



Heartlands
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CAREERS BULLETIN

EDITION 24



CAREER INFORMATION

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Meet the Medic webinar Imperial College London for years 10 - 11

Have you ever wondered what it is really like to be a doctor in London? This new interactive webinar series aims to bring medicine to life. Each month they will feature a different medical professional who will share their specialism, career path and day-to-day life as a doctor and answer questions live. The first webinar will feature Dr. Anu Mitra sharing stories from his time working in A&E.

Thursday 26th March, online, 16.30 - 17.30 pm
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2085790503874817365>



Blake Morgan – Legal Insight Day year 11 Open 1st April Closing 10th April

For students interested in a legal career, this Legal Insight Day allows participants to develop their understanding of the legal profession and the career pathways to becoming a qualified legal professional. In addition, participants will receive helpful application and interview tips, gain hands-on experience working through a legal research activity and hear from members of our legal teams.

Tuesday 26th May, in person @ Blake Morgan, London EC4A 3DJ
<https://www.blakemorgan.co.uk/careers/work-experience/>



Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) - Getting into Medicine 21st April 2026

Interested in becoming a doctor but not sure where to start? Join BSMS for this interactive session designed to provide an overview of the admissions processes for medicine and the key skills and attributes required. They will discuss the admissions process from UCAS to UCAT to interviews, provide top tips on what to include in applications and deliver interactive exercises to give participants the mindset of a medical student.

Tuesday 21st April, online, 5.00 – 6.00pm

https://universityofsussex.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lv2RHnjxSQm1MGysug2DxA#/registration

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Imperial College
London**



**UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Target Cambridge and Imperial for year 10 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage Closing 6th April 2026

Target Cambridge and Imperial is a programme run in collaboration between the University of Cambridge, Imperial College London and diversity specialists Rare. The aim is to provide students of Black African and Caribbean heritage with insight into student life and information on how to make a competitive application to these top universities. Students will be invited to join five online webinars in yr10, taking place between April and July and a further two webinars in yr11. Students will have the chance to hear from Black Cambridge and Imperial students and graduates, the Rare team and the Admissions and Outreach Teams of both universities.

<https://www.rarerecruitment.co.uk/target-cambridge-and-imperial/>



Rich Mix - New Creatives programme for ages 16 - 21 Starting 29th April Closing 3rd April

Have you ever wanted to put on your own live event?! New Creatives is a 9 month programme for 16-21 year olds, focusing on building the next generation of live event producers. The project explores the skills needed to produce an event in a collaborative environment at Rich Mix. Through industry talks, trips, networking, and weekly workshops, this programme will inspire participants to collaborate and bring their collective ideas to life. The programme includes participants producing their own live music event at Rich Mix in August followed by a term focusing on work experience, finance and careers.

This programme is for young creatives interested in music, arts, events, performing or marketing who want to make friends and be part of a positive new community.

Weekly on Wednesdays 5.00 – 8.00pm April to December @ Rich Mix, Shoreditch, E1 6LA

<https://richmix.org.uk/projects/new-creatives/>



KING'S COLLEGE LONDON ISOC'S ARK PROJECT IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL TASTER DAY FOR ASPIRING MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS ON SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH 2026.

The session will include 5 stations that will give students a glimpse into the life of a doctor or dentist! This event is solely for students applicable for widening participation and provides opportunities for them to gain experience in interview techniques and receive guidance from our current students.

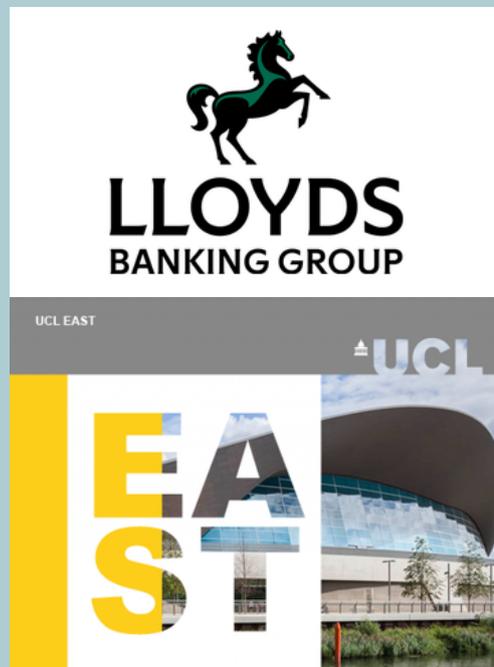
https://KCL_ISOC_ARK_TASTER_DAY.eventbrite.com

**Lloyds Banking Group
Virtual Work Experience
30th March or 7th April 2026**

This virtual work experience is ideal for students interested in pursuing a career in the banking and finance industry. Participants will receive an introduction to Lloyds Banking Group and learn about banking, finance, and digital technology. They'll take part in business-related challenges and commercial awareness and building essential skills workshops.

**Monday 30th March or Tuesday 7th April,
online, 10.00 – 2.00pm**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_VWEX_MAR



**UCL East - Creative Arts Holiday Club: Plays and Performance
Years 9 & 10 – 26th & 27th May 2026
Closing 14th May**

This free two day programme, led by tutors working on UCL's Creative Arts and Humanities degree programme, brings together creative writing, moving image and performance to help students develop skills spanning storytelling to critical thinking. Students will try out hands-on scene work and theatrical approaches, using their imagination, voice and body to respond to words on the page. They will learn new ways to express ideas and emotions through words, sounds, and performance and see how others have brought play texts to life on stage, film and digital media. This will be a fun and rewarding two days, building confidence and giving students the chance to think creatively, try out new skills and work with others.

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May, 10.00 – 4.00pm @ UCL East in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday 14th May however early application is advised as the programme may close as soon as places are filled

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/years-7-11/ucl-east-creative-arts-holiday-club-plays-and-performance>

**STEMETTES - ENJOY, MEET, TRY OUT: AI ESSENTIALS – FOR
YOUNG WOMAN, OR NON-BINARY PERSON AGED 5-15 –
1ST APRIL**

Want to learn more about AI essentials & how you can use them in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths)? In a relaxed environment, participants can explore inspiring talks, hands-on activities, and networking sessions. Wednesday, 1st April, 10.00 – 2.30pm, in person, venue in London TBC

<https://stemettes.org/events/enjoy-meet-try-out-ambitions-season-explore-2026/>

**SOUND AND MUSIC – IN THE MAKING 2026 ARTIST DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME – FOR AGES 14 – 18 – CLOSING 20TH APRIL**

In the Making is a year-long program for young artists aged 14-18. It is for all young people and all types of music: beats, songs, sound art, classical, experimental, electronic, and everything in-between. It starts with a week-long summer residential, 26th – 31st July where students spend six days at the University of Huddersfield in an intensive and inspiring creative environment surrounded by fellow young music makers. This is followed by 12 months of online development, mentoring, peer support, and career guidance. Students don't need prior experience, formal training, music qualifications, the ability to read or write traditional music notation or knowledge of production software or working with live musicians. There is a cost (up to £850.00), however, In the Making offers means-tested bursaries covering up to 100% of the fees for those from low-income households

<https://soundandmusic.org/programmes/in-the-making/>

**Tibbalds & Hackney Council - Design & Architecture
Summer Internship 6-Week Paid Placement – for ages 16
-24 - starting July – Closing 22nd March**

Aimed at people interested in a career in the built environment, planning or urban design, this role is exclusively for Hackney residents aged 16-24. It is based at Tibbalds an urban design and architecture practice in Southwark. This is a paid (£14.80 per hour), full-time position, Monday to Friday for six weeks starting in July.

The successful candidate will shadow Tibbalds staff, attend numerous site visits, team meetings and workshops while enriching their skills in 3D modelling with Sketchup and Vectorworks. They will work on a wide variety of projects and tasks, learn about the full planning lifecycle for projects and gain confidence exploring future work in the field. This internship will provide the opportunity to develop skills and principles in planning, while applying them to real projects

<https://opportunities.hackney.gov.uk/vacancy/design-architecture-summer-internship-6-week-placement/>

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11

**Historic Royal Palaces
L3 Apprenticeship opportunities
Closing 7th May
Start Sept**



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

L3 Cultural Learning Participation Officer Apprentice

On this 2 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Cultural learning and participation officer apprenticeship. Apprentices will be involved in a wide variety of tasks including monitoring the team email account, setting up learning spaces for meetings, events and activities, assisting the team in maintaining an up-to-date database of community partners, coordinating website content for the community programme and working closely with and/or supervising volunteers and casual staff. There will also be occasional weekend and evening working to assist colleagues in the delivery of community events at the palaces

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000020303>

L3 Assistant Site Coordinator Apprentice

On this 2 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Event assistant apprenticeship. Apprentices will be based in the Schools & Communities department. They will support the Site Coordinator with communicating all school visits, assist with making school bookings, work closely with others to ensure the smooth running of the schools and community activities on site and provide meet and greet service for schools & community groups visiting Kensington Palace by welcoming groups, issuing paperwork, and resolving any issues. They will also manage the Clore Learning Centre at Kensington Palace and support the management of the learning spaces, including making room bookings and setting up equipment and furniture

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000020309>

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11



L2 and L3 Apprenticeship Opportunities British Army 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/>

Level 3 Apprenticeship opportunities Mace No closing date listed Start Sept 2026

Apprenticeship opportunities for Public Sector, Life Sciences and Technology. On this 4 year programme apprentices work towards a L4 Construction Design and Build Technician Apprenticeship with the opportunity to progress onto a L6 Design and Construction Degree Apprenticeship.

Apprentices will contribute to meaningful projects from the very start. They will support managing the design strategy and implementation throughout the project lifecycle. Main responsibilities will include assisting the Design Manager to present design review data, ensuring management system and whole project roles and responsibilities are followed, collating, analysing, and presenting data and key metrics and providing general administration.



<https://macegroup.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/4993/0/458714/22130/2026-design-management-apprenticeship-public-sector-life-sciences-and-technology-london>

PARENTS INFORMATION

British Army Insights: A Guide for Parents & Guardians – 28th April 2026

Join the British Army for an informative session designed to provide clarity and confidence about the opportunities the Army offers young people. Whether your child is exploring options after school or college, or considering a meaningful career, this session will help you understand what's possible.

Tuesday 28th April, online, 6.00 – 7.00pm

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/5253946/A2648BE464EE7CE90EC2F04553C614AB>



Amazing Apprenticeships - T Level Guide – for parents & carers

This new two-page guide has been created for parents and carers to learn more about T Levels, an employer-designed, technical alternative to A-levels.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/T-Levels-Parents-Carers-Guide.pdf>



Talking Futures - online resource for parents and carers

Talking Futures is a UK-based campaign and online resource designed to help parents and carers have more informed and constructive conversations with their children about their education and career options.

Developed by the Gatsby Charitable Foundation in partnership with the Careers & Enterprise Company, the initiative aims to bridge the gap between school-based guidance and home discussions.

<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>



THE DEGREE GAP - HOW TO MAXIMISE EVERY GCSE MARK – FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS – 26TH MARCH

This is a free parent and student masterclass focused on the final run up to exams. It will cover English, Maths and Science strategies that directly translate into higher marks.

Participants will get the chance to listen to Maths, English, and Science specialists explain how they achieved top grades and share their best tips and they will focus on the most effective revision strategies before the exams, so students can maximise the time you have left. Thursday 26th March, online, 7.00 – 8.00pm

<https://thedegreegap.com/gcse-exams-webinar>



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