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For students aged 14-19 years, find out more about **Work Experience at Atkins**, along with a link to the latest application form here: <https://careers.atkinsglobal.com/work-experience>
Last year applications closed 1st January so apply ASAP. Please note that the completed forms should be sent to workexperience@atkinsglobal.com

Open Doors 2018 was the most successful yet, offering a unique chance to see behind the scenes at major live construction sites. Be inspired by this growing industry and learn how to start your career in construction. **Next Open Doors is from Monday 18th to Saturday 23rd March 2019**, register your interest now at, www.opendoors.construction

Bank of America Merrill Lynch Future Insights. If you are a student studying in years 12 or 13 and are keen to understand what it is like to work in an investment bank come and join our insight day and learn more about our commitment to helping you fulfil your career potential. The day will feature employability skills sessions such as team work and application advice as well as panel discussions. There will be plenty of opportunity to build your student and Bank of America Merrill Lynch network.

Please submit your CV and covering letter explaining why in 300 words, you would make a great insight participant. Application deadline: 31 January 2019

<https://bankcampuscareers.tal.net/vx/brand-5/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/2/opp/3457-UK-London-Future-Insights-Year-12-and-Year-13/en-GB>

Are you currently looking at your options for after college or sixth form? **Consider IBM's Gap Year Scheme!**

Our Gap Year Scheme is a **12-month placement which offers an £18,000 salary and a £1,000 bonus.** The Futures Placement scheme offers you an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company for 12-months, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career. You'll be deployed onto a challenging work placement, where you'll support and learn from experienced professionals across IBM.

At the end of the placement, it's in your hands. If you would like to consider IBM as a long-term career then you could apply for our Apprenticeship scheme or you could go to university - the choice is yours!

Visit: ibm.biz/IBMSchoolLeaver to apply now!



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PWC Work Experience Opportunities for Year 12 students

We're delighted to once again launch **our two unique paid summer work experience programmes for Year 12 students - Business Insight Week and Digital Insight Week**. This year we are offering over 400 work experience places in 2019 across the UK. Whether you're looking for a general introduction to potential career pathways into business, or are keen to get stuck into some cutting edge technology, these programmes are worth exploring. Find out more on our website, <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience.html>

Applications now open for FREE access programme for Y12 students at the University of Oxford: UNIQ

The programmes are academically intensive and challenging but also a lot of fun. Importantly, every programme run by UNIQ is completely free of charge; the University covers all accommodation, food and travel expenses and any associated academic or social activity costs. By taking part, UNIQ participants:

receive current advice on all aspects of Oxford admissions, gain confidence in their own abilities and are better equipped to submit strong applications to competitive universities

To check eligibility criteria and to apply please go to, <http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/criteria>

The FREE Sutton Trust US Programme is designed to support **high achieving Year 12 students** from state schools across the UK to explore US study and access leading universities. It includes two residentials in the UK, before all students spend a week in the US staying on campus at a leading US university and visiting a variety of other American universities. An optional second year of the programme supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options.

To be eligible to apply, students must,

Currently be in Year 12, Have always attended a state school or college (non-fee paying) in the UK, Not hold US citizenship, Be from a low-income family (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less) and Be interested in US culture and higher education.

There are additional criteria on the website.

Students **must submit their application by 20 January 2019**. However, we strongly advise they get started earlier, as the application form requires some thinking! For more information and to apply, <https://us.suttontrust.com>



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Nuffield Research Placements – applications now open for Year 12 students.

Exciting STEM placements in industry and at local organisations. The scheme is aimed at pupils who come from low income families that mean they would not traditionally have access to such fantastic opportunities. **Please check eligibility requirements carefully before applying**, <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements>

Resources

Please download the **Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack** for more information about this route <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2018/12/Parent-Pack-December.pdf>

Copies of the **Good Universities Guide magazine** now available for sixth form students and includes articles about making the most of your first year at university, choosing a course and graduate success stories. Look out for copies in the school library or ask Mrs Lenaghan for a copy.

Latest issue of **Computer Science for Fun Magazine** available in the school library which includes articles written by staff from Queen Mary, University of London.

Post 16 Choices

The **South Thames Colleges Group** comprising Carshalton College, Kingston College, Merton College and South Thames College, are looking ahead to their next series of **Open Evenings**. These are taking place on:

South Thames College Tuesday 15 January 2019, 4.30pm-7pm

Carshalton College and Merton College Tuesday 22 January 2019, 4.30pm-7pm

Kingston College Tuesday 29 January 2019, 4.30pm-7pm

Students wishing to attend can register at:

[Carshalton College/Events](#), [Kingston College/Events](#), [Merton College/Events](#),

[South Thames College/Events](#)

Find out about the variety of **apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships available at Unilever** by clicking the following link,

https://www.unilever.co.uk/Images/unilever_apprenticeship_brochure_ml_021118_tcm1252-528925_en.pdf

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Advanced Apprenticeships can be searched for on the following sites:-

- Find an Apprenticeship, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- Get My First Job, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>



Follow the link and click on the logo to reveal a snapshot of apprenticeship vacancies coming up soon, <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

Higher Education

The University of Glasgow will be hosting an evening Information Event in London on Wednesday 30 January 2019 at the London Transport Museum.

Applicants, Offer Holders, and those with just an interest in finding out more are very welcome to attend, along with teachers and parents/carers. This is an opportunity for anyone with an interest in the University to informally speak with its staff and students and have all their questions answered. Further details and registration can be found at the link below, www.glasgow.ac.uk/regionalevents

PwC's Flying Start Degree Partnership Programmes : *Accounting, Business and Technology*

For your students, weighing up their post A-level options can be a confusing time, with so many choices to make and factors to consider. Much is made of the debate as to whether to start work straight away or go to Uni, but what if they could do both at the same time?

You might not know that, you can still choose your university; our Flying Start Degree programmes are available at Newcastle, Nottingham, Reading, Leeds, Birmingham, Edinburgh, St Andrews and Queen's University Belfast.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/flying-start-degrees.html>



University of London is offering a suite of new **Online BSc Computer Science degrees**. You can choose from seven specialist pathways, which have been created by Goldsmiths, University of London, one of the UK's leading universities in the Computer Science field. The programme is offered **fully online through Coursera**, the world's largest web-based learning platform. Interactive modules are presented in an exciting, interactive format that will provide you with in depth knowledge of emerging technologies, preparing you to become an industry leader. You will also have the opportunity to do hands-on project work, allowing you to build your professional portfolio and increase your career prospects.

The flexible learning approach helps you to fit your studies around your working life and study from anywhere in the world. Gain a world-class University of London degree and take your career to the next level.

Applications open 7th January 2019, please register your interest for updates about the BSc Computer Science, you can do this here (look out for the *Register your interest via Coursera* box), <https://london.ac.uk/courses/computer-science>

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Experience Engineering at the University of Southampton is a residential course for Year 12 students interested in studying engineering at university. The residential will introduce students to the areas of Ship Science and Mechanical Engineering. Over three days, students will design, build and test a Greenpower car and a fastcraft for water as part of a team. These projects allow the participants a chance to undertake research whilst developing essential key skills. Staff and students from the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences will provide talks, workshops and seminars within their subject areas. Participants live in university halls of residence for the duration of the course, and are mentored by current undergraduate and postgraduate students, giving a unique opportunity to find out what life is like at university.

This **course is free for Year 12 students who meet the eligibility criteria** (please see the link below). There is also a travel reimbursement of up to £50.

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/experience-engineering.page>

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The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GES-DAP) is an opportunity for you to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces – while studying for a degree in economics with the University of Kent. Applications are now open and **interest must be registered before the 20th January 2019**. To find out more and to apply, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-government-economic-service-degree-level-apprenticeship>

A representative from **Ashurst**, an international law firm, came to deliver an enrichment lecture to our sixth form this term. Applications are now open for their **September 2019 Legal Apprenticeship Scheme** and Year 13 students can apply via the following link: <http://ashurst.com/apprenticeships>

The degree legal apprenticeship allows school leavers to kick-start their career as a solicitor with a structured learning programme incorporating work and study. Applications will close on 10 March 2019. Students need to be on track for AAB overall in their A levels (or equivalent). **Please ask Mrs Lenaghan for contact details of their HR Adviser** if you are an interested Year 13 student who has any questions or requires further information.

A professional career without a degree? A salary while you're still learning? A social life when you're working hard? What's really right for you? Having it all might just be possible. **The Deloitte BrightStart Higher Apprenticeship Scheme** is an opportunity for clever, curious people like you to leap into the world of professional services. This is an earn-while-you-learn higher apprenticeship, with the chance to gain a professional qualification and get stuck in, helping to solve some of our clients' most complex problems right from the minute you join. Create a brilliant career for yourself with a business that's making an impact worldwide. <https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/brightstart-business-apprenticeship-scheme.html>

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Start your Career with EY

You don't need a degree to start a successful career in business. If you've finished school and want to jump straight in, you can with an EY apprenticeship programme. Earn a salary from your very first day. Learn from inspirational colleagues on client projects. Do what you're good at. Learn new skills. Get your professional qualifications before your uni-graduating peers – and go just as far.

You'll gain valuable, on-the-job experience with the opportunity to work with new tech and build the skills you need to get ahead. You'll work with local, national and global clients from start-ups to big businesses whilst studying towards a professional qualification or degree. With development and support throughout, an EY apprenticeship offers you a great start to your career.

So, if you're looking for an alternative to university, start your career with EY. We'll help you keep learning, evolving and building the future that's right for you.

Find out more and apply online now at: ukcareers.ey.com/businessapprenticeships

GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose: to help people do more, feel better, live longer. **Applications for their Apprenticeship Schemes now open.** They offer apprenticeships in a variety of UK locations so depending on your location, you can apply for one of their programmes at your chosen site. **Science is core to their success** and we're always looking for those with a background in STEM subjects. **However, they also have opportunities, for example in Finance and Cyber Security.**

<http://uk.gsk.com/en-gb/careers/apprenticeships/>

IBM are now hiring for Software Tester apprentices!

Are you currently looking at your options for after college or sixth form? IBM apprenticeships could be for you! This new and exciting role offers an £18,000 annual salary and many other benefits...If you're enthusiastic, curious, have a desire to be analytical and creatively solve problems whilst enjoying being a part of an integrated team, then this role is for you! **Applications close on 31st January**

https://www-05.ibm.com/employment/uk-en/school_leaver.html

Rolls Royce offer **apprenticeships and various degree apprenticeships** including commercial, digital and technology, engineering and management. You may be based in any part of the country, to find out more and to apply,

<https://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/students-and-graduates/apprenticeships-and-school-leavers>

MBDA offers a range of apprenticeships at their three main sites in Stevenage, Bristol and Bolton. You can choose from a traditional apprenticeship or one that offers a degree alongside work. To find out more please go to,

<https://www.mbdacareers.co.uk/apprentices/>

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Many more School Leaver Schemes, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships can be searched for on the following sites:-

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- **UCAS Career Finder**, <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>
- **Find an Apprenticeship**, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- **Get My First Job**, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- **Student Ladder**, <http://www.studentladder.co.uk/School-Leaver-Programmes/school-leaver-programmes.html>