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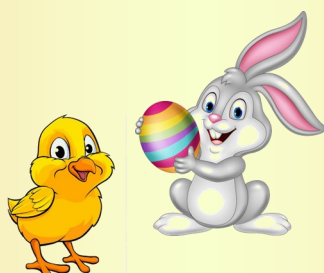


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## Higher Education

### Cambridge - Entry Details You Need to Know..



#### Application dates and deadlines

If you are planning to apply to Cambridge, you need to be aware of the earlier application deadline and other important dates throughout the process.

[Visit our updated website for more information on the key dates for 2027 entry.](#)

[Learn more](#)

#### Application dates and deadlines

You are invited to attend our online Subject Masterclass sessions.

These events are aimed at students in **Year 10 and 11**. Upcoming Masterclass sessions:

**5 May** - Politics and International Studies / Linguistics

**6 May** - Asian and Middle Eastern Studies / Environment, Law, and Economics

**7 May** - Veterinary Medicine

**12 May** - Zoology and Plant Sciences / History

**14 May** - Cardiovascular Physiology / Chemical Engineering

**20 May** - Psychology / Geography

**21 May** - Music / Foundation Year

[Find out more](#)

#### Open Days—9th and 10th July

[Find out more](#)

#### Events for students

You may wish to explore events offered by our Colleges and departments. These include things like webinars, in-person events, residential visits, competitions and more!

Head to our website to see what's on. We have plenty of upcoming events suitable for the early stages of exploring your university options.

You can use the filters to narrow down your search.

[Explore events for students](#)

#### Event Spotlights

##### 2 April, Careers in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Webinar

An overview of exciting careers in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology. You will hear from our graduates who will give an insight into their career journeys after studying at Cambridge.

##### Deadline: 8 May, Department of Sociology - School Photography Competition 2026

You are invited to take part in this annual photo competition which has the theme of '(in)tolerance' for 2026. Submissions are open to all GCSE and A level students (or international equivalent).

To find out more about undergraduate study at Cambridge,  
[visit our website](#), or [contact us](#) with any queries.





## Higher Education

### Lincoln College Uni - Taster Days Still Available..

We're really pleased to share a series of Higher Education Taster Sessions for students in **Year 12 and above**. These hands-on sessions are a great opportunity for you to experience what The Lincoln College University Centre has to offer.

You'll find full details below including how to book places. Take a look..

**Friday the 27th March 2026, 2pm-3pm at Lincoln College:** [Course Spotlight: HNC Mechanical Engineering for England \(HTQ\)](#)

**Monday the 30th March 2026, 11am-12pm at Lincoln College:** [Course Spotlight: HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England](#)

**Monday the 30th March 2026, 1pm-2pm at Lincoln College:** [Course Spotlight: Level 6 BA \(Hons\) Professional Policing Taster Session](#)

**Monday the 30th March 2026, 2pm-3pm at Lincoln College:** [Course Spotlight: HNC Leadership and Management for England \(HTQ\)](#)

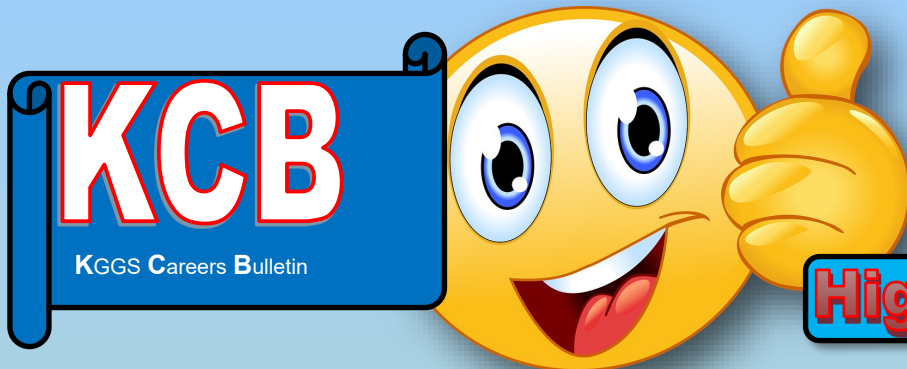
**Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, 1pm-2pm at Lincoln College:** [Course Spotlight: BSc Computer Science](#)

**Wednesday the 1st April 2026, 1pm-3pm at The Air and Space Institute:** [Course Spotlight: HNC Space Technologies for England \(HTQ\)](#)

**Wednesday the 1st April 2026, 4pm-5pm at The Air and Space Institute:** [Course Spotlight: HNC Aeronautical Engineering for England \(HTQ\)](#)

**Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026, 11am-1pm at Lincoln College:** [Course Spotlight: Animal Management \(BSc and FdSc\)](#)





## Higher Education

### Swansea Uni - Summer School

#### Swansea University Summer School

5-8 July 2026

We are delighted to share an opportunity for **Year 12 students** who are curious about university life and exploring future degree options.

**Undergraduate Summer School - Swansea University (5-8 July 2026)** is a four-day event designed to give students a real taste of what studying at a university is like, with a mix of academic insight, social experiences, and practical workshops.

#### What's On Offer:

- **3-day Residential Programme:** Students can stay on campus, attend subject-specific sessions like Medicine, Biomedical Science, Law, Business, and Engineering, and experience life as a university student.
- **Day Pass Option:** For local students who prefer not to stay overnight, full-day access to workshops and activities is available.

**Insight & Inspiration:** The programme helps students gain clarity about their subject choices, learn about university study, and build confidence ahead of UCAS applications.

#### Key Details:

- **Dates:** 5th - 8th July 2026
- **Application Deadline:** 3rd May 2026
- **Residential Cost:** £225 (includes accommodation, meals, and activities)
- **Day Pass:** £80 (workshops and lunch included)

**Financial Support:** Some financial assistance may be available for UK applicants who need it.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE >**



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KGGS Careers Bulletin



## Higher Education

### Virtual Insight into University Course - Applications Open!

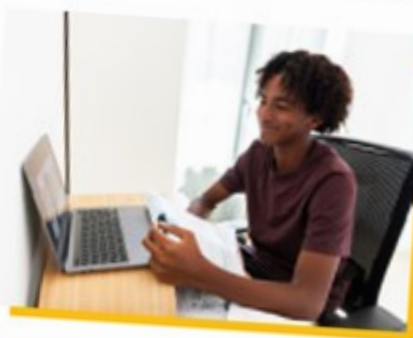
#### Website details:

[https://  
www.etrust.org.uk/  
programmes-virtual-  
insights-into-university](https://www.etrust.org.uk/programmes-virtual-insights-into-university)



### Virtual Insight into University

Insight into University is a virtual experience that helps students explore STEM degrees, apprenticeships, and related careers. It offers access to university life, STEM projects from top UK universities and global companies, first-year lectures, and live sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers, and current students.



#### Course topics

- Hear from STEM professionals at top UK companies, from early-career apprentices to senior leaders and recruiters, about their journeys, inspirations, and projects.
- Join live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals, admissions officers, students, and professors in a supportive environment.
- Get expert advice on university applications, interviews, admissions tests, student finance, and support services.
- Take part in hands-on STEM activities like bridge building, making ice cream at the chemical level, and flight experiments.

*"I absolutely loved the course. It has helped me discover my true passion, and love which I hope to pursue in the future."*

100%

of students increased their awareness of STEM opportunities available to them

92%

of students felt the skills and knowledge gained from the course would have a positive impact on their future studies or career.

#### Course requirements and registering your interest

This course is open to all students aged 16+ who have a genuine interest in STEM subjects and is suitable for all abilities. To apply, please visit our website [here](https://www.etrust.org.uk).



[www.etrust.org.uk](https://www.etrust.org.uk)



## Work Opportunities Guide



Here's a great opportunity for you to get ahead with your future careers and it's available right now through KPMG.

By signing up to the KPMG Talent Community, you will get:

- Early access to 2026 roles
- An insider look at what it's like to work at KPMG
- Application and interview tips

All you need to do is sign up here and that's it! You can then enjoy a stress-free summer, knowing you've taken your first step to starting your dream career.

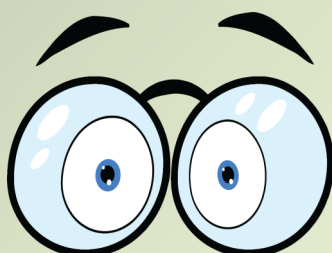
KPMG's programmes span Audit, Consulting, Tax, Law and Technology, giving you the chance to make a genuine impact on businesses and communities. It's a great step forward for any student thinking about a career in professional services.

For more details about how KPMG supports early careers, there's a guide you can download and share here.

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w: [www.e4s.co.uk](http://www.e4s.co.uk)

[Employment4students.co.uk](http://Employment4students.co.uk) Ltd, 2D Station Yard, Thame, Oxfordshire OX9 3UH, United Kingdom, 0333 987 4095





## Careers & Labour Market Information

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>  
800 job profiles illustrating careers. Some online guidance too  
[http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/explore\\_lmi/](http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/explore_lmi/)  
Online data portal with up to date labour market information  
<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>  
Key trend data on changes in the labour market  
<https://icould.com/#>  
1,000 different video clips including personal careers stories  
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>  
Ideas from apprenticeship champions  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLok8K4I1AJqZ2TAdJjKAO5dS0Xm12jIBT>  
Video clips outlining different job roles

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> Career ideas, training and finding work

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/> NHS careers, work experience and Apprenticeships

<https://www.goconstruct.org/> What it's like working in construction

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/> Worldwide search engine for job listings

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/> Inspiring Possibilities for school leavers

<https://www.future-talent.com/> Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships and advice for 16 - 24 year olds

<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/> View career information for 16-24 year olds. Search over 2,500 open positions for Work experience, Internships, Apprenticeships and Graduate Schemes

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/> Search for apprenticeships, graduate jobs and internships

<https://successatschool.org/> Explore careers, top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice

<https://complete-careers.com/wp-content/uploads/What-next-at-16-ALT-1.pdf> provide a learner friendly post 16 resource to support student transition choices and pathways

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>  
Search for Apprenticeships

<https://www.careersbox.co.uk/> Free Careers Films on the Web

<https://icould.com/> Advice, Options, Ideas, Buzz Quiz to find out your strengths

<https://www.career-world.co.uk/> Jobs, Boards and Job seeking advice

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> Apprenticeships, gap years, distance learning and jobs

<https://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/> Options for school leavers including jobs, career paths, Apprenticeships

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/> Apprenticeship vacancies

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> Career ideas, training and finding work

<https://www.theworldofwork.co.uk/Resource-Library> /Range of resources specially for Lincolnshire

<https://www.plumplot.co.uk/Lincolnshire-salary-and-unemployment.html> / Salary comparison site across Lincolnshire

[https://www.stem.org.uk/placements?dm\\_i=7XJN.2JRI3.526ITQ.5KYGU.1.0.0.0](https://www.stem.org.uk/placements?dm_i=7XJN.2JRI3.526ITQ.5KYGU.1.0.0.0) / STEM Learning organisation, an opportunity for Yr12 to apply for research placements



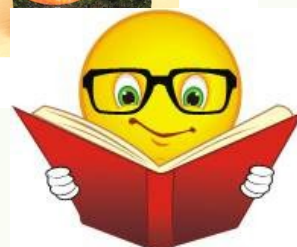
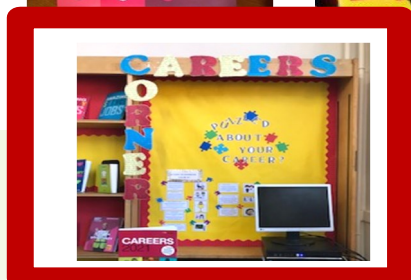
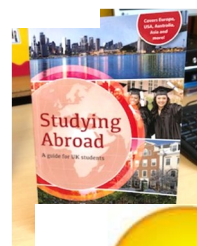
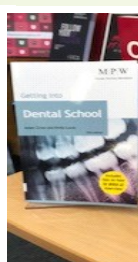
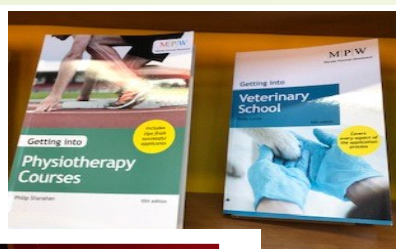


## Careers & Labour Market Information

The Library is open to all Year 12  
on Wednesdays

Please come & visit the  
**CAREERS CORNER**

You will find up-to-date careers  
information including; prospectuses,  
which university? guides, gap year  
suggestions and employment &  
apprenticeship details.





## Apprenticeships



**Nothing New This Week..**





## Volunteering



**Nothing New This Week..**





## Work Experience



### Yr12: Summer STEM Research Placement Opportunity

We have an exciting **local summer placement opportunity** for students with an interest in STEM skills and subjects. These placements take place during the summer holidays and are designed to provide a meaningful research experience, enabling students to gain real-world STEM workplace exposure while developing valuable research skills and industry insight.

Completing a short research placement over the summer can help strengthen university applications and give students a competitive advantage for future study and employment.

**Key details are outlined below:**

**Placement duration: 1–2 weeks between 20th July and 28th August 2026**

**Bursary: £135 to support travel and other expenses**

**Eligibility: To be eligible, students must:**

- Be over 16 years old and in Year 12
- Be in full-time, state-funded education in the UK
- Have at least 5 GCSEs at Level 5 or above, OR Scottish Nationals at Level B or above, including maths, a science subject, and English (or another humanities subject)
- Be studying one or more A-levels or Scottish Highers (or equivalent) in science, technology, engineering, economics, geography, psychology, computing, statistics, or maths

Additionally, students must meet **at least one** of the following criteria:

- Be living, or have lived, in local authority care
- Be a carer
- Come from a family with a combined household income below £40,000 a year (pre-tax)
- Be entitled to free school meals, either now or at any time in the last six years
- Be in receipt of, or entitled to, discretionary payments at school/college (e.g., EMA, 16–19 Bursary Fund)
- Be the first in their immediate family to participate in higher education (not including any older siblings)

Students who express an interest in this opportunity will be given priority during the selection process. To apply, students should email [students@stem.org.uk](mailto:students@stem.org.uk) to receive the application link. Further information is available on the [Destination STEM website](#).





## Work Experience



### UCAS - Virtual Work Experiences..



Get stuck in with immersive and informative virtual work experiences with leading employers such as the NHS, Barclays, and Airbus. These incorporate real workplace activities – from observing a live surgery to designing a lunar landing module – and the chance to speak with, and hear from, industry professionals.

Loads to look at, so what are you waiting for???

[https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice/virtual-work-experiences?  
sfmc\\_activityid=adbb0e45-6dc3-4f5c-a0c7-d5f0a9e256d1&sfmc\\_id=264855226](https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice/virtual-work-experiences?sfmc_activityid=adbb0e45-6dc3-4f5c-a0c7-d5f0a9e256d1&sfmc_id=264855226)





## Insight Events

### Tech and Computer Science Careers Event

**Computer Science and Tech Degrees at University  
Virtual Hack-a-thon Event  
Tuesday 14th April, 5pm - 7:00pm  
Y11, 12 13 and Computer Science/Tech Students**

We're excited to invite you to an exclusive **virtual event** designed specifically for Year 11, 12, and 13 students interested in computer science and tech-related careers or degrees at university.

#### **What to expect:**

- Discover the possibilities a Computer Science degree can open up
- Hear directly from our Head of Computer Science, experienced academics, and current students
- Take part in high-energy, hands-on activities that spark ideas, encourage collaboration, and test your skills

#### **Session activities will include:**

- Mini hackathon challenge to brush up on Python coding skills
- Cyber skills challenges via HackTheBox
- Developing web applications with Python and Django
- Exploring vibe coding and no-code programming

Alongside these activities, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, and hear first-hand experiences from students and staff in the department. The session is designed to be interactive, practical, and fun, with a mix of discussion, creative problem-solving, and short, engaging challenges.

**Spaces are limited, register below to secure your place:**

**[Apply now](#)**





## InvestIN Summer Schools



### Discover InvestIN Summer Schools in 2026

**Are you aged 12-18?** Interested in discovering your dream career this summer? Looking to network with professionals and build experiences to boost their university applications?

Discover InvestIN Summer Schools. You can join us in **July or August** for a **one or two-week summer school in London** where you will:

- Gain up to **65 hours of hands-on experience**
- Visit **real workplaces** and step into the shoes of professionals
- Receive expert **career coaching** and network with top professionals
- Experience university life **on campus at UCL** and stay in **halls of residence**
- Earn a Level 3 Award in Work Experience worth **8 UCAS points**

[VIEW AGES 12-14](#)

[VIEW AGES 15-18](#)





## Insight Events

### Lloyds Bank - Easter Virtuas Insight

**Tuesday, 7th April, 10am - 2pm**

**For: Students at school and University**

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

Are you ready to take your first step into the world of banking and finance this Easter Break?

Whether you're considering apprenticeships, work experience, internships or graduate schemes—this session is your launchpad.

Lloyds Banking Group is a world-renowned commercial, personal, and investment banking management firm and the UK's biggest Bank. LBG has over 30 million customers and around 60,000 employees globally and is a FTSE 100 company. Under the Lloyds Banking Group business, they also own Halifax and Bank of Scotland, as well as other financial institutions such as Scottish Widows.

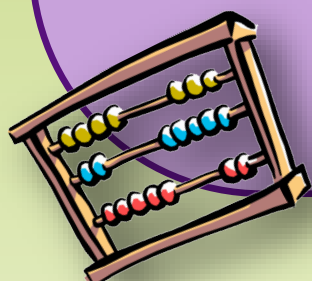
What to expect:

- ◆ We'll show you an introduction to LBG
- ◆ How to evolve your presentation skills
- ◆ Take part in business-related challenges
- ◆ Commercial awareness and building essential skills workshops
- ◆ Learn about banking, finance, and digital technology
- ◆ Learn about a SWOT analysis and putting it into practice

Your future starts now. Let's unlock it—together.

**Application Link:**

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG\\_VWEX\\_MAR](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_VWEX_MAR)



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## Insight Events

# Career Days

**CareerDays.co.uk** offers a series of **online work experience and Career Days** designed specifically for students aged **13–18**. These live, interactive days give students a chance to:

- Learn about a specific career from industry professionals
- Understand day-to-day life, entry requirements, and pathways
- Complete practical work experience tasks
- Ask questions in live Q&A sessions
- Receive a **personalised certificate** for UCAS or CV use

We've got a range of upcoming Career Days — all taking place online and accessible from anywhere:

**Medicine Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 4th April 2026

**Law Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 11th April 2026

**Midwifery Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 18th April 2026

**Dentistry Work Experience & Careers Day** – Sunday 19th April 2026

**Psychology Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 25th April 2026

**Architect Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 2nd May 2026

**Engineering Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 9th May 2026

**Business Work Experience & Careers Day** – Saturday 16th May 2026

**Performing Arts Work Experience & Careers Day** – Sunday 18th October 2026

Details, dates & registration: [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk)

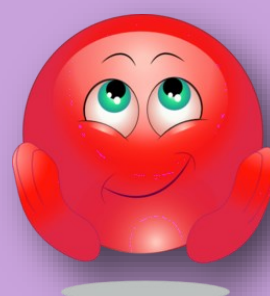
Why this might benefit students:

**Career insight** - live expert input and real-world context

**Work experience evidence for UCAS & applications**

**Accessible for students anywhere** - no travel required

**Suitable across Years 10–13**





## Insight Events

### Business & Accounting - Easter Insight Day

**Applications the BDO Y12, Y13 and University Easter Work Experience Day:**

**Business and Accounting Opportunity in Leeds**

**Wednesday, 15th April 2026**

**Morning session: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM- Y12 and Y13 Students**

**Afternoon session: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM- University Students**

**NOW OPEN!**

Over the session, you'll network with BDO experts, gain exposure to their business, and take part in sessions that bring their exciting, varied roles to life. The day will be held at their offices in Leeds. If you enjoy the day and could see yourself working at BDO, there will be the potential to be fast-tracked to the next stage of our hiring process for a School Leaver or Graduate Programme if you decide to go down this route.

Places will fill up fast, so please do apply ASAP if you'd like to make the most of this opportunity.

**Please note that you will need to submit a formal application on the BDO website and take an online test.**

**Apply Below Here:**

[Application Link](#)

