



Newsletter

Hello

Welcome to your monthly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information & useful resources. For more careers information [click here](#) to visit the careers section on our school website.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monthly	- Careers Newsletter
Termly	- Alumni Careers Newsletter
Weekly	- Student Careers Bulletin - Job of the week
Mondays	- Careers Advisor Meetings - Lunch time careers drop in – Careers room
Wednesdays	- Year 7, 8, 10 & 11 Careers pastoral session in form
Thursdays	- Year 9 Careers pastoral session in form
Fridays	- Lunch time Careers/Unifrog drop in – S3

Key Information

- **Cyberfirst Bursary 2026 applications are open.** CyberFirst offers students a path into the UK's most exciting and future-proof tech careers. With the CyberFirst Bursary, you'll receive: £4,000 per year financial assistance, 8-week summer placements (receive at least £2,000 per placement) with leading tech employers, Hands-on training, building real-world experience and confidence.
- **Leaders of Tomorrow: where can accountancy take you?** Students in Years 10–13 are invited to a webinar put on by the Association of Chartered certified Accountants (ACCA). Taking place on 4 December from 6.30-7.30pm. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Arkwright Engineering Scholarships for Year 11 students.** Arkwright Engineering Scholarships provide financial support, mentoring, exclusive events and work experience opportunities to ambitious students pursuing a career in engineering! The Scholarships support students through their Sixth Form studies and provide a variety of enrichment opportunities and £500. The [application](#) deadline is 11th December.
- **The Oxbridge Formula.** This used to be a website but is now a [YouTube channel](#). It has videos of worked solutions from admissions tests (e.g. MAT, TMUA, PAT). There is also lots of advice, tips and videos about Oxbridge entrance.
- **Success at School** has a really good website with lots of advice and guidance about university, apprenticeships and different employment sectors.
- **Siemens Virtual Work Experience Programmes.** You'll explore apprenticeships, internships, and graduate programmes while hearing real-life stories from Siemens professionals. What's more, you'll get an idea of responsibilities and progression opportunities too! [Click here](#) for more information.
- Check out this [on-demand webinar](#) guide to studying **Applied Artificial Intelligence** at university - including what to expect, application tips and a careers overview.
- **The Sunday Times top 100 apprenticeship employers 2025.** The 2025 edition of The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers was launched earlier this summer and includes several valuable resources which may be useful for Year 11 and Sixth Form students, their parents and schools. A full countdown of the 2025 rankings with details of the apprenticeships available at the nation's top apprenticeship employers can be found in [this video](#).
- **The essential guide to degree apprenticeships.** A 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. You can [click here](#) to read the guide and access video content.
- **Norton Rose Fulbright are offering a bursary of £5000**, paid across three/four years at university, to ten first- or second-year students, who aspire to pursue a career in law and meet the firm's eligibility criteria. The programme aims to reach students who aspire to pursue a career in law and are facing socio-economic barriers to access the resources and connections to succeed. The programme is aimed at students who have received an unconditional offer to study at university, have been officially accepted by their chosen university or have already commenced study for their stated degree. Students must be completing their first undergraduate degree to apply. Full guidance (including the eligibility criteria and additional information), the application form and further details can be found on their [website here](#).
- **Solicitor Apprenticeships.** City Century have announced that they will be at the Crowne Plaza Newcastle - Stephenson Quarter on Monday 17 November. This event is for Year 12 students, Year 13 students or those who wanted or needed to take a year off after their A Levels and who are interested to know more about solicitor apprenticeships and the law firms that are part of the City Century community. [Click here to apply](#) for event tickets.
- **The Royal Academy of Engineering** - Do you know about Ingenia Magazine from the Royal Academy of Engineering? It's a free publication you can subscribe to with interesting articles about a diverse range of engineering innovation in every issue. Just like one of the articles in the latest issue about the engineering of lab grown diamonds - fascinating! It's a fantastic resource for young people (secondary school age upwards) to help them see the many amazing areas open to them in engineering! [See the latest issue here](#) and you can also subscribe to receive monthly.
- The **University of Sheffield** offers weekly online sessions which will enable you to find out more about different aspects of university life. They will run throughout the year with different topics such as accommodation and student societies as well as subject spotlights. For more information, timetable and booking [click here](#).



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