

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

PREPARING  
FOR EXAMS

9–13 May 2022

The exam season is well and truly upon us, with many students already completing their MFL speaking assessments. We wish all of our students the very best of luck!

All Year 13 students should have now received their individual exam timetable, please see Student Services if you have not yet received this.

## Year 12 Mock Exams

Year 12 Mock Exams begin on **Monday 13th June**. The timetable will be shared with students shortly. Revision should be now well underway as these are significantly more challenging than the assessment weeks and should be taken seriously.

## Year 12 Progress Reports

All parents should have received students' third Progress Report via our Gateway this week. If you have not yet received this, please contact Student Services. The link to the letter sent with this Progress Report can be [found here](#).

## UCAS Hub

Students now have accounts on the UCAS Hub. We will shortly be launching the deadlines and dates to submit UCAS applications for 2022–2023.

For more help in choosing a course and planning your Personal Statement, [click here](#).

## Year 12 Personal Statement Workshop

On **Wednesday 11th May** Lancaster University will be delivering a personal statement workshop at 2pm in the Lower Hex. This is compulsory for all Year 12 students.

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BE AN EXPERT

BE PRACTISED

# NEWS



## Work experience with Formula 1 race team

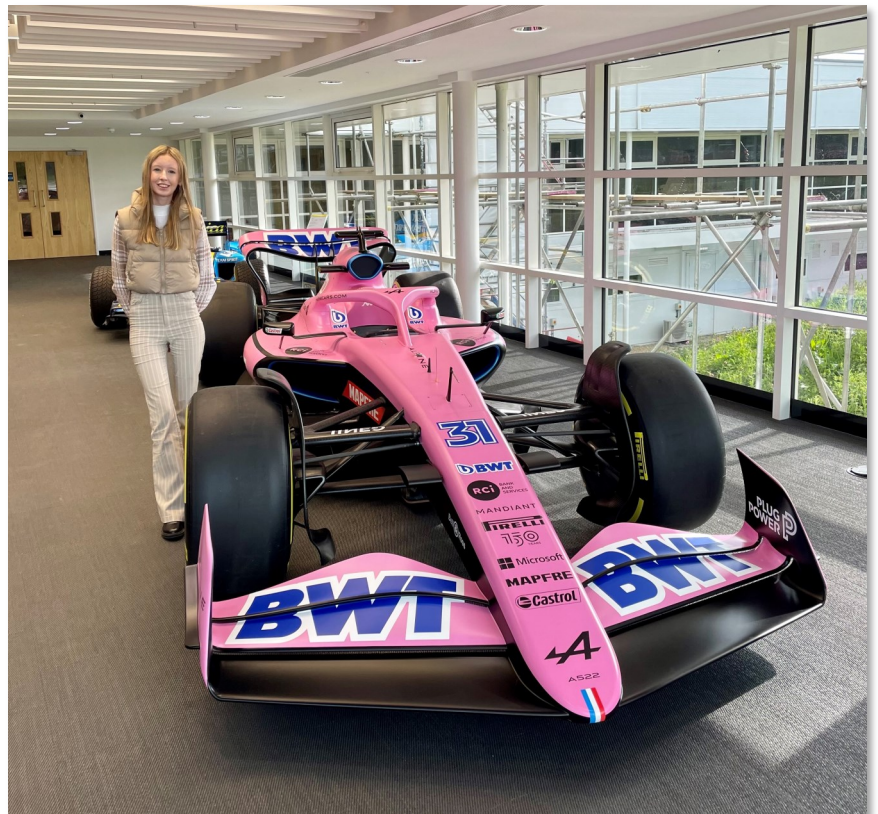
*Last week, Year 13 Gemma Gandy had the amazing opportunity to complete a work experience placement with the BWT Alpine F1 Team in their Media and Communications Department. Here, Gemma describes her exciting role.*

Whilst there, I was required to do numerous tasks which included designing and creating a travel guide for the Renault CEO, Luca de Meo, to use at the Miami Grand Prix. In addition to this, I was also required to make a reusable template and title page for the travel guide so that any future celebrities who attend Formula 1 Races as guests of Alpine can use this booklet to guide them through their weekend activities.

I was also fortunate enough to work with the Head of Communications & Digital Media Officer to help develop content strategies on how to engage more audiences on Alpine's Social Media Platforms.

I also had to compile research in Word documents for celebrities who were requesting Paddock passes for the Grand Prix, which included their social following, engagement and career. My work was then sent off to head office to receive approval by Formula 1 so that the celebrities were able to receive their passes.

This work experience placement has provided me with useful knowledge and experience that I can use to further my career in relation to Media in the motorsport industry.



# REVISION SUPPORT



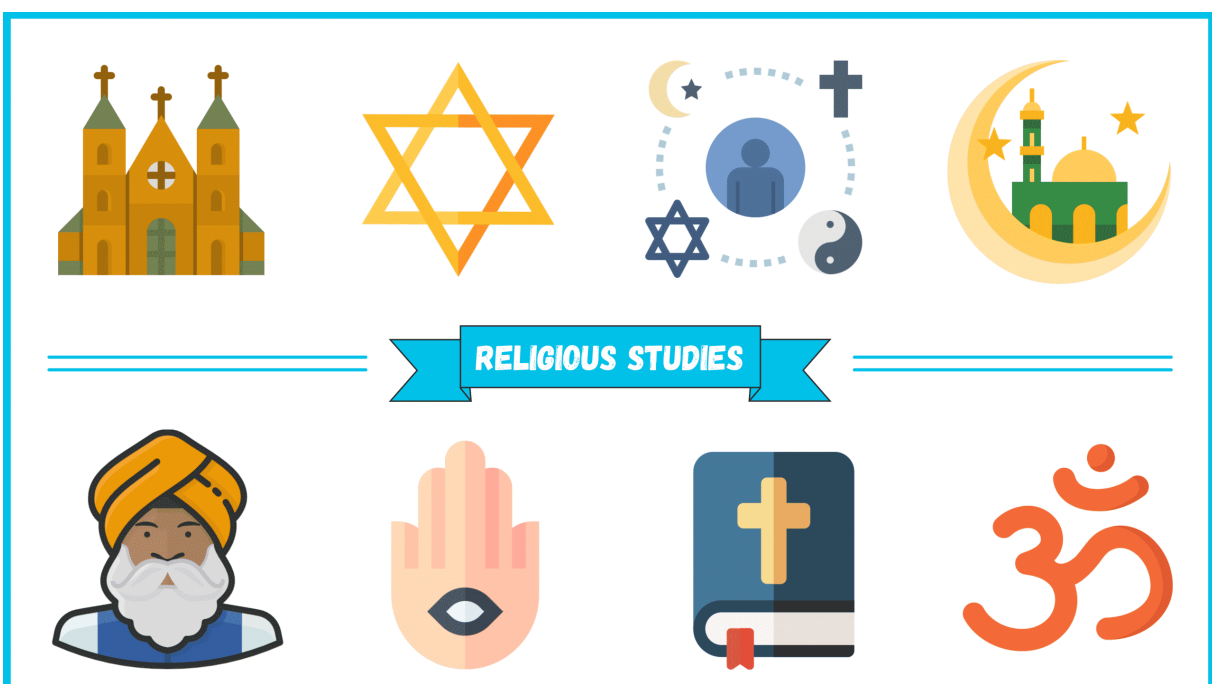
## Religious Studies

**Tuesday 31st May**

10am	Quiz!
10.30am – 11.30am	Philosophy Unit 5 – Work of Scholars
11.30am – 12.30pm	Christianity Unit 3 - The Eucharist
Lunch	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Christianity Unit 4 – Social & Historical Developments – Secularism
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Christianity Unit 4 – Social & Historical Developments – New Religious Movements
3.30pm – 4pm	Questions & Support

**Wednesday 1st June**

10am	Quiz!
10.30am – 11.30am	Ethics Unit 6 - Medical Ethics
11.30am – 12.30pm	Ethics Unit 4 – Meta-Ethics
Lunch	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Christianity Unit 4 – Social & Historical Developments – Evangelism & Pentecostal Christianity
2.30pm – 3.30pm	SPARE
3.30pm – 4pm	Questions & Support



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

9–13 May 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Equality and Diversity, Mr Williams	Subject revision time	
TUESDAY	What is your NI, P60 and P45?	Assembly – Equality and Diversity, Mr Williams	
WEDNESDAY	What is your NI, P60 and P45?	Online assembly – preparing for exams	Lancaster Personal Statement talk – 2pm, Lower Hex (see p.1)
THURSDAY	Mentoring	Subject revision time	
FRIDAY	Rights and responsibilities in part-time jobs	Subject revision time	

# LEAVERS' DAY INFO

This week Year 13 students had an assembly to prepare them for Results Day, please find this [here](#).



- Please send us photos of you, and of you and your friends, so that we can put them all together for a big 'Goodbye Slideshow' for your last day. Please send your photos to [leaversphotos2022@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:leaversphotos2022@lymmhigh.org.uk) by **Sunday 8th May**.
- Please [click here](#) to read a letter about Year 13's last day (**Friday 20th May**) and Prom (**Wednesday 13th July**).



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## TEFL Course

In July we will be running a free, 2-day TEFL course for students who want to learn to Teach English as a Foreign Language. This is a perfect opportunity for those interested in teaching, linguistics and/or travel to gain a qualification which they can then use throughout their careers and gap years. To sign up, just email Miss Dixon.

## Academic choices

Year 12 students can use the UCAS Hub to begin exploring their future academic options. You can use the [UCAS Hub](#) to explore university options as well as applying for [Degree and Higher Apprenticeships](#).

## Employment options

There are lots of resources to help Year 12 think about their future career choices.

- [Click here](#) for 'Industry Guides' to different career options
- [Click here](#) for a guide to different apprenticeship employers

## Year 12 Work Experience

For those students without placements, you will be offered a placement with a local business organised by Warrington Borough Council, with some time spent with the employer and time spent in school working on a project. Exact details will be confirmed nearer the time.

## Work Experience resources

Please click below for the relevant resources:

- [work experience letter](#)
- [work experience self-placement form](#)



**Reminder!**

# GIVE SOMETHING BACK



## School uniform for Ukrainian students

Got any old school uniform at the back of your wardrobes or drawers? The Baptist Church in Lymm are looking for donations of Lymm High School uniform to help Ukrainian children who are resettling in the area. At present, only lower school uniform is required.

If you have any uniform you are willing to donate, please bring any items to the staff room or main reception at school.



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Oxford University Shadowing Scheme

Target Schools, Oxford University's student-led access organisation, are offering a unique opportunity for Year 12 students to participate in a shadowing scheme, to experience the Oxford teaching style and see what studying at Oxford is really like.

The shadowing days are running in May and June for subject areas including Social Sciences, Humanities, Maths, Physics, Life Sciences and Medical Sciences, and are open for applications from Year 12 students in state schools considering applying to Oxford.



To sign up for Target Schools in-person and online shadowing days, please [click here](#) to complete a form.





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# OPPORTUNITIES

## Hull York Medical School

The Medicine programme for 2023 entry is now live on the [Hull York website](#), including:

- The curriculum – problem-based learning, anatomy, communication skills and clinical placements
- Applying – entry requirements, selection procedure and interviews
- Student life – campuses, student societies and support

For full details of the Medicine Programmes, [click here](#).

### MediCafé live webinar series

The online MediCafé webinar series gives an insight into topics including:

- Applying to Medicine: What you need to know and when
- Making the most of work experience
- Preparing for the UCAT admissions test

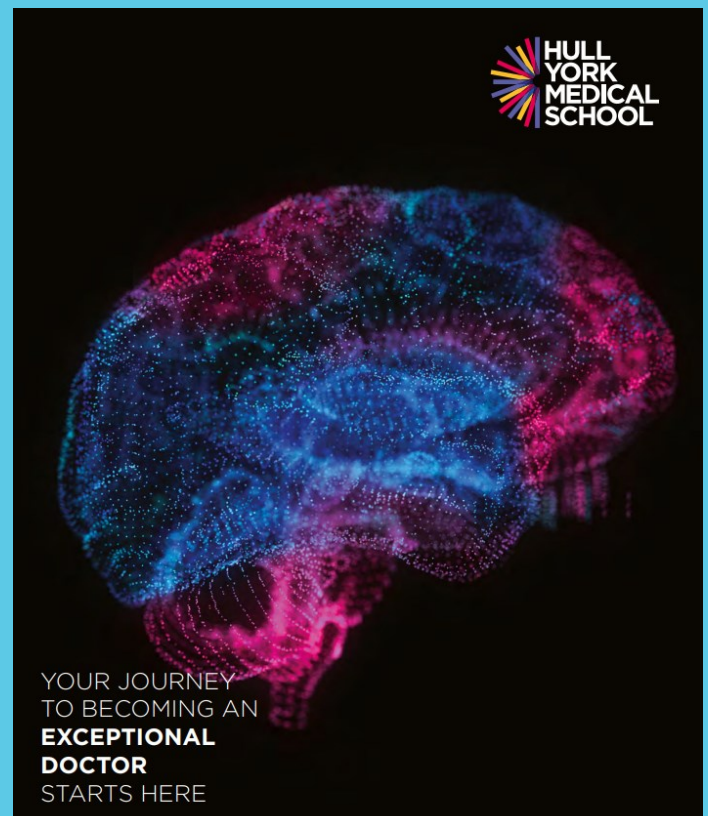
To sign up to MediCafé, [click here](#).

### Graduate stories

Hear from Hull York graduates as they share their stories, including:

- Their varied routes to studying Medicine, including via A' levels, gap years, previous degrees or other careers entirely
- How being a Hull York medical student prepared them to become an exceptional doctor
- An insight into their career as a junior doctor in the NHS

For a step-by-step guide of how to apply, [click here](#). To download, or order, a prospectus, [click here](#).



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## Taste of University Summer School

*Chester, 12–15th July 2022*



The Taste of University residential summer school at Chester's Exton Park site is designed specifically for students who are in Year 12 to immerse themselves in university life. Across 3 days and nights, students will explore campus life, experience academic taster lectures, learn about the university application process, and develop key skills to make informed decisions.

All meals, accommodation and activities are included free of charge to all attendees, with opportunity for a contribution towards travel costs for students who meet certain criteria. All students are welcome, but if the event is over-subscribed, applications will be prioritised from students who are from groups currently under-represented at university.

The Taste of University event will give students the opportunity to find out everything they need to help with decisions about their next steps:

- Attend interactive sessions related to your chosen subject area(s)
- Experience the facilities and life on campus
- Explore the support available and extra-curricular opportunities
- Expand knowledge of UCAS applications, Student Finance and Academic Skills
- Develop confidence and independence skills
- Meet current students, and ask questions

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

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

Fancy a gap year or travelling after school?



Gap 360, the UK's leading independent Gap Year organisation, has a new, impartial online 15-minute presentation about taking a gap year or going travelling after school. This narrated guidance video offers insightful and helpful advice for students about their travel options between school and starting a place at university, or pursuing a career.

To view the presentation, [click here](#).

Gap 360 also offers a free 72-page guide on the benefits of taking a Gap Year. You can view the full guide for free online here: [Should I take a Gap Year?](#)

For further information about Gap 360, [click here](#).



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## University experience at STEM Summer Schools

Are you studying maths or science subjects and considering studying a STEM subject at university? Did you know that there are accredited virtual and residential summer schools that can help you decide which degree course might be right for you, and make your UCAS application stand out?

With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, students will have a unique opportunity to access all this amazing content in one place, tailor a course to suit their interests and do it at their own pace over the summer. Here is a selection of what's on offer:

- Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- Materials Science from University of Oxford
- Maths from Lancaster University
- Food Science from University of Nottingham
- Chemistry and Drug Design from Kingston University
- Chemical Engineering from UCL
- Forensic Science from Abertay University
- Engineering from University of Sheffield
- Computer Science from University of Liverpool
- Biomedical Engineering from University of Strathclyde

For more information and the application form, please [click here](#).

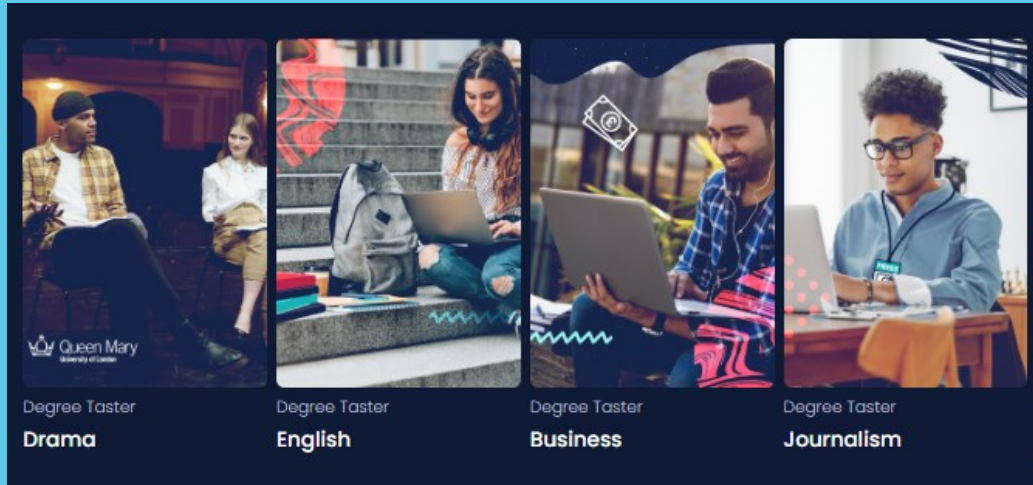
## Insight into University



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## Subject Spotlights

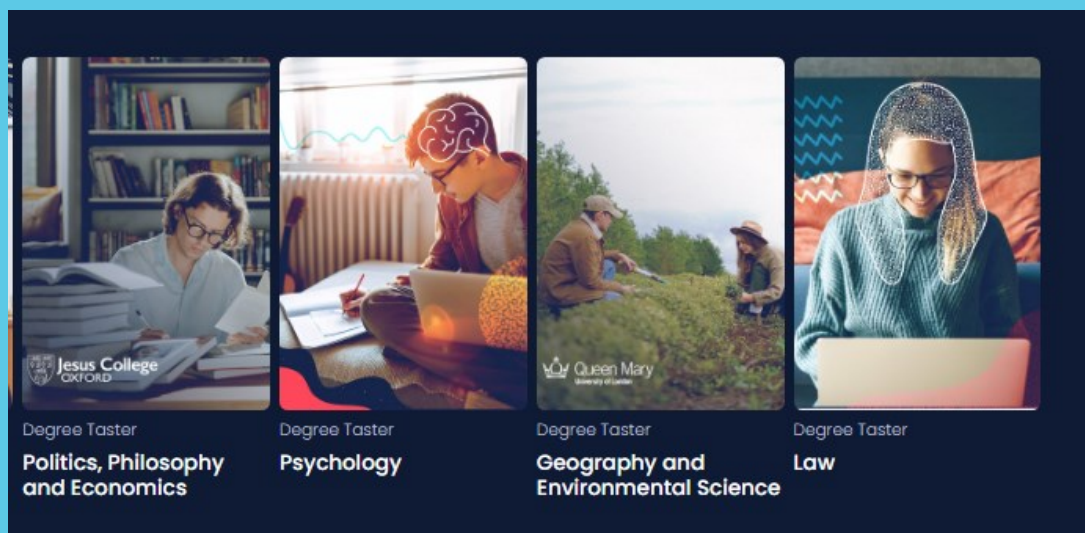


Subject Spotlights are changing the game for students thinking about university. They are mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic designed to give students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they have to apply for courses.

Students can find Spotlights on Law, Economics, Drama, English, Business, Journalism, Politics, Geography, Engineering and more. They can also view profiles for different universities to help them in gathering information so they can make an informed choice about where they want to study next.

Subject Spotlights are completely free for students and are available on demand so there's no time constraints or cost incurred!

[Click here](#) to visit the University Experience Hub.



## Free live STEM Apprenticeship events

*May, June and July 2022*

All About STEM are hosting three free, live, online Progression Sessions for students, parents, carers, guardians and families of those looking at the next steps of their young people, be it post-16, or post-18, who would like to know a little more about apprenticeships.

Each session will go through what it means to do an apprenticeship, including levels, structure and time commitments, as well as where to find opportunities, how to apply, and what sort of progression and career opportunities are available after completion. This will include degree apprenticeships, and how to access professional careers such as accounting, architecture and law, through apprenticeship routes.

Whether just after a little bit of information, or looking to support a young person who has their heart set on securing an apprenticeship, this session will provide all the information you need to understand the landscape of apprenticeships a little better.

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers, and there will be digital resources and additional information sent out after the event. The event is completely free to attend and will be held via Zoom at 6pm. There are no prerequisites to join the sessions other than registering by 'purchasing' a free ticket via the links below.

- [Monday 9th May, 6–7pm](#)
- [Wednesday 8th June, 6–7pm](#)
- [Thursday 7th July, 6–7pm](#)



- [Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to [find an apprenticeship](#) or [find a traineeship](#).
- For more opportunities go to Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities: <https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/apprenticeships/>
- Visit [Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

## Jill Cooper Dental Care Apprenticeship Opportunity

This is an exciting opportunity for a friendly, hardworking, reliable person to join our dental practice in Lymm. The successful person will receive full training to become a Registered Dental Nurse.

Suitable applicants must hold GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths and English Language.

The role includes:

- Providing Chairside assistance to our Dentists.
- Carrying out infection control procedures within the surgery such as cleaning and disinfecting the surgery environment.
- Completing charting and patient notes under the instruction of the Dentist
- Working in our Decontamination room cleaning and sterilising dental instruments
- Administration tasks related to the role

The role will also involve assisting on reception, greeting patients, booking appointments and taking payments. Full uniform and PPE is supplied as per guidance.

- Job Type: Full-time, Apprenticeship with 1 day away from the practice for studying. The training is provided both on-the-job and with our training provider Total People.
- Salary: £4.81–9.18 per hour (depending on age)

Staff wear PPE at all times and patients are required to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing when attending the practice.

Interested students should contact Jo at Jill Cooper Dental Surgery in Lymm  
[jo@dentalcarewithjillcooper.com](mailto:jo@dentalcarewithjillcooper.com) or call 01925 758616.



## A Guide to Traineeship and Apprenticeships

*Wednesday 25th May, 4pm (by Zoom)*



LMP Education is a National Apprenticeship Training Provider. It will be delivering a 45-minute broadcast to all year 11s, 12s and 13s across the country to fully explain the apprenticeship route and available opportunities that it has starting from August onwards.

Students can join via Zoom. The agenda will cover the following:

- About LMP Education and how it can support you in starting your career.
- Apprenticeships – key facts and considerations.
- Traineeships – what they are and how they get you into an apprenticeship.
- Traineeship and Apprenticeship – opportunities for now and September.
- Eligibility and how to apply.
- English and Maths.
- Next steps.
- Q&A.

To sign-up to attend the webinar, please [register here](#).





# CAREERS

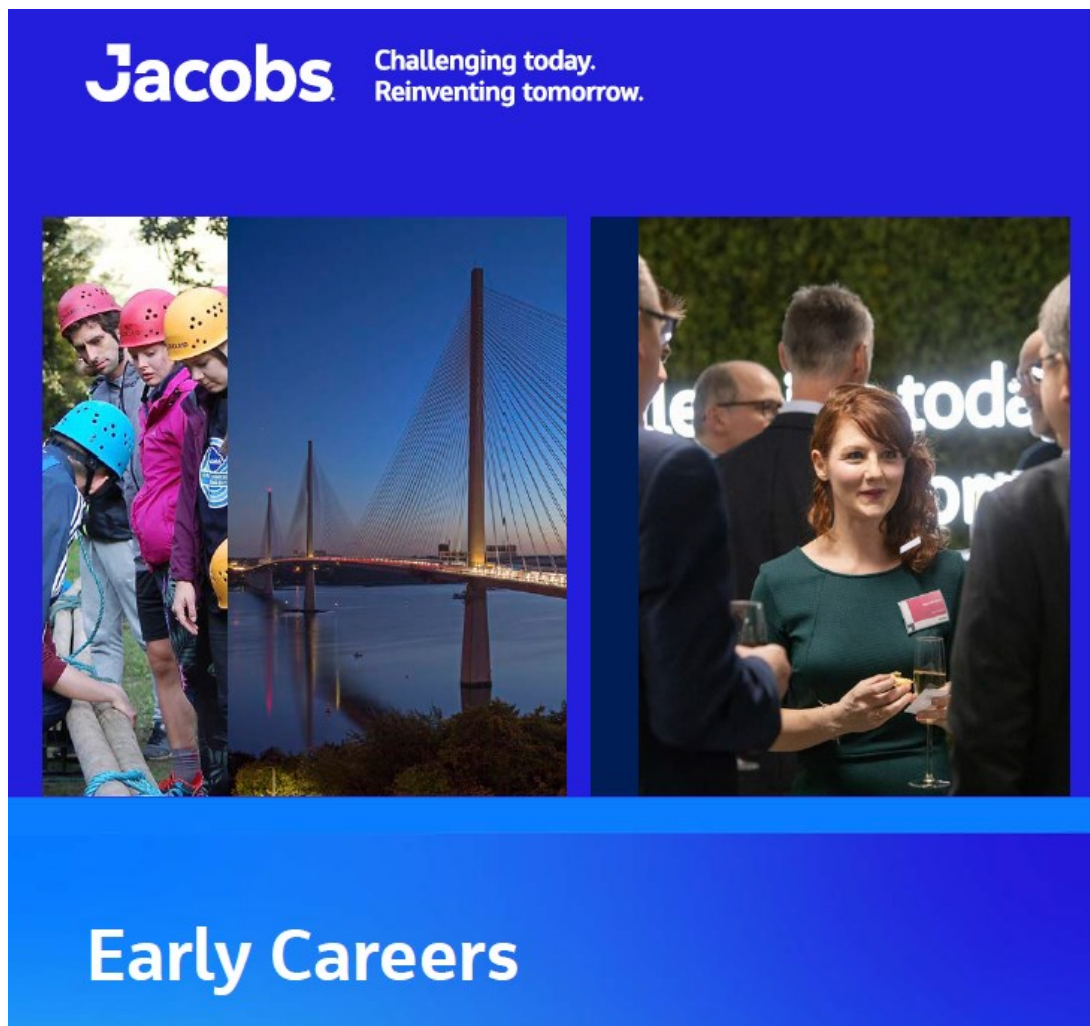
## Early Careers with Jacobs

Jacobs says it is challenging today to reinvent tomorrow by solving the world's most critical problems for thriving cities, resilient environments, mission-critical outcomes, operational advancement, scientific discovery and cutting-edge manufacturing, turning abstract ideas into realities that transform the world for good.

With \$13 billion in revenue and a talent force of approximately 52,000, Jacobs provides a full spectrum of professional services including consulting, technical, scientific and project delivery for the government and private sector.

This [Early Years brochure](#) from Jacobs includes information on its:

- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Graduate Development Programme
- Benefits
- Employee Networks



The image shows the cover of a brochure for Jacobs' Early Careers program. At the top left is the Jacobs logo in white on a blue background, followed by the tagline "Challenging today. Reinventing tomorrow." in white. Below the logo and tagline are three images: on the left, a group of people wearing colorful safety helmets (pink, yellow, blue) and gear, possibly participating in an outdoor activity; in the center, a large cable-stayed bridge at dusk or night, illuminated with lights; on the right, a woman with red hair in a green dress talking to a man in a suit at a networking event, with a sign in the background that says "Challenging today. Reinventing tomorrow." At the bottom of the brochure, the words "Early Careers" are written in large white font on a blue background.

# CAREERS

## Opportunities with Barratt Developments

*Monday 9th May, 9–9.30am*

Learn while you earn with Britain's leading housebuilder.

This webinar is intended to help students understand the opportunities that are available. It will also include information on how Barratt Developments embraces diversity.

- The webinar will cover:
- Diversity in Construction
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Q&A session

To download the PDF invitation and access the webinar link, [click here](#).



## Mental Health Awareness Week

*Thursday 12th May, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)*

With exam season approaching, students may be feeling a little bit stressed and overwhelmed; or thinking about what they're going to do once they leave school, which can sometimes be quite daunting. With this in mind and with Mental Health Awareness Week coming up, this virtual insight session will include some of the world's top employers including Clifford Chance, Goldman Sachs, Capgemini and PwC.

The aim of the event is to encourage conversations, raise awareness and break down the stigma surrounding mental health among young people. The inspirational speakers will have open and honest conversations, in a panel-style discussion about difficulties they may have faced in the workplace. They will share their advice and tips that should help students navigate some of these issues. Students will also hear from a number of apprentices who will be able to talk honestly about their experiences transitioning from school life to work life, as well as sharing tips on how they manage their time, deal with pressure and answer any questions.

The hope is that this session will provide attendees with an opportunity to ask people at the top of their game any questions they may have, especially if they are concerned about taking the next step in their education.

If you would like to join this event, please [click here](#) to register.



## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Student Life at University, 4.30pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Journey to higher education webinar series



## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

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

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Finding You, Finding Uni: Why Royal Holloway and Student Ambassador Q&A, 5–6pm

[Swansea University](#) – Head Start: Student Life Webinars, 6–7pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Detained in Custody, 10–11am

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Languages taster lecture (German dialect and political/social/cultural life), 11.10–12.10pm

[University of Nottingham](#) – German: insight4me German – Importance & Influence of Dialect on Political/Social/Cultural Life, 11.10–12.10pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Discover Economics Webinar Series, 5–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Economics Taster Session, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Philosophy Taster Session: Are we morally obliged to be poor?

[University of Sheffield](#) – Aerospace Engineering Taster Session

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to write a Personal statement for UCAS



## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

[Falmouth University](#) – Visa, Fees & Scholarships webinar, 12–1pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Parent & Carer webinar series: Applying to university & UCAS, 5.30–6.30pm

[Swansea University](#) – Head Start: Student Life Webinars, 6–7pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Geography Taster Session

[University of Sheffield](#) – History Taster Session

[University of Sheffield](#) – Portuguese Taster Session

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply through UCAS Extra

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

[London South bank University](#) – Choosing your course, 5–6pm

[Swansea University](#) – Head Start: Student Life Webinars, 6–7pm



[University of Portsmouth](#) – Discover Economics Webinar Series, 5–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Civil and Structural Engineering Taster Session, 4.30–6pm

[University of Warwick](#) – HE Guidance: Why An Arts  
& Humanities Degree Might Be For You & How To  
Decide, 11.30–12.20pm

## BIRTHDAYS



A. Chadwick  
K. Fisher  
M. Relph  
A. Waldron