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What's New in Central London Careers?

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EMPLOYER PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

LIVE ONLINE CAREER CHALLENGES - UNILEVER

First Step – KS3: Wednesday 27th September at 4.30pm – [Unilever live online career challenge](#) - Can you do Ben & Jerry's a flavour? - [Register to attend](#)

Next Step – KS4, KS5: Wednesday 4th October at 5pm – [Unilever live online career challenge](#) - Help Magnum ice cream get to know their customers - [Register to attend](#)

- [Library resource](#) - Sign post your students to our library resource to gain virtual work experience with our partners; BT, CACI, Capital One, Experian, Facebook, GSK, ITV, Lloyds banking group, Omnicom Media group and Shell.
- [Free classroom resources](#) - We have collaborated with employers to bring you a brilliant collection of FREE KS3/4 resources. They are ready to pick up and use by any subject teacher and will help you meet the Gatsby Benchmarks. All participating students receive a virtual work experience certificate. Simply create an account and once your registration has been approved you will be able to download each resource.
- [Data days](#) - An exceptional opportunity for schools and colleges across the UK to foster their students' employability skills while highlighting the crucial role of data literacy, problem-solving, and storytelling in today's workforce. We are offering a promotional rate of £800 + VAT for bookings before December 2023 - **please note that the data days must be delivered before the end of the summer term 2024.**

NEW!



LEVEL 2 & LEVEL 3
DIPLOMAS

23 SEPTEMBER 2023

21 OCTOBER 2023

18 NOVEMBER 2023

20 JANUARY 2024

17 FEBRUARY 2024

16 MARCH 2024

20 APRIL 2024

UNDERGRADUATE &
LEVEL 4 DIPLOMAS

30 SEPTEMBER 2023

28 OCTOBER 2023

25 NOVEMBER 2023

13 JANUARY 2024

24 FEBRUARY 2024

23 MARCH 2024

18 MAY 2024

FASHION
RETAIL
ACADEMY

Dates are subject to change. Please see the website for further information.

FASHION RETAIL ACADEMY OPEN DAYS

[FRA Open Days](#) | [Fashion Retail Academy London](#)

Visit the Fashion Retail Academy on one of our Open Days and see what makes us unique.

You'll discover all the exclusive advantages of studying here and tour our amazing Central London campus. All our Open Days are planned to give you the best experience possible: they are split by level and often take place at the weekend or evenings. We also offer virtual open days.

- ✓ **Research your options and get your questions answered.**
- ✓ **Meet our staff, alumni and current students.**
- ✓ **Apply in person.**

NEW!



OPEN CITY – ACCELERATE & NEW ACCELERATE STUDIOS

<https://open-city.org.uk/accelerate>

OPEN CITY IS A CHARITY DEDICATED TO MAKING ARCHITECTURE AND NEIGHBOURHOODS MORE OPEN, ACCESSIBLE, AND EQUITABLE.

We work with schools and higher education providers to support children and young people from low socioeconomic backgrounds, under-represented communities, and with special education needs and disability to develop the design skills and critical thinking needed for successful careers in creative industries including design, architecture, and landscape.

Accelerate is Open City's long-established programme for sixth formers from under-represented groups, who are interested in exploring careers in the built environment sector. Through 10 Saturday workshops and professional mentoring & work experience, they build a portfolio and gain the knowledge and insight to help them make the right next step choices. 100 young Londoners are accepted onto the programme each year. We have 10 Accelerate places ring-fenced for students living or studying in your boroughs thanks to the support of

the Earls Court Development Company and British Land. The **deadline for applications is mid-September** as the first session is Oct 7th so we would urge interested students to apply asap.

Accelerate Studios are Open City's newest programme designed to expose young people in KS 3&4 to the diversity of careers across the built environment. Delivered by the Open City Education team and young early careers professionals, these 90 minute in-school sessions are creative, engaging, and interactive.

Our mission is to empower communities to learn about, experience and have a role in shaping places where they live. We collaborate with people from diverse communities to widen access to spaces, built heritage, neighbourhoods, knowledge, and careers they are often excluded from. We do this by creating educational and cultural programmes discussing, celebrating, and opening up historic and contemporary buildings and landscapes.



ACCELERATE STUDIOS

Are you interested in inspiring your students with an introduction to creative careers? Do you need to meet your Gatsby benchmarks?

Accelerate Studios are engaging, interactive in-school sessions (typically 90-mins long) for KS4 students to explore future careers in architecture and the built environment sector.

Sessions are delivered by local young professionals who will lead a series of activities focused on the changes happening in the city today. Ideal for an Art, DT or Geography lesson and can be personalised to suit your cohort. All materials and workshops are completely FREE!

Contact Zafir at zafir@open-city.org.uk to book NOW!



Open City is a charity dedicated to making cities more open, accessible and equitable. Accelerate Studios is an educational initiative to introduce KS4 students to the built environment, associated professions and breadth of future opportunities.

Accelerate Studios are made possible with the generous support of British Land, Lendlease and The Zaha Hadid Foundation



Keen to explore a potential career in the built environment sector? Want to understand your best route to qualification as an architect, engineer, urban planner or landscape designer?

This is a **FREE** course for sixth formers from under-represented groups. It includes 10 Saturday skills & site workshops; mentoring & work experience and individual support and advice. You can also earn your Gold Arts Award (16 UCAS points).

Scan the QR code for more information. Change your future today!

Accelerate is organised by Open City and supported by:

SCIENCE MUSEUM - MEET AN EMPLOYEE

[Science Museum - Meet an Employee](#)

An interactive workshop where students meet a technician from a partner organisation and experience what it's like to do their job through hands-on activities or Q&A sessions. For KS3 and KS4.

During the hands-on activities students will carry out job-related tasks led by a real life technician as a role model helping to showcase how your students skills and aptitude is used in the day-to-day work of technicians. There will be lots of opportunity to ask the technician questions throughout the task.

In the special Q&A session. Students will ask technicians what it's like to do their job, finding out for themselves how to become a technician, what inspired them and more.

Once you have finished a hands-on activity or a Q&A Session, you are free to explore Technicians: The David Sainsbury gallery.

This experience would support you in meeting Gatsby's Good Career Guidance benchmarks by providing opportunities to experience workplace environments and encounter employees.

There may be other schools in this session with your group. [Book here.](#)

NEW

SKY ACADEMY - TRIPS

<https://www.skyup.sky/academy-studios>

Sky Up Academy Studios is an immersive learning experience that places young people centre stage as media creators. Sky Up Academy Studios offers two choices of experience on your visit, Fact or Fiction. Both offer access to the same incredible studio equipment and team of professionals. The choice is yours!

The experience includes:

1. A hands-on learning experience creating their own TV content.
2. A Screening of your video on the day and the ability to share it afterwards.
3. A behind-the-scenes tour at Sky



NEW

GAIN INVESTMENT CHALLENGE

<https://www.gainuk.org/investmentchallenge>



The Investment Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for female and non-binary students to learn more about the investment industry whilst gaining valuable experience and developing their skills.

Each team of 3-5 students will be allocated a company to research and over 8 weeks will develop a stock pitch advising on whether to sell, buy or hold on the company.

Each week students will be guided through the steps of developing a stock pitch in sessions delivered by industry experts. All teams will also be allocated a investment mentor, who will provide personalised guidance and support throughout the competition.

At the end of the challenge students will submit a 3-5 minute stock pitch video and a supporting research document, that will be reviewed and judged by our expert panel.

PRIZES:

The winning team will receive £1000 for their school and £200 in vouchers for each individual team member. Runners up will receive £500 for their school and £100 in vouchers per team member.

Both teams will be invited to the GAIN Awards event in the summer to collect their prizes!

Register by 12/11/23!

NEW

DISCOVER! CREATIVE CAREERS: SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS & SCREENSKILLS

[Discover! Schedule Live ScreenSkills \(canva.com\)](#)

The Speakers for Schools DISCOVER! Creative Careers Week programme is part of the government-backed, industry-led initiative that aims to inspire and inform young people aged 11-18 about careers in the creative industries. Schools/colleges based in the programme's 77 priority areas are encouraged to register for in-person opportunities with employers during the week. The year-round Discover Creative Careers programme features lesson plans and resources including a careers finder tool, training for careers professionals and monthly live industry insight events, that are open to all.



Did you know that the British creative industries are booming? But with such a vast range of careers available, how can you help your students to understand their career opportunities and feel inspired to go after them?

Together with Discover! Creative Careers, we will be delivering a week of FULLY FUNDED virtual sessions to state schools and colleges as part of Discover! Creative Careers Week 2023 – including face-to-face opportunities in some regions – to showcase careers in creative tech, film, animation, design, music, fashion, publishing, architecture, crafts, heritage, museums, galleries and more!

Simply register for our programmes and CLICK BELOW to get involved...

DISCOVER! INSIGHT SESSIONS

1 to 5-hour work experiences from leading employers, for students aged 14-19

DISCOVER! GROUP WORKSHOPS

Up to 2-hour teacher-led workshops, for whole classes with short activities

DISCOVER! INSPIRATIONAL TALKS

Broadcasts from experts in the creative industries, for students aged 11-19

DISCOVER! NATIONAL TEEN BOOK CLUB

Online sessions with speakers from the world of publishing, for students aged 11-19

For more information please contact: jan.kitching@speakersforschools.org

The Discover! Creative Careers 2023 - 2025 programme is funded by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport with additional support from Arts Council England



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BRITISH AIRWAYS

AIR LEAGUE & BRITISH AIRWAYS EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS

NEW!

[Air League](#)

The Air League is offering a series of 6 Employability Workshops in partnership with British Airways. Schools are invited to bring up to 50 Year 9-10 students that have never considered a career in aviation previously to take part.

Thursday 12th, Thursday 19th October & Tuesday 14th November.

OBJECTIVES:

- ACCOMMODATE ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, AND THE WORKPLACE.
- DEVELOP AND REINFORCE TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS IN THE CONTEXT OF RECRUITMENT.
- DESCRIBE AVIATION INDUSTRY-RELATED LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION.
- INVOLVE STUDENTS IN TYPICAL RECRUITMENT PROCESSES.
- SPOTLIGHT SUSTAINABILITY AND EMERGING TALENT APPRENTICESHIPS AT BRITISH AIRWAYS

SCHEDULE:

- 1. WELCOME TO BRITISH AIRWAYS:** Learn more about the British Airways brand through a short quiz and history overview.
- 2. EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES:** Working both independently and in groups, exploring goal setting, interview preparation and first impressions and transferable skills.
- 3. FUTURE SKILLS AND RECRUITMENT PROCESSES AT BRITISH AIRWAYS:** Working in groups and open discussion, looking at what skills employers want to see in young people, skills needed for future roles, and an overview of the recruitment process at British Airways.
- 4. INTERVIEWING:** Students practise interviewing techniques with each other and learn how to provide feedback.
- 5. NEXT STEPS AND CLOSE:** Learn more about how to stay in contact with British Airways opportunities, including work experience and industry insight days.

Places are limited. Please register by emailing roxanne.hurry@airleague.co.uk

NEW!

NOT GOING TO UNI – NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH!

[NGTU | Home \(notgoingtouni.co.uk\)](http://notgoingtouni.co.uk)

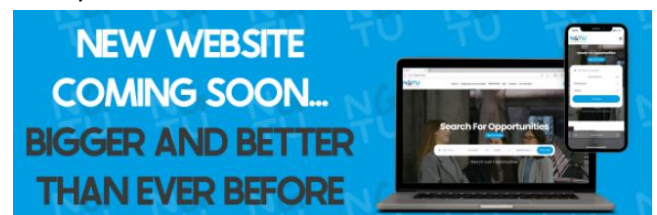
NGTU
NOT GOING TO UNI

Feel confident in your job search with Not Going To Uni as you use our new, sleek and user-friendly website which goes LIVE on Monday 11th September

What can you expect to see on this website?

- ✓ Ability to join our provider talent pools to register your interest if your dream company has no live roles at that moment.
- ✓ Find blogs more easily with our new 'categories' feature.
- ✓ Browse our new 'downloadable resources' section for lots of advice, tips and tricks!
- ✓ Use our new and improved search functions to find your dream roles with ease
- ✓ Plus so much more!

This website is going to be bigger and better than ever before and we can't wait for you to start using it to find your dream career!



NEW

OPEN PALM & WHICH? THE CONSUMER CHAMPION - BUSINESS CAREERS INSIGHT DAY

[Open Palm & Which? 24 October 2023 | Great Portland Street, London](#)

Business Careers Insight Day

Great Portland St. | London
24 OCT 2023

For 16-18 year olds



We're back with another amazing work experience event for young people aged 16-18! We've teamed up with Which?, the UK's consumer champion. They're both a business and not-for-profit organisation all for protecting consumers – a powerful force for good, they make life simpler, fairer and safer for everyone.

You'll get insight into what Which? does and the types of roles that support the to be a consumer champion. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved in practical exercises and to network with other young students and employees of Which?

As with all our events, your travel costs within London will be covered along with a free lunch.

You'll leave feeling inspired and curious about your future of work.

Attending this insight day will make you eligible to apply for work experience at Which? in February!

RESEARCH AND REPORTS

NEW

CONDITIONS FOR TRANSITION: NEW CEC FRAMEWORK FOR ATE

[Conditions for Transition Report](#)

Conditions for Transition: A new report from The Careers & Enterprise Company on supporting young people onto apprenticeships and technical pathways.

The framework has 8 factors identified as affecting transitions onto ATE pathways. We're proud to be one of England's 44 Careers Hubs who have been using CEC's ATE Framework over the last year to inform targeted, local interventions which pinpoint need.

Factors identified as most significant supports on average across all participating areas	Factors identified as most significant barriers on average across all participating areas
Employer need	Employer willingness to offer opportunity
Promotion of ATE options	Conversion of interest to take up
Understanding of ATE routes	Learner skills match the requirements for next step

USEFUL RESOURCES

NEW!

SPRINGBOARD - CAREERSCOPE & FUTURE CHEF COMPETITION

<http://www.careerscope.uk.net/>

Springboard have released their brand-new free resource portal where you can access a wealth of resources to support you and your students in the classroom – CareerScope.

- Recipes created by industry professional chefs
- Lesson plans to support you and students
- Resources to support students with ASN/SEN
- Access to all our programmes including FutureChef and Culinary Career Sessions
- Careers advice and guidance including support with writing CVs and interview tips
- The UK's largest hospitality, travel and tourism Jobs Board which hosts over 30,000 live jobs and apprenticeships

Springboard are hosting a Teachers Information Session at 3.30-4.15 on Wednesday 20th September where they will be showcasing all the best bits of the portal and offer support in helping you get started with your FutureChef Competition.

To register to access this session, please complete this short form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232322145250038>

UPCOMING CPD

CAREERS LEADER CPD WEBINAR SERIES

[CLCH Careers Leader CPD Series](#)

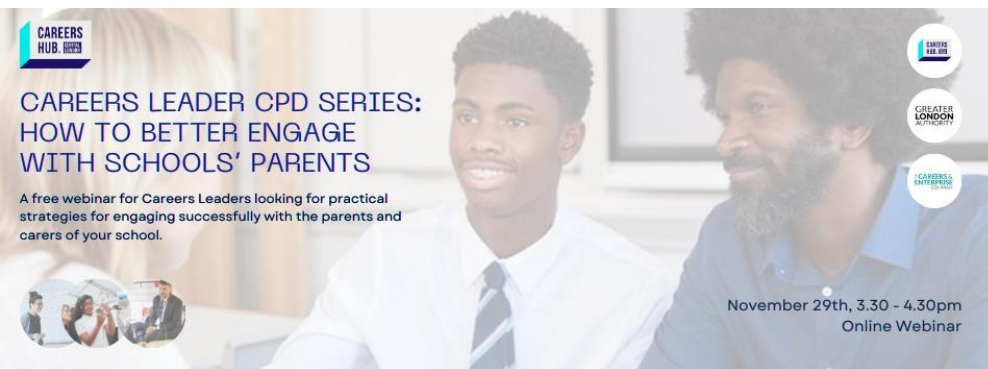
A webinar series brought to you by the Central London Careers Hub supporting Careers Leaders throughout the 2023-24 academic year. Topics include:



NEW!

HOW TO BETTER ENGAGE WITH SCHOOLS' PARENTS

[Register: How to Better Engage With Schools' Parents](#)



NEW!

T-LEVELS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND PROVIDER ACCESS LEGISLATION

[Register: T-Levels, Apprenticeships and PAL](#)

