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Higher Education

Oxbridge - Yr12 Medicine Programme

Free Year 12 Oxbridge/Medicine Programme

Sign-up deadline: 13th May

Our **Free Year 12 Oxbridge/Medicine Programme** provides students with crucial insights and inspiration for applying to highly competitive universities.

This year, we have expanded the free programme, combining live lectures and 1:1 sessions, with 6 hours of total support across the year. Drawing on our latest research, we share high-impact, practical guidance on applications that have helped our learners achieve a 43% Oxbridge success rate, compared to a national average of 16%.

Over the past 3 years, we have supported **over 3,700** students from UK schools through the free programme, so why not take advantage of it?

Take a look at the flyer: https://leadingeducation.co.uk/Y12-26-Ginfo/

Lincoln Uni - Helping You into Medicine

Medicine Open Evening, Weds 6th May for prospective students.

If you're interested use the **Booking link.**

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Leicester Uni - Virtual Talk Series

Here is the latest series of virtual IAG sessions for Yr12 and 13 students. Sessions are completely free. For further information and to sign uo, visit this webpage:

The UCAS Process & Personal Statements (Tue 28 April 6:00-6:45pm)

Navigating the UCAS process can be daunting, but we're here to simplify it, along with top tips for crafting a standout personal statement.

Medicine- Virtual Taster Session- Sepsis (Wed 29 April 6:00-7:30pm)

Join us in this interactive taster lecture and find out what it's really like to study medicine at the University of Leicester as we explore Sepsis. You will learn how the infection-fighting processes turn on the body, causing the organs to shut down and how Drs enter a race against time.

Medicine-Virtual Life as a Doctor talk (Wed 06 May 6:00-7:30pm)

Come along to this virtual session and hear from some current junior doctors about life on the wards. This is your chance to learn more about the day-to-day life of a junior doctor and ask any questions you have about working in the NHS.

Virtual Applying to Medicine talk (Wed 13 May 6:00-7:30pm)

Come along to this virtual session to learn more about the process of Applying to Medicine; from choosing the right university, to understanding the entry requirements (including the need for work experience, the UCAT and MMIs).

Choosing a Course & University (Wed 20 May 5:30-6:00pm)

With thousands of courses and universities to choose from, making the right choice can feel overwhelming. This session breaks down what you need to consider ensuring you pick the perfect match for your future.

Virtual UCAT Talk (Fri 22 June 6:00-7:00pm)- find the signup form here.

Come along to this session and learn all about the UCAT, the admissions test needed for the majority of medical schools. We will talk through what the test is and how it works, along with giving some top tips for success. You will also get to hear from current medical students about their experiences and work through some examples with them.

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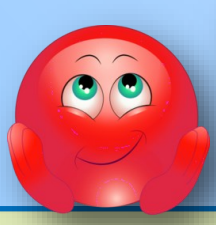

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

We are Gold — TEF 2023 Gold Teaching Excellence Framework

Top 30 in the UK — REF 2021 Research Excellence Framework

25th in the UK — THE World University Rankings 2025

Top 15 in the UK — NSS National Student Survey

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Meet the Russell Group - Webinars, 28th-30th April

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming

Meet the Russell Group webinars.
Taking place from the 28th to 30th April, we have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

In each session the Q&A function will be managed by other member universities from the Russell Group who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as: **Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Considering Health/Clinical Professions.**

If you are unable to attend a webinar you are especially interested in you can simply sign up and receive access to recorded versions of each session.

Webinar Schedule

Day 1 - 28th April
An Introduction to the Russell Group and Why Choose To Study There? 12:00pm to 13:30
Student Life at University 16:30 to 18:00
Register Now

Day 2 - 29th April
Considering Clinical and Health Professions 16:30 to 18:00
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Day 3 - 30th April
Researching University Options 12:00 to 13:30
Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University 16:30 to 18:00
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Future Doctor - 'A' Level Revision Sessions

Our Future Doctor team is running two fully funded A Level Revision sessions geared towards medicine for Yr12 and 13 students planning to apply to Medical School.

Places can be booked at the following link: https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/training-and-events/futures-programme/

Closing date for bookings:

Monday 27th of April

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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.

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https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers
800 job profiles illustrating careers. Some online guidance too
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=PLok8K4l1AJqZ2TAdJjKAO5dS0Xm12jlBT
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.allaboutschoolleavers.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

NEW!

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

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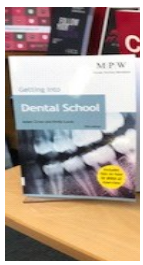
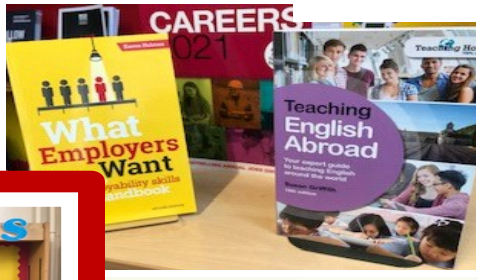
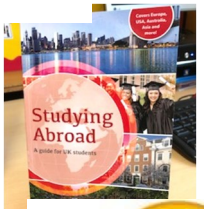
The Library is open to all Year 12 on Wednesdays

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.







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Apprenticeships

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

The **April** mini-edition of the **Higher & Degree vacancy listing**

has now launched!

Explore **950+** Higher and Degree **apprenticeship vacancies**
from **38 employers**, including GXO, KPMG, Devon and Cornwall Police, British Army, ARUP and many more!

Download the Higher & Degree listing using the button below.

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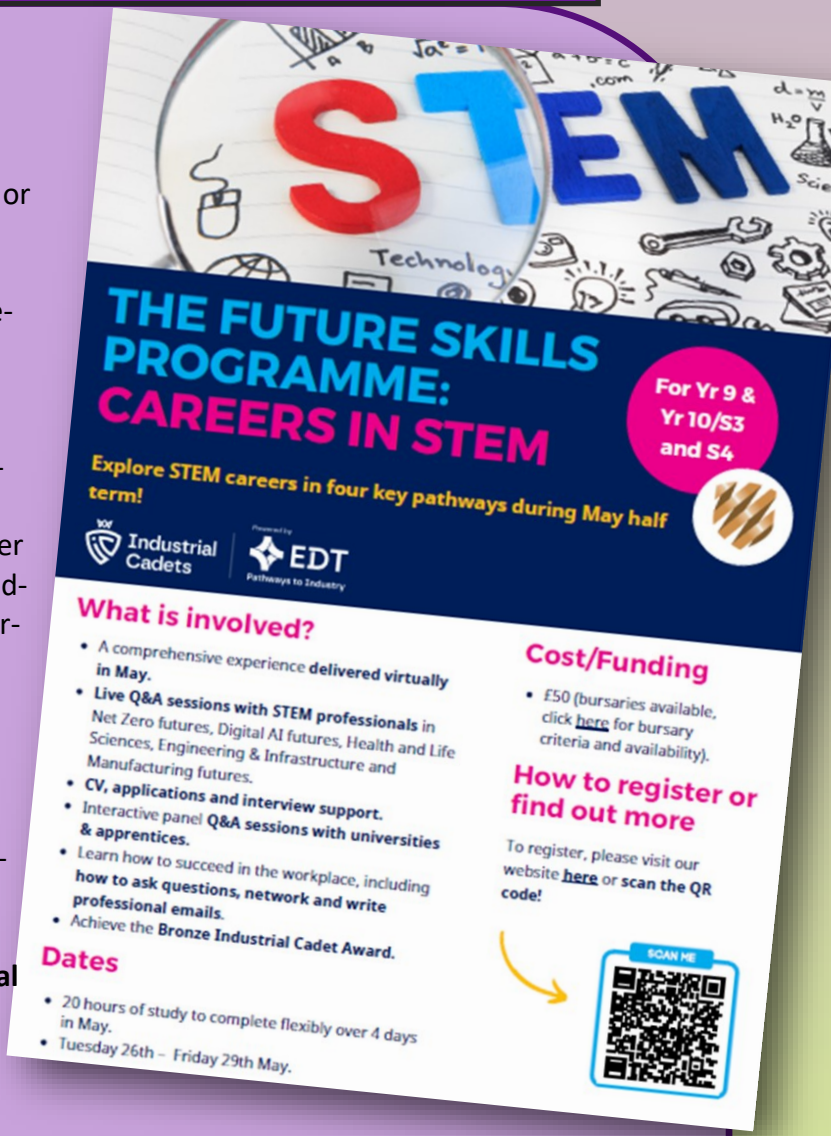
Future Skills Programme - Careers in STEM

This course is perfect for those students who:

- Have an interest or curiosity in STEM, engineering, manufacturing, digital technology, or future careers
- Would benefit from early exposure to real-world STEM pathways, including apprenticeships, technical routes, and university options
- Are beginning to think about GCSE subject choices, post-16 options, or longer-term career ideas
- May not yet see themselves in a STEM career but would benefit from inspiration, role models, and insight into local and regional opportunities
- Are motivated to develop employability skills such as communication, networking, and professionalism

The course is suitable for all abilities — enthusiasm and curiosity are far more important than prior knowledge and at the end of the course, students will graduate as **Bronze-level Industrial Cadets,** a nationally recognised award they can use as evidence of their experience to support future applications and career journeys.



Please use the link below or the QR code to take advantage of this opportunity

Years 9-10

Programmes - The Future Skills Programme: Careers in STEM

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InvestIN - Win 2 Weeks of Work Experience

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

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InvestIN Summer Schools

Competition Time: Join Us For Free This Summer

We know how hard it is for young people to secure work experience.

That's why we're giving students the opportunity to win a fully funded place on one of our work experience programmes in 2026!

Answering two simple questions could unlock two unforgettable weeks of hands-on experiences, site visits, career coaching from diverse industry professionals and more in London this summer.

FIND OUT MORE

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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:

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**

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