



## FORTNIGHTLY CAREERS BULLETIN W/E 06.02.26

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WQE



Students who have received an offer from WQE to please accept their offer on PS16 by Friday 13th February.

**If an offer has not been accepted by this date, we will assume that the student no longer wishes to take up their place at WQE and their application will be withdrawn.**

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### 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 \\*\\*](#)

## NEW Year 12

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to take part in an exclusive Rolls-Royce Insight Experience this year.



**'Discover: Behind the Scenes'** is a 4 day, in-person programme giving students a rare look inside one of the most enduring and iconic brands in the world. Available in Derby - ideal for young people interested in either a career in engineering or business.

### What will they be doing?

This hands-on programme gives students the chance to:

- Develop key skills through workshops focused on employability and personal growth including future-ready skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving and professional confidence
- Experience real-world engineering and innovation through hands-on activities
- Get practical advice on applying for future opportunities at Rolls-Royce

### Where & when?

Derby: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (**current Year 12 students**)

**[\\*\\*MORE DETAILS HERE\\*\\*](#)**

## NEW Year 10-13

In-person work experience opportunities for students in Years 10 - 13. Taking place in Birmingham on a weekend. Perfect time for your students to gain invaluable experience at one of the world's biggest banks.



This is a **FREE** opportunity, and applications **will close once the capacity is full**.

**[Birmingham - Saturday 7th February](#)**

## **NEW Year 11-13**

**Get Into Law Workshop Evening**, a special event where you will hear directly from leading law firms and legal experts about the different pathways into the legal profession through interactive workshops.

This event is designed for students exploring options such as **legal apprenticeships, solicitor training contracts, and university pathways**.



### **Event Details:**

**Date: Monday 9th February**

**Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

**For: Year 11, 12 and 13 interested in law**

**Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)**

**[\\*\\*REGISTER HERE\\*\\*](#)**

## **GET INTO BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING**

Are you looking to start a career in business, finance, or accounting? Join us for an exclusive virtual event where you'll gain insights from top employers (**KPMG, Grant Thornton and CIMA to name a few**) discover exciting apprenticeship and graduate opportunities with some of the world's leading employers



### **Event Details**

**Date: Thursday 12th February**

**Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)**

**Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12 & 13 students interested in STEM careers**

**[\\*\\*REGISTER HERE\\*\\*](#)**

**NEW Year 11-13**

## Online Webinar: Student Finance Made Simple

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 17:00-18:00
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 17:00-18:00

JPractical webinar where students will learn how to apply for student finance, understand the support available, and get valuable tips on budgeting and managing their money effectively. This is also a chance to ask any questions students may have about student finance or university life.



**[\\*\\*BOOK HERE\\*\\*](#)**

**NEW Year 11-13**

## TRANSPORT FOR LONDON'S APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES ARE NOW OPEN!

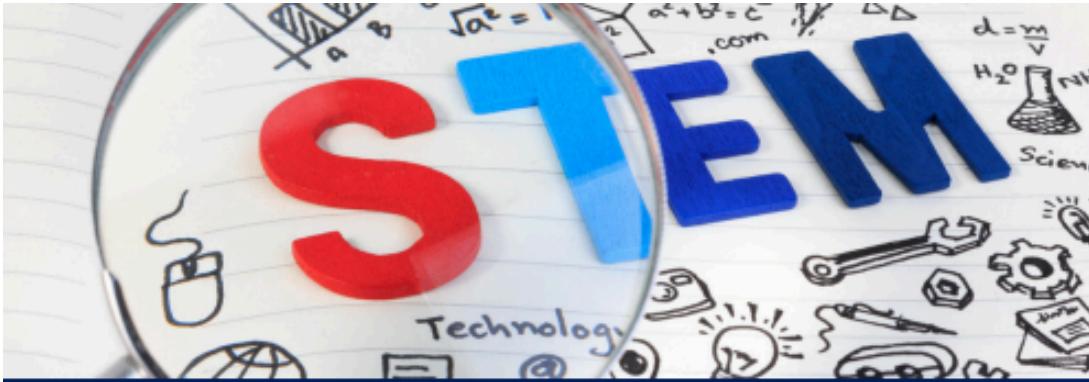
With Level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 apprenticeships available across Business, Engineering, London Underground and Technology areas, there's a wide range of roles and levels to consider.

From Finance to Procurement, Rail Engineering to Electrical Installation, Software Development to Project Management and much more, there's a role for everyone.



**[\\*\\*BROWSE APPRENTICESHIP ROLES HERE\\*\\*](#)**

NEW Year 9-10



**THE FUTURE SKILLS PROGRAMME: CAREERS IN STEM**

Explore STEM careers in four key pathways during February half term!

For Yr 9 & Yr 10/S3 and S4

EDT Industrial Cadets

### What is involved?

- A comprehensive experience **delivered virtually in February**.
- **Live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals** in Net Zero futures, Digital AI futures, Health and Life Sciences, Engineering & Infrastructure and Manufacturing futures.
- **CV, applications and interview support.**
- Interactive panel Q&A sessions with universities & apprentices.
- Learn how to succeed in the workplace, including **how to ask questions, network and write professional emails.**
- Achieve the **Bronze Industrial Cadet Award.**

### Dates

- 20 hours of study to complete flexibly over 5 days in February.
- Monday 16th – Friday 21st February.

### Cost/Funding

- £50 (bursaries available, click [here](#) for bursary criteria and availability).

### How to register or find out more

To register, please visit our website [here](#) or scan the QR code!



## NEW Year 10-12

### FREE FEBRUARY CAREERS WEBINARS



The banner features the National Gas logo (a blue flame icon and the text 'national gas') on the left, and the 'NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026' logo (a blue square with a white flame icon and the text 'Proudly brought to you by the school outreach company') on the right. The main title 'National Gas: What's it like to be an apprentice?' is centered in a large, bold, white font. Below the title, a description reads: 'On this webinar, you'll learn what National Gas does, why it matters, and how our work impacts everyday life. You'll also hear from apprentices on site and in the office about what the role is really like. By the end, you'll know whether an apprenticeship at National Gas could be right for you.' The date and time 'Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 | 6pm - 6:30pm' are displayed with a yellow arrow pointing to the right. Below the date, six speakers are listed in a grid: Nadine Grahame (Early Careers Co-ordinator), Clare Johnson (Talent Acquisition Business Partner - Early Careers), Owen McBride (Engineering Filter Apprentice), Ehemra Orim (Project Management Degree Apprentice), Alice Black (Electrical/Instrumentation Degree Apprentice), and a placeholder 'Register' button.

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**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 | 6pm - 6:30pm**

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**Register**

### NATION GAS - WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE AN APPRENTICE

**WHEN:** 10th February, 6pm

**WHO:** Students, Parents & Influencers

**\*\*LEARN MORE HERE\*\***



YEAR 8+ VIRTUAL CLASSROOM SESSION:

## Bechtel Celebrating Women and Girls in Science



To celebrate **International Women and Girls in Science Day**, we're inviting your students from Year 8/9 upwards to an interactive virtual classroom session with leading engineering and construction firm, Bechtel.

- Learn all about STEM careers and the opportunities available with Bechtel
- Hear from women across the organisation as they bring their roles and responsibilities to life
- Learn from apprentices and graduates about their experiences working on some of the world's largest projects

**Wed 11 Feb 2026 | 12:30pm - 1:00pm**



[Register](#)

NATIONAL  
APPRENTICESHIP  
WEEK 2026

THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS  
GOOD CAREER GUIDANCE



# Bechtel, Women in Science

## BECHTEL, WOMEN IN SCIENCE

**WHEN: 11th February, 12.30pm**

**WHO:** Students, Parents & Influencers

**[\\*\\*LEARN MORE HERE\\*\\*](#)**

## NEW Year 11-13

**EDF's apprenticeship vacancies are open for applications**

You can register to join EDF's Apprenticeship Talent Community to be the first to hear about the vacancies opening, or you can visit their website next week to find out more.

Apprenticeship roles ranging from:

- Wind Turbine Technician
- Data Analyst
- DevOps Engineer
- Nuclear Engineering
- Maintenance, Operations & Engineering Technician...&

**MANY MORE**



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

## NEW Year 12-13

### CEIAG for Year 12 exploring legal careers

[Causeway Education](#) have some exciting opportunities for Year 12

[Associated British Foods \(ABF, Year 12, all locations\)](#):

**ABF IS A FTSE 30 LISTED GROUP THAT INCLUDES EXCITING AND DIVERSE BUSINESSES, RANGING FROM PRIMARK TO FAMOUS FOOD AND INGREDIENT COMPANIES LIKE KINGSMILL BREAD, JORDANS AND DORSET CEREALS, PATAK'S SAUCES AND TWININGS TEA.** The following opportunities are with their in-house legal team:

Online webinar:

**Thursday 26th February 2026, 4.00-6.00pm**

explore legal careers with the Associated British Foods team.



<https://forms.office.com/e/QdiuBiH4Ga>

**NEW Year 11-12**



## FDEM Apprenticeship Webinar!

*Keep an eye out – APPLICATIONS OPEN 9TH FEBRUARY*

### WHAT WE CAN OFFER:

- Competitive salary, increasing each year
- Fully funded qualification including travel and accommodation on a block release basis
- A permanent role at the end of your programme
- Fantastic learning facilities in partnership with the BMet College (Leicestershire)
- Encouraging engineering colleagues to support you as you learn

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- A minimum of 4 GCSE's including English Grade 4+ and Maths at Grade 5+
- Relevant interests that indicate you would be committed to building your career as an engineer
- Right to work in the UK
- Not hold a qualification in Engineering at level 3 or above already

**JOIN THE FDEM  
WEBINAR**  
*4th Mar, 16:50*

We're hosting a webinar to discuss all things apprenticeships, to register your interest please scan the QR code.



**\*\*MORE DETAILS HERE\*\***

**NEW Year 12-13**

## FREE Y12 OXBRIDGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

# Free Oxbridge & Top University Application Support

How to Become  
a Successful Candidate

## Programme Summary

Free support for students planning or submitting their applications to highly competitive universities and medical schools including Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL and Imperial.



Focus on high-impact tips that can be used to maximise scores in admissions tests and interviews.



How to read and build knowledge in order to make your application stand out from the crowd.



Double your chances of success; 43% of our students get an offer from Oxbridge.



Understand changes to the 2025 Personal Statement and how to best represent yourself in the new format.



**CONTINUED BELOW...**

“The programme offered by Leading Education has to be one of the most comprehensive and detailed services that any Year 12 could ask for”.



**Joshua**  
Gained Admission  
to Cambridge,  
English, 2023



## Our Programme



Students rate our programmes on average at 9.2/10, whilst 98% would recommend us to a friend.



Delivered online by world-class admissions consultants from Cambridge or Oxford university.



Our advice and materials are derived from detailed research into the Oxbridge/Medicine application process.



At the end of the programme, we will make students and parents aware of opportunities for further support should they wish to continue working with us.

### 60 Minute Lecture + Q&A

**Wednesday 11th February | 6pm**

We will help students identify the key strategies to stand out from the crowd, create an impressive application, and boost their chances of getting into top universities.



### 1:1 Strategic Consultation

Our Senior Consultants will advise students on their individual applications, including top tips that can make applicants 4x more likely to receive an offer. We will also advise on other elements such as personal statement, interview, college and university choice and much more!

## Register Now

If you are interested, please sign up using either the QR code or the link:



[Click here to register and get started](#)

## NEW Year 12-13



## Meet the Russell Group Webinars on 28th - 30th April.

Incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities. The webinars will cover topics such as Student Life, Personal Statements & Applying to an RG University.

**[\\*\\*REGISTER HERE\\*\\*](#)**

## NEW Year 10-12

Event to CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING and demonstrate how engineering careers can open doors for everyone - *Because women are underrepresented in engineering (recent sector data show women comprise less than 17% of the engineering and technology workforce),*



Taking place in the state-of-the-art Institute of Technology based at The Roundhouse, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (International Women in STEM Day) from 5pm until 7pm, this event will bring together inspiring guest speakers, global engineering companies and industry professionals who will talk openly about:

- Why women are vital to the future of engineering
- The wide range of careers available
- Different routes into the industry, including apprenticeships, college courses and beyond
- How engineering skills can lead to exciting, lucrative and meaningful careers

**[\\*\\*REGISTER HERE\\*\\*](#)**

## New Year 10-11

### Careers Event for young people with Care Experience

Open event dates taking place on

- Thursday 16th April 2026 16:30-19:30
- Monday 20th April 2026 16:30-19:30

Who is this event for?



Young people with care experience and :

- applied for a course at Leicester College and hope to join us in September 2026.
- are in Year 10, 11 and would like to step into a Further Education

What the young people can expect:

- The opportunity to speak with an impartial career's adviser from the National Careers service
- Key information on the wide range of support available to students at Leicester College
- Tour of the campus
- Games and refreshments

**\*\*BOOK HERE\*\***

## 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)

📅 **Date & Time:**

- 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 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*

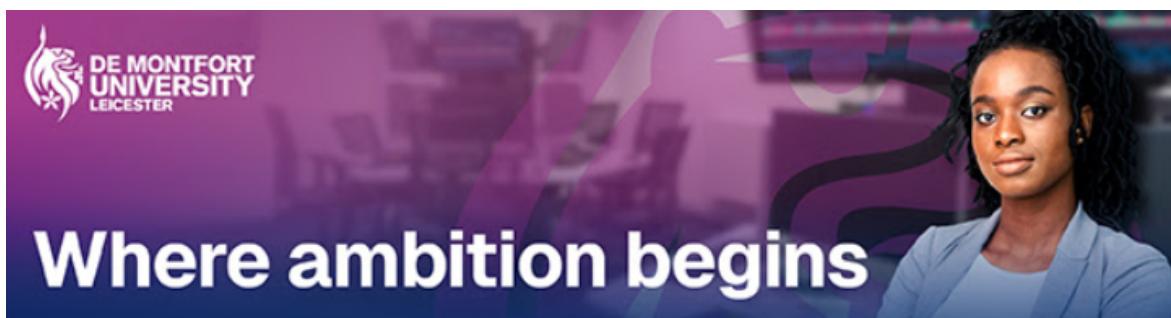
[\*\*Book now\*\*](#)

**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.



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 10-12

**DUNELM APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES ARE NOW OPEN** 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\\*\\*\*\*](#)

[\*\*\\*\\*CATCH UP WITH WEBINARS HERE\\*\\*\*\*](#)



**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 10<sup>TH</sup> 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

### A Guide for Parents and Carers on T Levels

This new two-page guide has been created for parents and carers to help them learn more about T Levels, an employer-designed, technical alternative to A-levels.

[\*\*\\*\\*LEARN MORE HERE\\*\\*\*\*](#)



## 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.

## 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\\*\\*\*\*](#)

## Year 11-13

### The East Midlands Degree Apprenticeships Fair:

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



## 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 7th February, 9am - 1:30pm**

Medicine: [https://medicmentor.org/get-into\\_medicine\\_conference\\_signup/](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/>

