



FORTNIGHTLY CAREERS BULLETIN W/E 23.1.26

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LEICESTER COLLEGE



As part of our applications process, students applying to our mainstream courses will be invited to attend a welcoming event. These events are a necessary step in the enrolment process and serve as an informal group interview and early onboarding activity where teaching staff and potential students can meet one another, and assess the suitability of both the subject and level of study programme they have applied for.

If applicants haven't booked onto a welcome event or missed their notification they should check their junk/spam folders in the first instance to access the link, or alternatively, they can directly log in to their Learner Hub account and book from the available slots.

We will also be sending out text messages to those who have yet to book their place to those who have not yet done so

If students have any enquiries or issues with accessing their Learner Hub accounts, please contact our info@leicestercollege.ac.uk inbox, or visit our Instagram or facebook pages and send us a message directly.

NEW Year 11-13



Career in Childcare...

Working with children is one of the most rewarding careers available. There are flexible job opportunities across a range of provisions such as Nurseries, Pre Schools, Childminders, Breakfast Clubs, After School Clubs, Holiday Clubs.

You can make a real difference to the lives of the children and families you work with. Building a strong career through the qualifications, skills and experience you gain.

Childcare jobs page - your one stop shop for Leicestershire vacancies



Is childminding for you?



Boost your career through training opportunities

Are you the missing piece? Find out if you're the perfect fit for childcare, visit leicestershire.gov.uk/career-in-childcare



NEW Year 11-13



Boost your career with training opportunities

- The Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service have commissioned a range of bespoke training and CPD opportunities available for you to attend as a Leicestershire practitioner: covering a range of topics including Child Development, Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs.
- Build your knowledge, skills and behaviours within the sector gaining valuable insights into key topics while earning essential qualifications for your role.

<p>View our Training Programme:</p> <p></p>	<p>Book via eventbrite:</p> <p></p>
<p>Access our Resources & Professional Development page:</p> <p></p>	<p>Join our Facebook page for practitioners:</p> <p></p>



NEW Year 11-13

LOCAL OPPORTUNITY IN ASHBY WITH Bott Ltd

Looking for an apprenticeship or work experience opportunity or work experience for 2026? This is your chance to explore exciting career paths and see what life at **Bott Ltd** is all about.



📍 **Location:** Bott Ltd, 9 Tournament Way, Ashby De La Zouch (LE65 2UU)



Dates & Times:

- Open Evening: Tuesday 27th January – Starts at 17:30
- Open Day: Wednesday 11th February – Sessions at 10:00 & 14:00



What's in store?

- ✓ Tour our state-of-the-art site
- ✓ Meet the team behind our success
- ✓ Discover Apprenticeships in **Engineering, Logistics, and Business Administration**
- ✓ Learn about work experience and career opportunities
- ✓ Ask questions and gain real insights into your future

To find out more and to book a place [**CLICK HERE**](#)



NEW Year 11 - 13

From Idea to Screen - Your Creative Career in Video and Animation Starts Here!

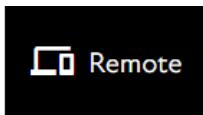


FUTURES FOR ALL

If you're thinking about a creative career in video or animation? This three-day remote work experience where students can explore the full creative process, from initial concept to presenting an idea for screen, with guidance from Creative Directors, Video Directors, Animators, and

Producers working across TV, film, advertising, and digital content. Across live sessions, creative challenges, and feedback, students gain hands-on insight into how creative teams collaborate and turn ideas into real projects, while learning more about career routes within the industry. [Click here to learn more](#)

🎵 Step Inside the Music Industry – UK Music Insight Day! 🎵



Are you curious about what it's really like to work in music? This remote Insight Day is a perfect taster-length opportunity to explore the industry, whether you are interested in live events, artist management, or the business behind your favourite tunes. Students will hear directly from music professionals, discover the wide range of careers in music, take part in interactive Q&A sessions, and pick up tips on how to start their own music career. [Click here to learn more](#)

Discover more exciting opportunities from [FUTURES FOR ALL HERE](#)

New Year 10-12

We are pleased to share with you details of NHS Step Into Sessions during March.

Students can discover the wide range of careers available in the NHS – from nurses to engineers, IT professionals, and so much more – through fun, interactive, live online sessions with NHS staff.

Learn more: [5 March 2026](#)



NEW Year 12

St Catharine's College Cambridge



St Catharine's College
Cambridge

Taster Days and residentials

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY? THEN READ ON... are you interested in studying the arts, humanities or social sciences at Uni like Cambridge then St Catharine's Humanities Outreach-Led Access Residential (SCHOLAR for short) is welcoming applications. <https://lnkd.in/e5JFchaW>
https://youtu.be/oT_j3Tewz-k

This opportunity is aimed at students in Year 12 and is a residential stay (7–9 April 2026).

Apply by 10 February 2026. [****CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE****](#)

NEW Year 9-11

IGNITE Performing Arts Taster Day, taking place on **Saturday 31 January 2026**.

This immersive, hands-on experience is designed for students who have an interest in the performing arts and want to explore what training in this creative field is really like. Throughout the day, students will take part in high-energy practical workshops across dance, drama, and singing, led by our experienced industry professionals.

The IGNITE Taster Day is a fun, inspiring day that allows students to try something new, challenge themselves, and discover their potential.

Booking is essential, and can be made through this link [**IGNITE Taster Day - Booking Form – Fill in form**](#)



NEW Year 10-11

Taster Events are perfect for Year 10/11 students who are:

- Curious about what it's like to study at NWSLC.
- Want to explore different courses and get a feel for college life before making your decisions.
- Want to try curriculum areas out before applying



Student Experience Days:

Student Experience Days give applicants the chance to explore their chosen courses in person. **Saturday 7th March 2026 [**FIND OUT MORE HERE**](#)**

Year 10 – June Taster Event at NWSLC Wigston – *Tuesday 23rd June 2026*

[Book now](#)

Year 10 – June Taster Event at NWSLC Hinckley – *Tuesday 23rd June 2026*

[Book now](#)

Year 10 – June Taster Event at NWSLC Nuneaton – *Monday 22nd June 2026*

[Book now](#)

NEW Year 12-13 SEEING REALLY IS BELIEVING AT DMU



DMU is offering an [Open Day on Saturday 7 February](#), with dedicated applicant content, followed in March and April by further dedicated Applicant Days. DMU love to welcome students and their families into their community for these vibrant events.

Where ambition begins

For Year 12's DMU are offering early Why HE sessions to inspire and explain, along with welcoming that cohort also to our Open Day for a no pressure, be inspired and try before you buy type experience. Many families, particularly those with no background of higher education in the family, find an early event so beneficial.

[FIND OUT MORE HERE**](#)**

NEW Year 10-13

The British Army is the number 1 Apprenticeship Employer across the UK and Northern Ireland, offering over 40 different apprenticeships, ranging across 7 different career streams, including:

- Engineering
- Medical
- Intelligence & Comms
- Music
- HR & Finance
- Logistics & Supply
- Combat



Find out how to get involved here:

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/british-army>

NEW Year 11-12



**Find out about our exciting range
of Apprenticeships including:**

- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Business and Administration
- Caring Services
- Construction and the Built Environment
- Digital
- Education and Early Years
- Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies
- Finance and Accounting
- Hairdressing
- Marketing and Customer Service
- Science Manufacturing Technologies
- Sport
- Transport and Logistics

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**TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
4.30PM - 6.30PM
STEPHENSON COLLEGE**

**SCAN HERE
to book your
OPEN DAY PLACE**



 **Stephenson**
COLLEGE
PART OF LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

If you would like to view any of our college campus open evenings, please follow this link [Open Days | Loughborough College Group](#)

NEW Year 12-13

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

APPLICANT OPEN DAYS

SAT 28 FEBRUARY

SAT 21 MARCH

SUN 26 APRIL

9.30AM – 3.30PM

BOOK NOW



Sheffield Hallam University is thrilled to share our latest updates and opportunities with you.

[Take a look at our new Outreach Offer Booklet](#)- This booklet outlines the wide range of activities we offer to help you guide and inspire your learners – from general HE talks and subject-specific experiences to open days, webinars, and targeted support programmes.

Applicant Open Days - LISTED ABOVE - QR CODE TO LEARN MORE

Students can apply for our open day travel fund to get up to £30 towards their travel costs for our undergraduate events.



ONLINE LAW LECTURE SERIES

*Understand Law. Build Confidence.
Advance Your Ambition.*

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College
LONDON

What is the Online Law Lecture Series?

The Online Law Lecture Series is a free national programme of live online lectures, running from March to June 2026, designed to support state school students interested in studying Law at university.

The series combines academic law lectures with sessions on the university application process and careers in the legal profession.

Delivered by King's College London academics, student ambassadors and legal professionals, the programme offers insight into what studying law is really like and the wide range of careers available in the legal sector.

What are the benefits of taking part?

- Join a national community of students interested in Law
- Learn from King's academics, law students and legal professionals
- Discover what studying Law at university is really like
- Build your confidence and understanding of higher education
- Get guidance on applications, admissions and the LNAT
- Explore legal careers and alternative routes into the profession
- Ask questions in live weekly Q&A sessions
- Certificate of completion

Who can take part?

Students who, as of September 2025, are:

- In Year 11, Year 12 or Year 13, or on a gap year before applying to university and are currently attending (or most recently have attended) a state school (non-fee paying)



Scan the
QR code
to apply
NOW!

Applications Now Open!

✉️ wp.online.lectures@kcl.ac.uk

KCLWP

NEW Year 11-13



APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME 2026 with VF CORPORATION

Be part of the global fashion company that has hugely popular brands such as The North Face, Vans, Timberland, Napapijri, Dickies and more!

VF corporation is proud to be launching its hugely successful Apprenticeship Scheme for September 2026 intake - if you have an interest in supply chain and logistics this apprenticeship is for you!

Location: Bardon Distribution Centre Coalville Leicestershire LE67 1FA

Salary: £12.21/hour

Start date: September 2026

To find out more and apply [****CLICK HERE****](#)

NEW Year 11-13

The East Midlands Degree Apprenticeships Fair:

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026

Location: Kedleston Road Derby Campus, Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB

Designed to give students a unique insight into the exciting opportunities available through degree apprenticeships, and to help them make informed decisions about their future. Ideal for students, particularly those considering university, apprenticeships, or careers in STEM, healthcare, business, or education.



What's on offer

Employer Exhibition Zone

Meet with a wide range of local and national employers, including:

- Rolls-Royce
- Royal Navy
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Joined Up Care Derbyshire
- Heidelberg Materials
- Bowmer and Kirkland
- Node4

Talks and workshops

They'll be a range of talks, workshops and sessions including:

- Why Go to University?
- Understanding Degree Apprenticeships

Specialist sessions in:

- Health and social care
- Business
- Science and engineering
- Education

Campus tours

Take a guided tour of our Kedleston Road site, including exciting stops like our:

[Aquatic Research Facility](#)

[Bioscience Superlab](#)

[NHS standard hospital ward](#)

For further information and to book a place here for **Wednesday 11th February 2026**
please click here [East Midlands Degree Apprenticeship Fair](#)

NEW: Year 12 - 13

Your school has been selected to take part in the Rolls-Royce Future Apprentice of the Year. Celebrating innovation, teamwork, and future-ready skills. Register [**here**](#)



NEW Year 12-13

Degree and Higher apprenticeship opportunities are now open with Rolls-Royce who have opportunities across their three business functions including Aerospace, Submarines and Business:

Engineering – Aerospace (Level 6)

Engineering - Derby, Bristol, Solihull

Non-Destructive Testing Engineering – Derby, Bristol, Rotherham, Barnoldswick, Ansty, Washington

Electrical and Electronics – Solihull

Materials Engineering – Derby

Software Engineering – Derby, Solihull

Manufacturing Engineering - Derby, Bristol, Solihull, Annesley, Rotherham, Washington, Barnoldswick, Winsford, Inchinnan

Engineering - Submarines (Level 4)

Nuclear Engineering Technician - Derby

Engineering - Submarines (Level 6)

Engineering - Derby

Non-Destructive Testing Engineering – Derby

Software Engineering – Derby

Project Management – Derby Raynesway

Business (Level 6)

Enterprise Business Management – Derby, Bristol

Digital and Technology Solutions – Derby

Nuclear Submarines Business – Derby **(see bullet point below)**

Project Management – Derby, Bristol

Supply Chain Management – Derby, Bristol, Barnoldswick, Ansty, Inchinnan, Washington

Business (Level 7)

Finance – Derby

Find out more and apply

Rolls-Royce, have [two comprehensive preparation guides](#) to help you know what to expect when it comes to submitting your application.

- Nuclear Submarines Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Raynesway, UK [Careers](#)
- Nuclear Submarines Business Management Degree Apprenticeship - Raynesway, UK [Careers](#)

Year 10-13



New opportunity aimed at students aged 14-18, to explore, learn and shape their future with Rolls-Royce.

Through courses on Future-Ready Skills, Career Tasters and Employability Skills, participants will develop the insights and capabilities needed to succeed in engineering and business [**Students can sign up here **](#)

NEW Year 10-12

Dunelm will be opening their apprenticeship vacancies on the **2nd February 2026** across a range of roles, including Supply Chain & Logistics, Commercial, Retail and an exciting new Fitter Apprenticeship opportunity.



But be quick, the roles are very popular!

There are lots of ways you can find out more about these incredible opportunities, depending on what programmes you're interested in...

****CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE****

Join Dunelm on 15th January to find out about [Dunelm's new Fitter Apprenticeship](#) - a unique role blending hands-on technical skills, customer interaction and the freedom of being out on the road. Apprentices work towards a Customer Service apprenticeship qualification, while gaining specialist training in fitting blinds in customers' homes.

Year 10-12

The Get Into Medicine and Get Into Dentistry conferences are ideal for students in years 10-12 aspiring to pursue careers in medicine or dentistry. Take advantage of the **FREE virtual Get Into conferences**. These conferences offer students a chance to speak directly with doctors and dentists, provide the latest UCAS updates and cover a range of important topics:

- Understanding Medical/Dental Career
- Skills Needed in Medicine/Dentistry
- Extra and Supracurricular Activities
- Accessing Work Experience
- Application Timelines
- Personal Statements
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- Accessing Scholarships



For aspiring Doctors: **FREE LIVE VIRTUAL** Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Saturday 24th January, 9am - 1:30pm



Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

For aspiring Dentists: **FREE LIVE VIRTUAL** Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

Sunday 1st March from 9am - 1:30pm



Dentistry: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

NEW Year 11-13

National Careers Week event on **Thursday 5th March**.



University of Worcester hosting a range of insightful taster sessions on campus to allow your students to explore future career pathways. Students can pick from a wide range of sessions in different career pathways, these are from circa 30 different course areas.

[Book early to secure your place here**](#)**

There are a wide range of sessions to book onto that explore careers in the following areas.

- Criminal Justice System
- Allied Health Professions
- Nursing
- Sport
- Media and Film Studies
- Media Production
- English, Literature & Creative Writing
- Education
- Performing Arts
- Criminology/ Psychology
- Geography & Environmental Management
- Business
- Digital Arts

Year 9-13

INTRODUCING PODCASTS LEICESTER COLLEGE -
offering advice and career insights from past students.

“**When I Grow Up**” is a podcast series about how people really end up in their careers. From childhood dreams to unexpected detours, they uncover the twists, turns and lessons behind every journey. Inspiring, relatable and full of real talk - this is your reminder that there’s no one way to chase your dreams. offering advice and career insights from past students.



NEW Year 11-13

KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes in Audit, Tax and KPMG

Business Services are open now. **Explore KPMG Apprenticeship opportunities [HERE](#)**



EMPLOYER WEBINARS

There are a number of employer webinars running throughout the autumn term and into spring 2026.

It's a great way to learn more about top employers' apprenticeship programmes.

[VIEW ALL WEBINARS**](#)** **Join them live: 3 February: [British Army](#)**

Year 9 to 13

Gain valuable Social Media Experience with Ashby Ivanhoe FC.



Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club are looking to connect with students who have an interest in social media management, digital marketing, or content creation and may be seeking opportunities to build their portfolios.

This opportunity offers hands-on experience to any students who would be interested in helping manage and contribute to the club's social media channels. Tasks such as creating posts, capturing photos or videos on match days, assisting with engagement, and contributing creative ideas to help grow our online presence.

If you are interested, or would like more information – please email Mark Philip Scrivener: juniorfootball@ashbyivanhoefc.co.uk

Year 9 to 13



From Pitch to Profit - Create your own Sports Business

Empowering youth through sports: coaching, event planning, leadership, confidence, independence, skills, and real-world experience

⌚ 9th - 10th March 2026

📅 9.30-14.30 Age 14-19

Are you passionate about sport or interested in developing practical leadership and business skills?

Many young people dream of becoming professional footballers, yet only a tiny percentage ever reach that level. At the same time, the sport sector continues to grow, offering a wide range of fulfilling careers in coaching, management, community sport, fitness, events, and youth leadership. For most students, these pathways are far more accessible, sustainable, and rewarding.

To help young people understand these opportunities, BALLISTIC BALLERS CIC is offering a **REMOTE** placement called **From Pitch to Profit – Create Your Own Sports Business**. The experience is designed to build confidence, independence, and employability by giving participants hands-on experience in sports coaching, event planning, and the fundamentals of how a sports-based organisation operates.

View the full placement details here:

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/0DC9426D-0A88-440A-C54D-08DE2DA8E8C7>

Year 12-13

Derby College - Bookings for our Open Evenings are open!

Once registered, they'll receive a confirmation email containing a QR code, which they'll need to show on arrival at the event. **All the open evenings will be from 5pm – 7pm, apart from the Open Day at Broomfield in June [**MORE DETAILS FOUND HERE**](#)**

Joseph Wright Centre

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Wednesday 24th June 2026 – same day as Digital and Creative Exhibition

Roundhouse

Thursday 12th February 2026 (same week as national apprenticeship week)

Thursday 26th March 2026

Thursday 4th June 2026 (All-sites open evening)

Broomfield Hall

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Saturday 6th June 2026 – (Open day) – 9am – 12pm

Year 12 - 13

Are you passionate about animals and science? Curious about what it's like to study Veterinary Medicine at one of the world's leading universities?



VetCam 2026, a two-and-a-half-day residential programme at the University of Cambridge designed for Year 11 and 12 students considering a future in Veterinary Medicine.

Dates: Monday 30th March – Wednesday 1st April 2026

📍 Location: St Catharine's College, Cambridge

Who should attend? Students aiming for A/A* grades, with Chemistry A level (or equivalent) and ideally two other science subjects (Biology, Physics, or Maths)

What's Included:

- Visits to pre-clinical and clinical departments
- A taste of college life at Cambridge
- Opportunities to meet staff and current students
- Insight into the Veterinary Medicine course and admissions

Key Info:

- Fee: £380 (covers accommodation, meals, and all activities)
- Accommodation: Single student rooms with shared bathrooms at St Catharine's

Places: Limited to 50 students – first-come, first-served

Booking Link - [VetCam 2026 | University of Cambridge](https://www.vetcam2026.cam.ac.uk/)

Year 9 - 13

BEHIND THE BARS: 5-day Remote Work

Experience placement, with Mondelēz

International! The company who brings you iconic global brands such as Cadbury Dairy Milk, Oreo, Ritz, Belvita, Hu Kitchen and Philadelphia, to name a few!

General overview and details for the placement:

Age Range: 14-19

Dates: 6th – 10th July 2026

Times: 09:00am – 16:00pm each day

Application Deadline: 20/05/2026 [****CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS****](#)



Year 11 - 13

Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships with Nestle



Nestle Good food, Good life

24th November to February 22nd.

<https://www.nestle.co.uk/en-gb/jobs/nestle-academy/apprenticeships>

Exciting times and exciting opportunities with Nestle in Tutbury. Click the link below to find out more. Apprenticeships go live for application on

Year 11 - 13

Students can also join our popular virtual apprenticeship fair on **Wednesday 11 February**, where they can meet a diverse range of employers including BBC, Aldi, and Unilever. There'll be live sessions to help students understand apprenticeships and apply successfully, plus the opportunity to hear from current apprentices.



[**SIGN UP HERE**](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities

- To search all apprenticeships, go to: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- AMRC apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#)
- Burton & South Derbyshire College apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#)
- SMB College Group apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#)
- QA Digital & tech vacancies listed [here](#)
- Webs Training Trade apprenticeships listed [here](#)

HIGHER & DEGREE LISTING IS HERE

The BBC, British Army, Unilever, IBM, EDF and JPMorganChase are just some of the leading companies listing apprenticeship vacancies, from Data Analyst to Journalist, Economist to Civil Engineer, there's something for everyone.



Take a look at the 1,600+ vacancies from over 50+ employers

- Vacancy locations
- Salary information
- Direct application links

[*** FIND OUT MORE HERE ****](#)

MEET THE EMPLOYER



Following the release of 1,000s of Higher & Degree vacancies in October, Meet the Employer is the place to learn about how to apply for some of these amazing vacancies.

Many employers on the platform are recruiting across all levels, from L2 - L7, including KPMG, Babcock, EY, Morrisons and Specsavers, with BBC, Unilever and Lloyds opening soon [**** LEARN MORE HERE ****](#)
