



CAREERS  
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# CAREERS BULLETIN

EDITION 4



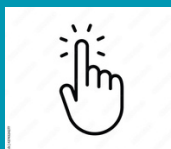
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## CAREER INFORMATION

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and pathways



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### **IntoUniversity Explore Oxbridge Programme Explore Oxbridge Programme for Year 9 - 13**

Explore Oxbridge is a five-year  
programme, designed to help  
students develop their:

Critical thinking  
Oracy skills

Curricular and super-curricular  
knowledge

Intellectual curiosity

Understanding of course choices  
Preparation to apply to Oxford and  
Cambridge

Tailored Oxbridge application  
support for Year 13s

To be considered, students should  
complete this form:

[https://intouniversity.tfaforms.net/f/explore\\_oxbridge\\_application](https://intouniversity.tfaforms.net/f/explore_oxbridge_application)

### **UBS – Insight Event (Banking & Finance) - Virtual – for years 11-13 – 30th Sept**

This is an exclusive opportunity for  
students to learn about careers in  
banking and finance with one of the  
world's leading investment banks.  
Participants will get to explore UBS's  
student career opportunities  
including apprenticeships, gain  
insight into what UBS look for in  
future talent and boost knowledge  
for applications and potential  
interviews. They will also get to hear  
directly from UBS professionals  
about their career journeys. Tuesday  
30th Sept, 5:00–6:30pm  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UBS-Insight>

## **Channel Talent - Medicine: Communication Skills in Health Care Workshop – for ages 16+ - 7th Oct**

Communication skills are an essential attribute that all medical schools will look for when selecting new medical students, and along with interpersonal skills are a key professional outcome required to graduate as a doctor in the UK. This interactive session will; outline what is good communication, explore some challenges to effective communication in healthcare, provide tips to improve your communication and help students apply to study Medicine. The session is led by Mandy Hampshire, Director of Medicine Admissions at the University of Nottingham and a GP working in the NHS today. 7th

October, 16:30 - 17:15pm, online

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/medicine-communication-skills-workshop-for-future-medics-with-dr-mandy-hampshire-from-university-of-nottingham/>



## **Point Blank Music School – Open Day – 27th September**

The open day includes a tour of their state-of-the-art studio facilities and an exclusive live Masterclass with one of their expert lecturers. Course Advisors, Admissions team, Expert Lecturers and Student Ambassadors will also be on hand to answer any questions. Places are limited. September 27th, 12.30pm @ 23-28 Penn Street, N1 5DL, London  
<https://www.pointblankmusicschool.com/events/open-day/>



## **Eco Active - Environmental Sustainability Skills – short course (in person) – for years 10 – 13 - 14th & 15th Oct**

The IEMA Environmental Sustainability Skills for the Workforce Course is a one-day (or 2 half days) intensive program designed to equip students and professionals with essential sustainability knowledge and practical skills. Delivered in collaboration with Watts Sustainability, this engaging course will help learners understand and address critical environmental challenges, such as climate action, biodiversity protection, waste management, and sustainable business practices. Upon successful completion, participants will earn the IEMA Environmental Sustainability Skills for the workforce Certificate – a credential highly valued by employers in the UK's growing green economy. Open to students who want to explore careers in sustainability, business, and environmental management. No prior knowledge needed, but an interest in green careers and the willingness to commit to complete the course and take the final exam are required.

<https://www.ecoactive.org.uk/iema-environmental-sustainability-skills>



# CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11



## **Barclays Bank – L3 Apprenticeship Opportunities - Closing 31st Oct – Start Sept 2026**

L3 Retail Banking Customer Care Branch - In this role, apprentices will be at the forefront of delivering exceptional customer service, responding to inquiries, resolving issues, and managing client requests with efficiency and care. Day-to-day will involve close collaboration with internal teams including sales, operations, risk management, compliance, and collections to meet client needs and uphold regulatory standards. <https://search.jobs.barclays/job/london/retail-banking-customer-care-branch-apprenticeship-programme-2026-london/13015/86165128208#anchor-description>



## **GBE Services Ltd – L2 Building Services Pipework Installer Apprenticeship – Closing 5th May 2026 – Start Sept 2026**

On this 14 month programme apprentices work towards a L2 Building services engineering installer apprenticeship. Apprentices will gain hands-on experience fitting pipework, brackets, and components for systems including heating, chilled water, and hot and cold water. Over the course of the programme they will become competent in installing, testing, and maintaining large-scale heating and cooling systems in commercial and industrial buildings.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000342500>





# PARENTS INFORMATION

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## Amazing Apprenticeships - SEND Advisory Network – next meeting - 25th September

The aim of the SEND Advisory Network is to help to increase awareness of the barriers and challenges that can face some individuals when trying to access and progress through apprenticeships, and to inspire members to take action, reflect on their own processes and share their learnings with their wider networks. To join the network visit

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1VD66kDOaJvtRpvJ9oOcdXjE2MTG1W\\_RJgiviEVITOI0Asg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1VD66kDOaJvtRpvJ9oOcdXjE2MTG1W_RJgiviEVITOI0Asg/viewform) and to sign up for the meeting on Thursday 25th September 3:45 – 4:45pm, register for here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Dt7gJnwdRM-B6oC7i4xHSA>

