



CAREERS
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CAREERS BULLETIN

EDITION 15



Roundhouse - £2.00 Creative Drop In's – Try a new skill – Various dates – Starting Jan

Try out a new skill for £2, no experience required and no need to book, simply drop in! Visit the links below to find out more

Drop In's for ages 11 – 14;

Circus - Wednesdays, 14th Jan – 18th March, 4.30-6.00pm

<https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whatson/circus-skills-drop-in-sp26/>

Saturday Sounds - Saturdays, 17th January-14th March, 10.30am-1.30pm

<https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whatson/saturday-sounds-drop-in-sp26/>

Drop In's for ages 15-17

DJ – Wednesday 4th, 25th Feb & Wednesday 11th March, 5.30 – 7.00pm

<https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whatson/dj-drop-in-15-17-sp26/>

CAREER INFORMATION

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



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 **Compass**
Careers

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Careers Compass – Application Hacks & CV Masterclass – for years 11 – 13 - 20th & 26th Jan

Application Hacks: How to Secure a Job - A practical guide to writing strong applications, avoiding common mistakes, and understanding what employers are really looking for. 20th January 5.30 – 6.30pm <https://www.career-compass.co.uk/event-details/application-hacks-how-to-secure-a-job-2>

CV Masterclass - Learn how to create a strong CV, highlight achievements, and tailor applications to specific roles or industries. 26th January 5.30 – 6.30pm <https://www.career-compass.co.uk/event-details/cv-masterclass-2>

New City College - Build the Future: A Net Zero Careers Fair – 31st Jan

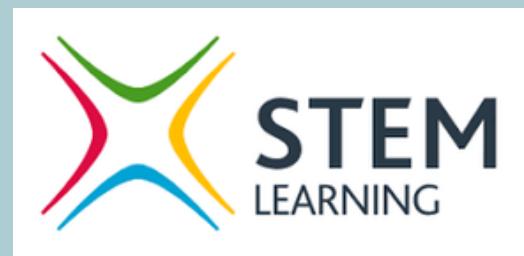
This event is designed for jobseekers, students, and career changers interested in contributing to the UK's transition to a net-zero future. Employers, training providers, and industry specialists will be available to highlight opportunities in; Sustainable construction, Renewable energy, Energy efficiency, Green technology, Environmental and net-zero workforce roles. Whether exploring possibilities, looking for training, or ready to move into a new role, this event will provide access to employers, live opportunities, and clear insight into the skills needed in the green economy. Sat 31st Jan, 10.00 – 1.00pm @ New City College - Hackney Campus
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/build-the-future-a-net-zero-careers-fair-tickets-1977601303735>



STEM Learning – Six weeks of Mentoring (STEM) – for ages 13 – 19 – Starting 9th Feb – Closing 4th Feb

This free online mentoring scheme is designed to help students explore their future career options. Students get 6 weeks of 1-2-1 mentoring and support from trained and experienced STEM professionals who are there to listen and help. Students can ask for careers advice, advice on life after school, including education at university, apprenticeships, or preparing for employment and find out what the best options are. They will also gain access to resources to help them make informed decisions about their future and cover topics such as, mental health and wellbeing, job hunting, applications and interviews, study skills and much more. The cohort will start on Monday 9th February

<https://www.stem.org.uk/secondary/careers/mentoring>



Kings College London – Medicine & Dentistry Lecture Series (online) – for years 11 – 13 – March - July – Closing 9th Feb

This programme is for students in years 11 – 13 who are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist. Over the course of the programme students will hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the opportunities and challenges of being a doctor and dentist. The programme consists of 13 online lectures delivered by practicing doctors, dentists, and King's social mobility staff, Q&A's with current medical and dental students, and advice on the application process. Participants will become part of a community of like-minded students who are interested in finding out what it is like to have a career in healthcare and what it takes to succeed. March - July 2026 <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/social-mobility/projects/prospective-students/online-medicine-and-dentistry-lecture-series>



FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENING

**Wednesday 4th February 2026,
5:00pm-6:30pm**

Hosted at St Thomas More Catholic School, Wood Green



Discover a world of opportunities



Network with professionals



Explore further education and training options



We are delighted to welcome you to our Future Pathways Event. The aim of the event is to provide our community the opportunity to have firsthand encounters with employers, universities and apprenticeship providers.

OVER TWENTY UNIVERSITIES FEATURE INCLUDING



University College London



Brunel University



University of Leeds



University of Brighton



Edinburgh American University



School of Oriental and African Studies



Peterhouse College, University of Cambridge



Pembroke University



City, University of London



Royal Veterinary College



London Interdisciplinary School



University of Essex



St Mary's University



University of Lancaster



Escape Studios Animation, Games, Film

EIGHTY EXHIBITORS ACROSS SEVEN DIFFERENT PATHWAYS

FINANCE AND BUSINESS



J.P. Morgan



Mars Wrigley



Cambridge Associates



PwC



EY



ZEN



Aviva Investors

Specialising in a career in economics and finance offers numerous opportunities for analytical thinkers and problem solvers. To get started, consider pursuing A-levels in subjects such as Mathematics, Economics, and Business Studies. These subjects provide a strong foundation in quantitative analysis and economic theory, essential for understanding financial markets and economic principles.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Jaguar Land Rover



Royal Veterinary College



Babcock



Whirlpool



Royal Astronomical Society



Amazon Web Services

The science and technology sector is a rapidly evolving field, offering exciting career opportunities in areas like engineering, biotechnology, information technology, and environmental science. To begin your journey, focus on excelling in subjects such as A-levels Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science and Mathematics. These foundational courses are essential for understanding complex scientific principles and technological applications.

HEALTHCARE



NHS



Cross Penn Hospital



Barts and the London Medical School



Royal Holloway Museum



NHS



Maida Health

Many of our students progress onto healthcare courses, including Medicine, Biomedicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedic Science, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. If applying for medicine, biomedicine or veterinary science, you should study A-levels Chemistry and Biology. Many students who study BTEC Health and Social Care go on to study nursing, midwifery and other allied health degrees at University.





FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENING

Wednesday 4th February 2026, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Hosted at St Thomas More Catholic School, Wood Green



Discover a world of opportunities

Representatives from a broad range of sectors will open your eyes to new possibilities.



Network with professionals

Approach them with questions about their careers, pathways and any advice.



Explore further education and training options

Representatives from universities and training institutions.

St Thomas More Catholic School
Subject and Qualifications Guide
Scan the QR code to find out more:



CREATIVE ARTS



Brixton Finishing School



Courtauld Institute of Art



Jacksons Lane Art Centre



University for Creative Arts



Creative Mentor Network



Go Live Theatre

The creative sector is a vibrant field that encompasses arts, design, media, and entertainment, offering numerous career opportunities for imaginative individuals. To start your journey, focus on developing your skills in areas that interest you, such as graphic design, writing, film, or performing arts. We have a number of courses in the Sixth Form to support your creative career, including **A-level Media, Art, Drama, Music and BTEC Creative Digital Media Production and Music Technology**. For some degrees, such as Art and Architecture, building a portfolio is essential.

LAW AND GOVERNMENT



Climate Arc



Chambers of Sarah Foskett KC & Mark Heywood KC



The University of Law



Philip Wunnerlich
Senior Policy Advisor
(Department for Transport)



UK Intelligence Service



Haringey Voice

Embarking on a career in law can be both challenging and rewarding. You do not need to study Law to become a lawyer, and many lawyers come from science and humanities backgrounds and choose to take a postgraduate conversion course. When considering your A-levels, English Literature, History, Politics and Philosophy are popular choices, helping you to develop critical thinking and analytical skills which are valued by law schools.

CHARITY & EDUCATION



Fairfield Enterprise



10,000 Interns



InfoUniversity



With Insight



Zero Gravity



The Access Project

A career in the charity sector offers a fulfilling opportunity to make a difference in communities and advocate for important causes. To embark on this path, start by pursuing A-levels in subjects like A-level Sociology, Politics, or Business Studies, which provide a strong foundation in understanding social issues and organisational management. There are a number of extracurricular activities offered within the Sixth Form, including our Green Club, peer mentoring, guided reading, CAFOD Young Leaders and there will be one hour set aside in the summer term of Year 12 for volunteering. These opportunities allow you to demonstrate your leadership abilities and commitment to social causes.

SPORT



Motor Sport UK

The sport sector offers diverse career opportunities ranging from coaching and fitness training to sports management and sports media. To kickstart your journey, pick subjects such as BTEC Sport, A-level Biology, A-level or BTEC Media and Business Studies, which provide valuable insights into health, anatomy, and the commercial aspects of sports.

What Live – Options Magazine – post 16 & 18 options

The latest issue of Options Guide is packed with inspiring stories, practical advice and essential information to help explore what's next after school or college. Whether considering an apprenticeship, university or stepping straight into the world of work, this digital magazine is your go-to guide. Highlights include an top tips on the application process and essential guidance on managing money, mental health and much more

<https://content.yudu.com/web/64r9/0A46g4m/OPT25-26/html/index.html>



Success at School - Your Future in Health & Safety: From Film Sets and Festival Stages to Sports Arenas – 12th Feb

Did you know, as a health and safety professional you could work in almost any industry including; TV production, sports stadiums, fashion shows, live music festivals, construction, catering, and even aviation - while saving lives and caring for the health of your colleagues?

There's a misconception that health and safety is a boring job... but it's far from it! With a wide range of roles across industries, job titles and responsibilities can vary greatly. Young people might start in an entry-level or coordinator role, but with the right qualifications and experience, they could progress all the way to senior leadership or Director.

Join this careers session to discover how health and safety apprenticeships can help young people earn while they learn, gain globally respected qualifications, and open doors to the world's most thrilling workplaces. 12th Feb, online, 18.30 – 19.30pm

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/8cf7648b-6e88-4bf7-a41d-16ac3f105f12@182a8b31-3dab-4b92-8bb8-952691aeba0>

success at school

PARENT INFORMATION

Amazing Apprenticeships - Understanding Apprenticeships - parent and carer webinar – 9th Feb 2026

Join Amazing Apprenticeships during National Apprenticeship Week 2026 for this special parent and carer webinar. This session is designed to help parents and carers feel confident supporting the young people in their lives as they explore these options. By joining this webinar parents and supporters will;

- Understand what apprenticeships are and how they work.
- Explore how to support their child to consider, search and apply for apprenticeships.
- Know what support and resources there are to help.

9th Feb, 18.30 – 19.30pm, online

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z9nXeVikR_ms19MHWGpokg#/registration



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11



NavigATE - Accessing opportunities; foundation, intermediate and advanced apprenticeships – 22nd Jan

This webinar explores the opportunities available through foundation, intermediate (L2), and advanced (L3) apprenticeships. By joining this webinar, you will:

- Learn about foundation, intermediate and advanced apprenticeships
- Understand what an apprenticeship involves
 - Find out about the different apprenticeships available, and how to find vacancies
- Understand why it is important to keep your options open when it comes to considering the different levels

Thursday Jan 22nd, 3.30 – 4.30pm, online
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VnVMcV9SWa3yvwY724ioA#/registration



J Murphy & Sons – L2 & 3 Apprenticeship Opportunities – Closing 1st July – Start Sept 2026

L2 Construction Operative Apprentice – On this 18 month programme apprentices work towards a L2 Ground worker apprenticeship. Apprentices can expect to work with everyone on a construction site while they help prepare the site ready for the structural building works to take place. Working throughout the construction they will be working with all on-site trades. The work may include setting out and preparing the sub - surfaces ready for the structural work to begin, installing drainage systems, concreting, constructing roads and pathways and carrying out the finished hard landscaping.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000349727>

L3 Civil Engineering Technician Apprentice – On this 3 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Civil Engineering Technician apprenticeship. Apprentices will be placed on one of the UK sites and be involved in the different site activities, they will be exposed to; dimensional control of site works, understanding engineering requirements on project, planning of site activities and reading of site documents.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000349740>

L3 Digital Engineering Technician Apprenticeship – On this 3 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Digital engineering technician apprenticeship. Apprentices will work alongside the team of Digital Coordinators and technicians as part of the design teams. They will be guided by mentors to produce deliverables to support the delivery of drawings, models and visualisations across a multidisciplinary team.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000349778>



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11

McDonald's - L3-L6 Degree Apprenticeship – No closing date listed – Start Sept 2026

On this 5 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Hospitality Supervisor apprenticeship and upon completion the opportunity to gain a L6 Leadership & Management degree apprenticeship from Manchester Metropolitan. Apprentices will find themselves doing a huge variety of things, from working in the kitchen, to front counter and drive-thru. As they progress, they will also learn to make management decisions, get involved in rotas and recruitment, and keep an eye on budgets.

From years 2-5 of the programme, apprentices will get the opportunity to spend 3-4 days residential blocks on campus at Manchester Metropolitan University, completing theoretical degree modules whilst following the McDonald's management curriculum alongside this.

<https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/job-search/restaurant-9999@51.5878918,-0.164487/london/school-leaver-degree-apprenticeship-england/pdx-mc-541a026d-8b8d-4ff7-87d5-e6235704bcd2-79098>

Aldi – Stores Apprenticeship – L2 Careers Starter or L3 Store Management – No start date – No closing date listed

There are two pathways available for Aldi Stores Apprenticeships:

Career Starter - For applicants with no previous qualifications they can apply for the L2 Retailer Apprenticeship which takes around 12-15 months to complete. They will also complete Functional Skills at L2 (if necessary) alongside this.

Store Management - For applicants that already have their GCSE Maths and English grade 4-9 (minimum grade C or equivalent) they can apply for the Store Management Apprenticeship programme. They will complete both L2 Retailer and L3 Retail Team Leader which takes up to 36 months to complete.

Find out more about what it means to be an Aldi apprentice here

<https://www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/early-careers/apprenticeships/stores-apprenticeship> they currently have local vacancies in Shoreditch, Kilburn High Road, Finchley Road, North Finchley and Tottenham, apply here

<https://careers.aldirecruitment.co.uk/vacancies/vacancy-search-results.aspx>

British Army – L2 – 4 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/>

Siemens Mobility Limited – L3 Technician apprentice –Hornsey (Rail) – Closing 31st Jan – Start Sept 2026

L3 Technician (Hornsey) – On this 3 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Rail Engineering Technician, Traction and Rolling Stock Pathway apprenticeship.

Apprentices will work as an integral part of the team, getting up close with the CL700 trains. This includes performing routine maintenance and inspections, diagnosing and rectifying complex faults, working safely and efficiently within a dynamic rail depot environment and collaborating with experts to ensure operational excellence

https://jobs.siemens.com/en_US/externaljobs/JobDetail?folderId=472379&source=RateMyApprenticeship