



Next Steps Newsletter

Current opportunities

Rise with LSBU



We know choosing university is a big step but what better way to explore your options than joining us at one of our open days? Take a campus tour, meet our academics and students, get involved in subject workshops and explore the local area. Come and find out what it's really like to be a student at London South Bank University!

1 July 2023 - Southwark Campus [Book now](#)

13 July 2023 - Croydon Campus [Book now](#)

<https://www.lsbu.ac.uk/study/study-at-lsbu/open-days>

Undergraduate open events at CCCU



Whilst they do have virtual tours of the campus available [here](#), we would encourage interested students to come on to campus to experience an Open Day where students and their families can take a look around the fantastic facilities, speak to the staff and students, and much more.

The latest addition to the campus is the multi-million-pound Verena Holmes building with a full set of simulation suites to support health and policing students. Within Verena Holmes, which is also home to the Kent and Medway Medical School, students will find complete simulated hospital wards, x-ray rooms, an operating theatre, nurses' station, police cells - everything they'll need to prepare for real-world experiences in critical professions. Not to mention the Engineering Makerspace, amazing sports labs, and science facilities. Very inspiring!

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/study-here/applying/visit-us>

Deutsche Bank Apprenticeship Programme

Deutsche Bank

Our UK Apprenticeship programmes combine on-the-job training with study time to provide you with the opportunity to gain professional qualifications and/or full sponsorship towards an Applied Finance degree (Investment Banking Apprenticeship programme only).

We look for enthusiastic, driven individuals who think, see, and do things differently, and can thrive within an innovative, inclusive and diverse culture.

Take a look at the programmes.

<https://careers.db.com/School-leavers-uk/>

Apprenticeship with the British Army



The Army can offer adventure and opportunity to people who want to do something different through a range of amazing apprenticeships.

When you join the Army, you'll not only learn how to be a world-class soldier or officer, but you'll continue to develop skills and earn qualifications while you work.

At the Army Foundation College (AFC) in Harrogate, the Army support 16- and 17-year-olds in learning military skills, fitness, and education (including English and Maths) so that they're ready for an apprenticeship and successful career in whichever part of the Army suits them best – all whilst earning a good wage and making friends for life.

Once you've finished the course at AFC Harrogate, you'll move onto your trade training which is where you will learn more about your specific trade. Once you have completed both elements of training, you will be ready to join your unit, as a soldier in the British Army.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-with-the-british-army/>

Working In Economics and Research Workshop



Tuesday 18 July 2023 10:00 to 13:30

This event is for students who are interested in possibly pursuing a career in Economics or Social Research.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research will be holding a half-day event where you are able to come and hear from some of our research staff about their journeys to their roles and give you an opportunity to interact and ask any questions you may have.

Additionally, it will be a good opportunity to meet like-minded people, and form connections.

<https://www.niesr.ac.uk/events/working-economics-and-research>

Work experience with BAE Systems



At BAE Systems, we provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions. We employ a skilled workforce of 90,500 people in more than 40 countries. Working with customers and local partners, we develop, engineer, manufacture, and support products and systems to deliver military capability, protect national security and people, and keep critical information and infrastructure secure.

Wondering what life is really like at BAE Systems? We offer a range of work experience placements for 14–18-year-olds. You'll get to experience the cutting-edge projects we're working on, meet all kinds of people across our business, and explore the many career opportunities we offer. Our placements usually last for a week and cover lots of different areas including engineering and business administration.

Some 2023 dates and locations are now open to application, additional dates and locations will be released in due course.

<https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/getting-ready-for-work/work-experience>

Speakers for Schools Work Experience



Speakers for Schools facilitates over 2,500 engagements and placements a year, having reached over a third of all secondary schools and colleges across the UK. Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries.

Search for a specific employer or use the filters on the right to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to go through to our portal to apply.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/>

Medical summer school - Deadly Diseases Live



In this exciting 4-week programme, students will journey into the fascinating world of diseases and learn what it's like to be a doctor. The online interactive course combines real-life medical cases with real-time clinic simulations and guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. Each week we will cover a different set of diseases. The course is tailored at students 14+, and no prior medical knowledge is required.

The programme will run virtually every Wednesday throughout August 2023 and is perfect for any student contemplating pursuing a career as a doctor or in healthcare. Early bird registration for the entire programme, which includes program access, recordings, programme chat board, handouts and certificates, is £39.50.

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/deadlydiseases/>

INVESTIN Summer Challenge 2023



Our Skills of the Future Resource Pack has been created in response to the newly published World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report. This pack includes a Skills of the Future Video Lesson full of ways you can develop and enhance the most sought-after skills, as well as two corresponding

worksheets and a Summer Checklist to provide support and guidance in maximising your summer holidays.

To take part in our Summer Challenge, keep reading for details on how you can submit a completed worksheet to be in with the chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher and access to AmbitionX, our cutting-edge online careers platform, which would allow you access to an unlimited number of our Live Online Career Experience Programmes across 18 different industries.

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/skills-of-the-future>

Apprenticeship Opportunity - Control Engineer Apprentice Pathway



At Total Control, we are proud of our apprentices, their passion for what we do and their determination to learn, develop and succeed in their careers. Our apprentices are fundamental to our continuing success and their consistent, innovative, and fresh approaches ensure that we're always at the top of our game.

Total Control has several career pathways. We will support you to achieve through every stage of your career development.

<https://www.total-control.co.uk/apprenticeships>

Careers Tools

Check out [our website](#) to find useful resources for your personal and careers development.

[Super-curricular](#) - If you are hoping to go on to university post-18, it is essential to demonstrate you have engaged with your subjects outside of the taught curriculum. This could be wider reading, watching videos online, listening to a podcast, attending a lecture series, entering academic competitions.

[CXK](#) is a charity that delivers career guidance & training programmes to support individuals to build the skills & confidence they need. They provide our independent careers advice and guidance and the [CXK Blog](#) provides regular updates for young people and their parents/carers.

The [National Careers Service](#) provide careers information, advice and guidance. It can help you to make decisions on learning, training and work at all stages in your career. The Service has a useful tool to help support people in helping to determine what careers they might be suited to.

[Pathway CTM](#) are an award-winning social enterprise that provides employment, training, support and opportunities for schools and students. They connect young people, schools & parents with leading global brands. They also provide employability skills training, free careers events, work experience & apprenticeship opportunities, and a mentor programme.

[SkillsBuilder](#) is a global movement of employers, educators, and impact organisations working together to ensure that one day, everyone builds the essential skills to succeed. The framework is centred around developing eight core skills.

Students are all given access to [Unifrog](#) from Year 7, to identify opportunities that link to their future. In KS3 and KS4, students are encouraged to use the platform to research different careers via the Careers Library and research what different subject areas at Higher Education involve via the Subjects Library.

[MyPath](#) has hundreds of videos available around specific careers. Their [Job of the Week](#) resource offers labour market information about a new job each week.

[KentChoices](#) is a free online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to sixth forms, colleges, training providers and apprenticeships.

The [UCAS](#) website provides information about universities and university courses, as well as information about student accommodation and finance. You can also chat with current university students.

[Start in Kent](#) includes helpful information about jobs and career opportunities in our region as well as information about local education and training provision.

It will support students on their journey towards the world of work, helping them make informed choices about study options and be employment ready.

It will help your child to:

- Use real-world labour market information to aid their career planning
- Discover what employers want from their future employees
- Make more informed education and training choices
- Build a digital profile to help with writing applications, CVs and preparing for interviews

We encourage you to use Start in Kent with your child at home. Parents and carers can access the platform without the need to log in but you can also create yourself an account for free.

Students with SEND who wish to apply for HE



KMPF have launched their guide for Students with SEND who wish to apply for HE. Written by students with SEND and educational professionals, it is an incredibly useful resource.

https://kmpf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/The-Guide_final_Digital.pdf

Check out a useful blog for SEN students that are preparing for university open days. Find answers to all your questions.

<https://kmpf.org/2023/03/28/blog-preparing-for-university-open-days-as-a-disabled-student/>

Watch/Listen

A Week in the Workplace videos



Join us for an insight into the workplace with five short videos and quizzes designed to help you answer some of the most pressing career questions. Whether you watch the videos with your peers in the school week, or access them independently, this resource will equip you with the tools and confidence to help you feel empowered in the choices that you make.

<https://investin.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ef3d3a89e86b8375cadb9aa&id=ebc4d6d1fb&e=5d198c8fa8>