

FUTURES

Welcome to the **seventh** edition of 'FUTURES'.

This week we have information about:

- ✓ **Journalism/Young reporter day with the BBC (25th January)**
 - ✓ **University Subject Taster Sessions (Sheffield Uni)**
 - ✓ **Immerse Education – MASSES of opportunities**
 - ✓ **Super-curricular ideas to boost any application!**
- ✓ **University Application – help with Personal Statements**
 - ✓ **Ambition Nottingham program (Year 12s)**
 - ✓ **UCAS Tariff point calculator**
 - ✓ **CV writing help**
- ✓ **University of Buckingham webinars**
 - ✓ **Apprenticeships**
- ✓ **Career Broadcasts with Speakers for schools**
- ✓ **Routes into STEM virtual experience days**
 - ✓ **NHS Virtual Work Experience**
- ✓ **Summer Work Experience with InvestIn**
- ✓ **Aspiration Digital Skills Conference (5th January)**
- ✓ **Samsung Solve for tomorrow competition (win £10,000)**
- ✓ **General Career Advice**

Also available on Teams and the school website. **21.11.23.**

JOURNALISM



BBC Young Reporter event happening in BBC Bristol on the
25th January 2024 – **BBC Production Unlocked - Young Reporter
Day**

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UNIVERSITY SUBJECT TASTER SESSIONS



**University of
Sheffield**

[Online subject tasters | Undergraduate study
| The University of Sheffield](#)

- ❖ Experience a university lecture or seminar: interactive sessions with other Year 12/13 students
- ❖ Learn more about your chosen subject
- ❖ Speak to academic and teaching staff
- ❖ Experience what it's like to be a University of Sheffield student.



Immerse Education provides enriching academic and careers programmes for students aged 13-18 from around the World. Our courses give them a taste of university-level study at top institutions like the **University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford, UCL**. To gain a deeper insight into our programmes, check out the [2024 Prospectus](#).



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**Academic Essay Competition
(13-15 and 16-18 categories)**

<https://www.immerse.education/essay-competition>

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UNIVERSITY APPLICATION HELP



University of
Nottingham

UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

[Ambition Nottingham: 16-18 Application Form 2023 | University of Nottingham - Widening Participation \(geckoform.com\)](#)

Applications are now open until Sunday 3rd December 2023, the programme events will begin in January 2024 throughout Year 13.

Ambition Nottingham:

Ambition is a **free**, two-year scheme for all **Year 12 students**

It supports progression and application to a university of your choice; we offer support and guidance to students through various online sessions, which include:

- Subject insight sessions with university academics
- Q&As with current students
- Advice and guidance on university selection processes

We are now also offering the opportunity to attend our Open Days as a VIP with extra activities and support.

UCAS POINT CALCULATOR

[UCAS Tariff Points - Calculate Your Entry Requirements](#)

STUCK ON
YOUR
PERSONAL
STATEMENT??



UNIVERSITY OF
PORTSMOUTH

port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub

CV WRITING



[hints on writing a good cv.pdf \(inspiringthefuture.org\)](https://inspiringthefuture.org/hints-on-writing-a-good-cv.pdf)

[example covering letter.pdf \(inspiringthefuture.org\)](https://inspiringthefuture.org/example-covering-letter.pdf)



Shortlisted for 'University of the Year'

Upcoming events

We have a wide array of events/webinars coming up: there is something for everyone.

- 22 November - **Studying at Buckingham webinar – Faculty of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- 24 November - **A-Level Economics and Business Joint Conference**
 - 29 November - **Law Taster Webinar**
- 13 December - **Studying at Buckingham webinar – Faculty of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences**

APPRENTICESHIPS

What level apprenticeships are available in England? (click on the boxes to find out more...)

Intermediate apprenticeships **(Level 2)**

Level 2 apprenticeships are equivalent to GCSE standard

Advanced apprenticeships **(Level 3)**

Level 3 apprenticeships are equivalent to 2 A Level passes

Higher apprenticeships **(Level 4 and 5)**

Higher apprenticeships are equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree or a foundation degree

Degree apprenticeships **(Level 6 and 7)**

Degree apprenticeships are equivalent to an undergraduate or Master's degree

Some companies close their recruitment if they have a sufficient number of suitable candidates – so don't delay your application! Take a look at the employer's website especially their careers, apprenticeships or vacancies pages.

UCAS - Degree apprenticeships

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england>

Amazing Apprenticeships

There is a list of apprenticeships for 2023/2024 [here](#).

UK Government Apprenticeship Portal

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)






[The Parent Perspective Podcast - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Really informative career podcasts for parents, presented by Rachel Burden (5Live). Past podcasts (still available) include:

'How an apprenticeship can kick start your engineering career'	'The Public Sector'
'How apprenticeships can lead to a new career'	'The Masterchef'
'The Options Post-16'	'The Army'
	'The Alternatives'

Upcoming Broadcasts



• You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
 • Video library [here](#)

INTERESTED IN LANGUAGES? Thursday 23 rd November 10-10:45am	Speaking Multiple Languages: Your Career Superpower with Misha Glenny, Journalist and Broadcaster. Click here to register
LOVE MUSIC AND SOUND? Friday 24 th November 10-10:45am	It's all about Sound: Avgoustos Psillas, Sound Designer, Audio Craft Scandinavia AB & Royal Swedish Opera Click here to register
INSPIRED BY ENTREPRENEURS? Tuesday 28 th November 2-2:45pm	Business: Designing Business Products with Wellbeing in mind with Lara Morgan Founder, Company Shortcuts Ltd Click here to register
THOUGHT ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS? Thursday 30 th November 2-2:45pm	What It's Like To Complete An Apprenticeship sponsored by VMO2 Click here to register
SOCIAL SCIENCES Wednesday 6 th December 2-2:45pm	Career Hacks: Kelly Beaver, CEO, Ipsos MORI Click here to register
EXCITED ABOUT ARCHITECTURE? Wednesday 13 th December 10-10:45am	The Future of Architects: Maria Faraone, Director of the RIBA Studio, Royal Institution of British Architects Click here to register
KEEN ON MARINE BIOLOGY? Thursday 14 th December 2-2:45pm	'The Science is Just So Ridiculously Good.' Professor Lloyd Peck, Polar Marine Biologist Click here to register

ENGINEERING/STEM



Insight into EDT Webinar - Opportunities for schools and students



Date: Tuesday 16th January 2024

Time: 4 - 5 pm

REGISTER TODAY

www.etrust.org.uk/

When is it?

This experience runs from 2 October 2023 until 2 August 2024 with live sessions running throughout the duration, over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school

Cost

£75

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

How to apply?

To apply, please visit our website [here](#) or scan the QR code!



HEALTHCARE/MEDICINE

NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience



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1-Day Programmes

Select the dates that suit you. You can register for just £10 a day! Click [here](#)

3rd December
£10.00

7th January
£10.00

4th February
£10.00

3rd March
£10.00

7th April
£10.00

5th May
£10.00

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

For a limited time only, students can use the early bird discount code
SUMMER15A to receive 15% off programme fees.

[View & Register: Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register: Ages 12-14](#)



Watch our Summer Experiences in action! Hear what students from last summer thought about their time on their programme.

TECHNOLOGY

Aspiration digital - Digital Skills Conference for Sixth-Formers: Friday 5th January 2024

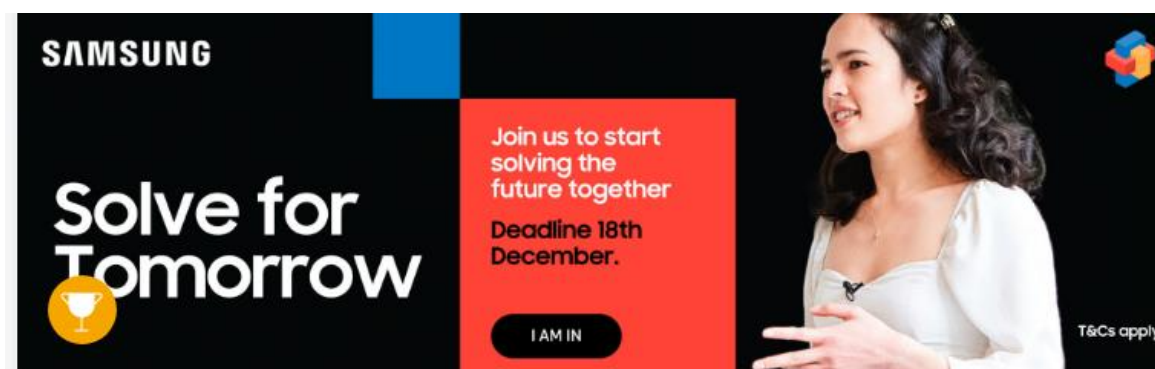
Topics covering Development and AI, Personal Branding, The Marketing Landscape, Running a Business and Routes into Digital



STUDENT KEY TAKEAWAYS.



Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023/24



[Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023/24 - National Schools Partnership](#)

Samsung invites **young people, aged 16-25**, from all backgrounds across the UK and Ireland to explore how tech can be used to tackle some of society's biggest issues in **Education; Sustainability; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion; or Health & Wellbeing**.

- **First prize** – **£10,000 cash prize** and 3 months expert mentoring for both 16-18 and 18-25 age group winners, plus industry connections and networking opportunities!

Runners up – **£1,000 cash prize**, plus 3 months expert mentoring for both the 16-18 and 18-25 age group winners. **All Shortlisted Entries** – 121 mentoring from industry-experts and Samsung employees, providing valuable experience and talking points for CV or job interviews.

GENERAL CAREER ADVICE

icloud.com Watch interviews with people in all sorts of jobs, who share an inside view of their current job and how they got there.	plotr A website which analyses interests and personality to suggest potential careers. Also has information about those careers.	UCAS: Find Career Ideas has a number of useful links, including the Explore Jobs and the Career Finder . Here you will find information about the qualifications needed for a wide range of career sectors
800 job profiles on the National Careers Service	Take a closer look at a selection of videos, guides and advice. Explore careers - icould	Investin Education offer one day programmes and internships for 15-18 year olds. investin.org/