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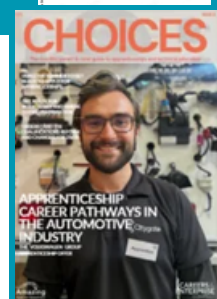
EDITION 9



**The London
School of
Architecture**

CAREER INFORMATION

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Great Ormond Street Hospital - Young Visitors Programme (work ex) for ages 16 – 18 – 16th – 20th Feb 2026 - Closing 21st November

The GOSH Young Visitors Programme is an initiative to offer short placements in the different areas of GOSH to students thinking of applying for a career in the NHS. The programme is suitable for students aged 16 to 19 years (ideally sixth form students post GCSE) and runs throughout the year during school holidays with the exception of Christmas, offering one to five day placements in the area of the student's choice, dependent upon availability of places and supervising staff. – Applications open 10th November <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/learning/gosh-learning-academy/outreach-and-work-experience/gosh-young-visitors-programme/>

London School of Architecture – Art & Design Saturday Club – for ages 13 – 16 -Starting 15th Nov - Apply now

The programme aims to support young people as they explore their individual interests in architecture and design, helping them to develop confidence and relevant skills. Students will be guided through skills development workshops and supported by built environment experts as they develop a range of industry specific and transferable skills. From sketching, drawing and model making to public speaking, the students will develop climate literacy alongside core skills in site analysis and architectural projection. On completion, students will have developed a well-rounded design portfolio and will receive a recognised and highly sought-after qualification equivalent to half a GCSE. 15th November – 29th August 2026. Saturdays, 2.00 – 5.00pm @ the London School of Architecture and other locations across the city. <https://saturday-club.org/club/london-school-of-architecture/>

Medical Schools Council - Free summer schools for medicine – for year 11 - Closing 30th Nov

Funded by NHS England, the Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council will be running several free summer schools across England. The schools offer a simulated experience of what it's like to study medicine and participants will get to try out different teaching methods and learn what to expect when they move from sixth form to university. They will also get an overview of the wide range of careers in medicine and dentistry, including specialties in demand and non-patient-focused healthcare options, plus much more. Medicine Residential Summer

Schools are available at the following universities;

- Brunel University with Imperial College London
- University of Lancashire with University of Sunderland
- Brighton & Sussex Medical School (BSMS) with University of Southampton and University of Surrey
- University of East Anglia with Anglia Ruskin University
- Newcastle University

<https://www.medschools.ac.uk/for-students/further-support-with-your-application/msc-summer-schools/>

Young Reporter - Young Reporter scheme – for years 10 – 13 – Apply now – No closing date listed

The Young Reporter scheme is a schools programme giving students an opportunity to write for a real live online newspaper. The programme runs for eight months during the school term, with various opportunities offered along the way. At the end of the scheme students are judged on the articles they have submitted throughout the year and an awards ceremony is held for the winners. Students on The Young Reporter Scheme can be fast-tracked onto the journalism apprenticeship scheme.

<https://www.youngreporter.co.uk/>

Pointblank Music School - Vocal Performance & Music Production – competition – for years 10 – 12 – Closing 22nd Nov

Pointblank are excited to invite talented Year 10–12 students to take part in their Vocal Performance & Music Production competition. Whether singers with star quality or producers with a flair for beats, this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase skills, gain industry experience, and win amazing prizes. The top 10 entrants will be invited to perform on Thursday 11th December (4:30-7pm) and hear their music in Pointblank's state-of-the-art studios. There individual prizes up for grabs

<https://www.pointblankmusicschool.com/pages/music-production-and-vocal-performance-competition/>



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CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11



Weightmans – L3 Paralegal Apprenticeship - Closing 20th November – Start Sept 2026

On this 2 year programme apprentices will work towards a L3 apprenticeship and a L4 Certificate of Higher Education (Law and Legal Practice) awarded by BPP University. They will gain an understanding of legal matters, transactions, client requests and colleague demands, often connected to sensitive or complex issues and be involved in preparatory work, drafting documents and carrying out research.
<https://apply.weightmans.com/vacancies/21657/solicitor-degree-and-paralegal-apprenticeship.html>



BP – Level 3 Supply, Trading & Shipping Apprentice Opportunities – No closing date listed – Start Sept 2026

L3 Supply, trading & shipping - Over this 2 year programme apprentices will either work towards a L3 Business administrator apprenticeship or a L4 Data analyst apprenticeship. Apprentices will be placed in real business roles and be an active member of their team, working on different projects alongside learning day to day operations. General Business could see apprentices supporting various commercial trading activity in the financial team; analysing market data; or working in the shipping team and upon successful completion of the apprenticeship programme, they will have the opportunity to move onto BP's wider development programme, specialising in either Trading, Analytics or Commercial. In trading operations apprentices may operate physical oil movements ensuring safe, compliant, commercial operations. They will be given the opportunity to work across different teams on the trading floor, from crude oil to biofuels, from barges to ships, and everything in between. <https://careers.bp.com/job-description/RQ102504>

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