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Aimed at Years 11 to 13, the Careers and Higher Education Bulletin is below.

Please note: we cannot vouch for the quality of the courses/events charging fees. You can often find free alternatives with research but if an event/course charging fees is of interest, speak to your parents and perhaps they can help you decide whether it is worth any additional costs. **Remember you cannot miss classes for these events.**

STEM Work Experience Opportunity with National Grid. Happening 29 to 31 October at locations in London and the south-east and open to female students in Year 13 who are interested in engineering and technology (studying Maths and Physics at A-level). During the three-day programme, students will work alongside National Grid professionals, exploring potential STEM career paths and getting a behind-the-scenes look into the future of the energy industry. This experience also includes an all-expenses-paid stay at National Grid's Training Centre in Eakring, Nottinghamshire. To apply, see [here](#).



The Christopher Tower Poetry Competition. This competition is run by Christ Church, University of Oxford, and this year, you have to write a poem of no more than 48 lines (the length of a UCAS personal statement!). Entrants must be 16 to 18 years old and attend a UK school or college. The first prize is £5,000! The closing date is noon on 20 February 2025. For more information, and to see previous winning entrants, see [here](#).



Christ Church



UCL Classics and Ancient World Taster Day. An in-person event taking place on 30 October at Gordon Street, UCL from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. You will hear a lecture on the history, archaeology, languages and literature of Greece, Rome, Egypt and the Near and Middle East, meet staff and students, have a tour of UCL and the Department of Greek and Latin, and also plenty of opportunities for Q&A. For details and booking, see [here](#).

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You Belong Here – Women in the Army. An on-demand video where you can learn more about being a woman in the British Army. Hear lived experiences from a range of serving female officers and soldiers at varying points in their military careers. As well as the presentation, you will be able to ask questions in a live Q&A session. See [here](#).

Fancy a Gap Year on an African or Asian Adventure? Africa & Asia Venture (AV) offer volunteer projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. These can be teaching, sports coaching, community work or conservation projects. They are usually three to five weeks or three to five months. For more details, see [here](#).



The Yale Young Global Scholars (YGS) Programme. This is a summer academic enrichment and leadership programme that brings together outstanding high school students from around the world for intensive two-week sessions on Yale’s campus in New Haven. For more details and applications see: <http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>



Autumn UK University & Apprenticeship Search event. Taking place at the Amex Stadium, Brighton, on Thursday 24 October. Large range of exhibitors including: Russell Group, red brick, modern institutions and apprenticeship providers. Apprenticeships will include: Ministry of Justice, RAF, EY, Babcock International, Avon & Somerset Police plus more. For more details and booking see: <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/>



Ambition Nottingham. This is a free, two-year scheme from the University of Nottingham for all Year 12 students from anywhere in the UK. The activities support progression and application to a university of your choice. The majority of the programme takes place online, with an opportunity to visit the

Nottingham campus at a VIP Open Day. Applications are now open until Sunday 1 December 2024, the programme events will begin in January 2025. See:

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/schoolsliasion/services/ambition-16-18.aspx>

Savannah School of Art & Design (SCAD) information session in Paris. Taking place on Saturday 19 Oct at 11am at L'Hôtel de Maisons, 51 Rue de l'Université, Paris, this talk plus design tour will allow students and families to discover the 100+ degree programs available at the SCAD and explore its global locations, alumni success, and so much more. For more information and booking see: <https://www.scad.edu/>



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Get into Medicine Conferences. MedicMentor are offering FREE conferences on the 26 and 27 October. They offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics including; tactically choosing universities, UCAS personal statements, UCAT preparation, Medical school interview skills and work experience. For more information about everything MedicMentor offers and to register for a conference see:

<https://medicmentor.org/>



Thinking About a Gap Year as a Ski Instructor in Canada? Ski Le Gap was established in 1994 and provides ski and snowboard courses designed specifically with gap year students in a ski resort in Canada in mind. Having trained over 3,000 instructors from around the world, they are confident you will have the ultimate winter experience. Detailed information can be found [here](#).

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