



Careers Newsletter

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Keep up to date with the latest news, upcoming events, available jobs and apprenticeships on our twitter page: [CBS careers](#)

All Years – Free Guides

The Success at school 2022/23 Parents guides to university and apprenticeships have been released. Both guides will be available for parents and carers to access for FREE and will be sent directly to your inbox along with a free bonus STEM careers guide. Please click on the link below:

[Success at School Parents Guide](#)

All Years – Online Career Mag

Click this [LINK](#) to access the Career Mag; a free publication for school leavers and parents, full of information to help you make informed decisions about your future career path.

Year 11 to 13 and Parents/Carers – How to find apprenticeships

A free resource on how to help your child to find an apprenticeship; [Apprenticeships](#).

Year 13 – Higher and Degree level Apprenticeship listings

Click [HERE](#) to explore over 350 Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancies. Over 65 employers across a broad range of industries, including salary information and direct application links.



NHS Newsletter

The NHS have launched a new weekly Careers and Apprenticeships newsletter containing details about upcoming events, current vacancies and other useful information about careers in the NHS.



In this week's newsletter, there is a live apprenticeship vacancy for a Level 2 Apprentice Production Chef. Click [HERE](#) to view the newsletter, apply for apprenticeships and jobs and sign up for events.

Year 9 to 13 – Virtual STEM Work Experience opportunity

Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Wednesday 12th April 2023 9am-3pm; a virtual experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex. Participating in an event such as this will not only allow you to learn more about the industry, but it will also give you a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience that will be beneficial for adding value to your CV. It will show employers you are pro active and allow you to stand out from other students. Register [HERE](#).



Year 10 to 13 - Law & Finance: Immersive career experiences

Summer 2023

An opportunity (either online or in person at UCL) for students interested in the following industries; Law, Investment banking, Politics, Entrepreneurship and International Development, to learn about the career from top professionals and to receive guidance on university choices, interviews and applications.

Click the following link for further information and to book your space now:

[Our Programmes – InvestIN Education](#)

Year 10 and 12 – University of Gloucestershire Summer Residentials

Applications are now open for the FREE Year 10 & Year 12 Summer Residentials which take place in July.

Experience university life first-hand by staying in halls of residence, meeting like-minded students and taking part in subject workshops and evening entertainment.

For a taste of what University life is like, use the links below to apply by **Monday 1st May 2023**.

[Year 10 - Tuesday 11 July - Friday 14 July 2023](#)

[Year 12 – Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 July 2023](#)



Year 10 and 12 – Royal Agricultural University Summer Residentials

RAU Summer Schools are designed to give students the opportunity to explore our friendly campus and get a taste of what it is like to live and study at university. Students will stay in university accommodation, attend sample lectures, take part in fun practical activities and get lots of information and advice about higher education. Students don't have to have prior knowledge of a specific subject, RAU summer schools are for everyone who would like to learn more about university.

Year 10 dates: **14th-15th August 2023**

Year 12 dates: **23rd – 25th August 2023**

[RAU Year 10 Summer School Apply Here](#)

[RAU Year 12 Summer School Apply Here](#)

Years 10 to 12 – Virtual Medic Conference



A FREE virtual Get into Medicine conference for aspiring medics is being held this weekend on **Sunday 26th March** 2.30-7.30pm and **Saturday 1st April** 2.30-7.30pm. This is an opportunity for students to receive tips and guidance on the UCAS application process for medicine.

Sign up for free using this [link](#).

Years 10 to 13 – Virtual NHS Work Experience

The next NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience date is **Sunday 2nd April 2023**.

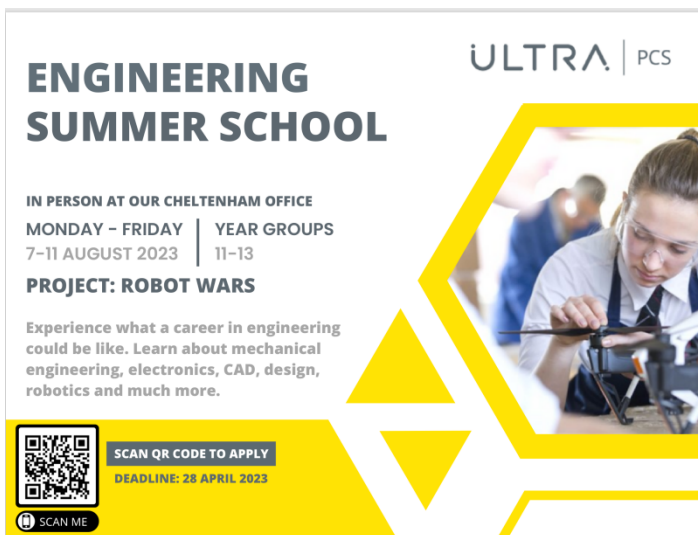
During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Link to sign up [HERE](#).

Year 11 to 12 – Ultra Engineering Summer School 2023



The banner features a yellow and white geometric design. On the right, there is a photograph of a student in a white lab coat working with a microscope. The text on the left provides details about the event, including the location (Cheltenham Office), dates (Monday-Friday, 7-11 August 2023), year groups (11-13), and the project theme (Robot Wars). A QR code is provided for applications, with a deadline of 28 April 2023.

ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL

ULTRA | PCS

IN PERSON AT OUR CHELTENHAM OFFICE
MONDAY – FRIDAY | YEAR GROUPS
7–11 AUGUST 2023 | 11–13
PROJECT: ROBOT WARS

Experience what a career in engineering could be like. Learn about mechanical engineering, electronics, CAD, design, robotics and much more.

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY
DEADLINE: 28 APRIL 2023

SCAN ME

Ultra PCS, based in Hatherley, are running a summer school 7-11 August 2023.

The 5-day course is aimed at students entering year 12/13 in September 2023, who are interested in finding out more about a career in Engineering. Students will take part in a number of engineering-based activities, and will gain a basic knowledge of the key engineering domains, including mechanical, electronic, and software engineering. They will also have the opportunity to talk to current members of the Ultra Graduate Scheme, Undergraduate Placement students, and Engineering Apprentices.

Interested students should complete the application form [HERE](#) by the deadline on **28th April 2023**.

Year 11 to 13 – Volunteering opportunity at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust



Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) are currently recruiting for volunteers age 16-25 to join their Youth Advisory Group (YAG). A great opportunity for those who are passionate about nature and the environment to learn new skills, make connections in the nature and environment sector and enhance their CV. For information about the role of this group and how to apply click [here](#).

Year 11 – Apprenticeship opportunities at Specsavers

An apprentice at Specsavers provides firm foundations for lifelong careers in Optometry and Audiology. For further information about the opportunities available, please click [HERE](#).

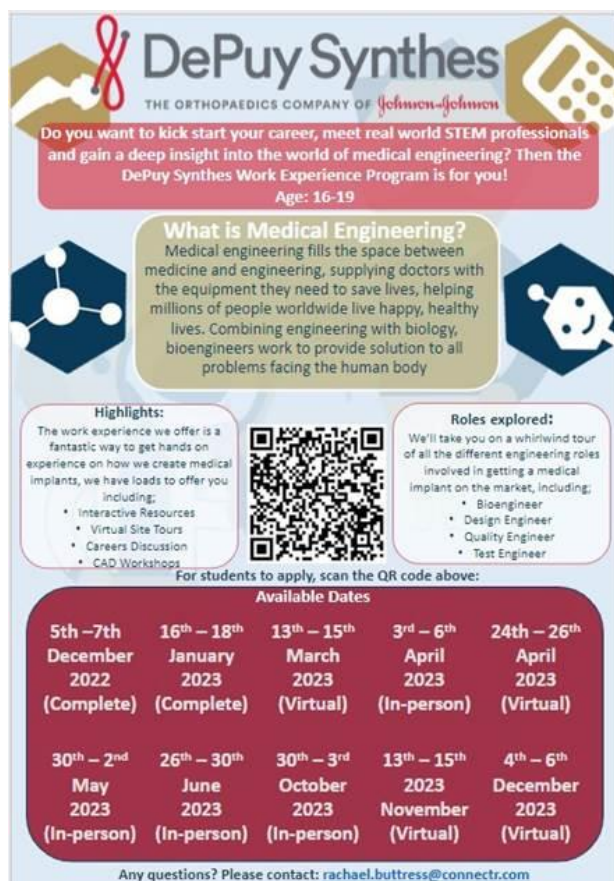


Year 11 and 13 – BAe Systems

2023 applications are now open – offering Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree apprenticeships.

Curious to learn and ready to grow? You can be the future of BAE Systems. With apprenticeships you'll get paid while you gain job-specific training and experience. Set yourself up for a great career and play your part in creating the next generation of products and services that will secure all our futures. Click [here](#) to discover more about Bae Systems apprenticeships.

Year 11 to 13 – DePuy Synthes Work Experience opportunities



DePuy Synthes
THE ORTHOPAEDICS COMPANY OF *Johnson & Johnson*

Do you want to kick start your career, meet real world STEM professionals and gain a deep insight into the world of medical engineering? Then the DePuy Synthes Work Experience Program is for you!
Age: 16-19

What is Medical Engineering?
Medical engineering fills the space between medicine and engineering, supplying doctors with the equipment they need to save lives, helping millions of people worldwide live happy, healthy lives. Combining engineering with biology, bioengineers work to provide solution to all problems facing the human body

Highlights:
The work experience we offer is a fantastic way to get hands on experience on how we create medical implants, we have loads to offer you including:

- Interactive Resources
- Virtual Site Tours
- Careers Discussion
- CAD Workshops

Roles explored:
We'll take you on a whirlwind tour of all the different engineering roles involved in getting a medical implant on the market, including:

- Bioengineer
- Design Engineer
- Quality Engineer
- Test Engineer

For students to apply, scan the QR code above:

Available Dates				
5th – 7th December 2022 (Complete)	16th – 18th January 2023 (Complete)	13th – 15th March 2023 (Virtual)	3rd – 6th April 2023 (In-person)	24th – 26th April 2023 (Virtual)
30th – 2nd May 2023 (In-person)	26th – 30th June 2023 (In-person)	30th – 3rd October 2023 (In-person)	13th – 15th 2023 November (Virtual)	4th – 6th December 2023 (Virtual)

Any questions? Please contact: rachael.buttress@connectr.com

DePuy Synthes (a Johnson & Johnson company) are offering a series of work experience programmes in 2023 providing an insight into medical engineering. These programmes can be accessed virtually and all resources are provided. The next date for this experience is 24th – 26th April. See poster for further information and alternative dates.

Year 13 – Muller Apprenticeships



APPRENTICESHIPS WITH **MÜLLER**
Apply from: Monday 30th January.

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE:

Dairy Technology

The **Dairy Technology** programme lasts 2-3 years and includes qualifications in Level 3 Health and Safety, Level 3 HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point), Level 3 Food Safety, as well as a Level 5 Apprenticeship AND Foundation Degree in Dairy Technology.

Engineering

The **Engineering** programme lasts 4 years and covers as such as Asset Management, Continuous Improvements, Food Safety Standards, and Teamwork.

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Muller have roles available in Gloucestershire to start in September 2023. Apprenticeships in Dairy Technology and Engineering are suitable for candidates aged 18+.

For more information scan QR code on the poster or click [here](#).

Year 11 to 13 – RAF Logistics Apprenticeships

The Royal Air Force offer an exciting range of apprenticeships that give you opportunities that you won't find in any other career. With [logistics vacancies available](#) across England in roles such as a Chef, Mover, Driver, Supplier or Air & Ground Steward, the RAF can provide an exciting career for apprentices who want to be a key part of the team that keep the RAF moving.

Join apprentices & colleagues from the RAF Logistics team on **Wednesday 29th March** between **3pm - 4pm** to find out more about the different roles available, how to apply and what it's like to be an apprentice with the RAF. [Register here](#).



Year 12 – London Med Summer School 2023



Applications for the FREE online London Med Schools Summer Programme 2023 are now open. An opportunity for students to find out what it's like to study medicine in London and to gain a greater understanding of the realities of being a doctor and the skills needed to succeed.

Programme dates are Monday 17th – Friday 21st July via Zoom and the deadline for applications is **Monday 27th March 2023** at 9am. Click this [link](#) to apply.

Year 12 – Spring into Property Online Course

A 1-day online programme designed for Year 12 students to gain a better understanding of the range of careers on offer within the property industry and the different pathways into them.

Tuesday 4th April 2023 – for further information and to sign up, follow this [link](#) before the deadline on **24th March 2023**

A blue poster with white and yellow text. The title "GET INVOLVED" is in large yellow letters. Below it is a list of bullet points. At the bottom, there is a white silhouette of a city skyline. The RREF logo and contact information are also present.

GET INVOLVED

- This 1 day online **Spring into Property** course will run on 4th April 2023. It is for Year 12 students only. The event will be attended by Industry members.
- Opportunity to take part in a one-week **work experience placement** in a real estate and planning firm
- **E-mentoring** programme
- **Open Online Course** - free and open to all. Runs year round and requires just six hours of study at your own pace.
- Students who enrol onto a Real Estate related course will be eligible to apply for bursaries of up to **£30,000** and if you choose to study Real Estate at Reading University you will receive a **£1000** welcome bursary.

For more details visit:
henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property

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Reading Real Estate
Foundation

@PathsToProperty

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Year 12 to 13 – Norland open day

Our next open day will be held on Saturday 20th May. Due to increased demand, we now have an additional presentation slot available.

Open days are so important for students and their families when deciding next steps. Join Norland in May to experience the buzz of a Norland Open day! Sign up [HERE](#).

Watch a video about life as a Norland student [here](#).

Year 13 – Accountancy, Tax or Audit Apprenticeships at Crowe LLP

Early career opportunities are available at the Cheltenham office of Crowe LLP. Click [HERE](#) for further information.



Year 13 – Apprentice Quantity Surveyor opportunity

A role has become available for an apprentice quantity surveyor at AFA Ltd based in the centre of Cheltenham. Click the following [link](#) for further information about AFA or come ask us about it in the careers hub.

Year 13 – Amazon Apprenticeships

Applications will be opening on February 6th 2023 to coincide with National Apprenticeship Week. There are roles based across the UK for a number of Amazon's businesses including:

Finance
Project Management
Broadcast Production
Buying and Merchandising
Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
Data Analysis
Digital Marketing
Human Resources
Content Production
Marketing
Sales and Account Management
Software Development
Safety Specialist
Supply Chain
Mechanical Engineering
Business



[Amazon Apprenticeships](#)

Year 13 – Hazlewoods Accountancy Apprenticeships Still Open

They are currently recruiting for school-leavers to join the September intake of AAT Accountancy Apprentices. 13 places still remaining!

Ask for predicted A Level grades of BBC and Grade 6 for both GCSE Maths and English Language.

Here is the link to our application website [Hazlewoods apprenticeships](#)

Year 13 – Apprenticeship vacancies at St James Place



Applications for SJP Apprenticeship Programmes are now open. St James's Place is a wealth management organisation. They have roles available at their Cirencester office: IT Audit Apprentice and Regulatory Vetting Apprentice. Applications are also open for a 4-week summer internship for a Year 12 student with the possibility of being considered for a role on the Apprenticeship Programme commencing September 2024. Click [HERE](#) to search and apply for these roles.

Our Apprenticeship Programme is a fantastic alternative to university and provides an opportunity to complete a funded and supported qualification whilst you work within one of our divisions, gaining on-the-job work experience and training.

We employ our Apprentices on a permanent contract and have created a unique development programme – with support provided throughout from your line manager, our dedicated Early Careers team and the wider business

We offer Apprenticeships in various departments across our business. Qualifications will be tailored to your specialism and are delivered as blended learning, self-study and online.

Year 13 – Ministry of Defence Apprenticeship

A Level 4 Finance Apprenticeship with the Ministry of Defence is soon to become available.

Join on to a virtual session to learn more about this apprenticeship, including:

- What the Civil Service does
- What the Ministry of Defence does
- What the finance apprenticeship entails
- How to apply for the apprenticeship
- Plus, there will be an opportunity to ask questions!

Tuesday 28 March, 18:00 – 19:00 – [Link to register](#)

Year 13 – Apprenticeship in Multi-Skilled Engineering at INVISTA


There are 2 vacancies for a Multi-Skilled Engineering Apprentice at INVISTA based in Gloucester, starting September 2023. Applicants need to be 18 years old at the start date. Link to job advert [HERE](#).

Year 13 – Law Firm Undergraduate Bursary Programme

If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley’s Undergraduate Bursary programme. As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing diversity at Sidley and in the wider legal profession, our bursary programme will provide financial support to talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds for the duration of their undergraduate study. We hope that our financial support will minimise financial concerns and enable recipients to focus more on their studies and making the most of opportunities available to them during their time at university. The scheme will also guarantee work experience and mentoring opportunities for up to five successful candidates. To check eligibility criteria and to apply, [click here](#).

Year 13 – Weekend job opportunity

There is a vacancy available for a Play ranger at Belmont School paying £15 per hour on a zero hours contract. The role involves supervising the soft play room and welcoming parents and children who come in for parties. If you would be interested in this role, contact Belmont school directly or see Mrs Heppleston in the careers department at Bournside.



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Entry Level opportunities at Polo Works

Would you like to earn whilst you learn and gain a degree level qualification in insurance?

If so, Polo Works may be the place for you...

With offices in London and Cheltenham, Polo Works is expanding and is a company with an exciting future ahead! We are the leading provider of UK based support services to the insurance market. We have built a strong reputation where our partners can rely on us as dedicated and dependable experts in our field. Our clients' goals are our goals, as such, we design and deliver bespoke solutions to their specific business challenges.

We have a variety of opportunities that could give you a rewarding career and an ACII qualification - Associate Member of the Insurance Institute.

We provide funding for study, give paid study leave, and have experienced professionals who can assist you in gaining the requisite knowledge and learning opportunities to enable you to attain a professional qualification recognised worldwide throughout the insurance industry, whilst earning at the same time.

Our structured progression plan offers both management and technical specialist pathways, based upon performance, behaviours, qualifications, and experience.

If this sounds interesting, chances are, you might just be our sort of person. We would be delighted to meet you to determine whether we are a fit for you, able to support your personal and professional growth, and understand what attracts you to us.

To be successful, you will need:

- A minimum of 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at A-C grade which must include Mathematics and English Language
- Experience of using Microsoft Excel and good keyboard skills
- To be organised with a keen eye for detail; able to spot mistakes
- A great attitude and desire to progress
- To be a team player, contributing to the success of the wider team
- The ability to work independently towards targets on your own initiative, whilst contributing to your team's success

CONTACT US

Send your details to our team at HR@polo.works

