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Edition 33: 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.**

Virtual Clinical Pharmacology mini “taster” lectures. St George’s, University of London, are offering two mini taster lectures, each 20 minutes long, delivered by academics from their Clinical Pharmacology BSc degree. These are on how the NHS decides which drugs to use and pharmacogenomics and personalised medicine. Taking place on Thursday 12 December at 4.00pm-5.00. To register, see [here](#).



University of London “taster” courses, events and days. The London Taster Course Programme aims to provide Year 12 students with the opportunity to experience a taste of London university life. Students can choose from over 100 courses on a wide variety of subjects and will be given the opportunity to experience lectures and seminar discussion groups, to participate in practical activities, and to meet with academic staff teaching the courses and current students. All the taster courses are free of charge but you need to book. View and apply for them now [here](#).



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National NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme. Offered by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor, the programme is completely free. Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals. The opportunity is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above. To apply for a placement, use [this link](#).

Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass. Offered by Success at School and the ACCA, this online webinar is designed to empower you with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate every stage of the application process. From crafting an application that stands out, to mastering interviews and assessment centres. Taking place on Tuesday 10 December 6.30pm-7.30pm. For more details and booking, see [here](#).



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SCAD Summer Courses. The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) runs a number of pre-college summer seminars at its campuses in Atlanta, Savannah and Hong Kong. These are design workshops from a host of disciplines, including animation, architecture, fashion, jewellery, photography and others. They are taught by SCAD professors and the classes are deliberately small. For more information, see [here](#).



National Grid apprenticeships. National Grid offer a range of apprenticeships, including higher and degree apprenticeships for school leavers. From commercial to engineering and IT & Digital, they offer a number of pathways. They combine practical and academic learning, supporting you with your studies, whilst working in a permanent, well-paid role. For more details and applications, see [here](#).



The Debate Chamber Summer Schools and Courses 2025. These offer students aged 11-18 the opportunity to find out more about subjects including Physics, Economics and English Literature, prepare for university applications, meet like-minded peers and get to grips with some tough intellectual challenges. Both online and in-person courses available and most take place in July and August 2025. Details of schedules, dates, costs, student reviews and tutors can be found [here](#).



Oxford Brookes University Subject Taster Days 2025. Subject Taster Days allow you to gain first-hand experience of studying at university level and student life. You will have the opportunity to take part in lectures and interactive academic sessions; experience practical work and engage in discussion on the topics and hear about the career potential of the courses on offer. Oxford Brookes University is offering them across many subjects and all are free. For details and booking, see [here](#).

Are you looking to study abroad? There are now over 1,200 undergraduate degrees taught entirely in English in Europe (not including Ireland and United Kingdom). These degrees offer you a wide range of alternatives to the education available in the UK. A Star Future has a great website where you can search for opportunities and they will help you with all parts of the process. See [here](#) for more information.



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Website of the week. As it says on the front page, [icould](#) is full of “career ideas and information for your future”. There are lots of videos of a whole host of careers and jobs that you can search and watch and a fun “Buzz Quiz” where you can discover your strengths and personality type.



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