



Cranbrook
School

September 2026

FUTURES

SOAS and the Royal Society for Asian Affairs are hosting a free event about **studying aspects of Asia**. This is for those interested in further study in **geography, law, the social sciences, international affairs and languages**. This event will take place on Wednesday 4th November, and is open to all sixth-formers. The event is free with lunch provided.

SOAS University of London

Please express your interest to Miss Harris (in the library) as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. Places are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



CreaTech Week

Eric, the creative careers app, is currently hosting its CreaTech week, exploring the intersection between careers in creative and technological industries. Access three days of on-demand talks from industry professionals for free.

[Click here for access.](#)

writers make worlds

A fantastic resource for literature students, Writers Make Worlds is an archive of information about post-colonial British writers and writing, asking us to consider the issues addressed in texts by Black and Asian British writers. The website contains dozens of academic sources and encourages critical engagement with texts.

Thinking about university but not sure about courses, finances, or student experience? Discover Uni provides a wealth of accurate data to help you make informed decisions about your future.



Local Apprenticeship Opportunities

On the government's apprenticeship website, you can find lots of local apprenticeships in various industries. Currently available, within ten miles of Cranbrook, are opportunities in Viticulture, Dental Nursing, Painting and Decorating, Early Years Education, Farming, and Retail.



PROJECT DRAWDOWN®

Project Drawdown is the world's leading guide to climate change solutions, providing independent research into what needs to be done to prevent global warming. For science students interested in the environment, engineering and technology, their Drawdown Explorer allows you to investigate different approaches to climate change, including in-depth data on benefits and impacts of different approaches. The research available on this site could be beneficial for IRPs and EPQs, as well as to extend beyond curriculum learning.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 3rd October 2026:

- Aston University, Birmingham
- Northumbria University
- University of Leicester
- Newcastle University
- Bournemouth University
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Falmouth University
- Harper Adams University
- London Film Academy
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Manchester
- University of Derby
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leeds

Saturday 10th October 2026

- Birmingham City University
- Leeds Beckett University
- UWE Bristol
- University of Staffordshire
- University of Liverpool
- University of St Andrews
- University of Kent
- University of Bath
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Brunel University London
- Leeds Art University
- London College of Communication
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Manchester
- University of Birmingham
- University of Exeter
- University of Nottingham
- University of Reading
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick

Sunday 11th October 2026

- University of Portsmouth
- University of Southampton
- Keele University
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- University of Lancashire
- University of Southampton

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Lloyds are running a virtual insight day on Tuesday 6th October, 5-6pm. Open to Year 11, 12 and 13 students anywhere in the UK. Free to attend. No prior knowledge of banking needed.

This event is for anyone who might be looking for apprenticeships, work experience or graduate programmes this year.

**LLOYDS
BANKING
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The event will involve conversations with senior leaders and recent starters, networking opportunities and access to exclusive information about in-person events.

[Sign up here](#)



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.



**Useful Links Recommended
by CXK Careers Advisors**

[Post 18 Options \(Beyond Uni and Apprenticeships\)](#)

[How to Prepare for an Apprenticeship as a Y12 Student](#)

[How to Prepare for Uni \(from Y12\)](#)

[Post 16 Option Choices after GCSEs / Year 11](#)

[Where Can T Levels Take You?!](#)

[Labour Market Information - CXK](#)