



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

Tesco - Stronger Starts Retail Apprentice

With this Apprenticeship, you'll get a full-time job, as well as a Level 2 National Standard in Retail qualification.. All you need is the drive and commitment to succeed, and we'll support you with hands-on experience and structured learning. We know that going from school to employment can be a huge step. That's why we've introduced part-time apprenticeship options, making it more accessible for everyone, including carers and neurodivergent applicants. So, if you can't commit to full-time (36 hours/5 days), you can choose to work 21 hours/3 days or 28 hours/4 days. Start date: 21st September 2026.



Pinewood Studios Futures Festival 2026

Friday, 30 & Saturday, 31st January 2026

Futures Festival 2026 is the biggest free careers event for those looking to start a career in the Film & TV industry. Opening this January at Pinewood Studios, meet employers and industry professionals, take part in workshops and attend panels. Enrol here



BSMS Virtual Work Experience: This course provides online work experience for those considering to apply to medical school. You will be taken through six areas of medicine, exploring the roles, skills required, and challenges faced by today's doctors.



In this virtual work experience, you'll take part in realistic activities designed to mirror the work of NHS professionals. You'll build confidence in spotting signs of common conditions, practise effective consultation skills, and reflect on the importance of empathy in healthcare. By the end of the programme, you'll have a clearer understanding of how to pursue a career in health, from university routes to on-the-job training.



This Virtual Work Experience programme is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various healthcare science careers available, plus pathways into a healthcare science career with NHS England!



JOB OF THE WEEK



General Practice Doctor

As a GP, you'll provide ongoing medical care for patients in the community, treating a range of illnesses and conditions. You'll consider physical, emotional and social factors to provide a holistic approach to care. All GPs carry out administrative work, but if you're a partner in a practice, you'll also have business and management responsibilities.

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.



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.



Here is a helpful video that provides an Introduction to the Russell Group Universities and considers why you should choose to study there. This is a recording of a live webinar that took place in September 2025.



Build UK has published information on Degree Apprenticeships in Construction to help potential new entrants who may be interested in joining the industry via this route.



EDT's latest LMI Bulletin is now available. Follow this link to access the bulletin: sway



There's a career for you in the Creative Industries. Choose up to five areas or subjects that you enjoy, are good at, or you're interested in. The careers finder will then display various job roles and case studies that you can explore further. Discover! where your interests and skills could take you Explore



"This year's what-do-graduates-do? report examines how graduates fared after entering a labour market that had started to decline in the second half of 2024, following a period of post-pandemic growth"



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.

“Many of the UK's leading employers are already promoting and recruiting for their 2026 vacancies, and The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships is delighted to welcome several new organisations. New employers featured in the guide include law firms A&O Shearman and Slaughter and May, global design and consulting firm Arcadis, energy provider E.ON, technology leader IBM, construction and property specialists Kier, and professional services firms Grant Thornton and RSM.



**BROOKLANDS
TECHNICAL
COLLEGE**

EVENTS

**NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE (APPLICANTS ONLY)
DECEMBER 10 @ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
COME AND EXPERIENCE LIFE AT BROOKLANDS WITH ONE OF OUR
TASTER SESSIONS!**

**ASHFORD & WEYBRIDGE CAMPUS (INCLUDING BROOKS SALON,
ASHFORD)**

**YOU'LL GET TO:
EXPERIENCE AN INTERACTIVE 1-HOUR SESSION
MEET TUTORS AND CURRENT STUDENTS
ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COURSE
CONNECT WITH FUTURE CLASSMATES!
PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CARERS CAN ALSO STAY AND SPEAK WITH
OUR SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MORE INFORMATION:
ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT
SAFEGUARDING
CAREERS & ENRICHMENT
STUDENT FINANCE
EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE
4:30PM – ARRIVAL
4:45PM – WELCOME
5PM – COURSE TASTER SESSION
6PM – DEPARTURE**

**DUE TO THE EXCITING WEYBRIDGE CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT
(WHICH YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT HERE) PARKING IS EXTREMELY
LIMITED.**

**WE STRONGLY ADVISE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TEST RUN
THE COMMUTE TO COLLEGE USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT, OR DROP
OFF AND COLLECT AT THE END OF THE EXPERIENCE. GROUP SIZES
ARE KEPT SMALL SO APPLICANTS CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF THEIR
EXPERIENCE.**

**PRE-BOOKED ENTRY ONLY. NO WALK-INS.
YOU SHOULD RECEIVE YOUR TICKET IN YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET READY TO SCAN UPON
ARRIVAL.**

[\[CLICK HERE TO BOOK\]](#)



BROOKLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SEND OPEN EVENT - BROOKLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DATE: TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2026

TIME: 4.30PM - 7PM

LOCATION: WEYBRIDGE CAMPUS

The SEND Open Event is open to any student, guardian or school that would like to hear more about Brooklands' specialist programmes, pathways and qualifications. Their experienced SEND & Transition team will be on hand to answer any questions about their provision and intervention support, and current students will also be showcasing their work and showing guests around the vocational areas.

Why visit?

Speak to members of the SEND department

Tour the dedicated facilities and campus

Learn more about available courses and provision

Ask questions about how learners are supported

Follow this link to [Register to attend](#)



Pinsent Masons Legal Apprenticeships Virtual Insight Event

Date: Tuesday 16th December

Time: 4:30-6pm

Venue: Online

The insight event is a great opportunity to learn more about the Pinsent Masons legal apprenticeship programmes and speak with the Early Talent Team and current legal apprentices.

The virtual insight event will include:

An introduction to Pinsent Masons

Information about the Paralegal & Solicitor Apprenticeship programmes

Overview of the recruitment process and application advice

Q&A with current Paralegal & Solicitor Apprentices

This online event is for candidates interested in a Paralegal and/or Solicitor Apprenticeship as well as parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisors.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis'. If you sign up and are then no longer able to attend, please cancel your ticket to allow others to participate.

For more information about their apprenticeship opportunities and how to apply, please visit [Apprenticeships](#).

**If you have any questions please contact the Early Talent Team:
Apprenticeships@pinsentmasons.com**

Follow this link to register:

[Pinsent Masons Legal Apprenticeships Virtual Insight Event Tickets, Tue, Dec 16, 2025 at 4:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)