

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



The European Day of Languages is celebrated annually on September 26, with the official 2026 theme focused on "Languages unite! How languages shape inclusion".



Through the celebration day, approximately 700 million citizens across the Council of Europe's 46 member states are encouraged to discover and learn languages at any age, whether within formal education or alongside it. This reflects the shared conviction of the Council of Europe and the European Commission that linguistic diversity is a powerful means of fostering intercultural understanding and a fundamental component of Europe's rich cultural heritage.



Give your vocabulary a quick workout with the "Name It" Game! Choose a category, select the language you want to explore, and see if you can recall the word before the timer runs out. After a few seconds, the correct expression appears. This is a simple way to refresh and expand your everyday vocabulary. There is no pressure, just click the image to pause the timer whenever you like.

This webpage from the University of Cambridge focuses on Careers using Languages. They have a range of resources including job boards for bilingual people, information on job roles requiring languages and advice on what to do next if you're interested in learning more.



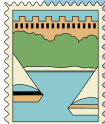
Janina studied modern languages at Cambridge and now works in International Development, but was this by chance or choice? Watch this video to find out more about her journey.



Review these websites to see a list of job roles that require a second language, you can read more about how much you could earn, what houses you can expect to work and how you could access the industry.

- [Career Pilot](#) | [Prospects](#)

This subject spotlight from UCL explains more about the benefits of studying Romanian and gives you an insight into what studying a language at university could be like.



When you choose languages, you're opening a world of opportunities for career growth because knowing multiple languages makes you a valuable asset in our interconnected global landscape. Read this UCAS Subject Guide to understand more about studying languages.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Dialect Coach](#)

A dialect coach is a technical advisor who helps actors learn and safely perform specific accents, regional speech patterns, or unique vocal styles for film, television, theatre, and voiceover projects.

They research dialects and voices then use phonetics and the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to teach exact vowel shifts, consonant changes, and rhythm.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In some countries, the salary gap between bilingual and monolingual workers is wide enough to match a full promotion worth up to £25,913 more in earnings each year.

Japanese, Portuguese, and Italian are among the top languages linked to higher earning potential for bilingual careers.

[Source](#)

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In this Photo Tips session, we'll be joined by award-winning British Pakistani photographer Shahfaq Shahbaz. Shahfaq, is a freelance portrait, fashion, and commercial photographer and she will share the practical realities of building a career in fashion and commercial photography.



The Solstice Nature Prize is a national, annual writing competition for young writers, which invites young people to take a closer look at the natural world, explore their relationship with it, or examine the challenges it faces, and write short stories, poems, and thought-provoking blogs in response.



How can a passion for science lead to a career in one of the world's biggest technology companies? Join Zahaan Bharmal, Senior Director at Google, for an inspiring talk about his unique career journey. From studying Physics at Oxford and earning a Fulbright Scholarship to Stanford, to advising governments, writing about science, and a senior leader with Google based in London, Zahaan's career proves there is no single path to success.



Thinking about a career in law? Join Isabelle Meyer, General Counsel and Director of Estate Operations, for an honest and engaging look at what it really means to be a lawyer. Discover what lawyers actually do, the skills you need to succeed, and the different routes you can take into the legal profession. Isabelle will share insights from her career, offer practical advice for aspiring lawyers, and explore the qualities that can help you build a career in law.



Ever wondered where maths could take you? Join Jeannette Lichner, Non-Executive Director at the Information Commissioner's Office and Financial Conduct Authority, as she shares her unexpected career journey from accounting to leadership. Discover what a career in accounting is really like, how accountants use maths, numbers and problem-solving every day, and the different skills you can develop through the profession. Jeannette will explore how her accounting background opened doors to new opportunities and eventually led her into senior roles across business, finance and regulation.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Amazon is a global company best known for online shopping, but its teams also work in technology, engineering, logistics, operations and business. UK early career routes can include apprenticeships, internships and graduate opportunities.

Depending on the programme, young people could develop skills in areas such as software, data, engineering, project management, operations or digital technology while gaining valuable experience with a major international employer.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

Imperial College London is a specialist university focused on science, engineering, medicine and business. Based in London, it could particularly appeal to students who enjoy STEM subjects and want to study alongside others with similar interests. Students have opportunities to participate in research, entrepreneurship and industry projects, they have links with technology companies and organisations across a huge range of sectors.



MISS MITCHELMORE
CAREERS LEADER



MRS COURT
CAREERS ADVISOR

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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE

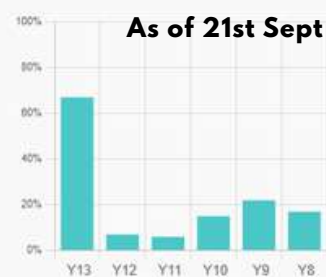
See all [Unifrog.org/events/for-students](https://www.unifrog.org/events/for-students) here

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Most popular career areas

who have favoured in Careers library



Unifrog Tasks

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



YEAR 7'S WILL RECEIVE THEIR LOG INS LATER THIS YEAR

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

- Sept 21st - Y12 WEX assembly
- Oct 5th - Y10 Work Experience assembly
- Oct 8th - AC 6th form open evening
- Oct 19th - T levels week
- Nov 2nd - Green Careers week / Creative Careers month
- Nov 10th - Digital day
- Jan 25th - Y9, 10, 12, 13 - AC Careers fair
- Jan 28th - Y9 options evening
- Feb 8th - National Apprenticeship week - career assemblies
- March 1st - National Careers week
- June 14th - Y12 work experience - 3 days
- June 28th - Y10 work experience - 5 days

YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Contact businesses to find a placement ASAP and then add it to the placement tool on Unifrog

Year 12 - 14th June (3 days)

Year 10 - 28th June (5 days)

WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

TRAFFORD COUNCIL WEX

ALTRINCHAM BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ALTRINCHAM HQ - LOCAL BUSINESSES

USEFUL RESOURCES



MISS MITCHELMORE'S CAREERS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

AC CAREERS WEBSITE



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INFO SHARED WITH AC

CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES



Breaking Down the Army Assessment

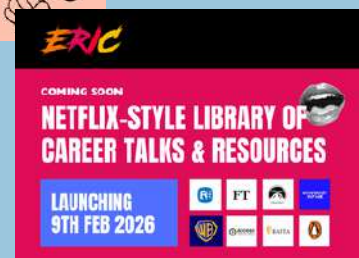
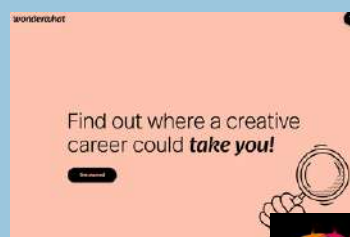
Preparing for the Army Assessment Centre can feel daunting – but it doesn't have to be. Join our free online event where we break down the Army Assessment Centre step by step, explain what really happens on the day, and show you how to prepare with confidence.

Tuesday 22 September 2026
18:00 - 19:00

[I WANT TO ATTEND](#)

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

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The 7 MBacc Gateways

Led by our Employer Integration Board



Bolstered by a wider Employer Supporters Action Network of 60+ Businesses

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.

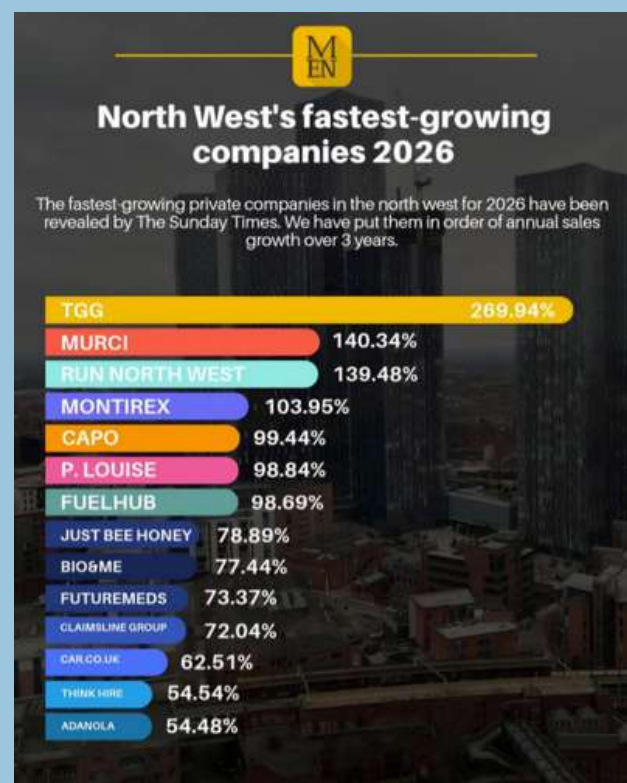
Explore all the jobs in each gateway:

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|  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



**VIDEO - TRAFFORD & STOCKPORT
COLLEGE GROUP - DAY IN THE LIFE OF
AN APPRENTICE - JAKE**

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:

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



APPRENTICESHIPS EXPLAINED WEBINAR

Options, Opportunities and Real Experiences

An information session for parents and young people

Weds 11th Feb 2026
6pm-7pm
Online

This interactive session is designed for parents, carers and young people who want to better understand what apprenticeships are really like! The webinar will include a clear overview of apprenticeships, followed by a live apprentice panel, where current and former apprentices will share their real experiences, answer questions and bust common myths.

Whether you're exploring next steps after school or supporting someone else to make informed choices, this event offers practical insights, honest conversations and the chance to hear directly from those who've been there.

Book your place by clicking here, or scan the QR code.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:



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Greater Manchester Learning Partnership
25 YEARS OF COLLABORATION & IMPACT

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026

Struggling to book, or got a question? Get in touch: info@gmlpn.co.uk

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