



Careers Bulletin

Monday 29th November 2021

The Careers Department is open daily from 8.30am to 4pm. We are always happy to see students. To book an appointment please come in person to the office in the LRC. The Careers Bulletin will be emailed to all students weekly, so please look out for it as it includes important information.



**University of
Sunderland**

**University of Sunderland School of Hospitality, Events, Aviation & Tourism
Tourism Futures online event Tuesday 7th December 2021**

10:00am – 12:00pm

Are you interested in studying Hospitality, Events, Aviation or Tourism at University?

Our expert academic staff will look at the future of the industry and the changes that can be made to improve sustainability.

This topical and interactive session will closely examine some of the environmental challenges facing the sector and explore new and innovative ways of overcoming these global issues.

Register for this exciting event to learn more about the future of tourism and how we can make a difference.

This event is suitable for students who are interested in studying Hospitality, Events, Aviation or Tourism.

To book go to [University of Sunderland Online Events \(jotform.com\)](https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/online-events/jotform.com)

Friday 10th December from 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Females in Tech Multi-Employer Event

We'll be joined by 6 of the biggest tech companies in the world in Capgemini, Experian, QA, Spectris, World Wide Technology & VMware!

Each company will give us an insight into their business and a taster of what it's like working for the organisation.

The Companies Involved:

Capgemini is one of the worlds largest technology and consulting organisations with revenues upwards of 14 billion, employing roughly 300,000 people across 50 countries.

VMware is one of the biggest software companies in the world servicing over 98% of fortune 500 companies. Their software forms a digital foundation that powers the apps, services and experiences that are transforming the world across industries. With \$9billion in revenue, 31,000+ employees and offices all over the globe, VMware is one of the best tech companies to work for!

Experian is a global leader in consumer and business credit reporting and marketing services and a constituent of the United Kingdom's FTSE 100 index, with total revenue for the year ended March 31, 2021, of US\$5.4 billion. Experian supports clients in more than 100 countries and employs approximately 17,800 people in 44 countries.

QA is the UK's leading tech talent and training organisation. They deliver services to over 5,000 corporate clients, representing a significant portion of the FTSE 250 and have leading practices in agile, cyber security, cloud and DevOps as well as many other technology specialisms.

World Wide Technology (WWT) is a global systems integrator with \$13.4 billion in annual revenue that provides digital strategy, innovative technology and supply chain solutions to large public and private organisations.

Spectris harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip its customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through our high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

This event will give you direct access to hear from the companies at the forefront of this digital revolution. There'll also be the chance to network with them in separate breakout rooms.

To sign up for the event click on the following link. Certificates will be given out at the end which can be used for UCAS or job applications.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Females-in-Technology>



Virtual Accounting and Professional Services Multi-Employer Event **Tuesday 7th December from 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

We're hosting our virtual Accounting and Professional Services Multi-Employer Event and we'll be joined by 4 huge, global companies in PwC, Grant Thornton, CIMA & Mazars.

Each company will speak for 25 minutes, giving us an insight into their business and running interactive workshops to give us a real taster of what it's like working for their organisation.

The Companies Involved:

PwC: With offices in 155 countries and more than 284,000 people, PwC are among the leading professional services networks in the world. PwC firms provide services to 84% of the Global Fortune 500 companies and more than 100,000 entrepreneurial and private businesses. For the year ending 30 June 2020, PwC's gross revenues were US\$43 billion.

Grant Thornton is one of the world's largest professional services networks of independent accounting and consulting member firms that provide assurance, tax and advisory services to privately held businesses, public interest entities, and public sector entities.

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), founded in 1919, is the world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants. CIMA offers training and qualification in management accountancy and related subjects.

Mazars is a leading international audit, tax and advisory firm. Operating as a united partnership, they work as one integrated team, leveraging expertise, scale and cultural understanding to deliver exceptional and tailored services in audit and accounting, as well as tax, financial advisory, consulting and legal services.

If you're interested in accounting and professional services then this will give an insight into the industry as a whole as well as the chance to ask any questions you may have to some of the world's leading accounting and consulting professionals.

To sign up for the event click on the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Accounting-Professional-Services>



Insight to Mace Group - Engineering and Construction

9th December from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thinking about a career in construction?

Engineering events like this don't come around too often so if this is a career path you're considering this is something you won't want to miss!

Mace Group Ltd, commonly known as Mace, is a global consultancy and construction firm headquartered in London, United Kingdom, employing approximately 5,000 people, across five continents with a turnover in excess of £2 billion.

Mace are involved in some of the most impressive building projects around the UK and the world and offer a variety of fantastic apprenticeship and graduate schemes.

We will be hearing from the Deputy Chairman who will share insights into his background, career journey from growing up in the midlands to where he is now as Deputy Chairman and sharing experiences from his early career to date which has contributed to his success. Mark will finish by giving his advice on what he looks for in top talent.

We will also hear from a panel of current apprentices and graduates from within the company who will discuss what life is like within the firm and what the process of securing a position in the firm was like.

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Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Mace-Group>

Part time Job Vacancy with Surrey Football Coaching Centres

SFCC are looking for students to help assist coaches in local Schools.
Are you looking to get on the ladder of Sports Coaching?

Responsibilities will include: -

Assist senior members of staff in local schools for after school clubs, Saturday morning clubs and holiday courses

You will have to be a happy, enthusiastic person

Good rates of pay, career opportunities for the right people

All successful students will have to be DBS checked

Training provided from FA Qualified coaches

If this sound like you then look no further, email your details to –

info@surreyfootballcoaching.co.uk or Telephone David Melham 01932-454866



David Lloyd: Part Time Creche Assistant in Woking

Salary: £9.00 p/h + Benefits

Hours Per Week: 8

Closing Date: 27th Nov 2021

Suitable for students currently studying level 3 Childcare or have a Level 2 (GCSE) in childcare.

Having excellent childcare facilities means that our members get the most from their membership and can rest assured that their children are in safe hands. Rightly so, our members need total confidence in our facilities and in our crèche team. As a result, we expect absolute diligence and compliance to our high standards of health and safety. Most importantly, our Crèche Assistants need to be excellent with children and be a committed childcare professional.

Apply here: [Crèche Assistant - David Lloyd Leisure Ltd](#) or send a CV and cover letter to dlkids.woking@davidlloyd.co.uk for the attention of Cara Smith.

Queen Mary's University

Girls in Tech Wednesday 8 December, 4-5pm

We would like to invite students to our Girls into Tech virtual event taking place on Wednesday 8 December, 4-5pm

The tech industry today offers a creative, flexible and highly rewarding career pathway, and it is estimated that around 80%* of future jobs will require STEM skills. However, only 27%* of young women say they'd consider a career in technology, and only 3%* would say it's their first choice of career. We know that the tech industry requires people of all skills and backgrounds, and we are committed to helping build a diverse and inclusive tech workforce of the future.
*(Source: [Women in Tech - Time to close the gender gap, PWC Report](#))

This event will give current Year 12 and 13 students an overview of life in the tech industry, and the chance to discover more about what it is to be an electronic engineer or computer scientist and how they are solving real-world problems. Students will be able to ask our Alumni questions about their degree programmes, their journey to university and their career since graduating.

[Girls into Tech - School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science \(qmul.ac.uk\)](#)

Real World Lectures

Our Real World Lectures take place just after school from 16.30 – 17.30 and are delivered live by our ULaw tutors. They are aimed at students currently in Years 12 and 13, to give greater depth to their current study and give an insight into studying at degree level.

Tuesday 14 December

How do you Defend Reasonable Force?

Students will enhance their learning in Law topics including self-defence, reasonable force and malicious revenge. We will cover: what is self-defence and reasonable force; the subjective and objective tests; historic self-defence cases; can you defend your home from an intruder?

[Open Days and Events | University of Law](#)

[Book Here](#)

Virtual Taster Lectures at St George's, University of London

Life-saving drugs – 24 hours in A&E

Wednesday 8 December, 4pm – 5pm

'An accident and emergency (A&E) department has to be always at the ready to receive and treat patients with life threatening emergencies. Staff need to use life-saving medicines to stabilize patients, before the more lengthy process of full assessment and treatment can put them on the road to recovery.

In this taster lecture, you will become a virtual member of the A&E team as they use medicines to stabilize two different patients. You will find out how medicines work in the treatment of the conditions, the challenges of giving medicines that need to work immediately to save lives and discover clinical pharmacology, the science of developing new medicines for use in healthcare.'

[Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](http://gotowebinar.com)

Register your place at this event [here](#)

Year 13

Applying to UCAS ?

Below is the college process for doing this. Year 13 tutors are the first point of call for checking applications and personal statements.

1. Get your tutor to check your application including your personal statement. They will tell you if there are any mistakes/errors.
2. If everything is correct, your tutor will attach a reference, add your predicted grades (you need to get teachers to write these on your predicted grade sheet – you can get a sheet from the careers office) and tell you to pay for your application.
3. You should then come in person to the Careers office in the LRC to book an appointment with me (SWI) **DO NOT** pay for your application or try to book an appointment with me unless your tutor tells you to.
4. Either Helen Taylor or I will quickly check your application and if everything looks ok, will book you an appointment. You will be told if there are any mistakes/errors/missing information that you need to change/add.
5. When everything is correct, during your appointment with me, your application will be sent to UCAS.

Things to remember –

1. Paying for your application (pay and send) does not send your application to UCAS. It comes to me and only I can send it on to UCAS. If you are experiencing financial hardship and think you may not be able to afford to apply see me.
2. We can only process applications that have been linked to us with the buzzword Woking22.

Not going to university and considering an apprenticeship?

Want to get help with the following?

How do I find an apprenticeship?

How do I prepare for an interview or assessment centre and what to expect at one?

How do I answer a particular question on an application form?

How do I write a personal statement for an apprenticeship application?

On the **6th of December** we will have a former student who is now completing a Degree Apprenticeship with Deloitte in college.

He will be offering 1:1 support for students applying for apprenticeships

To book a slot please come in person to the Careers office in the LRC.

We cannot take booking via email or Teams.

If you book a slot you are making a firm commitment to attend.

Places are limited so first come, first served – **ONLY 3 SLOTS LEFT !**

You should also know what type of apprenticeship you want.

You do not need to be applying to Deloitte to attend.

If you are unsure what type of apprenticeship you want and the career sector you want to go into, you need to book an appointment with Sarah Williams instead. Come to the Careers office to book.

Think about the type of apprenticeship you want

What job sector do you want to work in? Is there a specific role you want to do?

Applying for an apprenticeship is like applying for a job – you want to do something you enjoy.

Think about what level of apprenticeship you want to do or what level you may need to do

There is a difference between the length of time it takes to do different levels of apprenticeships for example. Most students complete either a Higher or Degree level apprenticeship after leaving college. However, some employers may require you to

complete an Advanced apprenticeship first if you haven't studied a specific relevant subject. Do your research carefully.

Apply for more than one apprenticeship

If you were applying for a job you would apply for a number of jobs you were interested in – the same applies for apprenticeships. Apprenticeships can be competitive so the more you apply for, the more chance you have of securing one.

Keep checking for vacancies and opportunities

Companies advertise at different times. There is not a set time of the year when everyone advertises. If you don't find what you are looking for, keep searching.

Check start dates carefully

Just like jobs, apprenticeships can start at any time – companies don't follow the academic year. Check the apprenticeships you are applying for start after you have finished college.

How to find apprenticeships

Research individual companies by going to their websites

Register with recruitment sites like Indeed and Total Jobs

Register with the Government Apprenticeship Site

Go on UCAS – they have a dedicated section on apprenticeships and a vacancy finder

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.careerpilot.org.uk

Look at the top 100 Apprenticeship employer list below for ideas

Read the weekly careers bulletin and look on the postings on the Careers teams

We are delighted to announce that the new **Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers & Top 50 Training Providers** for 2021-2022 are now live on RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk.

Based on thousands of insightful reviews on RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk, the tables reveal which companies are leading the way in offering world-class apprenticeships and training to school and college leavers in the UK.

Click below to see who made the cut.

[Top Apprenticeship Employers Guide 2021 / 22 | RateMyApprenticeship](#)

[VIEW TABLES ONLINE](#)



Capgemini's Apprentice programmes across the UK are now open for applications.

From apps on our phones and remote working, to decisions driven by data and technology that ordinary citizens can use with ease – Capgemini's work is at the heart of business and society in the UK.

Capgemini's Apprentices work right across the business delivering some of the most innovative business and technology solutions, all whilst having lots of support to learn and grow as a professional. These are permanent roles that will get your career off to a flying start.

If you are interested in a career in technology and want to learn more join the team on **Monday 6th December 5-6pm** to hear from some of their senior leadership the team and current Apprentices.

The Capgemini team love to share their experiences and will bring to life not just how the Apprenticeship works but what a typical day is like. We'll cover the application process, what we look for in our Apprentices and how you can shine. Plus you'll get to network with the team.

Capgemini are a multi-billion global technology and consulting business, operating in over 50 countries and employing over 310,000 people, if this excites you then book on to secure your place!

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Capgemini-UK>

Solicitor Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Farrer & Co Solicitor Apprenticeship is a 6 year level 7 programme. Students will gain an LLB (Hons) in Legal Practice and at the end of the programme will qualify as a solicitor. All tuition fees will be paid and students will earn a salary whilst training and gaining their qualification.

Students will combine on-the-job training with guided, independent study and skills coaching delivered by the University of Law (ULaw). Four days a week will be spent working in one of our teams and one day will be allocated to study. Students will work in our London office, and over the course of students time with the firm they will work in a variety of departments including Commercial, Contentious, Private Client, Property and Business Services.

Closing date for applications

Sunday 13 February 2022

[Careers | Farrer & Co](#)

Application Information



Our apprenticeship insight event will introduce you to the exciting world of craft engineering; providing you with the opportunity to learn more about our company, gain hands on experience and visit our sites. You'll also get to meet our current craft engineering apprentices, who will provide insights into their role and share their experience.

Taking place over 4 days throughout **January & February 2022**, places on the programme are limited.

Following the insight experience, you could be offered a full time position on our Advanced Craft Engineering Apprenticeship, starting in autumn 2022.

Opportunities available at:

Preston

Humberside

Barrow in Furness

Glasgow

Portsmouth

Radway Green

Applicants need to have either achieved five GCSEs 4-9/A*-C or National 4 (or equivalent) including Maths, English and a Science **or** be on track to achieve five GCSEs 4-9/A*-C or National 4 (or equivalent) including Maths, English and a Science by September 2022

Registration closes 6 December 2021. All applications will be reviewed, and you will receive an outcome decision via email by 17 December 2021.

[Women in Craft Engineering at BAE Systems - Apprenticeship Insight Event](https://baesystems.com/womeninsightevent)
(smartsurvey.co.uk)

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15 x 30-minute talks
now available to
watch on-demand



It's now been **one month** since we hosted our two-day Virtual Careers Event, featuring presentations, Q&A sessions and more from Top Employers such as **BDO**, **Vodafone** and **DLA Piper**.

With topics covering what it's *really* like to work as an apprentice, handy tips and tricks for applications from employers and the different types of apprenticeships students can apply for **right now**, you may be wondering how to get your hands on this information...

To make things easy, we've popped all these presentations in one handy blog, so you can watch the presentations at any time.

[Free Careers Advice from Top Employers | RateMyApprenticeship Blog](#)

CATCH UP NOW

