



Heartlands
High School

CAREERS BULLETIN

EDITION 30



CAREER INFORMATION

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Target Medicine for students of black heritage in years 9 & 10 UCL

17th June 2026
Closing 28th May

This is a one-day event for Year 9 and 10 students of Black heritage who are interested in studying medicine. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and network with doctors and UCL medical students from a similar ethnic background. There will be in practical workshops and a medical taster sessions. Free to attend and lunch will be provided to all attendees.

Wednesday 17th June, 9.30 – 5.00pm

https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_3W1bCk2GJn1dUUu



V&A South Kensington

V&A South Kensington Free creative workshops for ages 14+ 12th June

This aims to be an evening of connection and creative making with free workshops, free food, and free curated displays. Workshops include; live drawing, sculpting, pop up pictures and meeting the artist. All 5.30 – 9.00pm @ the V&A South Kensington, Cromwell Road, London, SW7 2RL

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/festival/2026/make-and-meet-june-2026>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Royal Veterinary College (RVC) Summer School for year 11's 24th – 26th August Closing 13th June

This unique 3-day programme, for students aspiring to study a degree in Biological Sciences, Veterinary Medicine or Veterinary Nursing, provides the opportunity to experience studying at the RVC's London or Hertfordshire campuses. During the programme, like-minded students will engage in practical activities and a range of animal handling work experience while developing skills. Takes place on Monday 24th August - Wednesday 26th August 2026 at Royal Veterinary College, Royal College Street, London, NW1 0TU

<https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-is-open-for-all/visit-us/vacation-schools/summer-school-year-11>



STEM Learning - Online Mentoring 22nd June – 31st July Closing 17th June

This free national online mentoring scheme, in partnership with The Brightside Trust, is designed to help 13-19-year-olds explore their future career options. Students receive one-to-one personalised support over a 6-week period from a STEM Ambassador mentor. By chatting with trained and experienced STEM professionals, young people can ask for career advice, learn more about potential careers and start considering life after school, including university education, apprenticeships, or job preparation. The next programme of will run from 22nd June – 31st July

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



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) - Youth Panel Members for ages 16+ Closing 29th May

This is a unique opportunity for young people aged 16-25 to get involved and gain invaluable professional experience shaping the future of policing and the police complaints system. Members will take part in up to 5 Youth Panel meetings (both online and in-person), up to 5 regional and/or national influencing events, and ad hoc activity such as shaping national communications and social media. Panel members will explore and tackle, pressing issues impacting young people and policing and drive real systemic change within the sector by engaging with national decision-makers.

<https://leaders-unlocked.org/job-opportunity/iopc-youth-panel-recruiting-new-members-for-2026-7/>



Lloyds Banking Group - May Half Term Virtual Work Experience – 29th May

Join Lloyds Banking Group for a fast-paced afternoon of challenges, real-world scenarios and networking with professionals from across the industry. Participants will get hands-on practical workshops developing their problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making skills, network with Lloyds Banking Group team members And learn how to spot financial crime and how banks spot these threats. Friday 29th May, online, 1.00 – 3.45pm

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



Backstage Theatre Careers and Skills Workshops (ABTT) 3rd & 4th June

These sessions include opportunities to try the latest technical equipment, lighting training, audio demos and take part in hands-on skills and taster sessions. Attendees can also visit Education Alley where they can meet exhibitors who are focused solely on the education, career development and training of those interested in theatre and live events. Free to attend. Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June @ Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, London N22 7AY

<https://www.abtt.org.uk/abtt-theatre-show/>



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11

L3 Finance Apprenticeship opportunities **NatWest Group** **No closing date listed** **Start Oct**

On this 16 month programme apprentices work towards a L3 Financial Services Customer Adviser. Apprentices will build strong relationships with new and existing customers, focusing on delivering an excellent experience and positive outcomes. Day-to-day apprentices will conduct telephone and face to face service reviews to understand complex customer needs, recommending solutions and supporting them through product application and approval.



NatWest

Real Estate Finance

<https://jobs.natwestgroup.com/jobs/17719493-relationship-management-apprentice>

Lombard (NatWest's asset finance arm) -

<https://jobs.natwestgroup.com/jobs/17707078-relationship-management-apprentice>

NatWest the Strand

<https://jobs.natwestgroup.com/jobs/17707057-relationship-management-apprentice>

Level 3 Investment Operational Trainee Apprentice **Raymond James Investment Services** **Closing 7th June** **Start Sept**

On this 2 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Investment Operations Specialist apprenticeship. Apprentices will provide day-to-day administrative support to teams within the COO function. They'll input and update database records relating to client data, securities, transfers, trade settlements, ISA subscriptions and client money, corporate actions, and dividend entitlements, maintain accurate records and filing, support data reporting and associated processes, respond and resolved queries and assist with project work as required

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000030843>

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L2 Retail Assistant Apprentice **Royal Opera House Covent Garden** **Closing 7th June** **Start Sept**

On this 15 month programme apprentices work towards a L2 Retailer apprenticeship. Apprentices will gain experience of sales and all aspects of customer service; face to face, on the phone and on-line. They will learn how to advise customers and process orders received by phone, mail and our website and will develop skills for accurate and efficient handling of in-person transactions in the shop and learn to work to the Royal Opera House Shop service standards.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000031392>



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CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11

L3 Teaching Assistant Apprentice

New Vision Trust

Closing 30th May – Start Sept

On this 18 month programme apprentices work towards a L3 Teaching assistant apprenticeship. Based at Elmhurst Primary School in Upton Park apprentices will be helping to support groups of children with SEN. They will assist in monitoring and recording the progress of pupils, work with teachers to identify and respond appropriately to pupils' individual needs, assisting pupils in areas of specific difficulty, help promote and reinforce pupils' self-esteem, encouraging inclusion of pupils.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000029853>



L3 Mechanical Building Services Engineer Apprentice

ETA Projects Ltd

Closing 29th May – Start Sept

On this 3 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Building services engineering service and maintenance engineer apprenticeship. Apprentices will work alongside experienced engineers and technicians, contributing to new projects getting hands-on experience to develop the skills required to design mechanical building services systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and Low Temperature Hot Water Systems.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000028211>



L3 Events Apprentice

Tate Enterprises

Closing 26th May – Start Sept

On this 15 month programme apprentices work towards a L3 Event assistant apprenticeship. Tate Eats is unique in the cultural world, a hospitality business whose purpose supports the vision and reach of Tate in all four of its galleries. Supported by the Events Manager, this is an opportunity to gain hands-on experience across three core areas of the Tate business: Event Management, Sales, and Catering.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000031900>



PARENTS INFORMATION

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/>



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>



Substance Misuse Service Young Hackney Parents Forum (Online) 26th May

Young Hackney's Substance Misuse Service will be hosting a monthly online forum for parents to discuss drug and alcohol misuse among young people. Join them to find out more about the latest drug/alcohol trends concerning young people and how to support them. Tuesday 26th May, online, 6.00 – 7.15pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yhsms-parenting-support-forum-online-tickets-1985066228526>



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