



Cranbrook
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FUTURES



Did you know that Warner Bros Discovery have an Early Talent Program? Opportunities range from technology, design, distribution, marketing, publicity, development, production, news, games, and animation, to corporate functions. This free webinar breaks down the apprenticeship opportunities at WBD, as well as providing tips for applying to world-leading companies.

Tuesday June 16th, 6:30-7:30pm



Creative Access' Springboard Programme is an eighteen-month course of support, networking and training for underrepresented individuals developing a creative career.

They also offer CV consultation, bursaries and mentoring opportunities for young people.

National Trust apprenticeship opportunities are posted every April and include a wide variety of roles across the organisation, with great perks too.

Placements are nationwide and combine study towards a qualification with practical experience.



Exploring different corporate careers? Forage offers virtual job simulations for world-leading companies like Goldman Sachs, Electronic Arts, Lloyds Banking Group, Pfizer and British Airways.

All experiences are entirely free, and the close ties between Forage and its partner companies can help you develop competitive edge in applying for early career roles.

Upcoming Academic Competitions

Competition	Open to	Deadline
<u>The Gould Prize for Essays In English Literature</u> (Trinity College, Cambridge)	Y12 students	Not announced yet; opens soon
<u>The Languages and Cultures Essay Prize</u> (Trinity College, Cambridge)	Y12 Students	31 st July 2026
<u>The Woolf Essay Prize</u> (Newnham College, Cambridge)	Women in Y12	8 th June 2026
<u>Mary Renault Classical Reception Essay Competition</u> (St Hugh's College Oxford)	Y12/13 students	22 nd July 2026
<u>Julia Wood History Essay Competition 2025</u> (St Hugh's College Oxford)	Y12/13 students	22 nd July 2026

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 6th May: University of Brighton

Saturday 9th May: London College of Contemporary Music, Nottingham Trent University, Point Blank Music School, Royal Veterinary College

Thursday 14th May: North Kent College (16+)

Thursday 19th May: Lewisham College (16+)

Wednesday 3rd June: Hadlow College (16+)

Saturday 6th June: University of Staffordshire, Bath Spa University, UWE Bristol, Anglia Ruskin University, University of Brighton, University of Southampton

Sunday 7th June: Canterbury Christ Church University

Friday 12th June: Bournemouth University, Chelsea College of Arts, Queen Mary University of London, University of Bristol, University of Leeds

BRIGHT NETWORK

If you're planning to go to university, but unsure what you'll do afterwards, [Bright Network](#) can help you identify your strengths, find pathways forward, and connect you with graduate employers.

**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG

The Royal Geographical Society offers loads of great resources for students planning a career in Geography, many of which would be great additions to [personal statements](#) or [inspiration for research projects](#). They also list numerous [opportunities](#) for secondary students and undergrads, as well as [workshops and events](#).

You can learn about Geography apprenticeships [here](#).
Find out more about Geography degrees [here](#).
View the work experience directory [here](#).



This year UCL are hosting two mathematics summer schools:

- [Logic and Proof](#) (13th - 17th July)
- [Maths in Action](#) (20th - 24th July)

These courses will be great for adding to personal statements and those taking TMUA admissions tests. Food is provided and travel can be subsidised if required. Apply by 2nd June.



Eric, the creative careers app, has a library of free [career talks and resources](#). You can search by creative industry or pathway, and find specific advice for different aspects of the career development process

Opportunities in Languages

Translation and Interpretation

Roles in this industry depend on demand for your second language, but successful translators and interpreters can work freelance or with agencies, and work across a variety of media.

Institute of Translation
and Interpreting



Teaching

Speaking an additional language could enable you to become a language teacher, teach English as a foreign language in the UK or abroad, or work as a subject teacher in a different country. You could also teach remotely, tutor, or work for a development organisation.

Civil Service and Intelligence

The
TEFLorg

Linguists play a vital role in [intelligence](#) through translation and transcription. These roles are great for people who love studying culture, politics and ideology.



Languages also play a vital role in jobs across the civil service - such as roles in security, border operations, and prisons.

Find more resources at [Prospects](#), [Creative Multilingualism](#) and [Cambridge Careers Service](#).