



Next Steps Newsletter

Current opportunities

Ashford and Canterbury Apprenticeship/Traineeship Opportunities

JCP Office Apprenticeships on GOV.UK	Apprenticeships available, nearest 5 opportunities to JCP on GOV.UK within a 5- mile radius.	Traineeships (within 10 miles) Available – Nearest 5 to JCP on GOV.UK
Ashford JCP Number of apprenticeships = 29 Number of Traineeships = 4	• CIMA Finance Graduate apprentice • ACCA Finance Graduate Apprentice • Microbiology Office Administration Apprenticeship • Level 2 Optical Assistant Apprenticeship (Retail) Ashford • Apprentice Teaching Assistant for 1:1 and Small Group Support - Great Chart Primary School Disability Confident Employers below   disability   confident • Outdoor Activity Instructor Level 3 Apprenticeship • Childcare Apprentice at Busy Bees Ashford Trinity Road (Level 3) • Childcare Apprentice at Busy Bees Ashford Godington (Level 3)	• Retail Traineeship • Retail Traineeship • Customer Service Retail Traineeship at The Entertainer • Trainee Office Administrator
Canterbury JCP Number of apprenticeships = 20 Number of Traineeships = 7 Canterbury JCP	• Ford Masters Light Commercial Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Apprenticeship • Apprentice Dental Nurse	• Marketing & Business Trainee • Remote Digital Marketing Assistant Trainee • General Transport Warehouse Traineeship

<u>continued</u>	• Ford Level 2 Customer Service Advisor Apprenticeship • Ford Light Vehicle & Commercial Vehicle Apprenticeship • Front of House/Business Administration Apprentice Disability Confident Employers below  • Catering Apprenticeship - Busy Bees Canterbury	• Trainee Baker • General Transport Traffic Planner Traineeship • Office Admin Trainee  • Trainee Boat Builder/Carpenter <u>No change from last week</u>
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Careers at Wye

Year 10 and 12 students have the opportunity to participate in Work Experience during Enrichment Week.

Why is Work Experience important?

- learn what the day-to-day job is like
- meet new people and learn how to interact with adults in a work-setting
- experience for job applications, CV, UCAS

How do you secure a Work Experience placement?

- speak to parents/carers about who they know
- write to local companies/employers to see if they will accept you
- Virtual opportunities (see our school website)

What next?

- research opportunities
- complete a WEX Placement Form (from Ms Davis) to get approval

Aspiring Medics Programme

We are inviting your students to join our new Aspiring Medics Programme. It's 18 months of support with everything students need to successfully gain a place at medical school.

Our new Aspiring Medics Programme includes:

- Full Residential Week in London filled with hands-on work experience
- 1 x UCAT Crash Course
- 1 x Ultimate BMAT Course

- 1 x Ultimate MMI Course
- 1 x Personal Statement Review
- Monthly priority resources and support

This comprehensive programme gives applicants in-depth guidance on every step of their journey to medical school, and helps them apply strategically to maximise their medical school application.

Students can join the programme here: [Aspiring Medics Programme](#)



The Talent Foundry: Barclays Life Skills/M&G Plc. Skills for Life

The Talent Foundry have shared two well-resourced opportunities that all schools are able to access. All schools are more than welcome to use the LifeSkills resources from the [LifeSkills website](#) and deliver the lesson plans internally.

The LifeSkills website includes free resources as listed below:

- over 60 hours of free teaching resources commended by City and Guilds, which you can search for [here](#).
- quick-fire activities to introduce employability topics, such as the [Personality Match](#).
- videos to use in assemblies and as part of lessons, such as the [video on the 6 stages of problem solving](#).
- interactive online tools for your students (aged 14+). [Young people](#) can also kick start their journey by working through LifeSkills content independently, dependent on their life stage, for example 'At School' 'At College' etc.
- free printed [resources](#), from work experience logs to careers fair leaflets (limited to 250 per institution of each resource).

We have also developed the [Skills for Life Digital Employability platform](#), in partnership with M&G plc. On the platform, teacher and students will be able to access a full suite of activities that can be completed independently by students or in a classroom setting, as well as view original videos from M&G professionals covering a range of key employability topics.

Internal Opportunity for School Leaver – United Learning Estates Technical Assistant

Please find attached an opportunity which may be of interest to your school leavers this year. This would be a fantastic opportunity for any student not going on to university. The position could be based in either London or Peterborough. If you have any student that may be interested in, please contact Charly Barrett.

Cisco Yr 12 Work Experience 24th-28th October

Global IT company CISCO will be running a Work Experience programme during the October half term.

This is a weeklong programme with the aim of showing students the wide range of business and technical jobs within a multinational corporation.

There is the option to sign up for the virtual programme or a hybrid programme (2 days in the office at Bedfont Lakes, Feltham and 3 days virtual). The programme also includes sessions on developing presentation, team working and employability skills and building confidence through online modules and interactive sessions.

To apply and for further information, please follow the links below.

Applications for Cisco's October Pathway Work Experience - Dates: 24-28 October:

- Option 1- Hybrid (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

Hybrid format				
Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
In-Person @ Bedfont Lakes	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	In-person @ Bedfont Lakes

You can find more information on the CISCO work experience programme on their [facebook page](#)

STEM Smart Programme Y12



STEM SMART is a free, 17-month programme to support students in raising their attainment at school and develop their confidence to apply to study physical sciences and engineering at top universities. The programme starts in the January of year 12 (or equivalent) and features the following three phases:

Phase 1: Consolidating Knowledge and Building Problem-Solving Skills (9 January – 28 May 2023, online launch 7 January)

Phase 2: Preparing for Application to Competitive Universities (5 June – 17 December 2023)

Phase 3: Securing Strong Examination Performance and Achievement (8 January – 26 May 2024)

The programme includes small group tutorials, a 4 day residential in Cambridge and help in securing the best possible grades at A Level. Eligibility criteria apply and you can find out more [here](#).

The application deadline is the 31st of October 2022 and students can apply via the [online registration form](#)!

Fitzwilliam College Outreach Newsletter

Cambridge Applicant Webinar Series Y13



Cambridge Admissions Office have opened bookings for their Applicant Webinar Series. These sessions will offer support and guidance throughout the application process and give students the opportunity to ask questions to Admissions Tutors at key points. The sessions are:

My Cambridge Application, 11 October

Cambridge College registered assessments, 27 October

Interviews - Arts and Humanities subjects, 15 November

Interviews - Sciences, 17 November

All sessions are 5pm to 6pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Students can book onto as many sessions as they like [here](#), and find out more about the series at [this website](#).

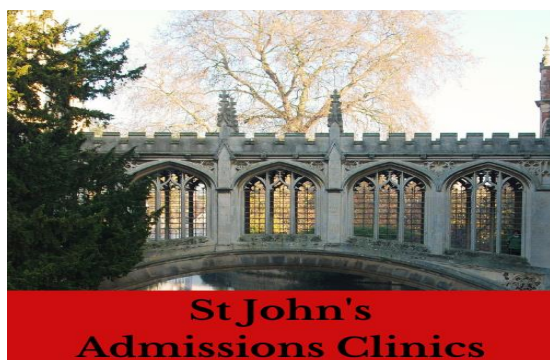
Student Newsletter Y7 to Y13



If you have new students joining your school, please let them know they can sign up to the Fitzwilliam College student newsletter! Students can find out directly about upcoming events, in addition to subject spotlights, student profiles, careers after university and much more!

There will be newsletters for students from Year 7 to 13, tailored to their ages, so please forward this onto students at your school who may wish to sign up. The link is below and also [here](#)

St John's College Admissions Clinics Y12/Y13



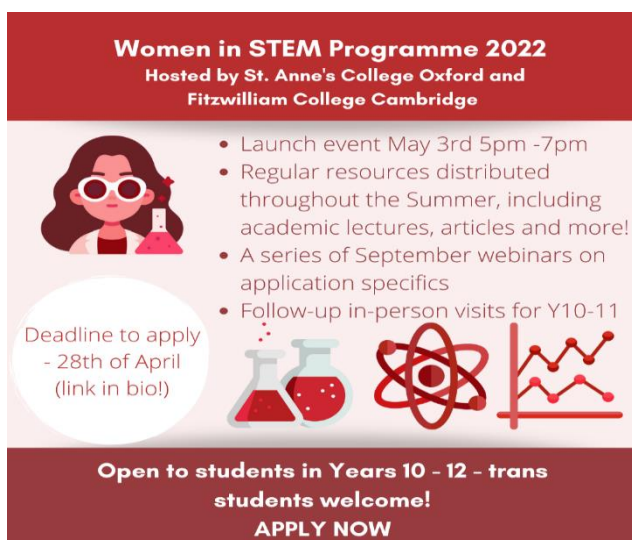
St John's College is hosting regular informal sessions on Zoom, which are a chance for students to ask questions about applying to St John's/Cambridge. In these sessions, students can speak with a current undergraduate student and a member of the College's Admissions team.

The upcoming St John's Admissions Clinics are scheduled for:

- 12th October 5pm

You can find out more at the [St John's College website](#) and the sign-up form is [here](#).

Women in STEM September Webinars Y10 to Y13

A poster for the "Women in STEM Programme 2022". At the top, it says "Women in STEM Programme 2022" and "Hosted by St. Anne's College Oxford and Fitzwilliam College Cambridge". On the left is an illustration of a woman with glasses and a pink bow. To her right is a bulleted list: "Launch event May 3rd 5pm -7pm", "Regular resources distributed throughout the Summer, including academic lectures, articles and more!", "A series of September webinars on application specifics", and "Follow-up in-person visits for Y10-11". Below the list are icons for chemistry flasks, a nuclear symbol, and a line graph. A circular badge on the left says "Deadline to apply - 28th of April (link in bio!)". At the bottom, it says "Open to students in Years 10 - 12 - trans students welcome!" and "APPLY NOW".

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Free Resource for Prospective Medical School Applicants

We are two junior doctors and surgical trainees who have co-founded The Application Doctor. We at The Application Doctor run courses and share educational content for aspiring medical students, medical students applying to the foundation programme and early career junior doctors hoping to pursue an academic or surgical career. We would be grateful if you could share details of our podcast with your students and colleagues that may benefit from our free educational resource.

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Kind regards,

George and Hadyn



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Routes into Law with Charles Russell Speechlys

On **Tuesday 11th October from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** we're hosting an online event with international law firm Charles Russell Speechlys. Charles Russell Speechlys are a top 30 law firm headquartered in London with offices across the UK, Europe, Asia and the Middle East with revenues of £120 million.

We know how rare Solicitor Apprenticeships are as well as Mentoring and Work Experience placements within the legal profession. This is your chance to hear from global law firm Charles Russell Speechlys and discover how you can join their exciting school leaver programs open to Y12 & Y13 students across the U.K.

You will get some incredible insights from top lawyers at the firm, take part in some fantastic workshops and get a really great understanding of the alternative routes into the legal profession.

This gives students just like you such a leg up into the industry straight from school with no university debt, a salary from day one and you become a fully qualified solicitor!

To sign up to this online event click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73Z9QJN>

An Insight into Healthcare Professions with the NHS

If you are interested in a career in the NHS, there is a webinar on Tuesday 11th October at 17.00

The link below has more information and a link to sign up via Unifrog

<https://www.unifrog.org/webinars/upcoming/568-an-insight-into-healthcare-professions-with-the-nhs>

Business and Finance with CIMA, IBM, Amey & Network Rail

On **Wednesday 12th October from 5:00pm - 7:00pm**, CIMA will be hosting an online insight event and will be bringing with them a number of senior finance professionals from global technology giants IBM, world-leading infrastructure and engineering firm Amey and Network Rail, who are the owner and manager of the vast majority of Britain's railway network.

All these organisations turn over billions on an annual basis, so the professionals you'll get to hear and learn from are responsible for the oversight of huge sums of money.

But what's most interesting about their work is then how they use their financial data to make strategic business decisions.

So what is a Management Accountant?

Officially, management accountants help businesses all over the world manage their finances. But in reality, there's so much more to it than that. They are business leaders. Innovators. Decision makers. Forecasters. There's no one industry or role that they work in: you'll find management accountants in all kinds of companies, public and private, big and small.

Day to day, they interpret financial data, prepare reports and use business knowledge to help management make decisions. They'll always be looking to the future and figuring out ways to improve things for the company.

In short – they're pretty important.

If you'd like to register for this exclusive online event and hear from senior financial figures at world-leading companies, please click on the registration link below.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Business-Event-CIMA>

Year 13 - Degree/Higher Apprenticeships for two of the big four kicking off!

For those supporting Year 13s+, it's worth being aware that two of the "big four" (Deloitte, EY, PWC, KPMG) are kicking off their DA and HA vacancies... worth Year 13s being aware of and getting on top of, if they are thinking of applying.

Info can be found here in Alan's blog: <https://alanbullockcareers.com/2022/10/02/week-132-higher-degree-apprenticeship-overview-the-provinces-strike-back/>

To watch and/or read



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CXK Finance Blog



Please find our latest vlog on student finance, created in house by our HE specialist, Vicky Tucker: https://youtu.be/2LCUcaf_M3s