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**UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**

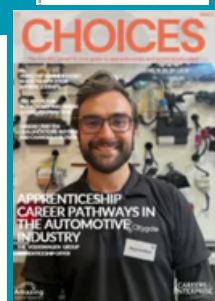
**Cambridge Uni - ClickCambridge
Programme – for year 11 Bangladeshi,
Pakistani, and Arab / mixed-BPA
students - Jan - March 2026 - Closing
15th Dec**

ClickCambridge is an outreach programme designed to support Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and Arab (BPA) / mixed-BPA students to prepare for Sixth Form and university-level study. Students will attend a series of interactive webinars held between January-March 2026. Topics will include making post-16 subject choices, study skills, and preparing for university, sessions will feature insights from current BPA Cambridge students and students can also apply to attend a one-night residential at the University of Cambridge in August 2026. The programme is completely free of charge.

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/clickcambridge-programme>

CAREER INFORMATION

Please click on the following links to access key information about careers and pathways



**Ambitious
about Autism**

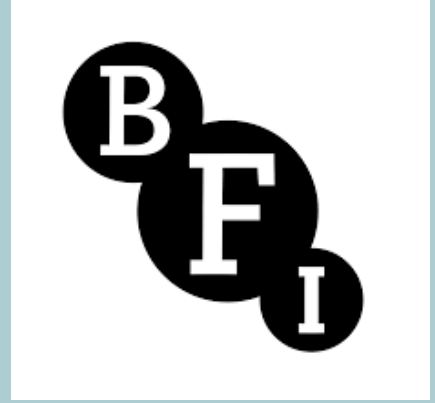


**BBC – GET IN taster Days – for
ages 16 – 18 - No closing date
listed - register now**

The BBC's 'GET IN' Taster Days provide a flavour of what working at local BBC is really like. At a 'GET IN' Taster Day, participants will have the chance to; learn about the media industry and a professional workplace environment, find out about the wide range of job roles the BBC have to offer, develop some hands-on skills, spend time in a BBC studio and have a closer look at their apprenticeship application process and get some tips for applying. Register interest now.
<https://careers.bbc.co.uk/content/EC-Get-In/>

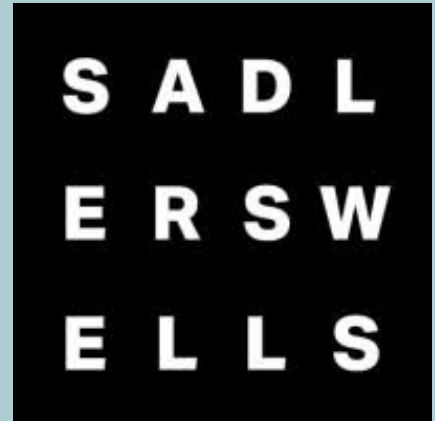
**BFI FILM ACADEMY - PROPS & SET
DECORATION (FREE RESIDENTIAL) –
FOR AGES 16 – 19 – 14TH – 20TH FEB
2026 – CLOSING 5TH DEC**

The BFI Specialist Course will give participants an insight into the role of the Art Department, and give them their first steps into a career in film. It will be an opportunity to deepen understanding of how set decoration and props are used to tell stories; learn techniques from award-winning production designers; and collaborate with other young people interested in the art department to create a small film set. The Camp will take place in Bristol between February 14th – 20th Feb 2026 and is completely free to attend (including all food and accommodation for the week – they also offer bursaries for travel costs
<https://www.callingtheshots.co.uk/bfi-camp/bfi-academy-art-department-camp/>



**SADLER'S WELLS EAST - ACADEMY
BREAKIN' CONVENTION - HIP HOP
FOCUSED L3 DIPLOMA - STARTING
SEPT 2026 – FOR AGES 16+ -
CLOSING 31ST JAN**

Aged 16+? Interested in hip hop? Sadler's Wells East in Stratford is currently recruiting for a free post-16 L3 Diploma in Performance and Production Arts with a Hip Hop focus. It covers 12 units of UAL's L3 Extended Diploma in Performance and Production Arts, ABC's hip hop elements: Hip Hop Social Dance, Popping, Breaking, Emceeing, DJing, Graffiti and Music Production, industry and career progression sessions and the creation and devising of theatrical work. Starting in September 2026, applications close 31st January.
<https://academybreakinconvention.com/course/>



**ESCAPE STUDIOS – TASTER DAY –
FOR AGES 16+ - 6TH DEC**

Students can get a taste of Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art and Motion Graphics degrees at Escape Studios upcoming taster day. Participants get a feel of what it's really like to study at Escape Studios, meet other students interested in the screen industries and get to test-drive industry software with the guidance of their industry-expert tutors. Saturday 6th December, 10.00am - 1:00pm @ Escape Studios, 6 Mitre Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER
<https://www.escapestudios.ac.uk/events/undergraduate-taster-days/>



THE TELEGRAPH - MEDIA LITERACY 4 WEEK PROGRAMME (JOURNALISM) – FOR AGES 16 – 18 – STARTING 3RD MARCH 2026 – CLOSING 13TH FEB 2026

The Telegraph's Media Literacy Programme aims to provide an insight into what it is like to be a journalist at an award-winning multimedia news brand.

Throughout the 4-week online programme, they will aim to break down the barriers to careers in journalism. Each week, participants will get the chance to practise core journalism skills including headline writing, preparing interview questions and drafting a feature piece. The online programme will run for four weeks, beginning on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, sessions will run from 4.00 to 5.10pm. Upon completing all sessions, participants will receive a Telegraph Media Literacy Journalism certificate and also be invited to join their Future Talent Pool. <https://careers.telegraph.co.uk/jobs/job-details/The-Telegraph-Media-Literacy-Programme-2026-London>

The Telegraph

EY FOUNDATION - STEP INTO BUSINESS (HOW TO STEP UP A NEW BUSINESS) – FOR AGES 16 – 19 – 3RD FEBRUARY – NO CLOSING DATE LISTED

Step into Business provides guidance and support on how to step up a new business. The programme kicks off with a 1-day interactive workshop which leads participants through the various steps needed to take a business idea and turn it into reality. Following the workshop, those with a business idea can request a 1 to 1 business coach with the aim of taking their business idea forward and can apply for a £2,000 start-up grant from EY Foundation.

Applicants must have a business idea or at the very least be very keen on the idea of setting up their own business. Tuesday 3rd February 2026 9:30am-4:00pm @ 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF

https://www.eyfoundation.com/en_uk/apply/i-m-a-young-person/step-into-business



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11



**TESCO - VARIOUS LOCATIONS
STRONGER STARTS PROGRAMME - L2 RETAIL OR MAINTENANCE
APPRENTICESHIP
SALARY - STARTING SALARY OF £23,662.08 (PRO RATA)
CLOSING - 1ST & 12TH JUNE 2026 BUT ROLES ARE FILLED ON A
FIRST COME BASIS SO APPLY EARLY!**

Tesco Stronger Starts apprenticeships are in-store, paid, and permanent retail or maintenance positions for young people, it is also one of the few apprenticeship programmes that doesn't require any qualifications or experience as entry requirements. Those joining without a GCSE pass or equivalent in maths and English will gain these during the programme.

The transition from education to the world of work can be daunting, so Tesco have a network of people to support apprentices every step of the way, including expert 1-1 pastoral support from the Prince's Trust, a dedicated Lifetime apprenticeship coach as well as the store teams.

The programme will include a blend of learning activities and hands-on experience; For the L2 Retail apprenticeship this will be on the shop floor, apprentices will gain hands-on experience of how a store operates, and see how different departments work together to keep things running smoothly. To apply for this role students must be 16+

For the L2 Maintenance apprenticeship, apprentices will gain hands-on experience of maintenance operations. They will be supporting a local store with general maintenance tasks and learning a wide range of fundamental trade skills, including carpentry, joinery, plumbing, plastering, brick and block work, ensuring all Tesco sites are a safe and functioning environment for customers and colleagues. To apply for this role students must be 18+

Roles will be filled on a first come, first served basis

Retail - <https://www.tesco.com/careers/en-GB/early-careers/apprenticeships/stronger-starts>

Maintenance - <https://www.tesco.com/careers/en-GB/early-careers/apprenticeships/maintenance>

To find out more students, parents, carers and school staff can attend a webinar on December 8th, 4.00pm, online
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PxDM9CbDTXqo8c5-u-Nk9g#/registration And if you can't make it on the day, sign up anyway and they'll send the recording so you don't miss out!





British Army – L2 Apprenticeship Opportunities – No closing date – No start date

An Army apprenticeship provides more than just qualifications. It's a chance to gain recognised qualifications while working, get paid a full soldier's salary, not just apprentice wages and learn practical and professional skills that matter inside and outside the Army. Ideal if classroom learning isn't your thing.

Programmes range from L2 to L4 and there are more than 39 different schemes to choose from including; engineering, fabrication & welding, aircraft maintenance, intelligence & comms, data, HR, administrator, police officer, protective services, chef, LGV driver, munitions and explosives technician, medical, animal care, combat, equine groom and many more.

Students aged 16 and 17 can attend the Army Foundation College in Harrogate for initial training before starting their apprenticeship. The college prepares them with military skills, fitness, and education before they move on to their specific trade training. Students aged 18 and over can start an apprenticeship as soon as they join. Every regular soldier in certain trades, like the Royal Engineers and Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, is enrolled on an apprenticeship. <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/what-you-get/apprenticeships/>



Buzzacott – L3 Apprentice opportunities / school leaver programme – Closing 17th Dec – Start Sept 2026

L3 & 4 Audit Associate Apprentice – On these programmes apprentices work towards a L3 & 4 Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) apprenticeship and upon completion the chance of further study towards becoming an Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA). Apprentices will act as trainee auditors working with a wide range of organisations. They'll carry out audit work assisting seniors and Managers in the delivery of audit assignments, budget for their time and keep costs within budget wherever possible. And for smaller assignments, plan and complete the audit file as per the Audit Completion Checklist.

Corporate Assurance Team <https://careers.buzzacott.co.uk/jobs/6742672-corporate-audit-associate-apprentice-september-2026>

Charity Audit Team <https://careers.buzzacott.co.uk/jobs/6742605-charity-audit-associate-apprentice-september-2026>



Mace – L3 Apprenticeship opportunities – Closing 19th Jan – Start Sept 2026

L3 Bidding Apprentice (Work Winning) – On this 4 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Bid and proposal co-ordinator apprenticeship. Apprentices will play a key role supporting the bid lead and bid managers with coordination and administration across the work winning lifecycle, delivering tender responses in line with the company's brand, position and processes

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000001542>