with a worldwide academic reputation. The information you find in this section is designed to help you at every stage of our Undergraduate admission process.”

You can learn more about [London School of Economics here](#).

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**MISS MITCHELMORE**  
CAREERS LEADER



**MRS COURT**  
CAREERS ADVISOR

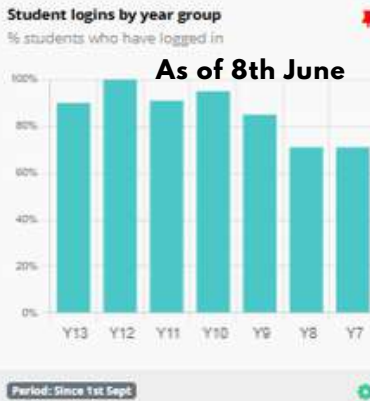
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**UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE**



Unifrog events 25/26: [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 11th May**



**As of 8th June**



**Unifrog Tasks**

- **INSET day 19th June - Take your child to work day? Log it as an activity on Unifrog**
- **Careers library - pick your favourite careers (click the heart)**
- **Sign up to a virtual Unifrog event**

**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**

**SIGN UP TO 'EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS'**

## AC CAREER EVENTS

- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Y12 Manchester Metropolitan University open day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> - INSET day - Take child to work day Y7-12
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - AC Sixth Form Taster Day
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y12 1:1 practice interviews
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Y10 work experience - 5 days
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Y12 trip - Keele University open day
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Y10 work experience - 5 days
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Miller Homes - construction work experience trip Y9/10
- July 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 12: Post-18 Options drop down day
- July 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 - Workplace engagement workshops
- July 10<sup>th</sup> - ACS construction simulator workshop

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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.

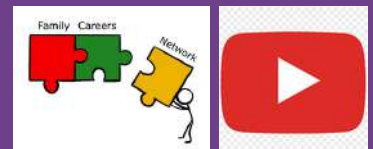
Year 12 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June (3 days)  
Year 10 - 29<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July (5 days)

**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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## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

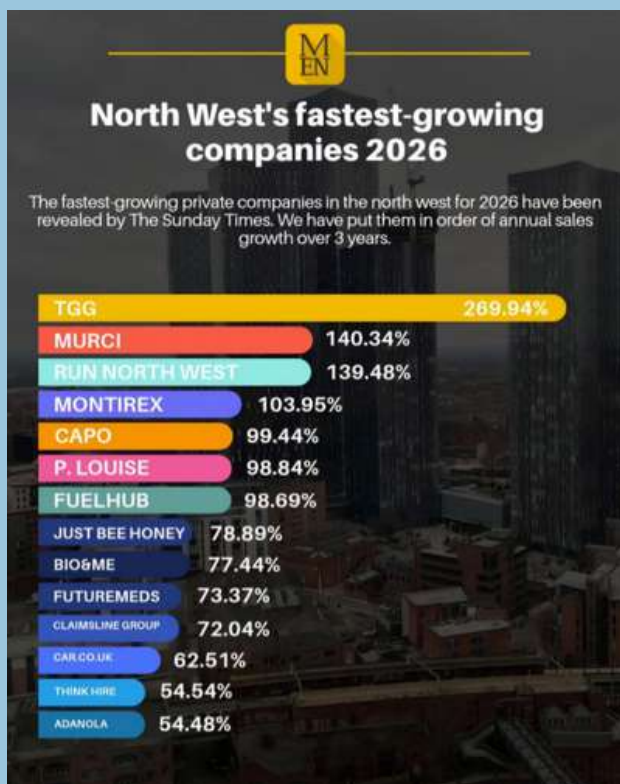
### What is labour market information?

Labour market information (LMI) is any data or information about the labour market.

 Write down as many examples of LMI as you can think of. Use the icons to help.

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| <br>1. Skills in demand              | <br>2. Progression routes    | <br>3. Education and training | <br>4. Salary / wages | <br>5. Career sectors or industries |
| <br>6. Growing sectors or industries | <br>7. Application processes | <br>8. Work environments      | <br>9. Working hours  | <br>10. Employee benefits           |

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### The 7 MBacc Gateways



The Gateways help guide young people towards the skills, subjects, training and qualifications they need to access high-quality jobs in Greater Manchester's innovative and growing sectors.

Around half of the GM workforce work in one of the 7 Gateway Sectors.

Shaped by leading local employers, these gateways give a clear view of our local economy and help young people see the path to exciting opportunities in Greater Manchester's fastest-growing industries.

### Explore all the jobs in each gateway:

- Construction and the Green Economy
- Creative, Culture and Sport
- Digital and Technology
- Education and Early Years
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Health and Social Care
- Financial, Business and Professional Services

### Vision statement

By 2030, the Greater Manchester Baccalaureate (mBacc) will guarantee every young person growing up in our city-region has a clear path and line of sight to good jobs and training opportunities across the region.

This will be driven by a system that values technical education as a prestigious route and connects young people to employers through seven MBacc gateways – helping them understand the skills they need and how to reach opportunities in our fastest-growing sectors.

### USEFUL WEBSITES:

[HTTPS://GMACS.CO.UK/BEELINE/](https://gmacs.co.uk/beeline/)

[LMIFORALL.ORG.UK/POSTERS](https://lmiforall.org.uk/posters) – INSIGHTS INTO EMERGING SKILL NEEDS

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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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## INFO SHARED WITH AC

CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES



### Open Day Registration Form

Home » Events » Open Day – 27th June 2026

This is not your average Open Day... join us for **Summer Future Fest** – a festival-inspired takeover transforming our campuses into a neon, Y2K-inspired world of live DJs, performances, interactive experiences and creative spaces designed for future creatives exploring what comes next after GCSEs.

Drop in anytime between **11:00AM – 2:00PM** (last entry 1:30PM) on **Saturday 27th June 2026** at your local campus.

Sign up and we'll send you something special in the post ahead of the event to get you excited for what's coming.



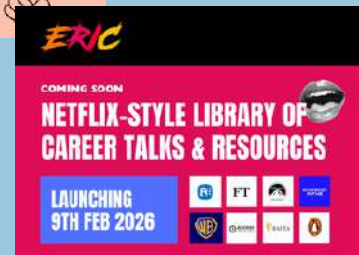
### Options post 16 – Level 3's

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 BA, BSc	Foundation degree	Higher Apprenticeships NVQ 4,5,6,7
	5		Higher National Diploma (HND) Higher National Certificate (HNC)	
16-18	4	A level (x3)	T level (x1)	BTEC Nationals Extended certificate (= 1 A level) Diploma (= 2 A levels) Extended diploma (= 3 A levels)
14-18	3	GCSE Grades 9-4 (A*-C)		BTEC Firsts Certificate / Diploma
	2	GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G)		Intermediate Apprenticeships NVQ 2 Traineeships (age 16-24)

Includes QR code and 'SCAN ME' button.

### RESULTS FROM THE PARENT AND STUDENT CAREERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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



- **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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