CAREERS BULLETIN

Careers Bulletin: #123 **Week commencing: 5 October 2026**

LATEST APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES



Click on this image to access the Southmoor Guide to Apprenticeships which is available on the school website.

Degree apprenticeship opportunities in commercial banking with HSBC. Locations available include London, Bristol and Birmingham. Suitable for Year 13 students. For further information see https://apply.careers.hsbc.com/emergingtalent/job/Birmingham-Relationship-Management-Commercial-Banking-Degree-Apprenticeship-B1-1HQ/1373215357/?feedId=434057&utm_source=CareerSite&utm_campaign=EmergingTalent



Click on this image to go to the Government's Find an Apprenticeship service to search and apply for apprenticeships.

Solicitor degree apprenticeship opportunity with Trowers and Hamlins LLP. Locations include London, Exeter, Manchester and Birmingham. Suitable for Year 13 students. For further information see https://trowers.hr.candidats.io/roles

CAREERS EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

What parents and caregivers need to know about apprenticeships

Virtual webinar from Unifrog on Wednesday 7 October at 5.30pm

Apprenticeships are on the rise for school leavers, with 23% of all UK apprenticeships started in 2024 by people aged under 19. Sign up to this webinar to find out about all things apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships, and how to support applications. You'll have opportunities to get all your questions answered so you can better understand your child's next steps on the route to an apprenticeship. Click here to sign up.

Parents and caregivers session: supporting your young person's journey to higher education

Virtual webinar from Unifrog on Thursday 8 October at 6.30pm

Join us for this special parents' session to explore the benefits of higher education and how to prepare for university. Learn about the support available at UWE Bristol and discover practical ways to help your child make a confident transition into higher education. Click here to sign up.

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Unifrog is our online careers platform. For more information about Unifrog, click here to see our dedicated webpage.

NEW for 2025! Sign-in using your school login details. On the homepage click on 'Sign in with Microsoft' and use your Office 365 sign-in details (email addresses and school login password)

Upcoming events:

All webinars can be accessed on the Unifrog website by signing-up to receive a link.

Date	Time	Event
7 Oct	16:30	Engineering careers: build the future and solve real world problems
8 Oct	16:30	Unlock your potential: find where you belong in the British Army
8 Oct	17:30	Explore your pathways: where could studying Psychology take you?
12 Oct	16:30	Beyond ChatGPT: exploring the science and society of AI
12 Oct	17:30	Packed cells, broken systems: exploring prison overcrowding
12 Oct	17:30	Physics taster: why is reaching Mercury so difficult?
13 Oct	16:30	Can data make athletes better?
13 Oct	17:30	Computer science taster: can AI save lives?
14 Oct	16:00	Unifrog UK University Fair
15 Oct	16:30	How scientists reconstruct the lives of dinosaurs
15 Oct	17:30	Clinical psychology taster: can our thoughts really change how we feel?
19 Oct	16:30	Ask an Olympic medallist: how are medals really won?
19 Oct	17:30	Let's talk about UK immigration

OPEN EVENTS & TASTER SESSIONS

Click here to see a summary of the Open Events taking place in Further Education providers in the local area.

Southmoor 6th form
Wednesday 14 October 5pm – 6pm

Sunderland College
Bede Campus
Tuesday 13 October 5pm – 7pm

City Campus
Thursday 15 October 5pm – 7pm

HICSA (Housing Innovation and Construction Skills Academy)
Tuesday 17 November 5pm – 7pm
Pre-register to attend at
https://sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/the-college/events/

Gateshead College
Monday 12 October 4.30pm - 7pm
Pre-register to attend at
https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events/enrolment-event/

South Shields Marine School
Saturday 14 November 10am – 2pm
Pre-register to attend at
https://www.southshieldsmarineschool.com/event/open-day-saturday-14-november/

East Durham College (Peterlee Campus)
Wednesday 11 November 5pm – 6.30pm
Pre-register to attend at
https://edc.ac.uk/discover/events/16-18-open-event/11-nov

To find out more information or for further careers advice & guidance, please contact Mrs Robinson, our Careers Advisor:

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