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Higher Education

Newcastle Uni - Upcoming Events & Workshops

Upcoming events

Visit our events calendar to see the full programme of events, this includes:

14 May & 3 June: Blue Futures (Years 9 & 10)

21 May: Enterprising Futures Enterprise Day (Years 9-11)

21 May: English Taster Day (Year 12)

4 June: Philosophy Experience Day (Year 12)

4 June & 22 June: Advancing Access – Russel Group Teachers & Advisors conference.

7-9 July: Bridging the Gap (Year 12)



Outreach Events Calendar

Undergraduate Open Day - Bookings Open Now

Bookings are still open for our on-campus Undergraduate Open Days. The events will take place on:

Friday 26 June - available for school group bookings

Saturday 27 June

Saturday 3 October

Saturday 21 November

Bridging the Gap

Back by popular demand for 2026, is our Year 12 on-campus event delivered by recent graduates and our award-winning library outreach team.

Running from **Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 July 2026**, these events aim to support the development of student study skills. We also aim to make students more comfortable with the university application process and with what they can expect when they begin university.

Schools can book in groups on any day and individual students will be able to book on the Thursday to attend.

[Find out more and book now](#)

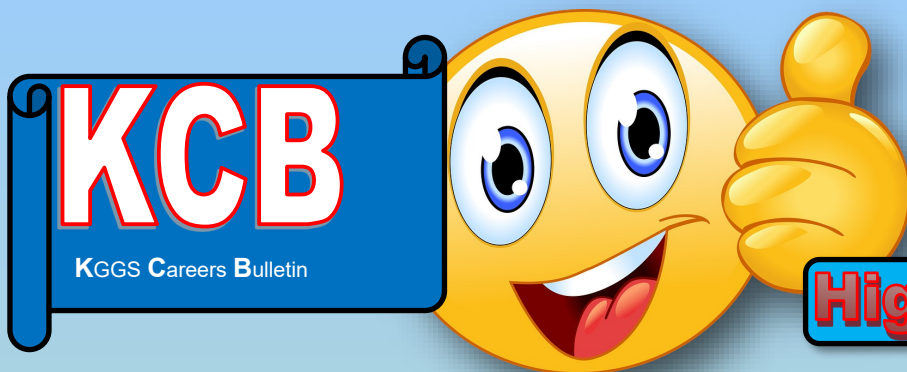
North East Space Event

Newcastle University are hosting a North East Space Event on **Tuesday 9 June** for students in years 9-12 who have a genuine interest in a career in the space sector.

Students will take part in a range of workshops including aerospace, see-star and rocketry activities. The day will likely run from 09:45-14:45.

[Find out more and apply for a space](#)





Higher Education

Sheffield Hallam Uni - What's ON!

Yr13 students—you may now be making your Student Finance applications or be beginning to think about the transition to university. We have a range of talks and workshops still available to support you, including:

Own Your Budget

This session helps you to understand the Student Finance application process, university costs and to feel more confident with budgeting.

You can learn more about our activities on [our website](#).

Upcoming Webinars:

Our webinar series continues into the summer with engaging and informative session on key topics for students:

19th May 17:30-18:30 **Student Life: Opportunities Beyond the Degree**

2nd June 17:30-18:30 **Plan B: Late Applications and the Clearing Process**

9th July 16:30-17:15 **Thinking about a degree in business?**

For more details and to book, see <https://www.shu.ac.uk/visit-us/information-about-starting-and-applying-for-uni>

Open Days:

We are holding a summer open day on **Saturday 4th July**. This event is most suited to students who are yet to make an application to University and are exploring their next steps after school or college. It's a great opportunity to get to know our campuses and facilities and learn more about our courses and student experience. Students can book via our website - [Undergraduate Open Days](#)

Subject Specific Experiences

We offer a comprehensive outreach offer from across the subject areas at Hallam. You can view our full subject specific offer and events [here](#). Please get in touch with us at sclo@shu.ac.uk to book in an experience or a meeting to discuss further.

Upcoming highlights:

The Sheffield Hallam University Law Explorer Programme - A three-day immersive experience designed to give Year 12 students valuable insight into studying Law at higher education.

Festival of Computing- 14th & 15th May, giving insights and experience of several different areas of computing careers, including Cyber Security and Games Development.

Student Conference of Sport 2026 - 17th June 2026, 09:30-14:30- Themed around the upcoming FIFA World Cup 2026 and delivered by Sheffield Hallam's expert staff and current students, this event will give your students insight into the cutting-edge research pushing the sector forward, and the innovation, passion and determination needed to coach athletes to the very highest level. For Y10 and Y12 students.



Sheffield
Hallam
University

UNDERGRADUATE
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 4 JULY 9.30AM-3.30PM





Higher Education

Cambridge Uni - Masterclasses

Our **Subject Masterclass sessions** offer both UK and international students the opportunity to experience typical undergraduate teaching at Cambridge. These events are aimed at students in Year 12.

5 May - Politics and International Studies*

5 May - Linguistics

6 May - Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

6 May - Environment, Law, and Economics (previously Land Economy)

7 May - Veterinary Medicine

12 May - Zoology and Plant Sciences**

12 May - History 14 May - Cardiovascular Physiology***

14 May - Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

20 May - Psychological and Behavioural Sciences

20 May - Geography

20 May - Genetics and Biotechnology***

21 May - Music

*Relevant to our Human, Social, and Political Sciences course.

**Relevant to our Natural Sciences course.

***Relevant to our Natural Sciences, Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine courses.



[Learn more about Masterclasses](#)

Students 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 students in the early stages of exploring their university options.

Students can use the filters to narrow down their search.

[Explore events for students](#)





Higher Education

UEA - Student Support Opportunities

Norwich named best place to live

Norwich has just been named the best place to live in the UK by The Times and The Sunday Times (2026). It is the only location to have featured in all 14 editions of the guide and was described as “a creative, cosmopolitan city with a green conscience and a warm heart”. We’re thrilled to see our city recognised on an international stage. From its vibrant cultural scene and independent food spots to beautiful green spaces and historic streets, Norwich’s character is something truly special. [Discover Norwich](#)

Online subject taster lectures

Our summer programme of subject tasters is now live. These online sessions help students to connect classroom learning with university study and are a great super-curricular activity to include in personal statements. Sessions are live, interactive and open to individual students or groups, as well as teachers and advisers.

Upcoming sessions include:

- 5 May: Psychology - [Minority influence](#)
- 11 May: History - [The Tudor state](#)
- 11 May: Physics - [Understanding particle wave duality](#)
- 4 June: Sociology - [Big data and social control](#)
- 9 June: Sport - [Gender gap in sports](#)
- 18 June: Economics - [UK fiscal policy - critique](#)
- 22 June: Maths - [Problem solving](#)
- 23 June: Computer Science - [Database architecture](#)

[View the full programme](#)

See UEA for yourself – book now for an Open Day

From informative subject-specific talks and guided tours of accommodation, facilities and support services to meeting current students and staff, UEA’s Open Days offer a first-hand glimpse into academic and social life at UEA. Explore our stunning 360-acre campus then hop on the bus to explore the vibrant city of Norwich with a free group travelcard. We’ve also partnered with Greater Anglia and National Express to help with travel costs to campus – see our website for details. We can’t wait to welcome you. [Book now for Saturday 4 July](#)

Got a question about university? Ask a current student

There’s a lot to think about when weighing up university, from which course to choose and where to live, to managing your budget and making friends. Whatever’s on your mind, ask those who know best: current students. UEA’s ‘Ask Us’ online chat is an easy way to find out what university is really like. [Ask your question](#)





Employment



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/
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 /
STEM Learning organisation, an opportunity for Yr12 to apply for research placements



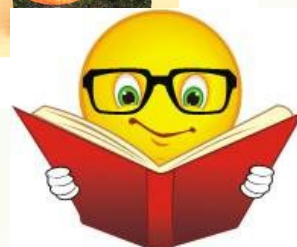
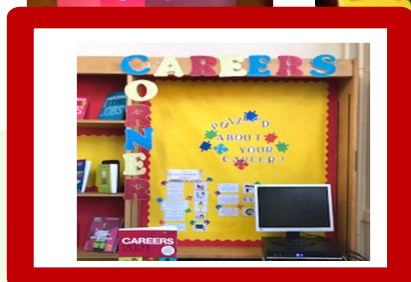
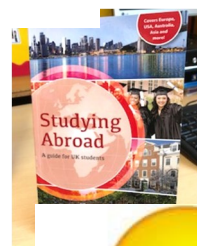
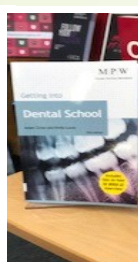
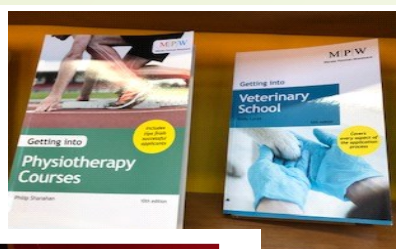


Careers & Labour Market Information

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



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.

[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)





Volunteering



Nothing New This Week..





Work Experience

How to Find Work Experience - Free Webinar

FREE WEBINAR:
HOW TO FIND WORK EXPERIENCE
WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, 6PM (BST)

2 in 5

18 to 24-year-olds have never completed any work experience

With fewer opportunities available to students today, it can be hard to know how to find work experience. That's why we're hosting a free webinar for students and parents, sharing our top tips for securing valuable work experience placements in 2026.

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE

The value of work experience
What counts as work experience
How to maximise your experience
Where to find work experience and next steps



REGISTER NOW

Remember, if you can't attend live, you can still register to receive the webinar recording!

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How to Find Work Experience

Free Webinar for Students & Parents

At InvestIN, we believe that early industry exposure is the best way to prepare students for life after school. But with limited opportunities for young people, many are unsure how to gain valuable work experience placements.

Our latest free webinar on **Wednesday 13th May**, will offer tips to students on how to secure work experience, while exploring what 'counts' as work experience, the types of opportunities to look out for and how to use it to boost future applications.

We would love to see as many of you as possible!

VIEW & REGISTER





Insight Events

Business & Accounting - Half-Term Insight

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May

10:00am – 4:00pm (on both days)

Zoom (link sent on registration)

Year 11, 12 & 13 students



Imagine spending two days getting real, hands-on insight from some of the biggest names in global business — and walking away with the skills, connections, and confidence to launch your career. That's exactly what we're offering this May Half Term!

We've partnered with world-leading accounting and professional services firms to bring you an exclusive 2-day virtual work experience that will transform the way you think about business. Whether you're considering a career in accounting, consulting, or finance, this is your moment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

DAY 1 — Multi-Employer Showcase

Hear directly from BDO, Grant Thornton, S&W, and CIMA. Get the inside scoop on what it takes to thrive at a top firm, and start building your professional network from day one. Plus a business workshop with Dan Miller from The Apprentice, and also the CEO and Founder of Young Professionals.

DAY 2 — A Full Day with KPMG (Big 4!)

Spend an entire day immersed in the world of one of the most prestigious firms in the world. Take part in workshops, tackle real business challenges, and pitch your ideas to KPMG professionals.

WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- Hands-on experience with real business projects — including a live profit & loss analysis
- A chance to take on a consulting brief and pitch to industry professionals
- Access to graduate schemes, apprenticeships & summer work experience opportunities
- Networking sessions with firm representatives in virtual booths
- A certificate of completion to boost your CV (for those completing both days)

Register Now:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP_Business_May





Insight Events

RAF Careers - Virtual Assembly

Virtual Assembly - 13th May '26

We would like to invite you to join the RAF Careers Engagement Midlands team **online on 13th May 26 at 0900-0945 hrs for a virtual assembly on RAF careers.**

We will provide an overview of the RAF professions and roles, how to apply, the selection process and life in the RAF. We will be joined by serving personnel to answer student's questions about life and opportunities in the RAF. Link to the Assembly is at the bottom of this email.

Instructions for the virtual assembly are as follows;

When joining the Teams meeting at the allocated time and date, please click **Switch** next to 'Signing in as' and then change your details to School Name, Year group and student numbers, ie. **Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School – Y11 – 40**. This is a mandatory requirement of attendance.

The waiting room will be open 5 mins before the Assembly when admittance will begin. Cameras and microphones should be set to off. Our Apprentices Panel and Host will be on screen throughout.

Please feel free to use the chat function to raise any questions. If you have a particular question that you wish to ask live, please use the raised hand function and we will come to as many questions as we can.

Microphones can be opened individually for students to ask their questions once the host has acknowledged the hand raise or question.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/34455467075411?p=xfNkE8Ui9rq5KwJ4sX>

Meeting ID: **344 554 670 754 11**

Passcode: **QX9Wc3eU**





Insight Events

Law - Virtual Work Experience Day

Thursday 28th May

10:00am - 4:00pm

Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Year 10, 11,12, 13 Students

This May Half Term break, we have teamed up with some of the world's biggest law firms to give students an incredible insight into what it's really like to work in the industry and become a top lawyer at a leading international law firm.

If you think you've got what it takes to step into the shoes of a corporate lawyer for the day and have a go at some real-world cases, then this event is for you!

What to Expect:

- Employers attending are Fragomen, A&O Shearman, Farrer & Co, Charles Russell Speechlys and The University of Law
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

Please apply via the link below:

[Click here for the Application Link](#)





Insight Events

A-Level Students Interested in a Legal Career

5RB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening and Work Experience Placement

BVL is once again partnering with media law barristers' chambers, **5RB**, to offer our students two exciting opportunities:

- A virtual media law insight evening, open to students across England and Wales, taking place **between 5 and 7pm on a date to be confirmed in October 2026**
- In person work experience for two students, taking place during a week **TBC in February 2027**.

To be eligible to apply for a work experience placement, students must first attend the insight evening.

5RB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#).

Applications close at **7pm on 11 September 2026**.

Model Law Commission

The Model Law Commission is a four-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. We split the pool of students into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. **From September to December**, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a two-day in person conference in London. Students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field who come from all over the country to speak to them. The students are also visited by individuals from the Law Commission itself who advise them on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The students then discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers.

The project concludes with a final in person report launch event in London in January, hosted by MPs and visitors from the Law Commission. At the event, each student will receive a printed and published copy of their group's reform report.

If you are interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed, then you are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 11 September 2026**.

For more information go to: <https://www.bvl.org.uk/model-law-commission>.





Insight Events

A-Level Students Interested in a Legal Career (cont.)

PROJECTS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

1. Deka Chambers Essay Competition

Are you interested in legal writing? Do you think you can prepare thoughtful, cogent and persuasive arguments? BVL has partnered with Deka Chambers to organise a legal essay writing competition. **The top prize is £1,000** and a mini-pupillage, and there are also cash prizes for runners up. **The competition is open from 26 June 2026 to 11 September 2026.**

Winners and runners up will be invited to attend the Aqeel H Noorali Essay Competition Reception. Attendance at the Competition Reception is mandatory to qualify for the First, Second and Third Prize. The date will be confirmed in November 2026 at Deka Chambers. [Enter now:](#)

To enter, candidates should upload their submissions as a pdf or Word document to [this link](#).

The essay title for the 2026 competition is: ""Papers, please." Are fears about mandatory digital identification overstated?" There is a 1000 word limit.

To be eligible for the competition, participants must be full-time students aged 16 - 19 years at non-fee-paying schools in England and Wales at the time of entry to the competition. Please see the terms and conditions of entry on our website.

2. Supreme Court Mooting (legal debate) Competition

We offer students the opportunity to compete in our Mooting Competition in association with the Supreme Court. A "moot" simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal), in which participants analyse a fictional case, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions and then present an oral argument.

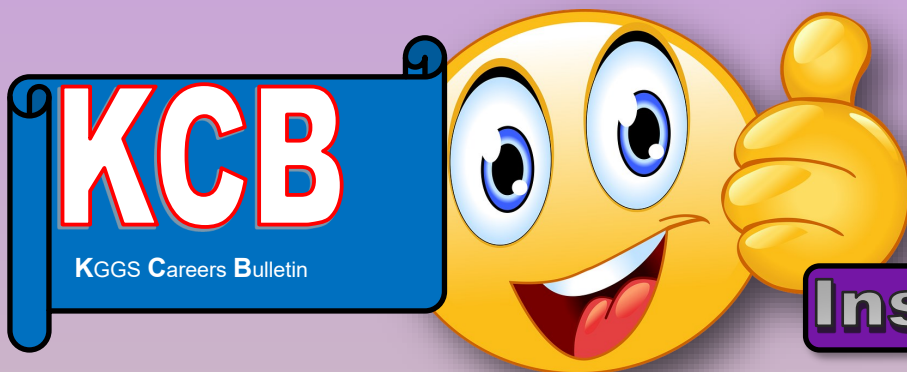
If you are selected to participate in the competition, you will be paired up with current law students, including students on the Bar Professional Training Course (the course people undertake to become a barrister), who act as "Mooting Mentors". This structure enables you to not only experience court advocacy, but also develop your knowledge of the law and nurture your communication skills with the help of those already pursuing a career in law.

The competition takes place between 6.30 and 8.30pm, starting with a training session, where you will be taught all about mooting. **The 2027 competition runs every Thursday evening between 4 February and 22 April 2027**, with the final (which is judged by a Supreme Court Justice) taking place on a date to be confirmed in April 2027 between 4:30 and 7pm.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Saturday 2 January 2027**. We recommend that students apply as soon as possible.

More information can be found here: <https://www.bvl.org.uk/mooting-competition>.





Insight Events

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

