

Student Finance

If you're planning on going to university, you need to make sure you've applied for student finance by 19th May 2023 in order for you to have your finances in place by the time you start university in September.

You can view the recording of our talk on An Introduction to Student Finance here!

CV / Cover Letters

Having a good CV can be the first step to getting your foot in the door when it comes to work. In order to make the right first impression it's a good idea to have a fantastic CV and Cover Letter.

Take a look at the links below to help you find out how to write a good CV and get tips and advice on what to include in your cover letter.

CVs and cover letters | [Prospects.ac.uk](#)

School leaver CV template | [reed.co.uk](#)

Virtual Noticeboard

Don't forget to continue to check our Careers Padlets for all the latest information on:

- **Universities, apprenticeships and employment** - Here you will find information from universities, employers, apprenticeship providers and FE colleges that we feel students might find useful.
- **Work Experience, Volunteering and Part-time jobs** - Find resources and links to prepare students for their work experience placement.

Please check back regularly as we will post opportunities as and when they become available!

Year 13 Careers Newsletter Summer 2023

Not to going uni?

Are you considering going straight into employment, maybe enrolling on an apprenticeship, or starting your own business?

Now is the time to start searching for roles and networking with potential employers to help you gain a foot on the ladder.

LinkedIn can be a fantastic tool to help you look for work, network with local businesses and organisations and find training and stay up-to-date with developments in industry.

You can sign up to LinkedIn here

NotGoingToUni.co.uk (NGTU) is a fantastic site where you can find jobs, apprenticeships, blogs and much more all designed to help you with your next steps after college.

Not Going To Uni: Apprenticeships & Work Experience in the UK

Summer Guide - Preparing for Higher Education

If you're off to uni now is time to start preparing for your move into higher education - whether you are moving away or staying at home. UCAS.com has a lot of advice and guidance around studying, wellbeing, individual needs, and more to help you make a great start.

Check out their website for some tips to get you started, as well as a lot of useful resources:

Getting ready for higher education | Undergraduate | UCAS

You can also watch the recording of our talk on Transition to HE: Everything you need to know - click here to view on our YouTube channel.



We have already run a number of successful speaker events so far this term – recordings are available on our **Careers YouTube channel** for you to view on-demand

STEM Pathway Talk - Focus on Careers in Engineering Geology with Atkins
Wed 3rd May 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams) **Click to book!**

Apprenticeships: Mock Assessment Centre Workshop
Thurs 4th May 2023 11.20am - 12.20pm (Lecture Theatre) **Click to book!**

HE Pop-Up with Aberystwyth University & SEND Support
Fri 5th May 2023 9am- 12pm (Careers Hub) **No need to book - just turn up!**

Creative Arts Pathway Talk with LIPA & King Ed's Alumni
Tues 23rd May 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams) **Click to book!**

Law Pathway Talk with Talbots Law
Thurs 25th May 2023 11.20am - 12.20pm (Lecture Theatre) **Click to book!**

A Parents Guide to HE inc UCAS Process and Open Days
Thurs 8th June 2023 6pm - 7pm (online via MS Teams) **Click to book!**

BAF Pathway Talk - Accounting with Wilkes Tranter
Wed 14th June 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams) **Click to book!**

STEM Pathway: STEM Ambassador Talk with Aerospace Engineering Masters Students
Mon 19th June 2023 5pm-6pm (online via MS Teams) **Click to book!**

A Guide to Personal Statements & Applying to High Demand Courses
Wed 21st June 2023 12.30-1.30pm (Lecture Theatre) **Click to book!**

HE Pop-Up with Edge Hill University
Wed 21st June 2023 11am - 12.15pm (Foley) **No need to book - just turn up!**

Events and Opportunities

Below is a sample of current opportunities that may be relevant to you, our Careers Padlet pages are updated constantly – please remember to take a look here for lots more opportunities!

Volunteer Abroad with Plan my Gap Year

Plan My Gap Year is an award-winning volunteer abroad organisation, offering high impact volunteer projects in Africa, Asia, Europe & South America. PMGY provide a safe, structured and social platform with volunteer travel opportunities available from 1-40 weeks. With over 10 years of experience and expertise, PMGY is widely regarded as the global leader in affordable and trustworthy international volunteering experiences.

Click here for more information.

EDT Year in Industry Placement

EDT Year in Industry (YINI) Placements programme is a free service and we help place school leavers and undergraduates with companies across the UK every year. The programme lasts for 10 -12 months (typically 12 months) and is a paid placement.

If you are a school leaver looking for a year's work experience prior to going to university or as a year to help decide on the future direction of your career - be that higher apprenticeship, university or work.

Apprenticeships with Grant Thornton

There are 2 school leaver programs open for application currently for our September intake, one for Not-for-profit audit and one for Audit. These are suitable for year 13 students at the end of their sixth form years.

Please feel free to contact Luke Fellows if you require any further information or if you have any questions, requests for interview and application tips, exam structure etc.

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Digital/Social Media Apprentice 2023 - Hereford - Level 3

Closing Date: applications are open until 31st May 2023, but we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

You will be joining our small team on Balfour Beatty Living Places Herefordshire Public Realm Service. The team manages the full range of project-level communications to build and maintain relationships with external and internal audiences to deliver an exceptional customer and colleague experience.