

# THE SIXTH

6–10 March 2023

“ THIS WEEK... ”

NATIONAL CAREERS  
WEEK AND  
MOCK EXAMS ”

Good luck to Year 13 sitting their Mock Exams this week.

- See p.6 for further information.
- A revision support timetable is on p.7.

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

In each of their subject lessons, Year 12 will learn about relevant careers. We are also holding two assemblies about apprenticeships: one from Morrisons and another from our school careers advisor. The remainder of form times will be spent on using the Unifrog platform, finding relevant degree programmes and finalising work experience placements. [Click here](#) for our National Careers week advice for parents.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12's Work Experience week will take place from **Monday 26th June** until **Friday 30th June 2023**.

The deadline to complete the Unifrog placements tool is **Tuesday 25th April**.

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

## STUDENT FINANCE

Student finance applications are now open! [Click here](#) for a helpful video on understanding your student loan. [Click here](#) for two helpful guides.

The deadline is **Friday 19th May** to ensure funds are secured in time for courses to begin.

## CHESTER UNI TRIP

A reminder that our Year 12 visit to Chester University is on **Wednesday 15th March**. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

## KEY DATES

Please [click here](#) to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year.



Lymm High School  
Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

6–10 March 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Morrisons apprenticeship talk 8.25–8.45am (See p.19)	Mocks – study leave all week	
TUESDAY	Mentoring		ILC closed
WEDNESDAY	Searching for a University course, Unifrog activity		School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Apprenticeship Assembly delivered by our Careers Advisor		
FRIDAY	Securing a work experience placement		

# NEWS



## Paris Technology Faculty trip

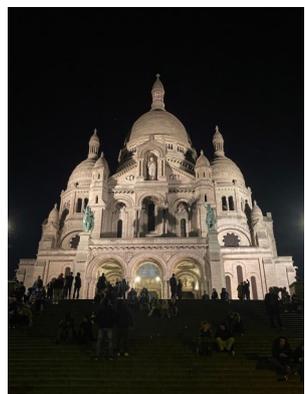
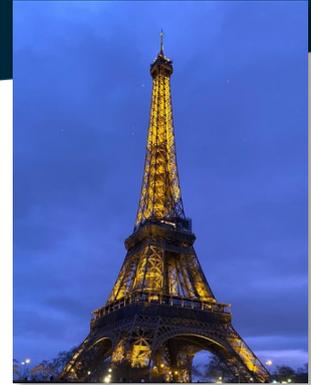
A group of 24 students who study Art, 3D Design, Catering, Photography or Fashion set off by train to London St Pancras International to board the Eurostar to Paris on the morning of **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. The purpose of the trip was to gather primary research and to experience a wide range of Art and Design settings in a new city environment.

Miss Simms said, “The trip was a great success. Every single student fully embraced the 4 days we had in Paris, and were unphased by the massive amount of walking we did each day!”

Students spent time completing observational sketches in their sketchbooks, gathering primary research and inspiration in the galleries and museums, as well as taking plenty of photographs to document the trip.

Visits included some of Paris's most renowned galleries and museums such as

The Louvre, the Musee D'Orsay and the Louis Vuitton Foundation, as well as food tours and tastings around a traditional French food market and the Museum of Chocolate.



# NEWS



## Forensic Psychology Talk

We were very grateful to Louise Dybell for coming to talk to our Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 Psychology students before half term about her role as a Forensic Psychologist in the Prison service.

The students learnt about the role of a prison psychologist and the routes to securing a career in this field. The harsh reality of this role didn't seem to deter many!



# NEWS



## Art & Design lecture

On **Friday 10th February** the Visual Arts & Technology faculty welcomed three students from Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) to host a presentation and portfolio viewing session with focus on studying art & design at University Level. Ana Ortuño Floria, Frances Machattie and Abbie Townend are currently studying their second year of the Graphic Design and Illustration degree at LJMU and kindly offered to run the presentation in school. The lunchtime session was open to students of all years with an interest in any art & design related subject.

Ana, Frances and Abbie showed off some really inspirational work they had produced so far on their degree and their session was very informative and so valuable, advising Lymm High School students on what to expect when studying at degree level with points to consider when applying to University.



# EXAMS



## YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

Students should now have their individual timetables. Please note:

- Morning exams start at 8.45am.
- Afternoon exams start at 1pm.
- Students will have study leave for the duration of this week, which means they only need to attend school to sit their exams.
- Students must wear uniform when coming into school to sit their exams.
- The following subjects require students to attend lessons as normal this week: BTEC Sport, BTEC IT, BTEC Business, BTEC Health and Social Care, BTEC Fashion, 3D Design, Art, History and Photography.

	Period 1 08:45 – 09:45	Period 2 09:45 – 10:45	Break 10:45am	Period 3 11:15 – 12:15	Period 4 12:15 – 1:15	Lunch 1:15 – 2:10	Period 5 2:10 – 3:10
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	English Literature – 3hr Spanish Writing – 2hr (French writing for clash candidates)						History – 2hr 15 French Writing 2hr (4x clash students)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Geography – 2hr 30 Music – 2hr Theatre – 1hr 45 mins						Maths – 2hr Spanish Listening – 2hr 30
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Business Studies – 2hr Further Maths – 2hr						Sociology – 2hr Chemistry – 2hr
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Physics – 2hr 15min RS – 2hr Economics – 2hr German Listening – 2hr 30						Psychology – 2hr French Listening – 2hr 30 Music Tech – 2hr 15
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Media – 2hr 30 Biology 2hr (PE for clash candidate)						English Language – 2hr 30 German Writing – 2hr PE – 2hr



# REVISION SUPPORT



## Year 13 Intervention Timetable

Subject staff are running the following intervention sessions to help support students with their Mock Examination preparation.

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member
Media	Tuesday	3.20–4.30	B206	M Lorenzelli
Business drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hill
Economics drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hill
Economics Revision	Tuesday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hill
Religious Studies	Wednesday (week 1)	1.20–1.50	A208	B Barnes
Religious Studies	Wednesday (week 2)	1.20–1.50	A206	F Bisset
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs (week 1)	1.15–1.50	A208	F Bisset
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs (week 2)	1.15–1.50	A206	B Barnes
Religious Studies	30th January	3.10–4.10	A206	F Bisset
Maths	Thursday	Lunchtime	N203	N Parsons
Business	Thursday	3.15–3.45	S107	J Hayes
Geography	Thursday	1.20–1.50	A217	T Rigby
Sociology	Tuesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge
Sociology	Wednesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge
English	Wednesday (week 1)	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell
English	Tuesday (week 2)	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell
English Literature	Friday	1.30–2pm	A211	L Penketh
Maths Exam Practice Questions	Monday	Lunchtime	E103	A Quilter
Music Tech	Tuesday	Breaktime	Music rooms	J Gornall
Chemistry	Thursday	1.40–2.05	E302	G Mogey
French Year 12 Revision	Friday (week 1)	1.15–1.50	L104	H Hurn
French Year 12 Revision	Wednesday (week 2)	1.15–1.50	L104	H Hurn
Psychology	Wednesday	Form		J Edge
Psychology	Friday	Form		J Edge



# KEY DATES



## October 2023 admissions test sessions



Key dates for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford tests.

- **1st September 2023** – Registration opens.
- **15th September 2023** – Deadline to apply for modified papers (e.g. enlarged print).
- **29th September 2023, 6pm** – Registration closes for all tests. There is no late registration period after 29th September.
- **18th October 2023** – Test date.

All tests will be paper-based this year.

For more information on individual tests, please visit the [webpage for that test](#).



**Cambridge Assessment  
Admissions Testing**





# Nottingham Summer Schools 2023

A unique opportunity for high-achieving Year 12 students to experience what life is like at university.

**APPLY NOW: [nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust](https://nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust)**

- Live like a student for 5 days on University Park Campus
- Explore subjects and take part in social activities
- Receive ongoing UCAS support throughout Year 13
- Receive an enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham with home UK fee status



To be eligible you must:

- Be a home UK student in Year 12 or S5 in Scotland
- Attend a state-maintained school
- Be studying relevant subjects for your chosen strand
- Plus meet some of the additional entry criteria. See our [website](#) for more details

**Applications close at midday on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Check out our Summer School information talk on our [website](#)

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



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## Year 12 Science Essay Competition

*Deadline for applications: Monday 24th April*

Submissions are now open for the Peterhouse Kelvin Science Essay Competition, which aims to give students the opportunity to explore scientific concepts and topics beyond the classroom, and to engage with scientific research.

Students' essays should be no more than 2000 words (including footnotes and appendices) on one of these four questions:

1. Why is Chemistry important?
2. The likelihood of terrestrial microbes colonising Mars is...
3. How far is it to the moon?
4. In 2021, giant tortoises were seen hunting birds, which may be the return of a 'lost' interaction. What implications could such restored interactions have for rewilding projects and conservation efforts for other species?

The competition has a prize pool of £750. A prizegiving ceremony will be held in Cambridge in summer 2023.

For further information, a list of FAQs, and to apply, [click here](#).



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## Film and Theatre work experience

16–17th March 2023, The Fuse, Partington, 7.30–9pm

Are any students looking to gain experience in film, lighting, backstage/crew/stage management or production in film and theatre? If so, you are invited to attend this theatre show this month. On the evening there will be a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to help backstage with the Christmas Play and any other films due to be produced.

They are also offering a FIVEFOR25 offer, which means that if five people book they get a ticket half price for £5. Just use FIVEFOR25 at the checkout.

The link to buy tickets is [here](#).



**Raie**  
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A series of short plays  
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**THE LIST**

**BANTER**

The poster features a yellow background with a white wavy line on the right. It includes a photo of a man sitting on the floor, a photo of three women looking at a laptop, and a photo of two men standing. There are also checkboxes and wavy lines next to the title 'THE LIST'.

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## University of Cambridge Subject Masterclasses

*11th March to 25th April 2023*

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer students in Year 12 the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to learn more about a topic of interest.

The events are designed for students looking to apply in October 2023.

Each Masterclass includes:

- two taster sessions delivered by academic staff from the University
- the opportunity to ask questions
- an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

Subjects on offer include Physics; Modern & Medieval Languages; Theology, Religion & Philosophy; Architecture; English; Music; Medicine; Law; History of art; Linguistics; Sociology; Zoology; Education; Pharmacology; Chemical Engineering; Biotechnology; History; Economics.

All Subject Masterclasses, whether in-person or online, will be recorded and will be available to view for students who have registered in advance. Registered students will be able to access the recorded event until **Tuesday 9th May 2023**.

The events are open to individuals at a cost of £12.50 for online Masterclasses and £20 for in-person Masterclasses (to cover event costs).

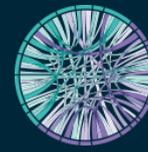
For more information,  
[click here](#).



Subject  
Masterclasses

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MSC  
Medical  
Schools  
Council

## London Med Summer School programme

*July 2023*

*Deadline to apply: Monday 27th March 2023*



**LONDON MED SUMMER SCHOOL**

**2023**

Applications for the free online London Med Schools Summer Programme 2023 are now open. This programme is for Year 12 students who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are currently studying A' level biology and chemistry.

Funded by Health Education England, the London Med Schools Summer Programme brings together four of London's medical schools (King's College London, Queen Mary University of London, St George's University of London and University College London) to give 75 students an opportunity to find out what it is like to study medicine in London. Working with patients and student ambassadors, participants will gain a greater understanding of the realities of being a doctor and the skills needed to succeed.

The main summer school programme takes place from **Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July** on Zoom. There will also be additional events delivered in conjunction with the summer school, which are detailed on the application form.

For more details on student eligibility, and to apply, [click here](#).

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## Selwyn College Summer Schools

*Sunday 25th June to Thursday 6th July 2023*

*Applications close: Friday 28th April*

Selwyn College hosts a series of summer schools for Year 12 state school students interested in studying at selective universities.

During the two-night residential, students will experience academic lectures and sample Cambridge's unique small group teaching environment. You will meet current students and admissions staff, explore the city and stay overnight in the undergraduate accommodation. All accommodation and meals during the event are provided free of charge.

- **Engineering**  
*25–27th June*
- **Medicine**  
*25–27th June*
- **Physical Natural Sciences**  
*27–29th June*
- **Society, Literature & Culture**  
*27–29th June*
- **Veterinary Medicine**  
*2–4th July*
- **Languages and Linguistics**  
*2–4th July*
- **History & Politics**  
*4–6th July*
- **Biological Natural Sciences**  
*4–6th July*

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



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**Henley**  
Business School

## Pathways to Property Residential Summer School

25–28th July 2023

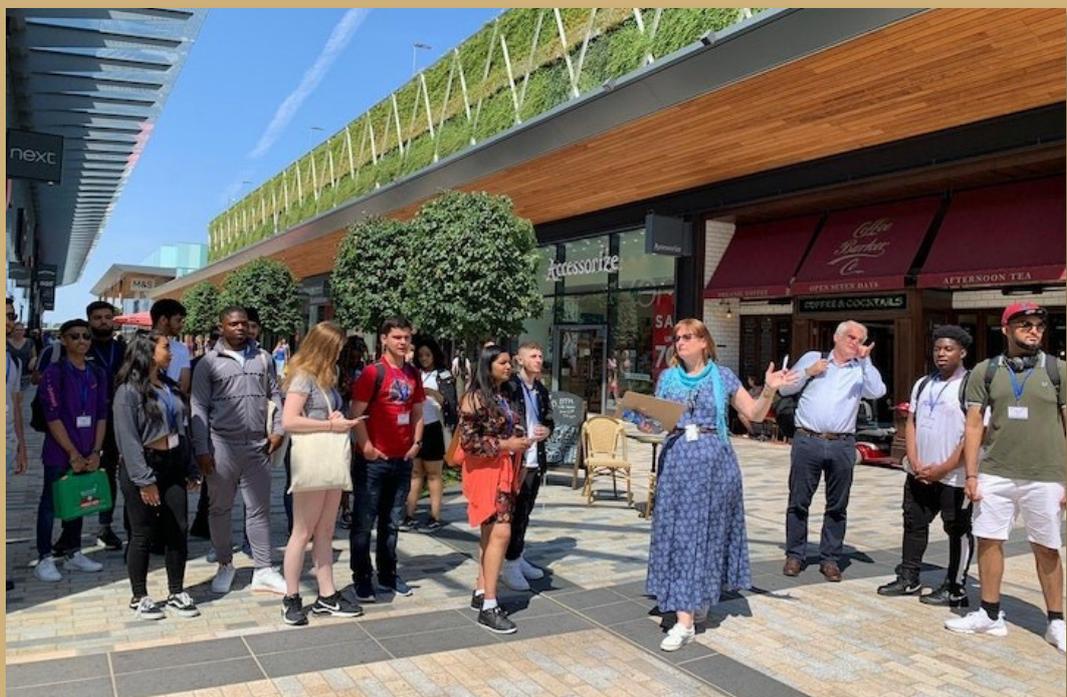
*Application deadline: Tuesday 5th May 2023*

This residential Summer School will be held at Henley Business School, University of Reading. This event is by Pathways2Property and is designed for Year 12 students who are keen to learn more about careers in property and network with some of the key employers in the industry.

During the 4-day, fully-funded residential course, students will:

- Learn about the industry and the careers available
- Attend taster lectures
- Get involved in a group project and debate
- Go on site visits
- Meet new people
- Experience life on a University campus

All travel, food and accommodation will be paid for. To find out more and apply, [click here](#).





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MECHANICS  
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**07753328926**

[callumthompson@racewaytraining.co.uk](mailto:callumthompson@racewaytraining.co.uk)

## Year 13 Spark Apprenticeship Marketplace

Are you in Year 13 and looking to apply for a Degree Apprenticeship? These two events will allow you to meet recruiting employers and find out more about the degree apprenticeship experience.

### **Burnley**

*Tuesday 28th March, 9–1pm*

[Click here](#) to book your place

### **Preston**

*Thursday 30th March, 9.30–1.30pm*

[Click here](#) to book your place



During the events you will have the chance to:

- Secure an interview for a Degree Apprenticeship with an Employer.
- Gain a work placement which may lead to a potential Degree Apprenticeship.
- Register for a Degree Apprenticeship talent bank for future jobs.

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**Bridgewater  
Community Healthcare**  
NHS Foundation Trust

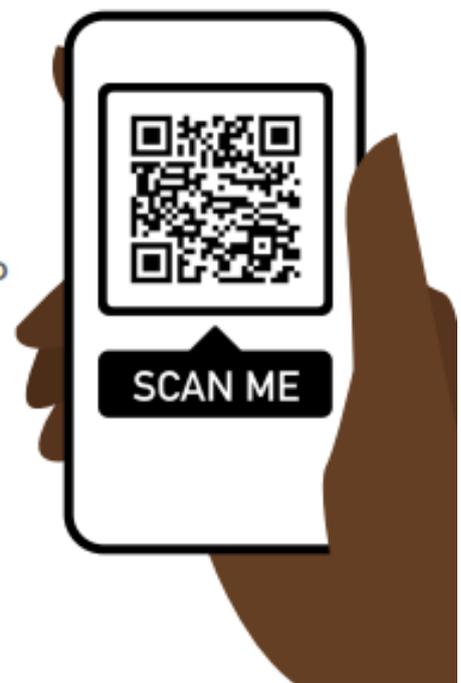
# BCHFT CAREERS

**THINKING ABOUT YOUR FIRST  
STEP INTO EMPLOYMENT?**

**CONSIDERING A CAREER CHANGE?**

New Apprenticeship opportunities for 2023 coming soon to Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

For more information about when and how to apply scan the QR code and complete a very quick expression of interest form.





## Morrison's Apprenticeship opportunities

### *Degree Apprenticeships*

Get paid while learning on-the-job and taking responsibility for people, projects and operations at Morrison's. As an undergraduate student, studying towards a degree in business and management, students will study a Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship at Bradford University or Sheffield Hallam University in weekly blocks. All travel and accommodation for this will be paid for by Morrison's. At the end, you will gain a full chartered membership of the CMI.

This is a 3-year scheme, 104 UCAS points.

### *Apprenticeships*

This 4-year long scheme involves 80% on-the-job working. The remaining 20% is spent at a college or on training days.



#### **Finance**

Learn the skills you need to enjoy a rewarding career in finance on our varied 2-year apprenticeship.



#### **Engineering**

Learn to become a multi-skilled maintenance engineer in the fast-paced world of food manufacturing.



#### **Butchery**

Where better to develop your skills, grow your career and cut it in butchery?

For further information on all opportunities, [click here](#).

## Warrington Training Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair

Friday 10th March 2023, 10–3pm

Parr Hall, Warrington



Warrington's Training Apprenticeship and Jobs fair is back with lots of local companies and organisations offering part-time and full-time jobs, apprenticeships, plus training and volunteering opportunities.

- Get help getting your CV ready for those all-important interviews
- Speak to experts to help you get a foot on the career ladder
- Meet employers from over 30 local companies from a range of industries
- Discuss graduate schemes or start earning while learning on an apprenticeship course

This is a free event, but you can pre-register your place by [booking a ticket here](#) for ease of entry.

# CAREERS



Brewin  
Dolphin

## Are you interested in a career in Wealth Management?

Industry experience day  
at RBC Brewin Dolphin



Stocks and financial markets | Interview tips | Personal finance tips

**Thursday 13 April 2023**

**10am-3pm**

**RBC Brewin Dolphin  
Manchester, M3 3AP**

You'll learn about a day in the life of various roles around RBC Brewin Dolphin, as well as how to handle practical case studies.

Lunch will be included.

Contact [mathew.whitehouse@brewin.co.uk](mailto:mathew.whitehouse@brewin.co.uk) for more information before **Friday 31 March**.

# CAREERS

## Career and Work Experience Days



Dates for online career and work experience days over the next couple of months are as follows:

- **Dentistry Career Day**  
*Saturday 18th March 2023*
- **Medicine Career Day**  
*Sunday 26th March 2023*
- **Midwifery Career Day**  
*Saturday 1st April 2023*
- **Psychology Career Day**  
*Saturday 8th April 2023*
- **Business Career Day**  
*Saturday 15th April 2023*
- **Architect Career Day**  
*Saturday 22nd April 2023*
- **Vet Career Day**  
*Saturday 29th April 2023*
- **Law Career Day**  
*Saturday 6th May 2023*
- **Computer Science Career Day**  
*Saturday 20th May 2023*
- **Performing Arts Career Day**  
*Saturday 27th May 2023*

Students can join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience. Half of the day will be spent with experts in the field, gaining first-hand knowledge of what life is really like in that career through a live online session. Tutors will give an insight into life as a student, guide you through the application process and teach you how to secure a place to study at university.

After lunch, you will spend the second part of the day gaining some work experience which will see you in good stead should you choose to pursue this career in the future. You will also be given the opportunity to ask the tutors any questions at all you have from the day, or in general, by taking part in a live Q&A. We'll then provide a personalised certificate for you to use in your applications.

## Nuclear Design Engineering Work Experience

*July and August 2023*

*Applications close: Tuesday 30th May 2023*

Opportunities are available for Year 12 and 13 students to take part in the Work Experience programme at Sellafield Ltd, in Risley, Warrington. Students will undertake a week-long placement solving real engineering problems. They will gain awareness in Process, Mechanical, Control, Electrical & Instrumentation and Civil & Structural Engineering Design as well as meeting with members of Sellafield's Operational Research Analyst team. They will experience exciting and rewarding challenges with a clear vision of the future opportunities available in engineering. They will also gain valuable employability skills for future employment and education/training providers. Working as a project team they will experience first-hand how to use STEM subjects to work on a ground-breaking project alongside nuclear industry's experts.

Students interested in applying to this placement, should return the application [found here](mailto:spoc.work.experience@sellafieldsites.com) to [spoc.work.experience@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:spoc.work.experience@sellafieldsites.com).

The available dates are below. Students are advised to apply for all the dates they can make.

- **17–21st July**
- **31st July to 4th August**
- **14–18th August**
- **21–25th August**



# CAREERS

## Females of the Future Work Experience Event

*Friday 10th March, 1.30–4pm & 5–7.30pm, Britannia Hotel, Manchester*

This Work Experience Event for Years 12 and 13 is taking place in Manchester with some of the region's biggest employers (including, among others, BT, British Airways, RAF, Grant Thornton) and their female leaders.



At this all-female work experience event, as part of International Women's Week, students will have the chance to find more about the company's opportunities on offer, have one-to-one conversations with professionals, and also take part in workshops from leading women in the Business, Tech and the STEM industry.

There are two sessions taking place and you can pick which session you'd like to join. A Young Professionals work experience certificate will also be awarded to you for attending the event which you can add to your CV.

Places will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

To apply, [click here](#).

# CAREERS

## Women in Industry

Wednesday 8th March,

5–7pm (Zoom)



To celebrate International Women's Day, this virtual event for Year 12 and 13 will include leading major global companies, such as:

- **PwC** – the second-largest professional services network in the world with 300,000+ employees, numerous offices in 152 countries and a gross revenue of \$50.3 billion as of 2022.
- **Grant Thornton** – one of the world's largest professional services networks of independent accounting and consulting member firms which provide assurance, tax and advisory services to privately held businesses, public interest entities, and public sector entities.
- **Legal & General** – this FTSE 100 company provides services such as investment management, pensions and life assurance and their asset management arm is the second largest institutional investment management firm in Europe. They manage assets worth over £1 trillion.
- **CIMA** – the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, based in the UK, are a global professional management accounting body. CIMA will give you a real insight into Management Accounting and what a career within the industry can look like.
- **Mazars** – a leading international audit, tax and advisory firm, aspiring to build the economic foundations of a fair and prosperous world.
- **WTW** – provides data-driven, insight-led solutions in the areas of people, risk and capital. Leveraging the global view and local expertise of their colleagues serving 140 different countries and markets, WTW help to sharpen their clients' strategy, motivate their workforce and maximise performance.
- **Experian** – the world's leading global information services company. Experian help individuals to take financial control and access financial services, businesses to make smarter decisions and thrive, lenders to lend more responsibly, and organisations to prevent identity fraud and crime.

These companies cover different Industries such as Accounting, Financial Services, Management and Technology giving students the chance to learn about many different sectors in the working environment.

On the evening you can expect to be joined by many inspirational women who are at a senior level in their profession, as they will provide panel discussions where you can learn more about their career. This will give you an insight into what their background is, how they got to where they are currently and what it is like being a woman in a high responsibility role within their organisations. You will also be given the chance to network with these Female Leaders, so seize the opportunity! A connection on LinkedIn can go a long way.

To apply, [click here](#).



To view the latest online University events, [click here](#).

These are listed in chronological order and include:

- Open Days (in-person and virtual)
- Online chats
- Webinars

Students can browse these events and engage with higher education from the comfort of their mobile, tablet or computer.

## BIRTHDAYS

W. Barraclough    A. Feyler  
T. Benson        A. Good  
W. Calder        E. Hague  
C. Durnian        K. Hanrahan

J. Hill  
E. McCarthy  
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H. Taylor  
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C. Toynton  
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B. Youlden

