

# FUTURES

24<sup>th</sup>

JANUARY

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Career of the Week (click to find out more): [Management consultant](#)

## Year 9 – Choosing GCSEs?



Our latest blog to support students choosing their GCSE options is now live.

[Year 9 GCSE Options 2023 \(cxxk.org\)](https://www.cxxk.org/Year9GCSEOptions2023)

And the latest Vlog to support you with your GCSE choices!

- [https://youtu.be/F0B\\_YF6skqA?si=Q2eL7uJIKH34encj](https://youtu.be/F0B_YF6skqA?si=Q2eL7uJIKH34encj)

## 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](#)

4th February  
£10.00

3rd March  
£10.00

7th April  
£10.00

5th May  
£10.00

1st June  
£10.00

## Research Placements & Experiences

Formerly Nuffield Research Placements

A fantastic opportunity for students to apply skills and knowledge learned at school

- Deepen subject understanding shown to increase STEM A-level attainment
- Online skills development course prior to the placement
- Enhance CVs and cover letters to support future applications
- Access to career-focused webinars and resources

CLICK HERE: [Research Placements - Students \(stem.org.uk\)](https://stem.org.uk)

## Research Placements

**2-week** collaborations with a STEM-related knowledge expert on a **live research question or area of development**.

While producing a scientific or technical **report and poster**, this opportunity ensures that students contribute meaningfully to the host organisation's current work.

## Experiences

**5-day** explorations with industry experts to **identify essential skills needed for employment** in STEM sectors. While producing a **workbook and reflective report**, students gain insight into working in professional environments as well as knowledge of the challenges for different sectors, in turn preparing them for employment.

## UNIVERSITY AND APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS



[Regional Information Evenings](#)

[Virtual Information sessions](#)

Find out more about what the University of Glasgow has

to offer! Chat to current students and staff about the university.

- ❖ Doubletree by Hilton, London – 27th February, 6.30-8pm
- ❖ W5 at Odyssey, Belfast – 9th March, 6.30-8pm
- ❖ The County Hotel, Newcastle – 1st May 6.30-8pm

We are also offering weekly virtual information sessions, via Zoom, starting at the end of January.



[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.



## Nottingham Summer Schools 2024

A unique opportunity for high-achieving Year 12 students to experience what life is like at university.

[APPLY NOW! - CLICK HERE](#)

Live like a student for 5 days on University Park Campus

- Explore subjects and take part in social activities
- Receive ongoing UCAS support throughout Year 13
- Receive an enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham with home UK fee status

Applications close at midday on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Understanding Apprenticeships Animated Film:** Understanding apprenticeships' - designed to help any audience to understand what apprenticeships are and exploring their many benefits!

[WATCH NOW!](#)

**The Parents Perspective Podcast**, hosted by Rachel Burden, is an engaging podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance from a variety of expert speakers.

[LISTEN NOW!](#)

**The Parents & Carers Pack** is a monthly magazine containing the latest apprenticeship information, advice and case studies for parents and carers, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

[READ NOW!](#)

## UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

- **University of Surrey** - March 5th - [see details here](#) - email [max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk](mailto:max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk) for further details.

- **University of Kent** - April 24th - [see details here](#) - email [max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk](mailto:max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk) for further details.

- **Brighton Amex Stadium** - June 19th - [see details here](#) - email [heather@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk](mailto:heather@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk) for further details.



**national highways | Careers**

National Apprenticeship week is on its way so join our webinar where we will be discussing all things apprenticeships!

Tuesday 6 February

Wednesday 7 February

Friday 9 February

Topics we will be discussing

- Who are National Highways? What we do and our values.
- Our employee networks and how you as an apprentice will be involved.
- Our apprenticeships and what it means to do an apprenticeship with us- what are we offering and what are the misconceptions.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)

- Hear from Talent Acquisition Partner, Emma Fowler about the application process, support and top tips.
- Our apprentices will be discussing their apprenticeship experience and how they are being equipped with skills for life!
- Q & A panel with Emma as well as Talent Specialist Leonie Stephen and Head of Talent Natalie Jones.

## JOURNALISM

**Want to get an idea of what it's like to work as a journalist for a worldwide renowned brand? Then the Telegraph Media Literacy Programme IS FOR YOU!**

[The Telegraph Media Literacy Programme](#)

### When?

The online programme will run for four weeks, beginning on Tuesday 5th March 2024. Sessions will run from 4 – 5pm every Tuesday.

### HOW TO APPLY

To submit your application, go to [telegraph.co.uk/MLP](https://telegraph.co.uk/MLP)

As a cover letter for your application please write 100 words on why you would like to take part.

Please ensure you use your school email address and state the name and location of your school. When submitting your application, please provide the contact details of a teacher or youth zone representative.

**Application deadline 5pm, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

## 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](#) 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/)

## IT/TECHNOLOGY/CODING OPPORTUNITIES

### HP x RM at Cranbrook School



Supporting the outcomes of students at Cranbrook

#### **1-1 Mentoring Programme**

Partnering with our HP UK&I Business Impact Networks to give students at Cranbrook access to a diverse pool of mentors to:

- Coach students into technology/STEM career path.
- Gain insights and support from industry professionals.
- Expand personal network to support students professional development.

#### **Career Days & Employability Sessions**

Supporting students exposure and employability by hosting dedicated RM & HP:

- **Employability Sessions** – LinkedIn Workshop, CV Workshop, Mock Interviews
- **Career Days** – Hosted at HP London office for insight into 'a day in the life' and hear from HP x RM executives on their journey into technology.
- **Technology Sessions** – Leveraging HPs industry partners to bring to run Hackathon, Gaming Sessions.

If you are interested in applying for either or both of these opportunities, please can you send a letter of application and CV to: [kiggellj@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kiggellj@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk) **AND** Kelly Gascoyne [kgascoyne@rm.com](mailto:kgascoyne@rm.com)

**ALL FREE! SUPER CURRICULAR IDEAS/LECTURES ALL 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/>
- ✚ Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are online courses that absolutely anyone can do. <https://www.futurelearn.com/>
- ✚ Also accessible via UNIFROG ...
- ✚ **Exeter University** has free courses which range from Ethical fashion, Diabetes, Climate change, Gender Inequality etc. This is a good way to encourage current research and transition to higher education:  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/partners/university-of-exeter>

### Year 11 - Interview Tips for College and 6<sup>th</sup> Form

For all the Year 11 students having their 6th Form and College interviews, these resources may help <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WA3qUgRQlc> and <https://www.cxxk.org/resources/interview-advice-college-sixth-form/>

## SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

### Work Experience Opportunities:

View Work Experience opportunities on the website  
here: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>

[STUDENT FLYER](#) (featuring opportunities open to individual student applications)

### Upcoming Broadcasts



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

*INSIGHTS INTO LEGAL CAREERS WITH CHRIS HALE, CHAIR EMERITUS, TRAVERS SMITH LLP*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Wednesday 31st January

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

*WHAT CAN ART DO IN THE WORLD WITH GAVIN WADE, DIRECTOR AND ARTIST-CURATOR, EASTSIDE PROJECTS*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Monday 29th January

Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

*RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICE WITH TOM LEVITT, CONSULTANT ON RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS & FORMER MP*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Thursday 01st February

Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

*WRITING AUTHENTIC CHARACTERS WITH DR. ALEXIA CASALE, AUTHOR, SCRIPT CONSULTANT, & COURSE DIRECTOR- MA IN WRITING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, BATH SPA UNIVERSITY*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Monday 12th February

Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

*ANYONE CAN DO IT! ITS MIND OVER MATTER WITH BRIAN GILVARY, CHAIRMAN, INEOS ENERGY*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Tuesday 13th February

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

*WHY BEHAVIOUR MATTERS WITH KEVIN GOTHELF, BUSINESS COUNSEL, THE COGENT PARTNERSHIP*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Thursday 29th February

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

*BBC YOUNG REPORTER WITH JOSIE VERGHESE, ASSISTANT EDITOR, UK INSIGHTS @ BBC NEWS & HEAD OF BBC YOUNG REPORTER*

Click [here](#) to register

Date: Tuesday 05th March

Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm