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Edition 36: 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.**

Online Work Experience and Career Days for Students. Designed for students aged 14 to 18 and taking place online, you can learn about a chosen profession in the morning and then take part in work experience in the afternoon. There are courses for Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology, Business, Performing Arts and Vet Med. For more information and booking, see [here](#).

CAREERDAYS.CO.UK

The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships

Thinking of a Degree Apprenticeship? There is a free 100-page guide that can be downloaded and a 45-minute programme that explains how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free route to a university degree or professional qualification - and will provide expert advice and guidance

on which degree apprenticeships are available in 2025 and how to apply. See [here](#) for more information.

University of Law Open Days. The University of Law offers undergraduate degrees including LLBs as well as PGDL, or the SQE. An open day will give you the insight you need to take the next step in your legal journey. You will be able to meet expert tutors and learn about career-focused courses, campus and get a sense of life at The University of Law and get application advice and discover funding options. Undergraduate Open Day is Friday 9 May on the Bloomsbury campus. See [here](#) for more information.



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Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience Programme. Exploring healthcare careers with the help of a live simulated high fidelity work experience programme. Careers covered include Nursing, Physiotherapy, Radiography and others. You can register individually at any time throughout the six-month programme and attend as many or as few sessions as you want. For more info and booking, see [here](#).

Minds Underground Essay Competitions. These are open to students globally across subjects such as Law, Medicine, Architecture, and Engineering. A fantastic way to develop independent thinking and research skills ahead of university applications. There are two categories, an under 14-year-old and a senior category



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(aimed at Year 12). Both are free to enter and the deadline is Thursday 3 April 2025. For more information and titles, see [here](#).

Free Subject Tasters from The University of Sheffield. These subject taster sessions offer you an opportunity to experience a university lecture or seminar, to get a taste of what studying that subject at university is like. Available for Year 12 and 13 students, there are a wide range of subjects to choose from and sessions are delivered online (and some on-campus). For more details, see [here](#).



Interested in Childcare? Norland College, which is based in Bath and has been training its famous "Norland Nannies" since 1892, runs diploma courses and a BA (Hons) in Early Years Development. You may have seen them at our Futures Convention, but if not, they have an Open Day on Saturday 17 May. More details and booking [here](#).



The New UCAS Personal Statement. InvestIN are offering a free webinar on 'The UCAS Personal Statement is Changing: Everything You Need to Know'. They will explain the new three-question structure in detail and will be joined by admissions experts, who will provide their top tips for applicants. Taking place on Wednesday 26 March at 6.00pm. To register, see [here](#).



Website of the Week. [The Aspiring Medics](#) has lots of useful information for those interested in studying Medicine at university. It has sections covering work experience, UCAT, the personal statement and interviews as well as lists and links to virtual work experience, reading lists and much more!



Letzlive Gap Year Placements. Letzlive specialise in the recruitment of overseas Gap Assistants in schools across Australia, New Zealand and Thailand. All positions offered include board and lodging in addition to a weekly stipend. Placements are either six or eleven months in duration. Letzlive are now taking applications for January 2026 (the start of the academic year in Australia and NZ). For more details and applications, see [here](#).

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