



Super-Curricular Newsletter

Welcome to the April edition of the Super Curricular Newsletter! This month, we bring you a selection of enriching activities and exciting opportunities to expand your learning beyond the classroom. Whether you're looking to deepen your subject knowledge, explore new interests, or enhance your skills, there's something for everyone. Dive in and get inspired!

Apprenticeship Opportunities

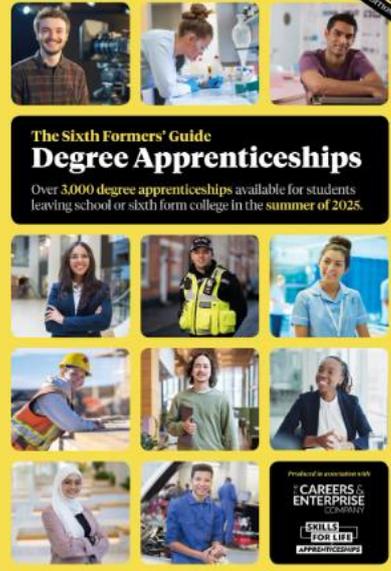
New

The essential guide to degree apprenticeships

Your free 100-page guide to how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free alternative to a traditional university degree – for sixth form students, parents, teachers and careers advisers.

[Read Guide](#)

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EDITION



The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships

Over 3,000 degree apprenticeships available for students leaving school or sixth form college in the summer of 2025.

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www.careers.companies.co.uk

[The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships 2025](#)

Tesco's Stronger Starts Apprenticeship Programme is now open for applications!

Read on for vacancies, tips on applying and our upcoming webinar with the Tesco Early Careers team...

VACANCIES & HOW TO APPLY

Applications are now open for vacancies in stores in selected locations across England!

The Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is a fantastic opportunity for young people to kickstart a career in retail, enjoy a brilliant starting salary, and receive lots of support and coaching along the way.

[**APPLY NOW**](#)



Watch this short video to find out more about the Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme application process.

Hear from **Tesco** colleagues as they talk you through the process and what you can expect, including coaching and support available along the way.

[**WATCH NOW**](#)



Skills for Careers



Young people

Start exploring your training and career possibilities or get help working out your options.



[View your training options](#)

Browse all the different education and training choices available to you after leaving school.



[Get help and advice](#)

View guidance applying for jobs or training, look at financial support or get advice deciding what to do.



[Explore career ideas](#)

Get ideas about the type of job you might like and discover careers you didn't know existed.



[Find work and training](#)

Search for training options, colleges and universities near you, or find and apply for work.

Company	Link	Requirements/Description
Scottish Power	Apprenticeship	GCSEs (or equivalent)
Scottish Power	Higher Skills Apprenticeship	A Levels (or equivalent)
Scottish Power	Degree Apprentice - Energy Networks - ScottishPower	A Levels (or equivalent)
Scottish Power	Power Engineering Higher Skills Apprentice - ScottishPower	Needs A level Maths and a Driving license
Tata Steel	Tata Steel Jobs (tatasteelurope.com)	Offer an abundance of learning and development tools available
AECOM	AECOM Apprenticeships	A range of apprenticeship opportunities ranging from quantity surveyor to civil engineer.



UK Research and Innovation	Early Careers at STFC (careersportal.co.uk)	Click on link to view a wide range of apprenticeships Engineering to Product Design.
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CAMMELL LAIRD



Opportunities.

At Cammell Laird we understand the importance of nurturing careers and developing the future of our workforce, as well as developing the vital skills our industry needs to secure the future of British shipbuilding.

Our 2024 recruitment process has closed for this year. We will be opening our apprentice recruitment in May 2025 for our September intake.

Apprenticeships.

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](#)



Apprenticeships

Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

Apprenticeship levels

NHS apprenticeships are available at several levels:

level 2 - equivalent to GCSEs

level 3 - equivalent to A-levels

levels 4 and 5 - equivalent to a foundation degree and above

levels 6 and 7 - equivalent to a full bachelor's or Master's degree

[NHS apprenticeships](#) | [NHS Health Careers](#)

Work Experience - [Unlock Exciting School Work Experience Opportunities!](#)

<p>How to Land your First Job Insider tips, and insights on a career in Recruitment</p> <p>Virtual work experience</p> <p>Recruitment/HR</p> <p>Ages 14 - 19</p> <p>23/04/2025</p> <p>10:00 - 14:00</p> <p>2 days</p> <p>For information, click here</p>	<p>The Arts! Turning art shows and exhibitions into engaging programmes.</p> <p>Virtual insight day</p> <p>Arts</p> <p>Ages 16 - 19</p> <p>24/04/2025</p> <p>09:30 - 12:30</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>For information, click here</p>	<p>Fly into the Future: Explore Careers in Drones and Tech with Cyberhawk</p> <p>Virtual insight day</p> <p>Computing & IT</p> <p>Ages 14 - 19</p> <p>24/04/2025</p> <p>10:00 - 14:00</p> <p>1 day</p> <p>For information, click here</p>
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Virtual Insight Programme

PwC are delighted to announce that applications are open for their Virtual Insight Programme, taking place this summer.

The Virtual Insight Programme is open to Year 11 and 12 (in England and Wales, Year 12 and 13 in Northern Ireland, or S4 and S5 in Scotland). You'll take part in interactive sessions over three days which are designed to provide you with an insight into our different business areas and culture, and the chance to build your network whilst developing your employability skills.

[Virtual Insight Programme at PwC](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [PwC UK Careers](#)



Year 13 – See Ms. Hanlon if you are interested

[Join the Dots - The Brilliant Club](#)

Join the Dots is an organisation which brings together schools and colleges together with universities to support students who are most likely to face barriers during the transition to higher education.

To sign up to the programme you need to have applied to one or more of the programme's partner universities. You do not yet need to have received an offer from a partner university or to have chosen it as a firm/insurance choice.

Partner universities:

• Goldsmith's, University of London	• Leeds Trinity University
• University of Essex	• University of Kent
• University of Sheffield	• University of Bristol
• University of Manchester	



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/>

WORK Experience

Find a work experience work experience placement:



Unsure about your career? Virtual Work Experience
[Free Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#)
Connect with world-leading organisations



Work Experience - [Work Experience – Speakers for Schools](#)



UPCOMING TALKS

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

UPCOMING TALKS

Into Tech: Creative and Innovative Careers in Technology.

Monday 31st March 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

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Get ready for an inspiring talk with Nicola Mendelsohn, Head of Global Business Group at Meta! Nicola has led some of the biggest moves in digital advertising, marketing, and global partnerships—and now she's here to share her journey, bust myths, and reveal the coolest careers in tech. 🗄 Ever wondered what it's like to work at Meta? What tech jobs will be in demand by 2035? How AI is shaping the future? Nicola has the answers! Plus, she'll drop her top tips on how YOU can build the right skills today to land a job in tomorrow's tech world. Don't miss this chance to hear from one of the most influential leaders in tech!

[Register now](#)

My Career in the NHS & what it takes to work in National Health with Acosia Nyanin, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer for England

Tuesday 01st April 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

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Acosia has dedicated her career to providing person-centred care in health, NHS and social care services and improving outcomes for patients. This broadcast will allow you to find out more about careers in the NHS and hear about Acosia's career journey. We'll explore with Acosia what some of the key skills and characteristics are that you might need to work in healthcare. This is a broadcast not to be missed by any young person considering a career in the NHS.

[Register now](#)

Classroom to career: be true to yourself to navigate the big decisions

Wednesday 07th May 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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Big decisions about your future can feel overwhelming—but what if the best guide is you? This session will explore how your experiences, values, and unique perspective can help shape the right path for you. Learn how to tackle self-doubt, make choices that align with what truly matters, and build confidence in your own journey. Whether you're thinking about further study, work, or something completely different, this talk will help you navigate the next steps with courage and self-belief.

[Register now](#)

When Life Gives you Lemons - The Power of Failure

Monday 12th May 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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S. Hanlon



In celebration of World Mental Health Week, join us for an inspiring talk with Sally Orange MBE—former British Army Major, multi-record-breaking adventure athlete, and passionate mental health advocate. From running marathons on every continent to cycling the length of Britain dressed as a piece of fruit, Sally's incredible journey proves that resilience starts in the mind. In this engaging session, she will share powerful lessons on overcoming challenges, pushing limits, and maintaining mental well-being, offering valuable insights for anyone looking to build confidence and resilience in their own lives.

[Register now](#)

A Day In The Life Of A Children's Book Publicist

Tuesday 13th May 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

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Ever wondered how books make their way from the publisher's desk to bestseller lists, media headlines, and bookshop displays? Join us for a look at the exciting world of children's book publicity with Beatrice Cross! From working with famous authors to planning book launches and securing press coverage, Bea will share the highs, the challenges, and the unexpected moments of working in publishing. Whether you're a book lover, aspiring publicist, or just curious about creative careers, this is your chance to gain insider knowledge.

[Register now](#)

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready.
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- Watch previous talks on our library [here](#).