

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK AND YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

7–11 March 2022

Good luck to Year 13 sitting mock examinations this week. Please [click here](#) for an overview timetable. Students sitting mocks are only required to attend school for their assessments, otherwise they can take study leave. Students are welcome to study in school as normal. Students not sitting assessments should attend school as usual each day.

## Student Finance

Student finance for Year 13 moving onto further education is now open.

You can apply online by [clicking here](#).

## National Careers Week

This week is National Careers week. Students will be taking part in a number of activities during form time to prepare them to make important decisions about their futures.

## Edge Hill University visit

Year 12 will visit Edge Hill on **Wednesday**. Students will attend form time as normal for registration. We will leave school at approx. 9am and will return for 3pm. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own food if you have any specific allergies. Students do not need to be in uniform, but must bring inhalers and EpiPens as needed. Students will not be allowed on the trip if they do not bring these with them.

NCW2022 #NCW2022

**Empowering Positive Change through Careers Education.**

#NCW2022

Twitter Instagram Facebook LinkedIn YouTube National Careers Week

The graphic features a blue and green background with a white circular path containing the text 'NCW2022' and '#NCW2022'. The central text reads 'Empowering Positive Change through Careers Education.' in yellow and white. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube, followed by the text 'National Careers Week'.

# NEWS



## Visual Arts Trip to London

Year 12 and 13 Fine Art, Product design, Fashion and Photography students spent a weekend in London from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February. During their time the group of 48 visited a wide range of galleries including the V&A, the Fashion & Textiles museum, the Royal Academy of Arts, the National Gallery, Tate Britain, Tate Modern and the Saatchi Gallery. Galleries hosted an array of exhibitions and collections that covered something for everyone, ranging from Architecture models to Pre-Raphaelite paintings.

Students had tasks to complete within each gallery in order to make the most of the time in each setting. These included taking lots of photographs and recording pieces of work of the gallery itself through a series of observational drawings.

Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different galleries as well as seeing the famous sights of London made possible by travelling around the city by coach.



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Netball success



*(l-r) Ana Green, Nell Dixon-Pybus, Ciara Bennett (Capt) and Lilly Dell.*

Lymm's senior netball squad have had a fantastic season, losing only one match in the National Cup in the last 36. They also went to the Cheshire County netball finals winning their group, beating Kings Macclesfield, Fallibroome and Alderley Edge in their group, and then beating Wilmslow in the semi-finals. We then just lost to The Grange in the final by 2 goals.

"A special well done to the four Year 13s who have represented the school brilliantly throughout their time at Lymm", said Mrs Walsh. "A great group of girls."

## Oxford Union Debating Competition

Well done to the students who took part in the Oxford Union Debating Competition last week: K. Heywood, E. Thomason, J. Powell and T. Lea. A special well done to J. Powell and T. Lea who made it through to the finals later this month.

# NEW STAFF



## Welcome to our new Sixth Form team members



### Mrs Hughes

Mrs Hughes is our New Administrator / PA to Mrs Jennings. She will be starting with us on **Monday 7th March**.

Mrs Hughes will be based on the front desk and will manage all of the administration work in Sixth Form. Please give her a very warm welcome!

### Miss Lewis

Miss Lewis is our new Sixth Form Attendance officer.

If a student is going to be absent from school, for any reason, we **must** have confirmation from a parent on **each day of the absence** please.

Absences can be reported using School Comms or by emailing [6thformattendance@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:6thformattendance@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Students wishing to email regarding attendance, must use this mailbox **ONLY** please.



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Year 13 UCAS

Remember to keep an eye on your 'Reply by' dates on UCAS. If you need help making your decisions, please see your form tutor or any member of the Sixth Form team. [Click here](#) to download the presentation on Replying to offers.

If you're thinking of UCAS Extra, [click here](#) for the information you need.

## Course selection

This week we were fortunate enough for York University to deliver a session on Choosing courses at university.

You can [click here](#) to view this presentation.

## Assessment support

Worried about your assessments? Don't forget we have an Exams Mindset Group which runs each **Wednesday** lunchtime in N106 – come along and join us!

Wednesday 30th March 2022

# CAREERS FAIR

Sixth Form  
4-7pm



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK









## CALENDAR

7–11 March 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Online assembly – Ukraine	Assessments all week – students are not required to attend form time	
TUESDAY	National Careers Week activities	Assessments all week – students are not required to attend form time	1.15pm N103 EPQ for Year 12 students
WEDNESDAY	Visit to Edge Hill University all day (see p.1)	Assessments all week – students are not required to attend form time	Exam Mindset Group 1.15pm, N106 School Nurse, 1.15pm Step into social care, cancelled
THURSDAY	National Careers Week activities	Assessments all week – students are not required to attend form time	
FRIDAY	National Careers Week activities	Assessments all week – students are not required to attend form time	

# FUTURES EVENTS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Details of the additional Futures Events we are holding this year .

Date	Topic	University/organisation
<b>March</b>		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Day visit for Year 12 to Campus University	 Edge Hill University
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Apprenticeships: Applying, CVs, opportunities, and an introduction to the portal	 Apprenticeships
<b>April</b>		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Making the most of Open Days	 UNIVERSITY of DERBY
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Personal Statement	 UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Making the most of Open Days	 UNIVERSITY of DERBY
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Personal Statement	 Lancaster University



# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# APPRENTICESHIPS

Looking for employment or an apprenticeship? Use this website to filter all of the opportunities in the local area: [Cheshire & Warrington Opportunities](#)



Life Sciences



Digital and Technology



Logistics & Distribution



Energy, Zero Carbon and  
Clean Growth



Chemicals



Manufacturing &  
Engineering



Finance & Business  
Services



Health & Social Care

Other resources:

- [Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancies](#)
- [A – Z of Apprenticeships](#)
- [What's the difference between Apprenticeships, T levels and Traineeships](#)
- [Guide to Apprenticeships for Year 12–13](#)

Please [click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)

Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed [here](#).





## Solicitor and Paralegal Apprenticeships in Leeds

DLA Piper is one of the world's leading business law firms. With over 90 offices in more than 40 countries, it provides seamless local and cross-border advice.



You can find out more about the company's Apprenticeship programmes by attending one of DLA Piper's events:

### **Solicitor Apprenticeship**

***Tuesday 8th March***

DLA Piper's Solicitor Apprenticeship is 6 years in length and will provide you with the opportunity to become a qualified solicitor with a degree level 7 qualification. In 2022, our Solicitor Apprentices will join our Leeds office. You will study towards an LLB (Hons) in Legal Practice and Skills, and also work towards the Solicitors Regulatory Authority's (SRA) centralised assessment, the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE).

### **Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship**

***Thursday 10th March***

DLA Piper's Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship is 2 years in length and will provide you with the opportunity to gain valuable legal skills working in our Service Delivery function, whilst at the same time working towards a Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education. You will be based in our Legal Delivery Centre in Leeds, and will work with colleagues across our UK and International office locations.

To register to attend either of these events, [click here](#). Applications for both programmes close at 5pm on **Friday 25th March 2022**.

## Opportunities with the Science and Technology Facilities Council

Daresbury Laboratory, part of the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), is offering the following three events for students during Careers Week.

### Apprenticeship Open Evening

Click this link to listen to a recording of the STFC's Apprenticeship Open Evening:

[https://ukri.zoom.us/rec/share/I4XkKgpMT1EG2QL-Kyr\\_vxTY5RkRtmY1tpk8XTPv0Eamk6CG5ofYsPaKVDwRjrDip.sv\\_tylmNQNRc0Q-9](https://ukri.zoom.us/rec/share/I4XkKgpMT1EG2QL-Kyr_vxTY5RkRtmY1tpk8XTPv0Eamk6CG5ofYsPaKVDwRjrDip.sv_tylmNQNRc0Q-9)

### Engineering Apprenticeships 2022 (Daresbury Laboratory)

- Salary: £11,925 per annum rising incrementally to £18,402 in the fourth year
- Contract Type: Fixed Term (4–6 years)
- Hours: Full Time
- Closing Date: Sunday 10th April 2022 (Interview Dates: w/c 3rd May 2022)

### Virtual Tour

Click this link to view a virtual tour of the STFC Engineering Technology Centre, hosted by two former apprentices: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= wcnVaUE6uE>



Science and  
Technology  
Facilities Council

**An apprentice's  
guide to STFC  
Daresbury  
Laboratory**

**FUTURES  
OPPORTUNITIES**

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

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CHESHIRE AND  
WARRINGTON  
**PLEDGE**



**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

## **Warrington Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair**

**5pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 17th March 2022**

**The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, WA3 6YN**



**Come along to the Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair and meet employers with career opportunities in a variety of sectors such as:**

**Accountancy, Business Admin, Construction, Customer Services,  
Design, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering,  
HR, IT & Communications, Logistics, Marketing and more.**

**Register for your place at this event now:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warrington-apprenticeship-and-jobs-fair-tickets-264057642517>

# CAREERS



## National Careers Week 2022

This is National Careers Week and we'll be sharing loads of information with students, including these live sessions:

### **UCAS/Discovery online**

***Monday 7th March, 10–6pm***

Just like a careers fair, this is your chance to meet and speak to universities and apprenticeship providers about the opportunities open to you. Ask questions, join in live workshops and get real advice from the experts. This is free to join, and you can [sign up here](#).

### **What are employers looking for?**

***Tuesday 8th March***

We'll be sitting down with employment expert Reed talking about the different skills and qualifications employers look out for when filling jobs. Providing you with the insight to stand out. Even if you're not planning to go straight into work, this session could help you think about your skills, shortlist courses, universities etc, so not one to miss.

### **UCAS Careers Discovery Workshop**

***Wednesday 9th March***

Led by careers expert, Katie Bateman, this session is all about discovering what's the right choice for you. There's so many possibilities and options to choose from, this practical workshop will give you the tools you need to start shortlisting your perfect path.

### **Careers Q&A with Joanne Elliott**

***Thursday 10th March***

Got a question? This is the place to get them answered! We're asking your questions to careers adviser, Joanne. Whether it's about finalising your options, next steps, or you're overwhelmed and don't know where to start, Joanne is here to help.

### **Careers of the future with Worldskills**

***Friday 11th March***

We're joined by Patrick Daniels from Worldskills to talk about some of the changes we may see to the world of work in the next 5 years, what skills will be in demand, and provide you with some insight into future employability for options you're considering.

For further information on all of these events, [click here](#).



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## What career are you suited to?

There is a wealth of information out there to help Sixth Formers understand their further education and career options. This [Aspire website](#) showcases the wide range of career options that are available. With in-depth advice on different career sectors, their average earning potential and what qualifications (if any!) are needed for these roles, Aspire was designed to give you the tools and knowledge you need to succeed in whatever career path you choose.



There are also a range of live webinars:

- **7th March**  
Tech & Engineering Careers
- **8th March**  
Accountancy & Professional Services Careers
- **9th March**  
Banking and Finance Careers
- **10th March**  
Government & Public Sector Careers
- **11th March**  
Law Careers
- **21st April**  
Applying to Oxford or Cambridge
- **28th April**  
How to get summer work experience
- **14th June**  
Choosing the right University for you
- **21st June**  
Alternatives to University
- **5th July**  
How to Write a Great Personal Statement
- **12th July**  
How to write a great CV

To find out which career you may be suited to, take the [UCAS quiz here](#) to match you to potential career pathways.

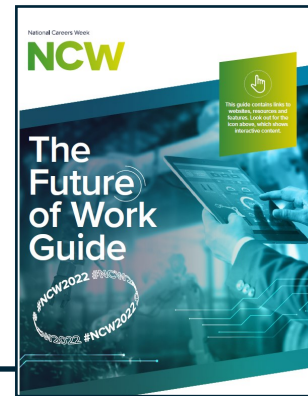
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## What will work be like in the future?

Navigating the future of work can be daunting and overwhelming, especially when there is so much uncertainty about it. However, there are a number of resources out there and this guide has been created to help students better navigate and understand the future of work. The guide focusses specifically on the changes to the world of work which are expected to happen due to the Fourth Industrial Revolution and resulting automation.

To view this guide, [click here](#).



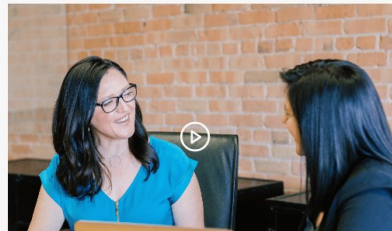
## Video career library

The Aspire Career Video Library holds a range of sector-specific videos offering an insight into the different job roles and opportunities available to you. Professionals working in these industries give their advice so that students can make more informed decisions about their future career. Watch each video to gain an introduction to a different sector.

To access these videos, [click here](#).



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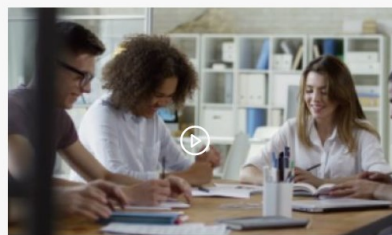
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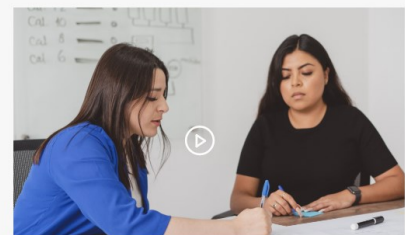
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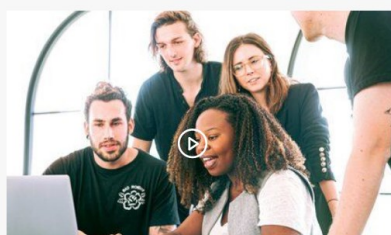
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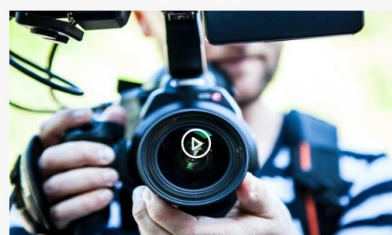
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Marketing, Advertising & PR



Media, Journalism & Publishing



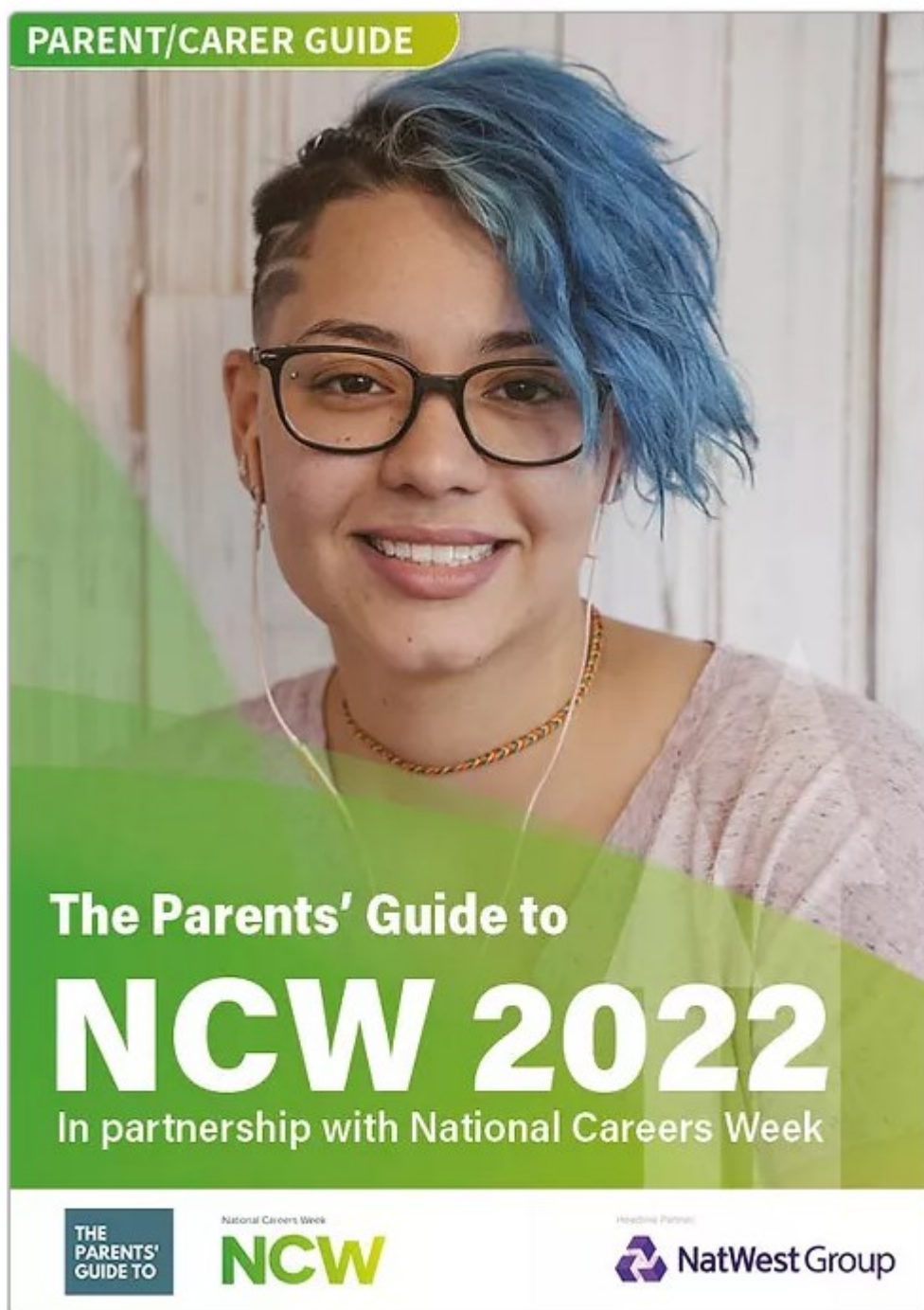
Medicine, Science & Research



## Parents' Guide to Careers Week

The Parents' Guide to NCW 2022 is a free booklet outlining vocational options after Sixth Form. This useful resource can give parents more information about their children's non-academic routes to careers.

To [download a copy, click here.](#)



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## Online work experience and career days

Students can explore their options now and gain the insight they need to pursue their chosen career by attending one of these 1-day online events.

Each event will help students:

- Discover a range of career options.
- Spend time with experts in their field.
- Gain first-hand knowledge of career lifestyles.
- Understand the path to get into the field.
- Learn how to make a successful university application.
- Take part in a live Q&A.
- Receive a personalised certificate to use in university applications.



**Midwifery**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
March



**Psychology**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>  
April



**Medicine**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
March



**Law**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April



**Business**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April



**Architect**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
April



**Vet**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
May



**Computer  
Science**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
May

To find out more about any of these career days, and to apply, [click here](#).



## Spotlight on 'Green' jobs

*Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March*



As climate change and environmental concerns top the social, political and youth agenda, green jobs are the focus of the fourth series of [Spotlight Talks](#), in partnership with NCFE.

The government's ambition to create 2 million jobs in the green economy by 2030 is an exciting opportunity for young people to develop skills that will help accelerate the UK towards net-zero.

In this 2-day online event, students will hear from young people undertaking green technical training or apprenticeships, and top employers will outline the growing range of opportunities on offer.

Taking place during National Careers Week, sessions are broken down into 30-minute slots to fit into school timetables and contain live Q&As, videos and expert career advice. Examples of the topics explored include:

- The switch to electric vehicles and how it will revolutionise the skills needed in the automotive industry
- New methods of designing and building houses to be more energy efficient is opening up new routes into the construction industry
- How STEM skills are fundamental to addressing the challenges of climate change

To find out more and to register, [click here](#).



## Virtual Work Experience Course for Games Design



This NextGen Skills Academy course in Games, Animation and VFX skills has been developed in partnership with some of the biggest companies in these industries. You may not have heard of Industrial Light and Magic, Framestore, Centroid, Creative Assembly, Ubisoft, Playground Games and Blue Zoo - but you will certainly have heard of their work!

This virtual work experience programme is free, and you can work through the programme at your own

pace. In addition, there are fun creative challenges for you to complete, and you'll gain new skills to use on your CV.

During the course you will:

- Hear from senior leaders and staff about their companies and job roles
- Receive two briefs from the world's leading games, animation and visual effects companies and come up with a response to real industry challenges
- Find out what it's like to work in this international industry and the different job roles available
- Learn what you need to do if you want to study with NextGen and work with their amazing employers

On successful completion of the course you will receive a certificate and a statement which you can use in CVs and applications.

For further information, and to apply, [click here](#).



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## Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Running in February & March 2022

Free and flexible Virtual Work Experience is available in a wide range of industries with top UK employers. Every programme listed is available to complete at a pace and time convenient to the student. A certificate is offered upon completion that is great for CVs and other important documents/applications.

### Medicine

Health Education England Medicine Online Work-Related Learning  
Deadline **31st March**.

To apply and get more information, [click here](#).

### Nursing

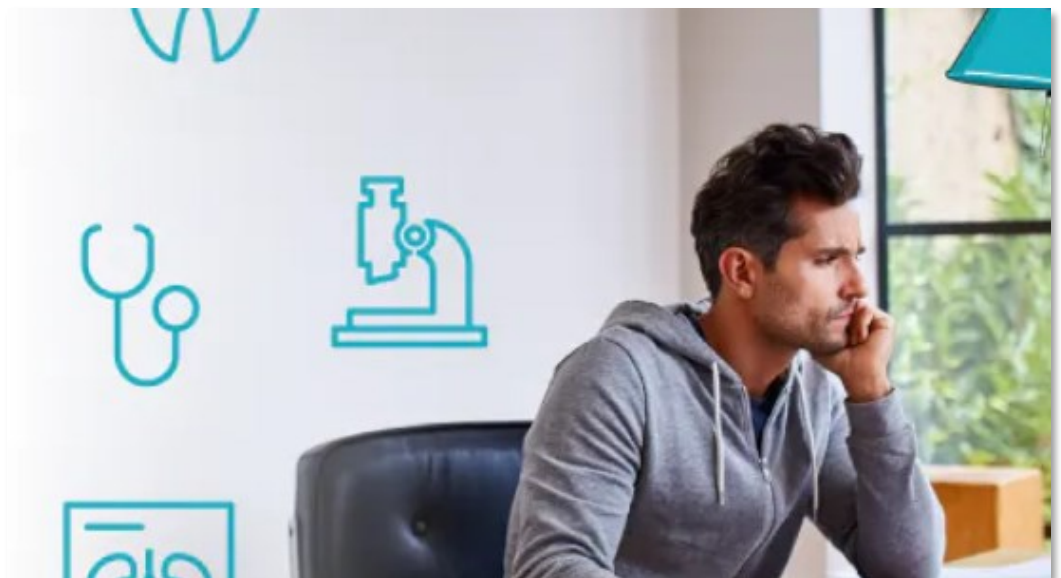
Health Education England Nursing Online Work-Related Learning  
Deadline **31st March**.

To apply and get more information,  
[click here](#).

### Health Professional

Allied Health Professional Online , Work-Related Learning  
Deadline **31st March**.

To apply and  
get more  
information,  
[click here](#).



# Discover a world of opportunity



## with the HSBC Work Experience Programme

at [hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme](https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme)



Together we thrive

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

[University of Worcester](#) – Thinking of Teaching: Secondary and FE Routes, 10.30am

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

[Lancaster University](#) – International Women’s Day: Politics and Philosophy Online Taster Session, 5–6.15pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Marketing Taster Session, 10–11am

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Understanding Value and Business Management Decisions, 5–6pm

[London South Bank University](#) – Bioscience: National Careers Week, 4–4.30pm

[Newman University](#) – Webinar: Student Finance Explained

[University of East London](#) – UEL Journalism webinar - National Careers Week 2022, 4.15–5pm



## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

[Lancaster University](#) – International Women’s Day: Sociology and Criminology Online Taster Session, 5–6.15pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Business Management Taster Session, 10–11am

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Why Study Business at University Information Session, 11–12pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Careers Information Session, 4–5pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Economics Taster Session, 5–6pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Engineering Taster Session: CAD using Autodesk Fusion 360

[Outreach North East](#) – Options with UCAS, 4pm

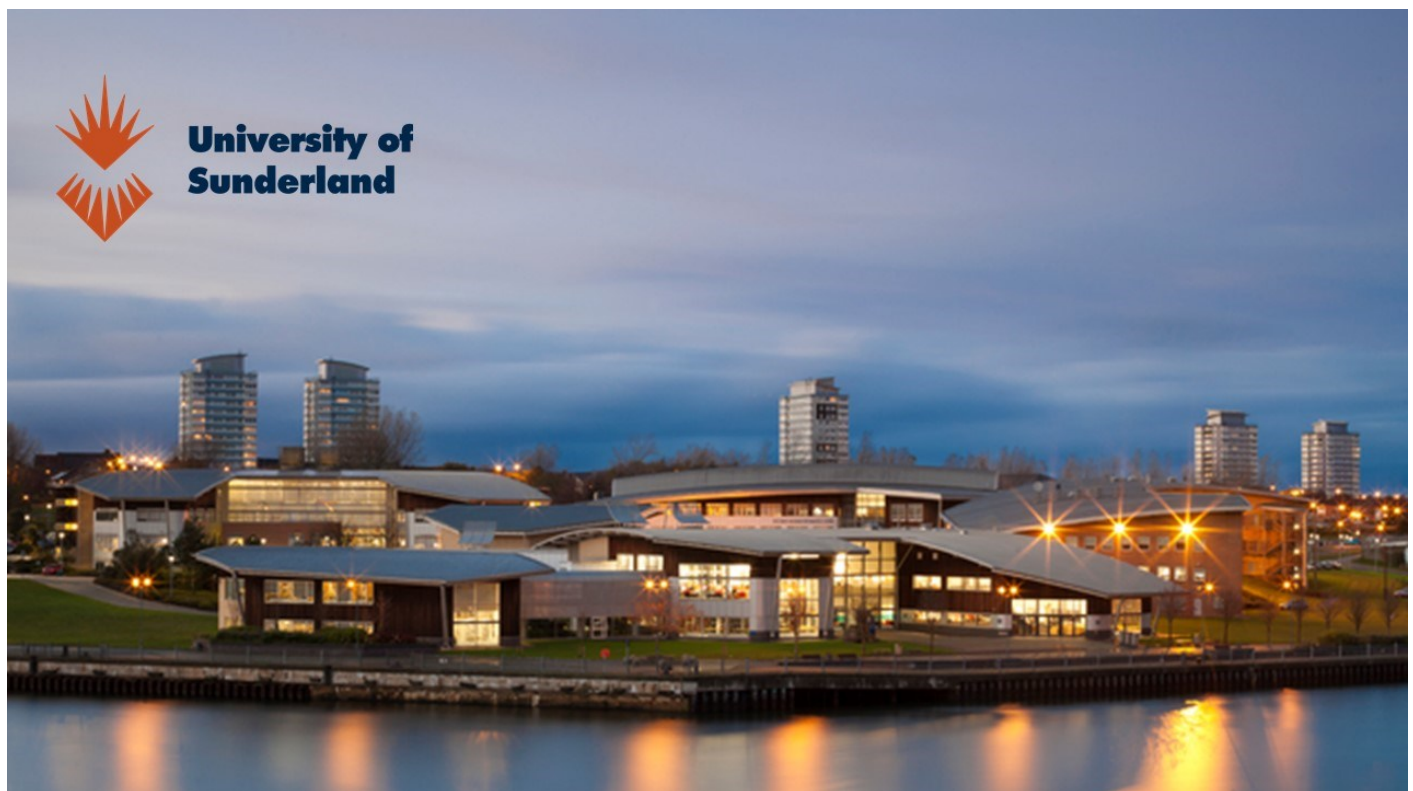
[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Biology Master Class: Better Living Through Plants

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Applying to university and making the most of sixth form, 4.30–5pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – Why China raises fears in the west: A lesson in International Relations

[University of Roehampton](#) – Undergraduate Student Q&A, 4.30–5pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – International Woman’s Day Online Event, 10–11.15am



## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: International Career Opportunities at LUMS, 10–11am

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Economics Taster Session, 11–12pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Accounting and Finance Taster Session, 5–6pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Why Study Business at University Information Session, 4–5pm

[London South Bank University](#) – Sports & Exercise Science: National Careers, 4–4.30pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Engineering Taster Session: Combinational Logic

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – Open Afternoon, 1–4pm

[University of Derby](#) – Make it Real: Build your Career

[University of East London](#) – UEL Nursing webinar - National Careers Week 2022, 4.15–5pm

[University of Huddersfield](#) – Student Finance, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of London](#) – Sociology BSc Taster Event at UCL, 12–2pm

[University of London](#) – Social Sciences with Data Science BSc Taster Event at UCL, 12–2pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Philosophy Taster Session: Is anyone (really) evil?, 3.45–5.15pm



## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Entrepreneurship Taster Session, 10–11am

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Understanding Value and Business Management Decisions, 11–12pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Marketing Taster Session, 5–6pm

[Lancaster University](#) – International Women's Day: Media & Cultural Studies & Film Studies Online Taster, 5–6.15pm

[London South Bank University](#) – Town Planning: National Careers week, 4–4.30pm



[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Chemistry Taster Session: Zeolites and their Diverse Applications

[University of East London](#) – UEL Psychology webinar - National Careers Week 2022, 5.15–5pm

[University of Reading](#) – English Literature Subject Insights: Black British Writing, 4–5pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Webinar: Attachment Theory, Research and Practice Course Overview, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Are you considering becoming a Nurse and want to find more information? 5–7pm



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March



[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Accounting and Finance Taster Session, 10–11am

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Financial Careers Information Session, 11–12pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Management School Masterclass Week: Financial Careers Information Session, 4–5pm

[London South Bank University](#) – Psychology: National Careers Week, 4–4.30pm

## BIRTHDAYS



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E. McCarthy

N. Mealor

B. Youlden