



Cranbrook
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FUTURES



Apprenticeships

Questions about looking for, applying for or becoming an apprentice? Learn more on the [Apprenticeships](#) website or in the library.

You can find out how to apply, what opportunities are available nearby, and what skills you'll need.



Legal500 is a research platform that provides detailed ranking of law firms and lawyers to serve as a trusted database for clients and a benchmark for legal professionals.

For future lawyers, Legal500 provides comprehensive insight into the legal world, including a guide offering unparalleled insight into the UK's biggest law firms through data collection, client testimonials, and pupil and trainee surveying.

Springpod

Springpod's new Virtual-to-Reality work experience beta allows you to complete **virtual work experience** that could lead to an **in-person placement** with an industry leading company.

Current opportunities include:

- **Marriott Bonvoy Hospitality** - you'll learn about the various areas of the hospitality industry, such as food and drink or front of house, before completing interactive activities.
- **Healthcare Science with NHS England** - you'll learn how different scientific areas work together to improve patient outcomes, while working on problem solving, teamwork and communication.
- **Forecasting The Future with the Met Office** - you'll learn about the different jobs on offer at the Met office, from science to technology to communications.

techskills

This site offers handy guides to getting into a career in tech, highlighting different qualifications and routes.

ScreenSkills

advice for
working in TV

First steps

Watch TV. Find the shows you like on [imdb.com](#) and learn about the different roles involved in making them. Research what steps you can take to enter the industry at [screenskills.com/careers-in-tv](#)

Next steps

Get out and film something with your phone, camera or your school's equipment. Learn about storytelling, framing and editing. Upload your video online*, ask for feedback and start building a portfolio.

Getting in

Get to know people in TV by going to industry events, such as ScreenSkills' Open Doors. Contact broadcasters who offer work experience**. Apply for entry-level roles and apprenticeships

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Saturday 14th March: Goldsmiths UOL / Royal Veterinary College / Southampton Solent University

Saturday 21st March: University of Greenwich / Brunel University / De Montfort University

Saturday 28th March: Point Blank Music School / University of Derby / Swansea University

Wednesday 1st April: Bournemouth University, University of Roehampton, University of Winchester

Monday 20th April: University of Manchester

Wednesday 22nd April: London School of Economics, Southampton Solent University

Saturday 25th April: University of Kent, University of Portsmouth, Nottingham Trent University, Kingston University, London Metropolitan University, University of Buckingham, University of Bedfordshire, University of Hertfordshire, University of Plymouth.



the british
psychological society

Interested in a career in psychology but unsure where to start? Find information about roles, courses and qualifications (and much more!) [here](#).

Specsavers

Specsavers are offering scholarships to students applying for optometry at University. Successful applicants will be paired with a Specsavers store for paid part-time work, and receive £10,000 over their four year degree to support their studies, as well as career support and networking opportunities.

Upcoming Academic Competitions

Competition	Who Can Enter?	Deadline
<u>Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages (Oxford) Flash Fiction (French, Spanish or German).</u>	Any UK secondary school student aged 11-18 (including native speakers)	Noon, Tuesday 31 st March 2026
<u>Mary Renault Classical Reception Essay Competition (St Hugh's College Oxford).</u>	Any current sixth-form student. At least one prize will be awarded to a student not studying Latin or Greek to A Level.	2pm, Wednesday 22 nd July 2026
<u>Julia Wood History Essay Competition 2025 (St Hugh's College Oxford).</u>	Any current sixth-form students.	2pm, Wednesday 22 nd July 2026
<u>The Sidgwick Prize (University of Cambridge).</u> Essay topics include Economics, Law, Philosophy, Politics, History, Theology, Psychology and Art History.	Any student aged 13-18.	Registration: 15 th June 2026 Submission: 30 th June 2026

Resources for Careers in Culture & Heritage



Museums
Association

The Museums Association offers lots of advice about beginning your career [here](#).



Learn from the Historical Association about the role of 'Public History' and professional development opportunities in that area.



National
Trust

Consider apprenticeships at the National Trust, where you can learn skills like rangering, project management, carpentry, and heritage building crafts for practical roles in heritage.



GRESHAM
COLLEGE

Watch free lectures on topics like culture, history and the built environment from Gresham College.



Learn about real conservation projects currently underway at English Heritage.