

## Careers Bulletin 14th June

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

To search all apprenticeships, go to: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

- SMB College Group apprenticeship vacancies are listed [here](#).
- Loughborough College vacancies are listed [here](#).
- QA Digital & tech vacancies are listed [here](#).
- Webs Training Trade apprenticeships are listed [here](#).

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**NEW Y13 Warner Bros Apprenticeship Opportunities, starting Sept 2024**  
Visit their website to see opportunities [Warner Bros Early Careers](#) apply by 23 June 2024.

### **NEW Y13 Real Estate Opportunities**

The Academy of Real Assets is delighted to share the attached school leaver job opportunity with you to promote among your pupils. This is a fantastic opportunity to work with one of our top member firms Avison Young (UK Real Estate Commercial Agents) in the position of REFIM Systems Support Specialist to work within the business unit REFIM Technology Team. [REFIM Systems Support Specialist Mar 2024](#) **NB: experience in real estate or even in IT is not necessary**

Please do contact Louisa Robinson or Amila in the first instance with any application queries <http://www.acadrealassets.com/>

### **Y11-13: Apprentice Manufacturing Engineer x 2 at Caterpillar, Desford**

We have 2 nationally competitive Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship vacancies out now. Where possible, please make potential candidates aware of this opportunity. The vacancy is open till 3<sup>rd</sup> of July to allow students to complete the application after they have finished their exams.

[Apprentice Manufacturing Engineer x2 in Desford, United K... | Caterpillar Careers](#)

### **Y13: Degree Apprenticeship Control Systems Engineer x 2**

We are an Industrial Technology company - Automated Control Solutions Ltd - based in Burton upon Trent who are currently recruiting for our Autumn intake of apprentices. Apprentices will undertake a level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Intergrated Degree) Apprenticeship.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000253668>

We would be grateful if you would please share the link to our vacancies with any students whom you may feel are suitable/would be interested in our opportunities,

and who may be looking to undertake a degree apprenticeship rather than the usual University route.

### **Y11-13: Pladis Work Experience**

Following the success of our International Work Experience last year, we are pleased to confirm that we will be running the programme again this year, continuing our collaboration with the WEEM region to create a One pladis experience. The dates for this year's International Work Experience week is Monday 5th – Friday 9th August. We are looking to accept up to 20 students onto the week, from the UK&I, Netherlands and France.

Recruitment for the week launched this week and the application form is open until 21st June. Link to the application form - <https://forms.office.com/r/NdY2xLCGcv>

### **NEW Y11 & 12 University & Apprenticeship Fair at University of Nottingham - can attend independently**

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search event will be taking place at the University of Nottingham on Wednesday 26 th June between 9.30am and 2.30pm. The event will be a fantastic opportunity for students to discover the array of post-18 opportunities available. There will be a multitude of exhibitors present including Russell Group, red brick, and modern universities, as well as apprenticeship providers representing a variety of sectors.

The day will also feature a range of talks delivered by experts including: UCAS Personal Statement, Why take an Apprenticeship, Student Finance, Life at University, Applying for a Russell Group University and Higher/Degree Apprenticeships.

In addition to this the university will be organising campus tours and interactive exhibits to help students gain a real understanding about the benefits of choosing to go university. Attendants will receive a free digital brochure and have access to recorded versions of each seminar after the event.

Timetable permitting, students **can attend independently at any point between 9.30am and 14.00pm. Parents / carers are also very welcome.** Catering will be available.

If students would like to attend, they simply need to sign up on the website [www.ukuniversitysearch.com](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com) where they can click on the Nottingham event and register for their ticket/QR code.

### **Y12: Getting into Medicine - UCAT Exam Dates & Resources**

When it comes to your students' medical application, navigating the UCAT exam efficiently can make all the difference. Scheduling UCAT tests strategically, along with targeted preparations for the exam, can significantly impact their success. As UCAT exam bookings **open on 18th June**, I recommend that they secure an end of August/early September test date. The test dates range from 8th July to 26th September, so selecting an end of August/early September date provides ample time for summer preparation and revision, without getting in the way of their studies in the new academic year.

To assist preparations for your students applying for the upcoming UCAT and UCAS medical application, we've developed a comprehensive Get Into Medicine E-learning course where we delve into the UCAT exam and the UCAS application process.

Yr 12/S5 and Yr 13/S6 reapplication students and parents can register for the Get Into Medicine E-Learning for FREE with code 'getinto24' here:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrVqEUmlcJtucBEt>

This FREE Get Into Medicine E-Learning provides a comprehensive overview of the application process, including the latest UCAT, Personal Statement and reapplication updates for the 2025 entry. Dr. Kennedy and I will delve into each step of the medical application journey,

## **NEW** Y12 - NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR OXFORD'S ADMISSIONS TESTS FROM THIS YEAR

As you may know, tests form one part of Oxford's admissions process and are used alongside a range of information to help us assess candidates' academic potential and suitability for many of our courses. We have been very grateful for your patience while we have been putting in place our arrangements for our admissions tests for 2024 and are delighted to let you know that Oxford has appointed global assessment leader Pearson VUE to manage the delivery of these tests.

All tests will be online and delivered via Pearson VUE's established network of test centres. It remains the case that in 2024 there will be no charge for candidates to register for Oxford's own tests. This year's tests will take place between 21-31 October and are as follows:

- Ancient History and Classical Archaeology Admissions Test (AHCAAT) - NEW
- Biomedical Sciences Admissions Test (BMSAT) – NEW
- Classics Admissions Test (CAT)
- History Admissions Test (HAT)
- Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)
- Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT)
- Philosophy Test (PHILAT)

- Physics Admissions test for Physics, Engineering and Materials Science (PAT)
- Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA)

Individual test dates will be confirmed via [ox.ac.uk/tests](https://ox.ac.uk/tests) as soon as possible.

Candidates for all the above Oxford tests will be able to register themselves free of charge with Pearson VUE between 15 August and 4 October. When registering, your students will be able to request the access arrangements which are normally available to them for public examinations taken in their school or college.

In 2024, in place of the BMAT, Oxford will use the Pearson VUE UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) for Medicine, with arrangements and charges as advertised by Pearson VUE.

As in other years, candidates for Law will take the Pearson VUE LNAT, with arrangements and charges as advertised by Pearson VUE.

Detailed candidate guidance on test preparation will be available shortly via [ox.ac.uk/tests](https://ox.ac.uk/tests) and there will be a sample test provided. Although it will not be possible for individual candidates' sample tests to be marked, worked answers and mark schemes will be supplied, where possible. This sample test will allow students to explore the test platform and, in most cases, is likely to be based on the 2023 test paper. In the meantime, for current Oxford tests, candidates may find the existing practice materials on the individual test pages useful.

In 2024 there will be no English Literature Test for candidates for: English Language and Literature, English and History, English and Modern Languages or Classics and English. Candidates for joint schools will still need to take the relevant test for their other subject, if applicable.

There will also be no test for Geography candidates.

All information will be publicly available via our undergraduate admissions website, and I hope to be able to share further details with you in due course.

**NEW** Y12



Book here: [Open Days at Sheffield Hallam](#)

## **NEW** Y9-13 Bournemouth Arts University - Free Gallery Summer Show



**SUMMER SHOWS 24** #Classof2024

**Formal opening and Private View - Undergraduate Summer Show**

- **Date/Time:** Thursday 27 June, 18.00 - 21.00
- **Location:** AUB Campus, Wallisdown, Poole

This summer, AUB Campus will be transformed into the most extensive gallery space in the southwest of England, as we celebrate the achievements of our 2024 graduating students. The Summer Shows provide an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their final project work to the public including a wide range of disciplines across Art and Design.

The formal opening is a free public event and an exciting evening for everyone to come together and celebrate the creative successes of our talented students. The evening will also include a formal address from AUB Vice Chancellor Paul Gough, live performances, music, refreshments and much more!

## **NEW** Y10-13 Medicine - Simulated Work Experience at Lincoln Medical School

Lincolnshire Training Hub are holding a FREE event for students applying to medicine.

The new re-vamped event aimed to help students who want to apply to Medicine gain insight into working in the NHS, and learn skills they will find helpful throughout their medical degree. We acknowledge that work experience has become increasingly hard to get, due to COVID and high prices held by other companies. Therefore, we started this event to help those in need.

The event will be held at the University of Lincoln Medical School on the 13th of July between 9am and 4:30pm.

To apply for this course please fill out the form on our website > Training and Events > Futures Programme > Future Doctor and return it to [courses@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk](mailto:courses@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk) The form can also be found attached alongside our advertisement.

The deadline for applications is the 25/6/24. You will hear back on the 26/6/24 if you received a place. If oversubscribed, places will be allocated first to Widening Participation and Lincolnshire based students before opening up to other applicants.

## **Y9 - Y13 NHS Virtual Work Experience**

Applications for the free National NHS Virtual Work experience programme have now reopened for spring! Virtual work experiences have been accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing, backed by the Health Education England Discovery report on the impact of virtual work placements.

This programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor, and it is completely free. Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals. The opportunity is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above.

Students can apply for a placement, for free at this link:

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

### **Y12: Loughborough University Taster Events**

- Engineering Experience at Loughborough University - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

[To book your place click here.](#)

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/>

### **Y12 Students University of Leicester: Post 16 Subject Insight Day**

We are delighted to let you know that we are now accepting individual bookings for our Post-16 Subject Insight Day on Friday 28th June 2024 at the University of Leicester.

- When: Friday 28th June 2024, arrival from 0915am. Departure from 2:45pm (see attached programme).
- Where: University of Leicester Main Campus, LE1 7RH.
- Why attend: Students will have the opportunity to explore different subject areas, be taught by current University academics and hear from current University of Leicester students. They will also have the opportunity to go on a campus tour and attend some optional IAG sessions at the end of the event (see attached programme). More information about the academic sessions on offer can be found on this website.
- Who: This event is aimed at Year 12 students.

If you have any students who are interested in attending, please encourage them to complete this registration form <https://le.ac.uk/study/schools-and-colleges/post-16/subject-taster>

This will allow them to sign up to their workshop choices and receive all of the event information to ensure they have an enjoyable day with us. Please note: some

workshops have a number cap due to being based in a lab so it is *essential* they complete this form to secure their workshop preferences. Unfortunately, we are unable to support travel costs for individual bookings. If you or any of your students have any queries about the day or the sessions themselves, please do not hesitate to contact us on [progression@le.ac.uk](mailto:progression@le.ac.uk)



## Virtual Work Experience Programme

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### **Interested in joining the Army?**

Some useful links:

- [AiE Toolkit](#)
- [Talking Apprenticeships with Colonel Terblanche Poster](#)
- [Cpl Weldon – Apprenticeship Timeline Poster](#)
- [Did you know? Poster](#)
- [Top 100 Employer Apprenticeship Provider Poster](#)
- [100 Years of Army Apprenticeships Poster](#)
- [Apprenticeships Presentation](#)
- [BASE Apprenticeships Social Media Graphics](#)
- [Apprenticeship Videos](#)

### **Y11 & Y13: University Hospitals Leicester Apprenticeships**



University Hospitals of Leicester  
NHS Trust



For more information about the opportunities on offer go to:

<https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/aboutus/work-for-us/apprenticeships/>

### **Y12 & 13: Degree Apprenticeship Information**

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/higher-and-degree-listing/?authuser=0>

### **Y13: Support with Post 18 Choices**

For webinars and other resources go to: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars>

### **Y7-13 Free Online Careers Skills and Careers Resources**

[Youth Employment UK](#) are the expert voice on youth employment, and have a range of completely free online skills and careers resources designed for young people. This includes our [Young Professional Courses](#), which support young people in building their confidence and skills for the future. We also have [Virtual Work Experience Programmes](#), [Career Guides](#), and excellent content and information to help them navigate their next steps. [Home - Youth Employment UK](#)