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WELCOME BACK TO CAREERS SPOTLIGHT!



It's 2024 and we're really excited about the term ahead, with National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week both on the horizon.

It's been wonderful to see so many offers of activity to support against education outreach priorities in our institutions. This edition of Careers Spotlight demonstrates the sheer variety of offers for students from our network of employers and training providers.

We have recently supported the launch of the [UCAS Early Connect](#) pilot in London, it is an innovative way to support the work to give apprenticeships more parity of esteem as an option to other pathways. The final opportunity to sign up to the pilot is upon us, and we have already seen good levels of interest in the work

I wanted to say a huge thank you to our new and existing Enterprise Advisers, doing fantastic work at the strategic level; championing their respective sectors in schools and colleges across central London.

We are in our final growth phase for this academic year and we have a small number of places for new education institutions in Central London to join the network. Please do reach out to us if you would like further details.

Thank you again for taking the time to read our Careers Spotlight brochure, we are grateful to all of our industry partners for their contributions.

MICHELLE SPORLE
STRATEGIC HUB LEAD

NEW EMPLOYER PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES



NAW 2024 WEBINARS

We are so excited to introduce you to our webinar series for National Apprenticeship Week 2024! Starting in February, each day will be dedicated to a different theme, which will explore the apprenticeship and vocational pathways landscape. Every session is tailored to either students and teachers or parents and carers, so please make sure to register for the relevant slot.



National Apprenticeship Week 2024 London Webinar Series 5th - 9th February

Monday 5th - Awareness of Technical & Vocational Pathways
Tuesday 6th - Apprenticeship Ambassador Panel Discussion
Wednesday 7th - Employer Perspective
Thursday 8th - Higher Education Institutes
Friday 9th - How and where to apply

[VIEW AND REGISTER FOR WEBINARS HERE](#)

The Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge for schools and colleges programme (ASK programme) is funded by the Department for Education and aims to support schools and colleges in England to increase awareness of apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels amongst students, parents, carers, teachers and careers advisers.

Launched in 2015, the ASK programme has transformed the careers landscape across England by engaging individuals and wider school and college communities to better understand how amazing apprenticeships are.

Amazing Apprenticeships are proud to have been a delivery partner of the programme since the very beginning, and to have seen the impact and value the programme is having on young people's lives and futures.

National competitions

Skills competitions provide employers, colleges and independent training providers with a proven method of upskilling and developing young people from all backgrounds and abilities.

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Skills competitions are designed by industry experts, and assess an individual's knowledge, practical skills and employability attributes against set criteria in a competitive timed-environment.

86% of previous entrants say they improved their technical skills after taking part and 85% said they improved their personal and employability skills. The average earnings of those who participated in WSUK's competition development programmes is 60 per cent higher than those of a comparable peer group.

Competition activity develops employability and technical skills to high levels of excellence and enhances capacity in attributes valued by employers such as teamwork, problem-solving, time-management, judgement and working under pressure.



Competing in skills contests offers individuals and teams a chance to showcase vocational talents through real-world tasks. Expert evaluations based on predefined criteria determine the highest scores, advancing participants to the next stage. These competitions, aligned with apprenticeship standards, foster learning and development by emphasising core skills like teamwork, problem-solving, time management, and performance under pressure—qualities highly valued by employers.

WORLDSKILLS UK NATIONAL COMPETITIONS 2024



- Greater scope for creativity in teaching, training and learning techniques
- Opportunities to benchmark and learn from peers
- Raises the profile of Apprenticeships and vocational learning
- Access to additional equipment and resources
- Supports the move from competence to excellence
- Provides evidence for inspections

87%

of previous entrants say they improved their technical skills after taking part

79%

said they improved their personal and employability skills

83%

said they can apply the skills they developed to their education, work or other parts of their life

60%

of average earnings of those who have participated in WorldSkills UK's competition development programmes have higher than those of a comparable peer group.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING YOUR STUDENTS ONTO THIS PROGRAMME [CLICK HERE](#)

Aiming for a career in any of these industries?

1. Advertising, Marketing & PR Media .9
2. Architecture Music .10
3. Art & Crafts Podcasts, Radio & Audio .11
4. Design Photography & Videography .12
5. Fashion Publishing .13
6. Film & TV Theatre & Performing Arts .14
7. Gaming Writing & Journalism .15
8. Culture & Heritage VFX & Animation .16

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Passport to Retail

PASSPORT TO RETAIL HAS BEEN DESIGNED WITH THE STUDENT'S PROGRESSION AT THE FOREFRONT.

This brilliant project will take the students on a tour around the retail industry, learning about not only what services are classed as retail, its history but what careers and entry level roles around available within the sector.

Although these resources have been designed with SEND students in mind, they can be adapted and used for Mainstream and Middle schools, to be used within the curriculum.

- [How to use this resource \(PDF\)](#)
- [Teacher project brief \(PDF\)](#)
- [Resource directory \(PDF\)](#)
- [Passport to retail and NOCN mapping \(PDF\)](#)
- [How to become a NOCN centre \(PDF\)](#)
- [Passport to retail certificate \(PDF\)](#)
- [Passport to retail front sheet \(PDF\)](#)
- [QA Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#)

By following Passport to Retail, students will be able to use their skills and knowledge gained to achieve a recognised qualification from NOCN. Passport to Retail provides a range of skills that are linked with the NOCN Entry Level Certificate in Preparing for Further Learning or Employment (Entry Level 3) (Retail) qualification.



Skills 4 Worcestershire

Welcome to Skills 4 Worcestershire:
your one stop shop for careers
information and support.

[Passport to Retail | Worcestershire
County Council](#)



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UCAS DISCOVERY LONDON 2024

18 – 19 March 2024, Excel London, London

SPEAK TO OUR EXPERTS TO HELP YOU DECIDE ON YOUR NEXT STEPS



Come and see us at our flagship exhibition in London. At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. We can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more.

What will you discover?

The aim of a Discovery event is to help you decide on your next steps. At the event, you can:

- chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
- speak to employers and apprenticeship providers about what an apprenticeship is like and the options available
- speak to qualified careers advisers about your future
- listen to talks from experts in their fields
- hang out with our UCAS experts to get dedicated support about your options

Visit the different zones at UCAS Discovery

There's a whole host of things to do at UCAS Discovery. Visit our dedicated zones to explore:

Unis and colleges: speak to hundreds of unis and colleges about subjects you're interested in studying, and ask the questions you won't find in a prospectus

Apprenticeships and employers: get the lowdown from employers about their apprenticeship offering, and what it's like to work in their industry

Big Q&A stage: Listen to talks about subjects, careers, and get practical support with your application, finance, accommodation and more

Chill and charge: Hang out with our careers advisers and UCAS experts in our chill and charge zone

Opening Times
 Monday 18 March 2024:
 09:30 - 15:00
 Tuesday 19 March 2024:
 09:30 - 15:00



Hannah, UCAS Discovery Attendee

Before I went to the UCAS Discovery event, I had no idea what to do after Sixth Form. At the event, I spoke to a degree apprentice who told me about his experience. I was really excited by the concept of getting paid, on-the-job experience while also getting to study – it was then I decided I wanted to go down the apprenticeship route. I'm now an apprentice at IBM.



Tom, UCAS Discovery Attendee

At UCAS Discovery, I spoke to almost every person about different course options available in the subjects I liked, and asked loads of questions. There was one student that spoke who said, 'If you study something that you love, you don't feel like you're studying it', which was so inspirational I decided to study geography at Swansea University.

Top Tips:

- Plan how you're getting there
- Keep your ticket handy
- Wear comfy shoes
- Bring a good sized bag
- Choose at least three exhibitors you want to speak to
- Prepare the questions you want to ask
- Visit each type of stand
- Take down some notes on your phone
- Make sure you jot down your thoughts and answers to questions, so you can look back at them later.

BNP PARIBAS UK CIB APPRENTICESHIPS

INDICATIVE START DATE
Late September 2024

Competitive Salary and award winning flexible benefits package

Are you currently completing your A-levels and looking at all the options of what to do next? Do you want to develop a career in a business that is passionate about sustainability and making a difference in the world, whilst being paid to learn? Then check out our apprenticeship programme which has 12 roles across many of our business lines – including Global Markets, Global Banking, IT, Compliance, RISK and CSR/D&I. We are looking to develop individuals who are driven and motivated, and who can bring diversity of thought, creativity, innovation and experience to our business.

What apprenticeship roles are available?

Apprenticeship Qualification	Business Area	Eligibility Criteria
Business Administration L3	CSR/D&I	GCSE Maths and English grade A-C (level 4-9)
Compliance/Risk Officer L3	Compliance RISK	
Information Communications Technician L3	IT	
Software Development Technician L3	IT RISK	
Investment Operations Specialist L4	Global Markets Global Banking	Three A-levels or equivalent (and GCSE Maths and English)
Modern Apprenticeship in Digital Technology: Data Analytics at SCQF Level 6	Securities Services (Glasgow)	Scottish National 5 Maths and English grade A-C

- Preferred candidates finishing A-levels in 2024 (or attained within the past 12 months)
- Roles are based at our office in London (NW1), except for the Modern Apprenticeship which is based in Glasgow
- Competitive salary of £25,000 per annum and award winning flexible benefits package

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VIRTUAL INFORMATION MASTERCLASSES!



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HOW

do I find out more information?

We will be holding a series of informative virtual calls throughout January and February to give you a greater understanding of the Bank and the roles available. This will enable you to gain advice regarding the recruitment and application process, as well as the opportunity to hear from our current apprentices regarding their own journey on our programme.

□ Overview of the Apprenticeship Programme

- 12.30 - 1.15pm Wednesday 24th January
- 4.30 - 5.15pm Thursday 25th January
- 12.30 - 1.15pm Tuesday 30th January
- 5.30 - 6.15pm Thursday 1st February (Parent & Carer's session only)

□ CV Workshop and Application Masterclass

- 12.30 - 1.15pm Wednesday 7th February
- 4.30 - 5.15pm Thursday 8th February

□ Telephone Interview Preparation Masterclass

- 12.30 - 1.15pm Tuesday 20th February
- 4.30 - 5.15pm Wednesdays 21st February

If you would like to register to attend any of the calls, please click [here](#), or scan the QR code below.



Scan the code to register for our virtual masterclasses to find out more about our apprenticeship programme.

WHY

should I apply?

Our future will be shaped by you! Joining BNP Paribas while you're still a student gives us both the opportunity to build your long-term future together, and to provide you with the best-possible support as you learn. But also because you want...

- **To work on interesting assignments** - what if we told you that working at BNP Paribas may not be quite what you think? All of our business lines and those working within them are constantly evolving to meet the expectations of our clients and society as a whole, so there is lots of opportunity for career progression
- **To be part of a diverse, international workforce** - your colleagues come from many different countries from around the world and contribute to an enriching, inclusive working environment.
- **To feel good about the job you do** - feeling good about your job means bringing your whole self to work and being who you are. It's also about having the resources you need to achieve a healthy work-life balance. Both of these are major commitments at BNP Paribas.

ABOUT

BNP Paribas CIB

BNP Paribas is a leading bank in Europe with an international reach, having a presence in 65 countries, and with more than 190,000 employees. Our particular business within the BNP Paribas Group is Corporate & Institutional Banking (CIB), which provides our corporate clients and institutional investors worldwide with sustainably tailored financial services and solutions.

We are "the bank for a changing world" and recently won the award for being the world's best bank for sustainable finance. To play our part in accelerating the transition to a more sustainable energy by 2030, we've placed the United Nations Sustainable Goals (SDG) at the heart of our business model. They impact the companies we do business with, the projects we finance and the people we invest in. We're proud to be playing a leading role in guiding our clients towards responsible growth, and a lower-carbon economy, by co-creating financial solutions that align their business strategy with the SDG. We need more change agents - so join us today to help us with our mission!



[Who are BNP Paribas CIB?](#)



[What is BNP Paribas doing to contribute to the SDG's?](#)



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Welcome to the Soaring to Success On Demand Webinar Portal.

Designed for students aged 13 - 17 in state-funded education, the programme complements existing career provisions by working alongside schools to provide accessible, in-depth information and knowledge that showcases the vast range of incredible roles and opportunities available.



THE AIR LEAGUE – SOARING TO SUCCESS

The Air League is the UK's leading aviation and aerospace charity that changes lives. Its mission is to inspire young people by awarding aviation scholarships and CV enhancing opportunities.

The Air League inspires, enables, and supports the next generation of aviation, aerospace, and space professionals from all backgrounds. By bridging the gap between education and industry the Air League impacts communities across the United Kingdom.

Through its programmes and projects, the Air League increases social mobility, breaks down the perceived barriers and acts as a catalyst to spark the inspiration and realisation that opportunities and possibilities are accessible to anyone.

Each year thousands of individuals around the UK benefit from Air League support, including disadvantaged youngsters and wounded and injured servicemen and women. Equally important is ensuring this next generation of aviation and aerospace leaders are at the forefront of developing greener and more sustainable technologies.

This is a unique opportunity for students to listen to speakers from seven leading organisations (UK and worldwide) and gain insight into distinct career opportunities across the broad scope of the aviation and aerospace industries. The recordings are designed for a diverse audience and include selected post-16, post-18, and graduate pathways. Participation counts towards Gatsby Benchmark 2, 3, 4, and 7.

The e-learning modules facilitate a deeper dive into the industry through:

- The activities of some of the biggest players in the UK's aviation and aerospace industries
- A sequence of industry-related learning (enrichment) with each partner company
- Further career profiles, signposting, and apprenticeship information.

The modules are:

- Welcome to the Virtual Modules
- BAE Systems – Cockpit Design
- Civil Aviation Authority – Cyber Security
- British Airways – Airline Operations
- Eagle Eye Innovations – Drones and RPA
- Bristol Ground School – Pilot Training (Engines)
- Talentview Aviation

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The UK's leading early careers support service - specialising in diverse talent

We help students into apprenticeships through careers events, 1-to-1 mentoring, and quality resources.

Pathway CTM Events

Thu 8 Feb | 18:00 - 19:00

Year 12 Summer School with the University of Surrey!

The University of Surrey is a leading university located in Guildford, Surrey. They are a global community of ideas and people, dedicated to life-changing education and research. With a beautiful and vibrant campus, they provide exceptional teaching and practical learning to inspire and empower students for personal and professional success.

This 1 hour virtual webinar will talk you through:

Uni of Surreys' Year 12 Residential and virtual summer schools 🏠

Hear direct from Surrey about their summer programmes and how you can apply ✍️

Ask direct questions in a live Q&A ?

Hear from academic staff and team of student ambassadors who are currently studying the courses that you are considering 🧑🎓

Students can apply to the Uni of Surrey's virtual or residential programmes to experience what it's like to study a subject they love at university degree level. Summer schools are FREE and open to year 12 students who attend a state school or college in the United Kingdom and meet our eligibility criteria



Register

PATHWAY CTM



Tue 13 Feb | 10:00 - 15:00 Discover First Class Careers with Royal Mail

Royal Mail is a well-loved brand developing a modern, optimised and efficient network to deliver parcels, letters and new products.

Their people are at the heart of the business and are integral to helping them utilise the latest technology to automate and digitalise our operations. Royal Mail's strategy is focused on transforming the business into a more efficient parcels-focused operations that meets their customers changing needs and achieving this strategy depends on having the best possible talent at all levels of the business.

Royal Mail will shortly be releasing apprenticeship programmes in the following areas of the business:

- Engineering Technician and Degree
- Finance
- Fleet
- Postal Apprentices
- Project Management
- Sales
- Degree Apprentices

Event Highlights:

- Introduction to Royal Mail & their Opportunities: Discover Royal Mail's history, vision, and unbeatable apprenticeship programmes.
- Speed Meets with Current Apprentices: Gain real insight into their exciting journeys and learn how you can follow in their footsteps.
- Interactive Task: Showcase your skills in a fun task that will challenge your creativity, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork.
- Q&A Session: Fire away with all the burning questions you have about Royal Mail, their apprenticeship programmes, and the opportunities that await.
- Certificate of Attendance: Full-day attendees will receive a certificate to use on your CV, LinkedIn, apprenticeship applications, and UCAS Personal Statement.

Phoenix Centre, Phoenix Place, WC1X 0DG

Register



Wed 7 Feb 2024 | 16:30 - 20:00

The Apprenticeship Event – London

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2024 in collaboration with Tower Hamlets – we will be shining a spotlight on the most incredible lineup of employers you could imagine!

So far, we've got industry powerhouses Accenture, PwC, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank, Mace and we're not stopping there — stay tuned for more exciting brands that will soon be announced!

Learn everything you need to know about apprenticeships — right from understanding the different types, to mastering the application process, and knowing what to expect when you get there.

Event Highlights:

Grab a slice of pizza and keep the energy high for engaging discussions and networking.

Real Talk from Apprentices: Dive into the apprenticeship life with our panel of current apprentices. Hear their inspiring stories, the highs, the lows, and everything in between.

Expert Insights: Learn about the varied industries you can explore through apprenticeships as our employer panel shed light on their programmes, the application processes, and the exciting career paths within their organisations.

Interactive Q&A Session: Our expert panel are here to answer your burning questions! Participate in a lively Q&A session and get the information you need to make informed decisions about your future.

Network & Connect: Connect with professionals, apprentices, and fellow students in a friendly and encouraging environment.



Event Details:

London Borough of Tower Hamlets,
160 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1BJ

7th February | 4:30pm – 8pm

Accenture, PwC, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank & Mace.

This event is for students, parents & teachers interested in learning about apprenticeships

Whitechapel station is the nearest tube station

If there are any adjustments that we can make for this event to be more accessible for you, please email:
events@pathwayctm.com

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Take part in the Maths GCSE revision days at City, University of London

Up to 20 students from your school will receive one-to-one support from Mathematics undergraduates over a two-day intense revision course during City's GCSE revision days.

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BRIDGE TO A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

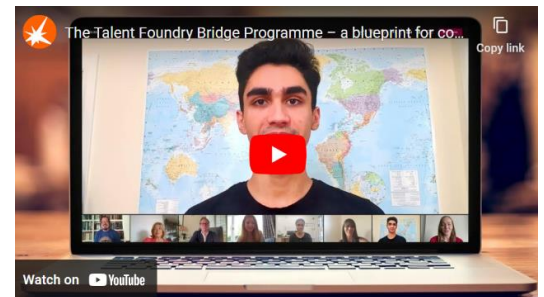


The Bridge to a Career in Construction is a unique pre-apprenticeship programme run by the Talent Foundry in partnership with Mace Group – a global expert in shaping the built economy. The programme debunks myths surrounding careers available in construction and shows young people the numerous opportunities available.

Time: Five workshops, comprising one virtual session and four in-person sessions held at inspirational sites across London and a three-day residential

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 5 and 6

- Available to Year 12 students
- Students develop essential and core employability skills, such as teamwork and problem-solving
- Personalised coaching sessions
- A fully-funded residential experience, where students participate in outdoor activities to develop and embed essential employability skills learnt throughout the programme



To express interest on behalf of your students [click here.](#)



Middlesex University London

NHS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAREERS FAIR

WITH OVER 350 NHS CAREERS TO CHOOSE FROM, YOU COULD BE A PART OF A SECTOR THAT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES EVERY SINGLE DAY.

We've partnered with the North Central London Training Hub to bring you a careers fair packed with info about careers in health and social care. Plus – you'll get to chat through your options with NHS staff, including doctors, nurses, midwives, art therapists, mental health professionals and many more.

Join us on campus from 4.30pm-7pm on Thursday 7 March 2024 to meet ordinary people doing extraordinary things.



NHS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAREERS FAIR



INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION



These online employer encounters offer delegates a taste of the key sectors within the Construction Industry. Interactive presentations are led by construction employers wishing to provide an insight to their companies and teams as well as inspire new entrants with their range of future employment opportunities both construction site and office based.

Employers will describe career paths into some of the most exciting and largest construction projects in London and surrounding areas.

NEXT CONSTRUCTION TASTER

Monday 6th February – 11am-12pm

[Click here to access the course!](#)

Note to group/careers leaders, teachers/tutors, referral partners.

It's advised you bring students and candidates together to log into the virtual session as one group. The sessions last one hour with plenty of time for online Q&A. In the weeks following this first Taster there is a potential for a select few from your group of students and candidates, at your discretion, to experience the employer's live construction site and HQ for half a day in-person, involving a tour and other sector-specific activities!

NEON

Bringing the STEM curriculum to life through real-world engineering and technology

Neon helps primary and secondary teachers introduce their students to future STEM careers, raise their aspirations and explore the excitement of engineering and technology through brilliant activities, inspiring case studies and supportive resources.



STEM careers are growing faster than any other and it's never too early to engage and excite children of all ages in engineering and technology concepts and roles through STEM activities. It will help them ask questions, think through problems, collaborate with others and ignite a passion for a career in engineering and technology!

UNLOCK TAILORED CONTENT FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Get customised content from a wide range of organisations to help you promote engineering and technology careers across your school and local community. Find out how to get funding for activities, hear from other schools, discover new classroom resources and more. Sign up or log in to find out more.

- Focus on under-represented people in STEM.
- Can search for Experiences by school name which will populate page with available sessions for delivery
- Can search for Careers Resources (postcards, posters, booklets etc).
- Case Studies tab available which include written and video cases.
- Registration also allows teacher CPD resource access.

[NEON - BRILLIANT INSPIRATION FOR STEM TEACHERS](#)



Insight into apprenticeships at Marlborough Highways: invite



Join us for a free and insightful webinar about the fantastic apprenticeships programme on offer at Marlborough Highways. Taking place during National Apprenticeship Week, meet with our expert team and hear about the exciting opportunities at our organisation from apprentices in the scheme.

Sign up now!

<https://bit.ly/MHwebinar2024>

Monday,

5 February 2024

12.30pm

Our speakers



Nula Krawczynski

Nula is our Social Value Manager and leads our Apprenticeship programme.

Paul is Marlborough's Learning and Development Manager, providing our apprentices with career guidance and support, as well as tailored training opportunities.



Paul Haggerty

Book your place now, spaces are limited!

marlboroughhighways.co.uk

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES



BEGINNINGS at Baker McKenzie

**Baker
McKenzie.**

OPENING LAW CAREERS TO EVERYONE

Everyone should have the opportunity to reach their full potential irrespective of their background or circumstances. BEGINNINGS at Baker McKenzie makes a career in law more accessible by providing extensive support and rare opportunities to Year 12 students (or equivalent).

BEGINNINGS at Baker McKenzie is an 18-month social mobility-focused development programme for Year 12 students interested in a career in law. As a global firm that values diverse thought and inclusive opportunities, Baker McKenzie is passionate about breaking down barriers for talent from all backgrounds and communities.

Each year, 20 students will be selected to join the programme and attend regular events both in-person and online. These include virtual skills sessions that develop an individual's academic prowess and employability in law, as well as engaging networking opportunities and a three-day summer work experience placement in our London offices.

Students will also have a dedicated mentor assigned to them who will invest the time, advice and training needed to see them succeed. This is alongside a team that's there to ensure you're supported at every stage of your academic journey – from UCAS and exam guidance to pre-university preparation

If you show a strong commitment and a real passion for a future in law, you could be invited to join our FUTURES at Baker McKenzie programme. This offers further support and development opportunities during your first year of university. You could also receive financial support and a place on our First Year Insight Scheme.

INSIGHT DAY

Tuesday 30th January 2024 from 10:00am – 2:30pm



The Insight Day invites 5 x year 12 students from your school who meet one of the [PRIME](#) criteria to attend.

Students must also meet a minimum grade of 4+ in GCSE Maths & English & have a genuine interest in a career in law.

In addition to the 5 students we invite 1 teacher from your school to attend with students. Please also complete the Excel with the details of the teacher who will attend.

This event will help you to achieve the following Gatsby Benchmarks:

2. Learning from career and labour market information
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces

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FOR BOOKING DETAILS

KEY DATES

- 1st Jan – Applications Open
- 23rd/25th/30th Jan – Insight days
- 16th Feb – Applications Close
- 14th Mar – Programme Launch
- 13th Aug – 3-Day Summer Internship at our London office

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You have been in, or are currently in, local authority care
- You are currently in receipt of, or have previously received free school meals, Pupil Premium, Education Maintenance Allowance and/or 16 to 19 Bursary
- You are, or have been a full-time or part-time carer
- You came to the UK as a refugee or asylum seeker
- Your main household earner's occupation is categorised as a routine or manual occupation
- You are attending a state school or college with below average A-Level or Higher point score and/or low rate of progression to higher education
- You grew up in a household where no parent or guardian attended University

To apply, please complete the online application form. If your application is successful, you will be invited to a virtual interview – after which we will determine whether we will offer you a space on the programme.

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Applications for 2024 corporate
programmes are now open



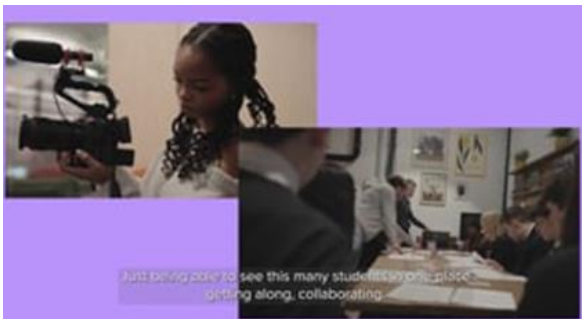
To find out more information and apply visit
www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk

DISCOVER!

creative careers

The festive season is nearly here so before you switch off for a well-deserved break, we wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for your involvement and engagement with Discover Creative Careers since the programme re-launched earlier this year.

Take a look at the highlights from the recent Discover! Creative Careers Week in the film below or [head to our website](#) to watch it and find out more.



ONLINE CAREER INSIGHT EVENTS

Aimed at learners aged 11-18, our online insights feature industry professionals talking about their jobs – what they involve, what it's like working in their sector, how they got into it and also some advice and tips for young people looking to enter a similar field.

Wednesday 28th February 10am – 10.45am

[Focus on architecture with RIBA](#)

Are your learners creative problem solvers who love to build and create? Delivered in collaboration with the Royal Institute of British Architects, this online event will introduce the many hidden jobs that exist in the sector.

Friday 29th March 10am – 10.45am

[Focus on film and television with ScreenSkills](#)

Movies and television programmes are big business! But what does it take to get a film or TV programme from idea to screen? Production companies need a range of skills from carpenters, accountants, lawyers and much more.

LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES

Co-designed with industry and featuring accompanying film resources, our lesson plans will support you to meet several Gatsby benchmarks as they introduce your students to the various sub sectors and job roles within the creative industries.



[Focus on architecture, created by Katy Wade and RIBA](#)

We're thrilled to be working with our partners at Framestore for this live industry insight event, famous for bringing characters from films such as Guardians of the Galaxy, Paddington and Avengers to life.

[Focus on music, created by UK Music](#)

We're thrilled to be working with our partners at Framestore for this live industry insight event, famous for bringing characters from films such as Guardians of the Galaxy, Paddington and Avengers to life.

[Focus on advertising & marketing, created by the Institute for Practitioners in Advertising](#)

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[Introduction to freelancing, written and produced by Alison Grade](#)

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Tech She Can is a charity, working together with industry, government, and schools to improve the ratio of women in technology roles by:

Influencing change

We're influencing change in the workplace, in schools and colleges, and with government.

Enriching education

We're educating, equipping and inspiring young people, especially girls, to study technology subjects and choose a career in technology. Tech We Can - our educational resource programme - is completely free for schools. We also inspire young adults - especially girls and women - to consider a future career in technology, by connecting them to relatable role models who have recently started their careers.

**TOGETHER
WE CAN CHANGE
THE RATIO: [FIND OUT MORE](#)**

NEW FOR 2024: #TECHWECAN VIRTUAL LIVE LESSONS

Celebrate Safer Internet Day, National Careers Week and British Science Week with free resources to explore technology and inspire pupils.



Tech We Can is a programme of free and inclusive resources for schools, created by qualified teachers. In three new interactive lessons, pupils will be taken on a journey to:

- 🤖 demystify AI,
 - 🚀 explore outer space, and
 - ⚽ delve into the world of wearable tech in sport!
- 👤 Lessons for Key Stage 2/ Primary 4-7 (Age 7-11) and Key Stage 3/ S1-3 (Age 11-14)

 [Registration is now open:](#)

The lessons, hosted on Microsoft Teams, include paper-based tasks and partner discussions, so are best suited to joining from a classroom, rather than during an assembly. The lessons are provided free of charge by the charity Tech She Can, who are on a mission to change the ratio of women in technology and inspire girls and boys about careers in technology.



6th-Form Opportunities Spring 2024

Classroom^{to}
Boardroom
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Investment Work Experience

Apply via link below **before December 20th**

Programme Dates: April 8th -12th 2024

Location: London "The City"

#investing potential #assetmanagement #investment #personalstatement #profilebuilding
#day-in-the-life-of #apprenticeshippreparation #

Year

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One Year Mentorship Programme

Apply via link below **before January 8th**

Programme Dates: April 2024- March 2025

Location: UK

#highpotential #mentorship #£1000 #personalstatement #skillbuilding #leadership
#apprenticeship-preparation #decisionmaking

Year

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Professional Pathways Series

Apply via link below **before January 18th**

Event Date: February 13th and 15th

Location: London (long distance expenses covered)

#private-equity #private-credit #workshops #networking #skillbuilding #insight
#decisionmaking #day-in-the-life-of

Year

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Student Network

Apply via link below **before January 8th**

Programme dates: ongoing 1:1 support, updates and events

Location: UK

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#networking #skillbuilding #insight

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above opportunities via the **QR code**, this
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ctbfoundation@kernel-global.com

The Talent Foundry aims to increase social mobility by helping young people from underserved backgrounds discover what they are amazing at, develop valuable new employment skills and take that first step into the world of work.

We run bespoke programmes with partners across private, public and not-for-profit industries. All our programmes help young people to develop confidence and self-belief, but also include a more explicit focus on skills development.

This can include core transferable skills such as teamwork, problem solving, public speaking, self-confidence, resilience and creativity as defined in the Skills Builder Framework.



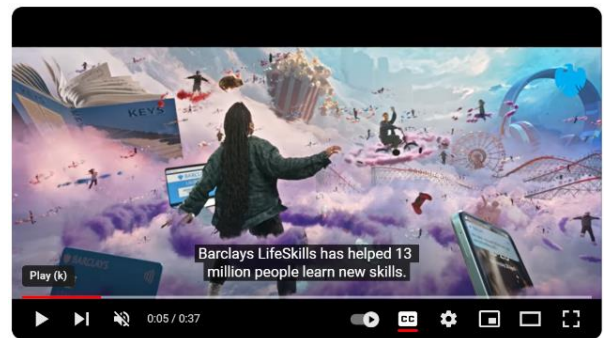
We engage young people from underserved communities to help them to think big about their futures, build their skills, and develop confidence for education or work.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING YOUR STUDENTS ONTO THIS PROGRAMME [CLICK HERE](#)



LifeSkills created with Barclays helps young people develop skills and confidence for life and work. It includes

- Four facilitator-led visits (for the same cohort of students)
- One-hour workshop delivered to groups throughout the day so the entire year group benefits
- One teacher-led activity between each visit and independent study for students aged 14 and over



Learn with Barclays LifeSkills

Time: 4 visits x one-hour sessions per group.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4 and 5

Facilitators can deliver a range of topics:

- Listening and speaking
- Adaptability
- CV and interview skills
- Money skills
- Employability skills

“I learnt that employers are looking for people with a good attitude. I also learnt that many successful people fail and were told they were not good enough but kept a growth mindset and became very successful.”

NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED

NHS Careers Untapped is an innovative project funded by HEE in London and the group is a collaboration of NHS Trusts.

The initiative leads on the development of careers guidance resources such as podcasts, videos and webinars on lesser-known careers in the NHS.

The NHS is one of the largest employers in the world and there's a huge variety of jobs you can do, with something to suit all interests and personalities.

Check out the podcast on all major streaming services.



UPCOMING WEBINAR:

5th March: Mental Health



BIG BANG FAIR



THE BIG BANG FAIR 2024



THE BIG BANG FAIR IS OPEN TO GROUPS FROM STATE-FUNDED SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEARS 6-8 (ENGLAND & WALES)

THE BIG BANG FAIR 2024

Join us for free at the NEC in Birmingham on Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 June 2024. Discover hands-on activities, careers panels and workshops that will leave you on the edge of your seat!



Explore your career ideas with Springpod and Amazon

Don't just dream about your future career - complete real-world tasks, activities and projects and hear from industry experts at Amazon to help you find your dream job!

Learn and Experience with Amazon Class Chats- Approx 2 hours

You'll hear from industry experts at Amazon, who'll provide you with the context you need to try out a real-world scenario for yourself. Start your experience today!

Completing a call sheet: Media and Film*

Curious about what goes into creating engaging TV shows and blockbuster films? Find out more about the essentials of broadcast media and the world of TV & Film production, and understand how different roles work together to bring engaging stories to life.

Building solutions in the cloud: Digital, IT and Computing*

Curious about what the Cloud is, and what it can really do for businesses? In this Class Chat, you'll find out more about the essentials of how the cloud provides solutions for businesses and their technological needs.

Verifying AI Knowledge: Digital, IT and Computing*

Curious about what goes into developing AI systems? In this Class Chat, you'll learn more about the essentials of AI, and understand how AI systems process and deliver information. You'll review the information AI has provided, and check whether it's really as accurate as it says it is!

Or short on time?

Why not join a class chat?

30-minute chats with an industry expert from Amazon working in digital, IT and computing. You can join live or watch on demand. Available throughout the year.

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When we think of sustainability, we often think of our environment, our resources, and our planet. But with the launch of satellites in space on the rise, it's time to take sustainability further than ever before - from the space around us to the space above us.

Could you be part of the solution?

Viasat is a global satellite communications company operating in space, and, in this unique competition, they are looking for you to develop ideas to help space stay sustainable, safe, and equitable. Powered by Viasat, in partnership with Springpod, you'll explore what it takes to address sustainability in space, and, if successful, you could even pitch your idea to the professionals themselves.

What do you need to do?

- Take part individually or in a group of up to 3
- Complete a series of projects across three phases
- Whether you complete just phase 1 or move to phase 3 you will gain a huge amount of experience to add to your future applications
- Respond to a project brief around the concept of sustainability in space
- Submit your entry
- If successful you will be invited to an all expenses paid trip to London to present your final project to a panel of experts
- You will receive mentors and coaching to build your confidence and refine your presentation

Ready to get started click this link or scan the QR code to enter this exciting competition.



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WRAP**

IN A TORTILLA WRAP
WITH: CHICKEN, MASHED
POTATOES, SAUCE & CHEESE
OR: CHICKEN, MASHED
POTATOES, SAUCE & CHEESE

**CHICKEN
BURGER**

IN A CRISP BREAD CRUST
WITH: CHICKEN, MASHED
POTATOES, SAUCE & CHEESE

**CHICKEN
WINGS**

SPICY WINGS, COOKED
IN A CRISP BREAD CRUST
OR: CHICKEN, MASHED
POTATOES, SAUCE & CHEESE

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