



Careers Newsletter

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All Years – Free Guides

Success at School 2023/2024

The Success at school 2023/24 Parents guides to university and apprenticeships have been released. The guide is packed full of advice to help support your child in making the best choices for them. Please click on the link [HERE](#) to access your guide.

SPIED Newsletter

Click this [LINK](#) for the latest SPIED newsletter; an opportunities bulletin aimed at 16-18 year olds focusing on Education, Training and Employment.

Green Careers Guide

A free guide for parents giving plenty of talking points about routes to green careers after GCSE or sixth form. Click [HERE](#) to download.

Parents Guide to National Apprenticeship Week 2024

It's National Apprenticeship Week from 5th – 11th of February 2024. Apprenticeships are a fantastic choice for many students, either straight after GCSE or after sixth form; however, some parents don't know much about apprenticeships and can be concerned that they're a second-rate option rather than a first-class opportunity. See [this guide](#) to find out more about apprenticeships.

Students Guide to University

The key higher education facts for students thinking about University. Download [HERE](#).

Year 13 – Higher and Degree level Apprenticeship listings

Click [HERE](#) to explore 250+ Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeship vacancies. Over 50 employers across a broad range of industries, including salary information and direct application links.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire
CAREERS HUB

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COMPANY

SEPT 2023

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	773	4.3%
Other Administrative Occupations	698	3.9%
Customer Service Occupations	561	3.1%
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	561	3.1%
Sales Related Occupations	528	2.9%
Cleaners and Domestic	389	2.2%
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	377	2.1%
Nurses	356	2.0%
Van Drivers	345	1.9%
Sales and Retail Assistants	314	1.8%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1106
Professional Occupations	3724
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2732
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1921
Skilled Trades Occupations	1559
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1795
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1825
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1056
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	2128

Job postings:

17,902 ↓ -2,864

Claimant Count (unemployed):

9,405 ↑ +290
2.4% of population aged 16-64

Gloucestershire's Economic Strategy

An new economic strategy is being prepared for the county.

Key topics and priorities which feature in the new strategy will include:


- Zero carbon - the move towards a net carbon zero economy is one of the main principles of the economic strategy
- Inclusive growth - to ensure every resident and business has equal access to opportunities
- Skills and employment - drawing on the existing work of the county council, the district councils and GFirst LEP to reduce skills gaps in the workforce

Other key areas include supporting sustainable growth, ensuring businesses have the support they need, securing inward investment and improving access and availability to digital technology.

The transition to the green economy is an urgent priority for Gloucestershire and the aim is to meet the 2045 net zero emissions target while promoting economic growth.

Top hiring companies in Gloucestershire:

1. NHS
2. Ultra Group Company Limited
3. The Orders of St John Care Trust
4. Safran
5. Tesco
6. Gloucestershire County Council
7. General Electric
8. St James's Place
9. Bupa
10. EDF Energy

 careershubs@gloucestershire.gov.uk

 www.skillsportalglou.com/career-coach

Heritage Focus Day

1 June 2024 10am-4pm

Careers advice and information from representatives of:

Gloucestershire Archives; Gloucestershire Libraries;
Gloucester City Museum; **Stroud Museum in the Park;**
Gloucester Cathedral Archives and Education Centre;
Cheltenham College Archives; **The John Moore**
Countryside Museum; **Cotswold Archaeology;**
freelance experts; **Cultural Heritage Institute, Royal**
Agricultural University; **heritage volunteers for**
Gloucestershire Family History Society,
Gloucestershire Constabulary, Jet Age Museum, the
Stroudwater Textile Trust, the Canal and River Trust
and others; **members of the Archives and Records**
Association

Talks of the Day

Book your place at www.heritagehub.org.uk/events



11am: Heather Forbes - 'In Record Time'

Heather has been the County Archivist of Gloucestershire since 2005 but is a leading figure within her profession, having worked at London Metropolitan Archives, Hampshire Archives and Canterbury Cathedral Archives. She has cared for a variety of records, from the ancient to modern as well as historical artefacts and items of international significance.



1pm: Mark Horton - 'My Career in Ruins'

Mark is an archaeologist with global interests, involved in 'Time Team' (Channel 4), 'Time Flyers' (BBC2), and 'Coast' (BBC2) and projects for the History, National Geographic and Discovery channels. He is currently appearing on Science Channel's 'What on Earth'. Also, as Director of Research for the RAU, Mark is enthusiastic about preserving our historic and green environment.



**3pm: Q&A session on heritage
volunteering with a panel of experts**

Workshops & Demonstrations

Book your place at www.heritagehub.org.uk/events

10.30am & 2.15pm: Not just books! – Meet the Library Lab Technicians enhancing our library experience with coding, 3D modelling and photographic restoration.
Session leaders: Gloucestershire Libraries.

11.30am: The art of protective packaging. Learn how to make book jackets and folders to properly care for your cherished items, with conservation advice.
Session leaders: Ann Attwood and Rachel Wales, Accredited Conservators at Gloucestershire Archives.

10.30 & 2:15pm: Mysteries of the Museum. Identify objects and figure out use, purpose and care.
Session leader: Kirstie Bingham, Heritage Manager at John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury.

Films of the day – booking not required



- Selection from the 'Why Archives?' series
- Conservation at Gloucestershire Archives
- Welcome to the Museum
- Lost in Time
- Behind the Scenes at the Museum
- Gloucestershire Libraries' Ambitions

Exhibition and Tours

All day exhibition - 'Treasures from the Archives'

12pm and 3pm – 'Behind the Scenes' tours of Gloucestershire Archives and the Heritage Hub.

To book your place go to www.heritagehub.org.uk/events

Year 9 to 13 - NHS



UNIBUDDY SCHOOL OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE GLOBAL WEBINAR

23rd May 2024 09:30-14:30
Virtual

Join UoG School of Health and
Social Care global webinar to:

- Meet course leaders and ask them your questions live
- Connect with current students to find out about student life at the university.

[Click for more info](#)


The first edition of the Health & Care careers monthly Newsletter has now been released. Please find a link to it [HERE](#), where you will find information about apprenticeship vacancies, upcoming events, and other useful information about careers within health and social care.

Starting your career in the NHS information session. Join the NHS apprenticeships team to talk about careers in the organisation, the requirements and the interview process. Date TBC. Click picture below for further information.



Careers in Pharmacy

Anyone interested in Pharmacy Careers are invited to attend a free webinar hosted by Lead Pharmacy Technician Sophie Liggat at Gloucestershire Hospitals. See poster below for further information and to book tickets.



Pharmacy:
An exciting,
innovative
career choice

A webinar to explore and discover all the potential career options, entry requirements and available training from apprenticeships to degrees covering:

- Community Pharmacy
 - General Practice
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust
 - NHS Gloucestershire ICB

Thursday 23rd May 6pm-7pm

[Pharmacy: An Exciting Innovative Career Choice Tickets, Thu 23 May 2024 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Tuesday 28th May 4pm-5pm

[Pharmacy: An Exciting Innovative Career Choice Tickets, Tue 28 May 2024 at 16:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Sophie.liggat@nhs.net

Lead ICS Pharmacy Technician, Workforce, Education & Training

Year 10 to 12 – Get into Medicine UCAS Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held on **Sunday 19th May 9.30am – 3.30pm**. This is an opportunity for students to receive tips and guidance on the UCAS application process for medicine; including CV building, work experience, medical school interview tips and perspectives from recent successful applicants. Sign up [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 12 – Live virtual NHS Healthcare careers work experience programme


Allied Healthcare Mentor are running monthly virtual work experience days for students interested in a career in the NHS. The next virtual work experience day is **2nd June: Paediatric Pathway**. For more information and to sign up, please click [HERE](#).

Year 10 to 12 – Get into Dentistry Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on **Saturday 18th May 9.30am-3pm**. This comprehensive conference covers all of the essential requirements for applying to dental school and provides invaluable tips on how to stand out from the crowd. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, you'll gain an understanding of what dental schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in your application. Find out more and sign up for free using this [link](#).

Year 10 to 12 – Virtual Aerospace Work Experience with Airbus




Virtual Work Experience Programme

A chance to peek behind the scenes at the inner workings of Airbus.

Our virtual work experience programme is open.

Help inspire the next generation.

www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/WEXP-00239



Year 10 to 13 – Gloucestershire apprenticeship roadshow



APPRENTICESHIP ROADSHOW

THURSDAY 4TH JULY
5 - 7PM
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE
CHELTENHAM CAMPUS (GL51 7SJ)

Are you a student in Year 10 to Year 13? Are you a parent/carer of a student in these age groups?

If so, find out about apprenticeships as a post-16 or post-18 option at one of our Gloucestershire Apprenticeship Roadshows.

Book your place now!

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK



or email:
admin@gw-partnership.ac.uk



Year 10 to 13 – Free virtual career webinars

Upcoming virtual webinars offering an insight into different career opportunities.

Discover **Jessica Hill's** journalism journey. Learn from her global experiences and gain insights into diverse career paths for aspiring journalists.

Wednesday 22nd May | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Step into the world of sports with us as we dive into a session featuring **Victoria Monk**, sharing insights from her remarkable career including her record-breaking Atlantic Ocean rowing journey.

Tuesday 4th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Explore **Virginia Rammou's** architecture and education journey, leading at Glasgow's Mackintosh School, focusing on health, wellbeing, societal, cultural, and economic influences.

Wednesday 5th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Empower your students with financial literacy insights from **David Sproul**, Starling Bank's Chairman. Learn budgeting, saving, and gain invaluable insights to confidently manage personal finances.

Thursday 6th June | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Explore architectural history with **Anna Keay**, director at the Landmark Trust, uncovering hidden stories and preserving cultural heritage. Join us for insights into this captivating field.

Monday 10th June | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

Dive into the aviation industry with **Nive Sivanathan**, delving into Cyber Security & the Civil Aviation Authority. Discover his career journey, industry expectations, and essential skills.

Tuesday 11th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5 / S1-6

[Sign-up](#)

To sign up to any of the webinars above, click [HERE](#).

Apprenticeships in Intelligence & Comms – The British Army 18th June 3.30pm

Communications, IT and Intelligence based roles in the British Army work to keep troops connected and informed. They ensure the Army's lines of communication are working effectively and free from security breaches. Join this webinar to learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities in Intelligence and Comms and to hear from inspiring apprentices within the Royal Signals and Military Intelligence about their career journey, what their apprenticeships involve and why they chose an apprenticeship with the Army. Register [HERE](#).

The banner features a dark green background with a blurred image of a person working on a laptop. At the top, a white box contains the text 'TUES 18TH JUNE • 3:30PM'. Below this, the title 'INTELLIGENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, a paragraph of text reads: 'Join our webinar in partnership with the British Army to learn more about the range of apprenticeship opportunities in Intelligence and Comms.' At the bottom left, there is a vertical yellow bar with the text 'AR • WEBINAR • WEBINAR • WEBINAR • WEBINAR'. At the bottom center, there is a yellow button with the text 'REGISTER NOW' and a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom right, there are two logos: 'Amazing Apprenticeships' and the 'ARMY BE THE BEST' logo featuring the Union Jack flag.

Year 12 – Work experience 2024

Work Experience week for Year 12 can be **8th – 12th July 2024**, **2nd – 6th September 2024** or during the Summer Holiday. The deadline for completing the Student initial form on Unifrog was 7th May 2024. Any placements added to Unifrog after this date are not guaranteed to be able to go ahead, but we will do our best to get them approved in time. If you need assistance, then please come see us in careers or email careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Year 12 - Various work experience opportunities

We receive details from various local employers about work experience opportunities at their organisations. If you are interested in any of the placements below, please come see us in the careers hub where we can provide further information and application forms.

GE Aviation (Y12 only)

GE Aviation are offering engineering work experience during the Summer Holidays. You must be currently studying A Levels, one of which must be maths. See below for further information.

<h2>Engineering Work Experience at GE Aerospace</h2>	<h3>How It Is Structured</h3> <p>We will be running two identical weeks that will have a set structure of workshops, presentations and time to work on your electronics project based on a brief given to you. At the end of the week, you will perform a presentation of your finished project, learnings and reflections.</p>
<h3>Learn About the Aerospace Industry</h3> <p>Site and Lab Tours We will give you a tour of our engineering facilities, most notably the laboratory spaces where the actual technology built for planes is being developed, tested and repaired.</p> <p>Shadowing Sessions Spend time getting to know the individual engineers within the company that are working on live projects and get an insight on how their careers have developed thus far.</p> <p>Introduction to GE Products At the start of the week, we will give you a brief introduction to all the current GE products and the aircraft that they are in to give you context for when you see them on the site tour.</p>	<h3>Who can Apply</h3> <p>To apply, you must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> currently or planning to take A Levels, of which one must be Maths<input type="checkbox"/> You must be 16 or older by August 2024
<h3>Develop Yourself Professionally</h3> <p>Week-Long Electronics Project Every day of the week you will be given time to develop an electronics project involving hardware and software aspects, bringing it all together under systems engineering.</p> <p>Systems Engineering and CAD Design Sessions To provide you with the necessary skills to develop your project, sessions will be provided for you to learn how to design an electronic system and how to design a case for it in CAD.</p> <p>Soft-Skill Workshops Aside from the hard skills, we will also provide you with various sessions focused more on developing the soft skills such as understanding good interview practice, understanding your own social style, and how to give productive feedback to others.</p>	<h3>How to Apply</h3> <p>For further instructions on how to apply for our work experience weeks, register your interest in an email to the following email address:</p> <p>engineering.workexperience@ge.com</p> <p>The dates of the weeks are: Option 1: 5th to 9th August Option 2: 19th to 23rd August</p> <p>Our application window is open until May 31st!</p>

Moog Tewkesbury

Moog have work experience opportunities for students interested in engineering. They require a CV and covering letter.

Move More

Move More deliver sports coaching/PE Lessons in local primary schools. They have availability for a few students to undertake work experience.

Year 12 to 13 – Stroud Community Fire Station, ‘Have a go’ day

On **Tuesday 21st May**, Stroud Community Fire Station are hosting a FREE ‘Have a go’ day from 6.30pm – 9.30pm. Although you have to be 18 years old to start the training programme, this session will suit anyone interested in the Fire Service as a career.

Our ‘have a go day’ event will provide an opportunity to meet our crews, our wider teams and also ask questions enabling you to find out more about the role of a firefighter within Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service alongside other opportunities to join us.

Our teams will provide you with their first-hand experience of what being a firefighter is like and you can also take part in activities, including trying out some of the fitness tests, which are required to become a firefighter within our Service.

You will also discover how rewarding a career can be with us and learn about the potential opportunities for career progression. The event will include a tour of the fire station, and the opportunity to talk to our teams who will be always be on hand to offer their insight, advice, and support. The event is free, and there is no obligation to apply if you attend, we want to simply provide you with an understanding of the job-related tests that you will need to successfully complete, upon application, for you to meet us, and answer any questions you may have.

Spaces are limited and registration is necessary. See [HERE](#) for more info.

Year 12 & 13 – St James’ Place Apprenticeship and Internship opportunities 2024

Apprenticeships

St. James’s Place 2024 Apprenticeship programme applications are now open. This is the perfect opportunity for students to gain invaluable work experience at a renowned business, whilst gaining up to a Level 7 (Masters level) qualification, all paid for. Our apprentices are hired on permanent contracts and are valuable members of staff, progressing into higher roles and taking on more responsibility quickly after finishing the programme.

Our starting salary is over £20,000, with this rising to over £25,000 annually once your year as an apprentice is complete. There is an opportunity for everyone, with roles in many business areas including IT, Technology, Software, Digital Content, Financial Services, Accountancy, Data and so much more.

Visit the [SJP Early Careers Webpage](#) to view roles available and to apply.

Internships

Are you a Year 12/penultimate year college student and looking to gain 4 weeks-worth of paid work experience? Why not check out our Internship programme!

Our Internships are designed for students who are interested in undertaking an Apprenticeship in the sector once they have finished their studies. This is a brilliant opportunity to gain invaluable work experience to enhance your CV and get a taste of what it is like to be an Apprentice before applying when eligible. The 4-week placement is paid a comfortable wage and is conducted over the summer of 2024. Our opportunities include Financial Services, Financial Crime and Compliance. Visit the [SJP Careers](#) site to learn more and apply.

Year 12 – University of South Wales taster days

To book onto any of the below taster days, follow the link [HERE](#).



University of South Wales
Prifysgol De Cymru

LAW TASTER DAY

Treforest Campus

 **20 June 2024**
9:15 - 14:45

Law | Criminal Justice | Legal Practice

An exciting opportunity for year 12 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways and experience our Hydra Simulation Centre and our very own Moot Courtroom.

For more information e-mail:
schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk





University of South Wales
Prifysgol De Cymru

SOUTH WALES BUSINESS SCHOOL TASTER DAY

 **19 June**
9:15 - 14:45

Treforest Campus

Accounting and Finance
Business Management
Hotel and Hospitality Management
Marketing

This taster day aims to give students the opportunity to experience the different pathways and courses within Business. Perfect for year 12 (or college equivalent) students who want to study Business at University.

For more information e-mail schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk



University of
South Wales
Prifysgol
De Cymru

Chiropractic Taster Day Treforest Campus

Tuesday 25 June 2024 | 10am - 2pm

BOOK NOW!



Time	Session Title	Session Description
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introductions	A welcome from the Chiropractic lecturers, who will introduce you to the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic and its fascinating field.
10:15 - 11:00	"What the Heck is Chiropractic?"	During this session, students will receive an overview and take part in a quiz.
11:00 - 11:15	Refreshment break	
11:15 - 11:45	Introduction to Tigger Point Release Massage Techniques	In this session, students will have the opportunity to have a go.
11:45 - 12:10	Introduction to Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation Stretching techniques	In this session, students will have the opportunity to have a go.
12:10 - 12:30	Introduction to Spinal Manipulation Set up techniques	In this session, students will have the opportunity to have a go.
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 - 13:15	Anatomage table Anatomy quiz	Students will think about what they have learnt and test their knowledge.
13:15 - 14:00	Tours	Students will be able to tour the campus and view our brand new Chiropractic facilities.
14:00	Conclusion and Q&A	Current students and academic staff will be on hand to answer any questions students may have.

Year 12 & 13 – Thomas Legal Early Career opportunities

Thomas Legal are a law firm based in Gloucester Business Park specialising in conveyancing. They offer Legal Apprenticeships and Entry Level Legal Assistant roles. See poster below for further information about their recruitment opportunities.

ThomasLegal

Values

Our core values are what make Thomas Legal so unique and hold our firm together.

Innovation

Generating new ways of working to improve efficiency and systems.



Excellence

Being the best at everything we do.

Integrity

Working together to ensure we are united in our goals.



Dynamism

Encouraging, promoting and adopting positive new ideas.



About Thomas Legal:

Thomas Legal are an award-winning law firm that aims to be the very best national offering to consumers and introducers in the field of conveyancing.

We will continue to grow our market share through our own exceptional service delivery, enhanced IT innovation and development, demonstrable client feedback through awards and most importantly with a passionate and exceptional group of individuals who strive for continuous improvement.

We are a law firm that focus exclusively on Residential Conveyancing - which makes us the experts! We pride ourselves on our client care and we have very high levels of customer satisfaction.

Training

Our ethos is to promote within and we encourage our employees to progress. We seek new ways to help our employees achieve their goals. We offer all the training required to perform their roles effectively including:

- A dedicated in-house training and ongoing performance reviews
- Online skills and compliance training
- Support Study Programme

Progression Opportunities:

Our employees can progress through the company from a Legal Assistant role through to becoming a qualified Solicitor. We use internally designed competency matrixes for each promotion opportunity.

Thomas Legal proudly supports a local charity each year holding frequent fundraising events.

Benefits



- Health Care Cash Plan
- Holiday Trading
- Perks at Work
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Wellbeing Programme
- Car Lease Scheme



- 1 Month Paid Sabbatical after 10 Years Service
- 24 Days Holiday plus Birthday off
- Additional Annual Leave for Long Service
- Study Support Programme



- Monthly Employee Spotlight Award
- Social Events
- Teambuilding & Christmas Events
- Staff Suggestion Scheme
- Enhanced Maternity & Paternity Pay

Year 12 – Study in the North Webinar

Join us as the Universities of Lancaster, Sheffield, Newcastle and Sunderland talk through the benefits and opportunities that come from studying in the North of England. You can also ask your questions to a selection of current students!

When: Monday 3rd June 2024

Time: 17:30-18:30

Location: Online

To sign up for the event, please register [HERE](#).

Year 12 & 13 – Amwins Global Risks career insight day Cheltenham Office

Those interested in the financial/insurance services sector are invited to a careers insight day at the Cheltenham offices of Amwins based in the Brewery Quarter. This is a 2-day work experience on **8th & 9th August** and will involve training courses to enhance personal and professional development, an insight into Amwins and their job roles and a CV workshop. If interested, please email agr.careers@amwins.com to express your interest and attach a CV.

Year 12 & 13 – EDT Year in Industry schemes and Insight to University

EDT's, The Year in Industry (YINI) Placement scheme, helps place school-leaving students into paid 12-month long placements into all areas of engineering, science (particularly physics), technology/electronics, maths, business, marketing and finance across the UK. If you are interested in a 12-month placement after completing A-Levels, sign up [HERE](#) to register your interest and keep updated on the latest opportunities. Further info in the posters below.

EDT Placements

Paid work placements for school leavers

EDT Placement opportunities enable young people to enhance their skills whilst gaining an Industrial Cadets Platinum Level award, an industry recognised accreditation.



- We build links between young people, educators and industry employers
- Placements available in a variety of STEM companies across the U.K.
- Apply your skills & knowledge in a real work environment
- We are experts in placing and supporting students
- We work with leading FTSE100 companies
- Mentor service provided
- Access to skills webinars
- Accredited by Industrial Cadets at Platinum level

99%

of placement students said their Year in Industry had a positive impact on their career



EDT Placements is accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level

"Year in Industry Placement can change your life and create so many opportunities as well as providing opportunities during the year, also it develops you into a stronger person."

Natyra Jashari - completed a placement at NSG Pilkington

"Felix's legacy is that he has created and delivered a tool for mission planning that far exceeds the technical brief. He has become a truly integrated member of our small development team."

Ben Wilcox /Paul Rose - Managers at Leonardo

Our partner companies include :



Apply in your final year of school: Register for free [here](#).



Click on the icons to follow us on social media #EDTplacements



www.etrust.org.uk



INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



Thank you to our supporters:



HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food science, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde**. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from organisations such as Innovate UK, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, Rolls Royce and more.

The unique feature of this course is that students are able to access content from a diverse range of STEM subjects and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.



@TheEDTUK
@IndustrialCadet

Visit us online
www.etrust.org.uk



INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



When is it?

The experience will run from **1st July until 23rd August 2024** and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances.

Who is it for?

The experience is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study.

All students need is a genuine interest in STEM and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

How to apply?

Applications open on 4th March 2024. Visit our website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> or scan the QR code to register your interest!

Cost: £95

Fully funded places are available if cost is a barrier, please indicate your interest on the application form



What our students say

"I've absolutely loved every minute of this course. I found the live sessions in particular very inspiring and informative, and all of the taster lectures were both accessible and challenging. I'm really excited to continue with my STEM studies."

"This course absolutely helped me with my future education and career path. The way I was able to choose which activities or lectures I wanted to complete was undeniably useful as it meant I could tailor a course to suit me. This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience."

"I really enjoyed the course and feel much more confident in applying to university having done it. The live sessions were very interesting and I was blown away by the wide range of choice of sessions."

92%

of students felt that the skills and knowledge that they gained from the course will have a positive impact on their future studies and career.

86%

of students felt confident or very confident in making their future study and career choices after completing the virtual experience.



@TheEDTUK
@IndustrialCadet

Visit us online
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Year 13 – Not going to Uni: Next Steps workshops

BRAVE are hosting a free workshop for all year 13 students that have decided not to go to university, to help prepare them and get them ready for their next step into employment. See poster below for more details. If interested in attending, complete the registration form [HERE](#).



Are you finishing school this summer and looking for support with your next step?

Then look no further. We are running three free workshops for current year 13 students who are wanting to enter into employment after finishing school this summer.

The workshops will be informal, fun and full of insights where attendees will have the opportunity to explore the following four areas:

1. Gain an understanding of their strengths and how to best sell themselves
2. Learn tips and tricks with searching for their ideal role and make approaches
3. Support with CV drafting to set them up for success
4. Training on interview technique and preparation

We will be running these workshops at The Isbourne in Cheltenham on:

Thursday 9th May 4-7pm

Tuesday 18th June 2-5pm

Thursday 4th July 2-5pm

So if you know someone who is finishing school this summer and would like some support in their next steps then please send them this link to complete the registration form and we will be in touch.

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