

## Welcome back!

Here in careers we aim to provide students with outstanding support, through high quality careers education, advice and guidance, ensuring you are able to make the best decisions in regards to your future.



*The careers team is comprised of Careers Advisors - Louise Harper and Faye Lowe as well as Careers Support Administrator Jane F Edwards.*

## KE Progression Pathways

Pathways offer the best preparation, tailored support and opportunities in helping students to prepare for their chosen career path.

Pathways on offer to all students are:

- Business, Accounting and Finance (BAF)
- Creative, Media and Performing Arts
- Law and Public Services
- Medical and Healthcare
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) inc Environmental/Green Careers
- Teaching
- Alternatives to University

Take a look at the website for more information!

If you are in year 13 and wish to join one of our pathways, you can sign up by emailing the [careers@kedst.ac.uk](mailto:careers@kedst.ac.uk)

## Year 13 Careers Newsletter Autumn 2023

### Progression planning

At this time of year we know many of you will be focusing on your progression and planning for your next steps after college.

We hope you will find some useful information included in this newsletter to help assist you with your planning.

If you are unsure about your progression plans the careers team are available for 1:1 advice and guidance appointments.

**Please email [careers@kedst.ac.uk](mailto:careers@kedst.ac.uk) to book an appointment.**

### University Research

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Many of you will already be using the UCAS Hub to carry out uni searches. Don't forget **Unifrog.org** has a huge variety of resources to help you with your university planning including a vast subject library and UK University search tool. **Take a look here to help you with how to use Unifrog.**

Remember it's so important to attend open days for universities that you might be interested in applying to. Check out the university webpage of your choice for dates etc. **UCAS.com has some great tips on how to prepare for an open day here.**

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### University drop-ins in the Careers Hub

Come along to the careers hub to chat with representatives from the following universities. They'll be here to assist students with any HE/Uni related queries, advice on personal statements, course choices, the UCAS application and more!

**University of Staffordshire**  
Wed 25th Oct 10.30am-1.30pm

**Aberystwyth University**  
Thurs 9th Nov 9.30am - 1pm

# Apprenticeship Research

Apprenticeships are becoming ever more popular for students wishing to gain employment with training, as an alternative to a university place.

When considering applying for apprenticeships it is important to know what levels there are, what vacancies are available and how to apply. You can find out more on apprenticeships through the **Government website here**, as well as sites such as **Rate My Apprenticeship**. The National Careers Service also offers help finding apprenticeships – **take a look at here for more information**.

## Discover - Creative Careers Week 2023! 13th -17th November 2023

The Creative Careers week offers online and in-person activities and encounters with employers. Young people can hear directly about different sectors, job roles, career pathways and more, across the thriving creative industries. [Click here for more info!!](#)

## Events and Opportunities

Below is a sample of current opportunities that may be relevant to you, look out for more updates from the careers team over the coming months!

We have 2 virtual noticeboards available for you to find notices and opportunities, keep an eye on the following links:

- [Work Experience, Volunteering and Part-Time Work Opportunities](#)
- [University, Apprenticeship, Gap Year & Employment Opportunities](#)

## Graduate Careers Live 2023

Watch here a special TV programme for Year 13 sixth-form students on the graduate job market & degree apprenticeships that was broadcast live on Thursday 5th October 2023. This programme is aimed at students considering university entrance in 2024 – or applying for a degree apprenticeship.

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

### Get My First Job

If you're interested in an apprenticeship after college take a look on [GetMyFirstJob.co.uk](http://GetMyFirstJob.co.uk) for a wide range of apprenticeship & Trainee vacancies

## Work Experience Opportunities

A sample of opportunities currently on offer are:

- **Speakers for Schools - virtual work experience**  
Working with over 700 employers across a wide range of industries to bring students the very best opportunities for virtual work experience as soon as they are listed.
- **Uptree** - Law, Accountancy, Financial Services and Technology work experiences coming soon. Take a look here for details of these amazing opportunities.
- **KPMG Discovery Work Experience**  
The KPMG programme is available for students finishing Year 13 in 2024, this is the perfect chance to discover if KPMG is the place for you. You'll get to interact face to face with other students, participate in workshops to develop some of the key skills you'll need to thrive, whilst meeting colleagues from across the firm along the way.

## KE Careers Programme - Autumn Term Events

Speaker Series - Talks and Workshops  
Upcoming events:

- **Introduction to Teaching - SVAT**  
Wed 8th Nov at 12.20pm-1.10pm - LT
- **Introduction to Medicine Applications - University of Birmingham**  
Thurs 9th Nov at 5pm-6pm (Online)
- **Intro to Apprenticeships & Careers Research**  
Wed 15th Nov at 12.20pm-1.10pm - LT
- **An Intro to Careers in STEM - University of Liverpool**  
Thurs 16th Nov at 5pm-6pm (Online)
- **An Intro to Business, Accounting & Finance Careers - University of Nottingham**  
Tues 21st Nov at 5pm - 6pm (Online)
- **An Intro to Healthcare Careers - Aston University**  
Thurs 23rd Nov at 11.10am - 12.10pm - LT
- **An Intro to Careers in Creative Arts Industries - Falmouth University**  
Tues 28th Nov at 5pm - 6pm (Online)
- **An Intro to Careers in Law - University of Law**  
Thurs 30th Nov at 11.10am - 12.10pm - LT

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*More details on the above talks and events will follow in the Autumn Term.*

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Take a look at our [Careers Events](#) page on the website for more info on all of the above events in the coming weeks.