



Careers Bulletin

Monday 15th April 2024

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.



Year 12 students - Subject Spotlight

Try a university degree before you apply, and make sure it's the right course for you.

Delivered by university lecturers and recognised by universities.

Can help boost your personal statement and university application.

Entirely free and available on-demand, you can choose to engage with the content in the way that best suits you - whether that's in bite-sized chunks or in binge-sessions!

[About Subject Spotlights page \(springpod.com\)](https://springpod.com)

University Centre Farnborough – Games and Esports Degrees Open Event Tuesday 23rd April 2024 4:00 – 5:30PM

Degrees in: Esports, Games Design and Development

Register your interest here: <https://www.ucfarnborough.ac.uk/open-events/>

Green jobs are all about fighting climate change, protecting, restoring and improving the natural environment or helping businesses use less natural resources and produce clean energy

Green Industries | Invest in Surrey

Green careers - Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk)

Environment and land | Explore careers (nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

What are Green Jobs? – LMI For All

Linked subject areas:
 Business
 Sciences
 Construction
 Engineering
 IT
 Geography

Green companies in Surrey include:
 Surrey Wildlife Trust, WWF, DBE Energy, ECOGEN RECYCLING, Fischer Farms Technology, NATURE METRICS, Futurebiogas, TOZER SEEDS

It is estimated that the number of green jobs in Surrey is due to rise to 34,000 by 2030



Free RHS Wisley Green Careers Open Day

Saturday 27 April 2024 10:30am – 3:30pm

A Green Careers Open Day is an event designed to give you the opportunity to network with potential employers and training providers in the horticultural and environmental sectors, find out more about them and understand the breadth of training or job opportunities they offer. There will also be the opportunity to attend talks and discussions from speakers working or volunteering in the sector.

[Royal Horticultural Society New Shoots Events - 2 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Year 12 Still need work experience? - Cisco Work Experience

Applications for Cisco's July Pathways Work Experience, for young people in Year 12 are now open. You can find more information [on the Cisco website](#) or apply using the links below.

Join us for the hybrid or virtual programme with sessions on marketing, sales, engineering, sustainability, IT, cyber security, customer experience and more. Or attend them all and hear about the wide range of roles in a global IT company. There'll be presentations, mock interviews, practical workshops and tours. You'll work in groups to design and pitch your very own tech-inspired business idea to our panel of judges.

Dates: 08-12 July

How to apply:

Option 1 – Hybrid in Feltham, West London (2 days in office & 3 days virtual)

Follow this [link](#) to apply if you wish to attend the HYBRID format

Option 2 – fully virtual

Follow this [link](#) to apply if you wish to attend the VIRTUAL format

Please make sure you apply for the programme you want to attend. If you intend to attend the hybrid programme you should research where the office is and make sure you can get there.

Last year we had over 200 applications so may close early this year if we exceed that number. Apply early and don't leave it to the last minute.

The programme will provide opportunities to learn about Cisco and the IT industry. You'll hear from technical teams and business teams. There'll be a challenge that you work on as a group and then present to our Cisco judges and we'll be learning about and practising employability skills such as interviewing and CVs.

We will also be developing presenting, team working, employability skills and building confidence through online modules and interactive sessions.

This is a full five days of learning opportunities.

You will need a device, preferably with a camera, to join the virtual meetings. A laptop is best, with a tablet and then a phone in the order of how to get the best experience.



Online subject taster event

Heroes, Victims and Villains: Considering the Stories of the True Crime Genre - Monday 29 April at 5-6pm

Stories about crime continue to be popular around the world resulting in an ever-increasing and ever-changing crime media-scape. True Crime stories are a sought-after commodity in the narrative industry. Yet the stories which achieve cultural significance often draw on highly problematic tropes and motifs; a worrying trend. In this online taster, we'll begin to explore some of the issues which arise from the stories being told and what ethical questions arise.

[Advice about university \(student-crm.com\)](https://student-crm.com)



Next Steps for Year 12 Conference – 18th May 10:00-13:00

- Join the Universities of Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, Keele, Lancaster and Warwick at the Next Steps for Year 12 conference on Saturday 18th May.
- Sessions will include Writing an Effective Personal Statement, choosing a Course and University, Year Abroad and Industry Placements, managing your Money, Study Skills for University and Making the Most of an Open Day.
- There will also be an opportunity to ask questions to the speakers and current students.
- Places can be booked at [Next Steps for Y12 Conferences 2024 | University of Exeter \(geckoform.com\)](https://geckoform.com)

Online Sessions at the University of Exeter

We have a range of other free sessions over the coming weeks, covering a range of topics:

- **Careers Insight Week 29th April – 2nd May:** Find out more about the exciting careers that graduates from the University of Exeter have gone on to do after their studies. In these live Q&A panels, University of Exeter alumni from across a range of our degree courses will be discussing their route into their career and student experience, as well as sharing tips and advice as professionals in their industries. The panels will be themed by subject area, with two running simultaneously each evening at 18:00. Participants will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by the panellists and by current University of Exeter students.
- **Practising my faith while studying at the University of Exeter – 9th May**
- **Managing your mental health whilst studying at the University of Exeter – 22nd May**
- **Your Journey to HE: Why Exeter? Year 12 Virtual Conference – 22nd June**
- Further information and booking forms can be found at [Events to book | Discover University | University of Exeter](#)

Year 13 students



Student Finance Applications for 2024 to 2025 are now open!

Apply now to get your money sorted early!

[Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

For more information go to: [SFE - Student Finance England](#)



A **Volkswagen Group apprenticeship** is an incredible opportunity to work for one of the world's leading car brands and embrace the opportunity to zoom towards success in the exciting world of automotive.

There are many routes to progress, either through the retailer network or working in a role at the Volkswagen Group head office.

Apprenticeship roles include:

- Service Technicians
- Service Advisors
- Parts Advisors
- Parts Sales Executives
- Paint Technicians
- Panel Technicians
- MET Technicians

Behind the Scenes:

Take a look at our '[Day in the Life](#)' videos to find out more about our apprenticeship programme.

To apply go to [Volkswagen Group Apprentice Programme \(vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk\)](https://vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk)

NHS Finance Insights Placement Scheme

An exciting career or gap year opportunity for year 13 students from low-income families

The NHS Finance Insights placement scheme offers paid work experience in NHS organisations throughout England to individuals aged 18 and above, who do not plan to attend university and come from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

The scheme aims to attract diverse talent from local communities served by the NHS into the finance sector. It provides a 12-month experience in an entry-level (band 2) finance role, allowing candidates to develop new skills and gain on-the-job work experience. Upon completion of the placement, each candidate should feel well-prepared to apply for NHS opportunities, including apprenticeships or other entry-level roles, and be confident in transitioning to professional working environments. Careers

For more info <https://onenhsfinance.nhs.uk/national-finance-academy/nhs-finance-insights-placement-scheme/>

There is an introductory Webinar on 2nd May - book now.

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