



# FUTURES

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

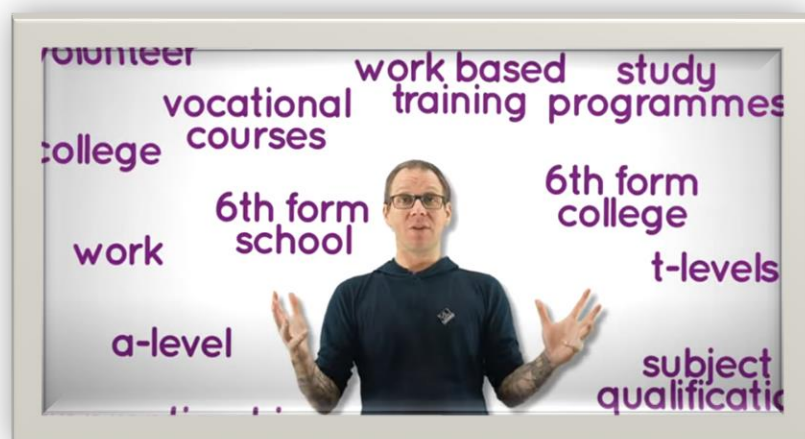
Here you can find information about career ideas, apprenticeships, work experience, online webinars, quizzes, super-curricular ideas to enhance your Personal statement, and much more.

Also available on Teams and the school website. 08.11.23.



**ARE YOU IN YEAR  
11?  
THEN YOU  
SHOULD READ  
THIS...**

**CXK APPLICATIONS  
ARE NOW LIVE**



Chris Targett – [Chris Targett - Post 16 options](#)

Post 16 Applications Part 1: [Post 16 Applications in Kent and Medway - Part 1 - CXK](#)

Post 16 Applications Part 2: [Post 16 Applications in Kent and Medway - Part 2 - CXK](#)

Open Day Questions: <https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Are-you-Open-Day-Ready-8.pdf>

How to find apprenticeships: [Apprenticeships and School Leaver Schemes - CXK](#)

CXK Research Hub: [CXK - CXK Careers Home - Page 1 - Created with Publitas.com](#)

## HEALTHCARE/MEDICINE

### NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience



ALLIED  
HEALTHCARE  
MENTOR

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

- ❖ Largest programme for aspiring healthcare professionals
- ❖ Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals.
- ❖ Every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate
- ❖ For those who complete the full 6-month program, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.
- ❖ Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below.
- ❖ Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

[ENQUIRY FORM](#)

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Allied Healthcare Mentor Helpline: 01530 417299  
(Open 10am - 5pm Monday - Friday)

### CAREER QUIZZES FOR MEDICS

These online quizzes enable you to get personalised NHS career ideas – there are so many options!

- [NHS Health Careers quiz](#)
- [Step into the NHS quiz](#)

### LOOK AT ALL THESE USEFUL SITES! WORK EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTEERING – STACKS OF IDEAS....

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/observegp>

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

<https://futurefrontline.co.uk/>

<https://www.sth.nhs.uk/work-for-us/work-experience/virtual-resources>

<https://www.themedicportal.com/courses/volunteering-reflection-programme/>

**Thinking of becoming a doctor? LifeLab's Virtual Summer School will give you more about studying medicine.**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lifelab-medicine-summer-school-tickets-151800604695>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Royal College of GPs:

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

Brighton and Sussex virtual work experience:



<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

Maidstone and Tonbridge Wells

<https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/work-experience/>

[Medical Mavericks – We inspire the next generation of medics and scientists.](#)

## AVIATION CAREERS

 <p><b>Reach for the sky!</b> <b>Discover Airport Security Careers with London Gatwick</b> Wednesday 6th December 2023, 10-11am</p> <p>Workshop highlights include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A virtual workplace tour</li><li>• Meet Airport Security Officers &amp; learn about their role</li><li>• Understand the security process and X-Ray screening</li><li>• Gain advice and guidance on experience, skills/qualifications and progression opportunities</li><li>• Engage in live Q&amp;A with industry experts to learn about the duties and challenges of the role and why they enjoy it!</li></ul> <p><b>SIGN UP</b> <b>OR MISS OUT</b> Group bookings only</p> 	<p><a href="https://speakersforschools.org">Discover Airport Security Careers at London Gatwick (speakersforschools.org)</a></p> <p>Session 3 of our 'Reach for the Sky' programme is still open for group bookings! This session will run on <b>6th December from 10-11am</b> and focus on Airport Security careers at Gatwick Airport.! This is a virtual discovery workshop, so open for group bookings from educators only. This session is both mainstream and SEND-friendly too!</p> <p><b>PLEASE LET MRS KIGGELL OR MISS CLIFFORD KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED...</b></p>
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## TECHNOLOGY

### Aspiration digital - Digital Skills Conference for Sixth-Formers: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

**REGISTER FOR OUR MONTHLY  
INSIGHTS & EVENT INVITES.**



**SIGN ME UP**



#### STUDENT KEY TAKEAWAYS.



## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION HELP – YEAR 12s



**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.





**Direct Line  
Group**

# 2 DAY BUSINESS SIMULATION

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WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER  
THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

9 AM - 5 PM



**SIGN UP NOW!**

**ALL FREE FREE FREE**

**SUPER CURRICULAR IDEAS**

**ALL FREE FREE FREE**

Over 2,000 university-style lectures freely available online: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>

Eventbrite lectures: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/classes/lecture/>

Future Learn Courses <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/classes/lecture/>



*Shortlisted for 'University of the Year'*

Upcoming events

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

- 8 November - **Psychology Taster Webinar**
- 15 November - **Law Taster**
- 16 November - **Lecture with Professor Doug Stokes**
- 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**

Keep up to date with the latest events at The University of Buckingham on **our website**.



**Find out more about our BA in Primary Education at our webinar on 21 November from 4 pm to 5 pm.**

We will cover everything you need to know about our new BA in Primary Education. You'll get an overview of the course - including structure, content, delivery and support. We will also discuss how our courses can improve recruitment and retention, and how we enable schools to develop and grow their own teachers.

You can hear first-hand from school heads and current students, and you'll get an opportunity to have your questions answered too.

**Register for the webinar by clicking the button below.**

**REGISTER NOW**

## APPRENTICESHIPS



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[kleekapprenticeships.co.uk](http://kleekapprenticeships.co.uk)

Kleek Apprenticeships is a specialist Hair and Beauty Training provider in the UK. We were founded in 1999 and are the leading government-approved apprenticeship training specialist in hairdressing, beauty therapy, wellbeing, barbering, and nail apprenticeships to salons across England.

### **VOLKSWAGEN APPRENTICESHIPS**

**Location:** Nationwide

**Latest opportunities:** Customer Service, Parts Sales Executive, Service Technician, Parts Assistant apprenticeships

**VOLKSWAGEN**  
GROUP APPRENTICE PROGRAMME

**VWG Apprenticeships**

**Website:** [www.vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk)

### **KPMG '360' APPRENTICESHIPS**

KPMG Apprenticeships offer you the chance to gain professional experience and develop the skills you need for an exciting career. You'll be supported to achieve professional qualifications and accreditations – such as diplomas and degrees – and earn a salary, all at the same time.



<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/school-leavers/kpmg360>

### **MICROSOFT APPRENTICESHIPS**

Microsoft's Apprenticeship programme was launched nationally in 2010 to give promising, motivated young people a vital first step in their ICT careers. To date, it has placed over 7,000 Apprentices many of them going on to secure responsible, productive roles in their chosen businesses.



[Microsoft Apprenticeship Programme](#)

### Army Apprenticeships Webinar: Register Now!

For young people interested in apprenticeships with the British Army, (and those supporting them!) join us on the 7th November at 4pm for a webinar about the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC Harrogate) and how the college helps 16 – 17 year olds prepare for a career in The British Army.

You'll gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships, the application process and hear from current and former apprentices!

**REGISTER NOW**



[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’

## GENERAL CAREER ADVICE

[icloud.com](https://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](https://plotr.co.uk) 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/](https://investin.org/)