CAREERS BULLETIN

4.11.26

Ivanhoe Careers Reminders:

Year 11 post-16 application deadline is **1st December 2026**
Year 10 Work Experience Self Placement Form on Unifrog deadline is **11th January 2027**

FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (16+)

Year 11

College and Sixth Form Open Days now starting

Local college and sixth form open day listings 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Year 10,11,12,13

Coalville Radio is running a free Presenter Training Workshop for young people on **Wednesday 30 December, 10:00am to 3:00pm**. The course will cover radio presenting and podcasting skills, and lunch will be provided.

Click here to book a place on this free course

Years 10-13

New: Virtual Work Experience - Powering young futures

We're excited to announce the launch of E.ON's new Virtual Work Experience Programme, now available through the New Energy Academy.

This free, online experience helps students explore the changing world of energy, develop valuable green skills and discover the career opportunities helping to shape a more sustainable future.

Designed to fit around the school day, students can complete the programme at their own pace through interactive activities, real-world challenges and career-focused learning experiences.

Click here to explore the virtual work experience programme

Years 10-13

Work Experience Across Every Industry

Discover Creative Careers

Click here for more information
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Mentorverse have several FREE conferences and virtual work experience opportunities coming up for students interested in **Medicine, Dentistry** and the wider healthcare professions.

GET INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Upcoming conference dates:
- Sunday 8th November
- Saturday 21st November
- Saturday 28th November

Click here to sign up

GET INTO DENTISTRY CONFERENCE

Sunday 15th November

Click here to sign up

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Years 11 - 13

SIEMENS

Our Midlands Apprenticeship Insight Evening is taking place on **9 November**, 6pm to 8pm at National Training Academy for Rail, Northampton and is designed to give students the opportunity to explore 2027 apprenticeships within the rail industry, learn more about apprenticeships and meet people working across Siemens Mobility. The evening will showcase roles across Ashby, Derby, Birmingham, Coventry, Northampton and Bedford.

Click here for event details and to register

Years 13

Amazing Apprenticeships



Explore 1,200+ Higher and Degree apprenticeships in the **October 2026** edition of the Higher & Degree Vacancy listing.

Click here for more information

Job role: Solicitor Apprenticeship
Apprenticeship: Level 7
Location: Birmingham, Exeter, London, Manchester
Salary: £26,000 - £28,500 a year
Closing date: 19th February 2027

Click here to apply

Job role(s): Audit Apprentice, Business Services Apprentice, Tax Apprentice
Apprenticeship: **Level 3, Level 4**
Location(s): Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Gibraltar, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Newcastle, Nottingham, Reading, Southampton, Watford
Salary: £25,500 - £28,000
Closing date: **Ongoing recruitment**
Click here to apply

Howden are currently open to applications for a wide range of apprenticeships spread across the country.



Click here for more information

Year 13



Click here to apply

Years 11-13

British Engines

Your Apprenticeship Questions, Answered

Interested in finding **engineering apprenticeships** or learning how to apply?

Click here to read more about the webinar series

Years 11-13



12th November 2026 | 15:30 – 16:15

NavigATE: What to expect from the apprenticeship recruitment process

Securing an apprenticeship starts with understanding the recruitment process and this webinar is here to demystify it. Ideal for prospective apprentices and those supporting them, this session offers a step-by-step look at what happens from application to appointment and offers valuable hints and tips for how to prepare

Click here to book now

Year 12, 13

FARRER&Co

Are you considering a career in law? Join us for an exclusive virtual event with Farrer & Co, one of the UK's most prestigious law firms, to gain invaluable insights into the legal profession and explore how to kickstart your journey through their highly-regarded **solicitor apprenticeship programme** and **training contracts**.

Event Details:

- **Event:** Insight to Farrer & Co
- **Date:** Tuesday, 10th November 2026
- **Time:** 5pm - 6:30pm

- **Location:** Virtual (link provided upon registration)

Register here

Years 10-13



Our **Become a Pilot Winter Academy starts Sunday 8th November 2026**, and we're now registering the final places for aspiring young commercial pilots.

Click here to book the Winter Academy

Year 13

Two fantastic Solicitor Apprenticeships are now open

Mishcon de Reya and Charles Russell Speechlys are both recruiting school leavers for September 2027. Over six years, apprentices earn a salary, gain a law degree with fees paid and qualify as solicitors, all without student debt.

Click here to apply to Mishcon de Reya

Click here to apply to Charles Russell Speechlys

Year 13

Sheffield Hallam University

Undergraduate and Degree Apprenticeship Open Day

On **Wednesday 2nd December** we will be hosting a mid-week open day where students can explore our undergraduate routes of study and degree apprenticeship opportunities in the region.
Students will have the opportunity to speak to staff, current students and employers, attend talks on a range of higher education topics, and tour our campuses and accommodation.

Click here to secure your place

Year 13

TIRO

Construction Materials Technician Apprenticeship (Level 3) -

Location: Bardon Hill, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 1TD

Start Date: September 2027
Working for:

HOLCIM

Click here for more information and to apply



For the latest Army Careers info and resources

Click here to register your free place

Click here for Newsletter

Year 13

NESO National Energy System Operator

Degree apprenticeship – NESO's Trainee Power System Engineer

£30,000 + £2,000 welcome payment · Warwick or Wokingham · Starts September 2027

NESO, who run Great Britain's electricity system, have opened applications for their three-year Higher Apprenticeship. Students earn £30,000 from day one and gain a Level 4 HTQ in Engineering with no tuition fees. It suits students taking Maths and a Science at A-level, or a Level 3 engineering BTEC.

Click here for more information or to apply

Year 13

KPMG 2027 apprenticeship programmes are now open

Join KPMG– one of the Big Four – straight from school, on an apprenticeship in **Audit, Tax or Corporate Services.** You earn a salary of £25,500 to £28,000 depending on your office, and you work towards a professional qualification or a degree while you do the job.

Roles fill quickly. Apply early to secure your 2027 place – Important – Add your Young Professionals code
On the last page of the application form, under **Information source,** select **Agency/Partnership,** *enter* **Young Professionals** as the partnership name, and put **YP2027** in the reference box.

Click to search and apply

Year 13

BDO

BDO's 2027 school leaver apprenticeships are open

£26,615–£28,275 · Audit, Tax & Advisory · Closes Sunday 15 November 2026

BDO, one of the world's largest accountancy and business advisory firms, have opened all of their school leaver apprenticeships for September 2027. Students earn a salary from day one, work towards a professional qualification such as ACA with no tuition fees, and move into a permanent role on completion. Students need three A-levels at A*–C (or equivalent) and GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or above.

Applications close on Sunday 15 November 2026, but roles will close sooner once they are full, and bigger city locations such as London and Birmingham will fill first — so students are best applying early.

Click here to apply

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES (18+)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM ucb.ac.uk

Employers' Scholarships provide a comprehensive package of financial support if you live in an area of economic and social hardship, and may previously have discounted your possibility of going to university due to financial pressures.

Click here to find out more about the eligibility criteria an how to apply

Year 12,13

Funded by UK Government TechFirst

Registrations of interest for the TechFirst Undergraduate Scholarship are now open!

The TechFirst Undergraduate Scholarship supports students from all backgrounds, across every part of the UK, to build the skills, experience and connections they need to start a career in technology. It is open to students planning to study **any degree at any UK university**.

Click here to find out more about the scholarship

Year 13

De Montfort University (DMU) Leicester
When universities meet prisons: a criminological conversation
Thursday 12th November 2026, 4.30 - 5.15pm

Curious about what happens inside prisons and how criminology helps us understand crime, punishment and rehabilitation?
Hear from De Montfort University's senior lecturers Ross Little and Dr Xiaoye Zhang as they share insights from their work, their journeys into criminology and the careers and opportunities the subject can open up.

Link to book

Year 12,13

Autumn Open Days

For students just starting their journey into higher education our autumn Open Days are the perfect chance to find out about courses, facilities, accommodation, support and more at Sheffield Hallam.
Upcoming open days will take place from 9:30-3:30 on:

- Sunday 22nd November

Click here to book your place

Year 12,13

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Events;

University of Northampton - Thursday 5th of November **-** Click here to see details

Birmingham, Edgbaston Stadium - Friday 5th of March Click to see details here

Leicester, King Power Stadium - Wednesday 10th of March Click here to see details

University of Derby - Friday 23rd of April **-** Click here to see details

Year 12,13

Open day

- Saturday 14th November

Click here to book an Open day

Year 12,13

University of Hertfordshire UH

Online events

Join us online to be inspired and have your questions answered.

Undergraduate Open Days

Open days are your opportunity to explore a campus and find out all about a course and university to see if it will be a good fit for you.

Saturday, 21st November, you can register using the link below. We'd love to welcome you to our beautiful campus.

Click here to register

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Adult Education and Training Courses

Employment Programme at the Leicester Adult Education

The Employment Programme courses are designed for people actively seeking employment or career progression. These courses develop the essential skills needed for success in job seeking and the recruitment process.

See courses here