



# Super-Curricular Newsletter

Welcome to the March edition of our Super-Curricular Newsletter! As spring blossoms around us, this edition is packed with inspiring and thought-provoking content designed to enhance your academic journey.



## Apprenticeships

**Deloitte.** **Deloitte: Work Insight Programmes & National Apprenticeship Week webinar**

Calling year 9, 10 & 11 Students! Apply now to Career Shapers, our 2 day Work Insight Programme

Applications are open for our [Career Shapers](#) programme! If you are in year 9, 10 or 11, unsure about what you want to do after school or you want to learn more about the world of work, this is the programme for you.

Whatever your interests are, **Career Shapers will help you to learn how you could use your unique skills to build an exciting career.** You'll also learn more about the kind of work that Deloitte does, attend skills workshops, meet volunteers and immerse yourself in our friendly, diverse community.

**Don't worry if the work of Deloitte is completely new to you, our aim is to help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in your future career.**

**Apply now**

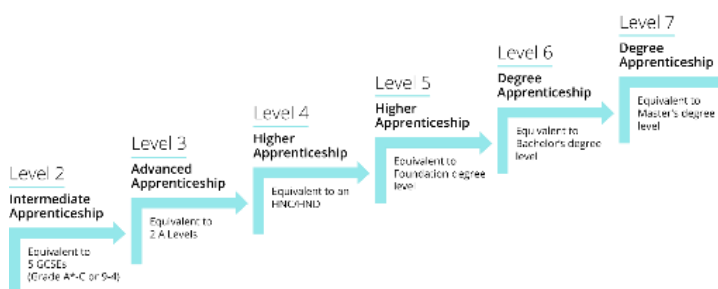
[Career Shapers Year 9 – Virtual: 7th – 8th](#)

[August](#)

[Career Shapers Years 10 & 11 – Virtual: 7th – 8th](#)

[August](#)

**Latest Level 4 apprenticeships. Check entry requirements and closing dates.**



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responsibility and sustainability practitioner)- Stellantis, Ellesmere Port

Corporate

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manufacturing technician– Stellantis, Ellesmere Port

Engineering

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controls engineering technician– Stellantis, Ellesmere Port

Automation and

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Technician – Stellantis, Ellesmere Port

Quality Engineering

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National Grid - Capenhurst near Chester

Substation Engineer –

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National grid, Ormskirk

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## BE MORE

**An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.**

The Liverpool City Region has 100's of apprenticeship opportunities for you to choose from, across many sectors and many types of roles. Apprenticeship opportunities can be viewed on a digital map, as a list or if you're using our new mobile app, you can swipe right for the ones that you wish to save to your profile.

**To hear real life stories and experiences from apprentices, please visit the [Be More Stories](#) section or [CLICK HERE](#).**

**View list of [apprenticeship vacancies](#)**

## Babcock and Apprentices

If you have an interest in business, engineering, science or technology, a Babcock apprenticeship could be just what they're looking for.

Babcock apprentices gain experience in the workplace while also undertaking a part-time course with a training provider. As you progress through your career, you may have the opportunity to pursue further education opportunities and higher-level qualifications.

Programmes start at level 2 and go all the way up to degree level. Opportunities are varied and span the length and breadth of England.



[Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)



## Information and advice to help post-16 students understand their university, further education and career options

Our 64-page Aspire Guide, Career Video Library and Webinar Series showcases the wide range of career options that are available to you. With in-depth advice on different career sectors, their average earning potential and what qualifications (if any!) are needed for these roles, Aspire was designed to give you the tools and knowledge you need to succeed in whatever career path you choose.

[Aspire](#) | [Aspire \(upreach.org.uk\)](#)

### All free opportunities designed for high school students aged 14-18:

#### [1. Law's Two Paths: From Corporate Deals to Human Rights](#)

Tuesday, 6 February 2025, 18:00 UK time

- Led by Mary Ademayo (Oxford Law Researcher)
- Explore diverse legal career paths and opportunities
- Learn from experience in both corporate and human rights law

#### [2. Budget Better, Save Smarter: Essential Finance Habits](#)

- Monday, 11 February 2025, 18:00 UK time
- Led by Ulunma Onyebuchi (Oxford MBA Candidate)
- Develop practical financial management skills
- Learn from an experienced management consultant

#### [3. Medical Humanities: The Emotional Healing Behind Words](#)

- Tuesday, 12 February 2025, 18:00 UK time
- Led by Esther Kentish (Oxford DPhil Researcher)
- Explore the intersection of literature and medicine
- Understand the role of humanities in healthcare

#### [4. Global Development: Creating Worldwide Change](#)

- Wednesday, 13 February 2025, 18:00 UK time
- Led by Michaela Mitrovic (Oxford Graduate, Cambridge PhD Researcher)
- Discover interdisciplinary approaches to global challenges
- Learn from experience across architecture, neuroscience, and AI

#### [5. Research in Medicine: From Laboratory to Patient Care](#)

- Monday, 18 February 2025, 18:00 UK time
- Led by Dr. Naveed Saleem (UCL Medical Researcher)
- Explore the impact of research on clinical practice
- Insights into nanomedicine and antibiotic research





## Higher Education Fairs in 2025



A great way for students who are curious about applying to Cambridge to learn more about the application process is to visit us at a Higher Education (HE) fair.

We are attending HE fairs across the UK, which will give your students the chance to chat to one of our friendly representatives.

[Find your nearest HE fair >](#)

### Meet the Russel Group - webinars

29 April to 1 May

These interactive virtual events will allow your students to explore all 24 Russell Group universities.

Students in Years 11 to 13 can learn from staff and student ambassadors as they cover a range of topics.

[Find out more >](#)

### Subject Masterclasses

This month our Subject Masterclasses series covers:

- Modern and Medieval Languages (4 March)
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (6 March)
- Geography (11 March)
- Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic (13 March)
- Plant Sciences: Natural Sciences (29 April)
- Cardiovascular Physiology (30 April): part of our Medicine and Veterinary Medicine courses



The events are designed for both UK and international students (in Year 12 or the equivalent) looking to apply in October 2025 and are a great way to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge.

Masterclasses will be added throughout the year, so remind students to use the link below for the most up to date listings.

[View upcoming Masterclasses >](#)



## University of Cambridge – Sutton Trust Summer Schools

Want to know what your life would be like at the University of Cambridge? We want you to join our free, five-day Summer School for Year 12 state school students. Spend time exploring your subject interests in depth through subject tasters, take part in social activities with other Summer School students and stay in university accommodation. There will be lots of opportunity to meet with current Cambridge students and ask them any questions you may have about the unique nature of life at Cambridge. In partnership with the Sutton Trust, we will cover your travel, food, accommodation and activity costs so you can focus on exploring university as an option for your future. Head to the website to find out more, including eligibility criteria and entry requirements, or get in touch with us at [CambridgeSummerEvents@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:CambridgeSummerEvents@admin.cam.ac.uk) with any queries. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School! [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)



## Enrichment Opportunities

Celebrate British Science Week with our free school resources!

7-16 March





# BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025

[British Science Week](#), run by the British Science Association, is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), taking place in just two weeks' time from 7-16 March 2025. This British Science Week is extra special - it's the 30th anniversary! The Week is a fantastic opportunity to inspire your pupils and bring your school to life with STEM.

As well as our three FREE [education activity packs](#), themed around 'Change & Adapt'. Take a look at our [Smashing Stereotypes campaign!](#)

### WORK Experience

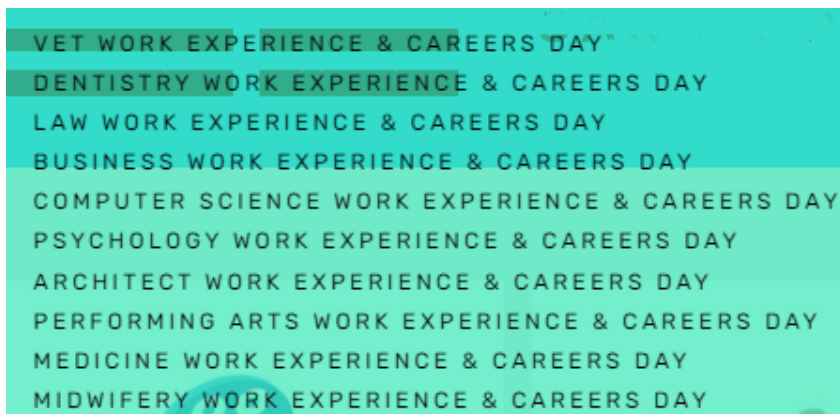
Find a work experience work experience placement:

 <p><b>Springpod</b>  <b>Unsure about your career?</b> Virtual Work Experience  <a href="#">Free Virtual Work Experience   Springpod</a>          Connect with world-leading organisations</p>	 <p><b>SPEAKERS</b> for schools          Work Experience - <a href="#">Work Experience – Speakers for Schools</a></p>
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### Career and Work Experience Online Days

There are new dates for students for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months. These are open to students aged 14-18, you can register to join the online days through the website. There is a charge for the work experience placement. Courses include:

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



Fantasy Wings will be launching the Fantasy Wings Flying Higher ATPL Programme - an initiative that extends our mission of addressing diversity in the aviation industry by training Airline Pilots and Flight Instructors. This will be completed between our partner flying schools in the **United Kingdom** and the **United States of America**. Please go to [www.fantasywings.co.uk/ATPL](http://www.fantasywings.co.uk/ATPL) to read more information on our programme and register your interest to be alerted when we open up spaces



## Gresham College public lecture series.

Gresham College has been providing free public lectures since 1597. Their programme is freely available online, and you can sign up to watch upcoming lectures live, or access a huge range of recordings (either as video or podcasts) of lectures covering topics from the Sciences (including medicine and public health), Arts and Humanities. This is a really fantastic resource to support students supra-curricular learning.

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>

### UPCOMING TALKS

Here is the upcoming [live broadcasts schedule](#). Live broadcasts are a great way for you to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. **Please note that you must register in advance.**

Talk Title	Description	Details
<b>Future Roles in the Creative Industries</b> <i>National Careers Week</i>	Bring the creative industry to life <b>for</b> your students with <b>ADventure</b> and top experts, sharing real insights on entry-level roles, key skills, and the future of work with AI.	<b>Date:</b> Monday 3rd March <b>Time:</b> 2:00pm – 3:00pm <b>Ages:</b> 14 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Catering Careers with Care UK's Hotel Services Team</b> <i>National Careers Week</i>	Stream this talk to explore catering roles with <b>Care UK</b> . From career pathways to work-life balance, your students will discover the rewards of working in this meaningful and essential sector.	<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 4th March <b>Time:</b> 10:00am – 11:00am <b>Ages:</b> 11 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Discover Life-Changing Careers at Boots and No7 Company</b> <i>National Careers Week</i>	Introduce your students to the diverse careers at <b>Boots</b> , from Customer Advisors to Pharmacists, Digital to Finance, and more. Inspire them to explore exciting future opportunities!	<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 4th March <b>Time:</b> 11:15am – 12:00pm <b>Ages:</b> 11 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Why Study Maths: Real World Maths Careers</b> <i>National Careers Week</i>	Celebrate National Careers Week with <b>Chris Budd OBE</b> , Professor of Applied Maths at the University of Bath! Discover how maths solves real-world problems and unlocks exciting career opportunities.	<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 4th March <b>Time:</b> 2:00pm – 2:45pm <b>Ages:</b> 11 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>What I Learned from Building Lastminute.com</b> <i>IntoTech</i> <i>National Careers Week</i>	Join <b>Martha Lane Fox</b> , co-founder of Lastminute.com, as she shares her journey in tech, from launching online travel and leisure website, lasminute.com to showcasing the endless possibilities of careers in the digital world.	<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 5th March <b>Time:</b> 11:15am - 12:00pm <b>Ages:</b> 11 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Breaking Into Acting with Paterson Joseph</b> <i>National Careers Week</i>	Acclaimed actor <b>Paterson Joseph</b> shares insights from his career in film, TV, and theatre. From <i>Wonka</i> to <i>Peep Show</i> and the RSC, he'll reveal what it takes to succeed in the acting industry.	<b>Date:</b> Friday 7th March <b>Time:</b> 11:15am - 12:00pm <b>Ages:</b> 11 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>The Science of Why We Get Addicted</b> <i>British Science Week</i>	Join <b>Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes</b> <b>for</b> a fascinating dive into the science of addiction. Perfect <b>for</b> curious minds—explore the brain, ask questions & uncover careers in science!	<b>Date:</b> Friday 14th March <b>Time:</b> 10:00am – 10:45am <b>Ages:</b> 11 – 19 <a href="#">Register here</a>