Post 18 Parents' Information Evening

February 2026

Welcome

- An overview of how we will support students in school
- How parents can help – useful resources

  - Introduction – Mrs Knott
  - Choosing a university

    Alex Whitham– Manchester Metropolitan University
  - Student Finance

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  - Apprenticeships – Mrs Knott
  - Applying to University – Mrs Knott

Over the next few days

- This Evening: Parents' Information Evening
- Tuesday: Tutorial: Making the most of the UCAS Fair
- Wednesday: Visit to UCAS University & Apprenticeship Fair in Manchester
- Wednesday 18th March 4 – 6.30 pm Unifrog Virtual Subject Discovery Fair

Click here to register for the event



The Y12 Timeline

Autumn Term

Year 12

- Tutorials about settling into Y12 / aspirations
- All students have Unifrog and UCAS accounts to begin research
- Launch Careers Google Classrooms to disseminate information
- Ensure students know how to book a careers appointment with Mrs Ross
- Introduction for Oxbridge, Medics, Vets and Dentist potential applicants
- Work experience launch

Spring Term

Year 12

- Continue Post 18 research and Unifrog tasks
- UCAS Fair
- Post 18 Launch
- Research admissions tests requirements for subjects

Specialist routes

- Weekly Oxbridge, Medics, Vets, Dentists meetings start (OMVD)
- Oxford and Cambridge student conferences
- Support for Music Conservatoire early applications

For parents

- Post 18 Information Evening Part 1

Summer Term

Year 12

- Work Experience
- 1:1 with tutor on Tutorial Morning
- Students have Fallibroome UCAS buzzword link for their application
- Research & document extra-curricular and super-curricular experiences/activities
- Post 18 Days with seminars and sessions on personal statement/ cover letter writing. First draft to be finished by end of term

Specialist routes

- Register for specialist admissions tests from June onwards
- Draft personal statement and share with Mrs Knott
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Apprenticeship routes

- Research Apprenticeships and application methods
- Employability and Interview Skills workshops
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For parents

- Post 18 Information Evening Part 2

Post 18 Pathways



Click on Welcome to Sixth Form
Scroll down
Choose After Sixth Form



What happens after Sixth Form



1-2-1 Careers meetings

CAREER READY
Where will you go?

- Understand your career goals and different entry routes
- Information / guidance on alternatives to University
    - Degree Apprenticeships
    - School Leaver Programmes
    - Gap Year
    - Employment
- How to keep your options open
- Preparing a 'backup' plan
- Help with searching for opportunities and making applications
    - CV / cover letters / application forms
    - Interview preparation and practice

Careers Meetings

Mrs Ross
Careers Adviser

RSS@fallibroome.org.uk

Careers Office: Next to D5



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REALITY.

Life happens …

- Students can change their minds …

- We are still happy to help with applications / personal statements and references even after students have left. We do this for around 10 students each year.

Setting the scene …

- **Competition for top university places and high-quality apprenticeships is as high as ever.** More universities are using admissions tests and for more courses.
- Second year of the new format to the personal statement.
- Some universities are scaling back the range of courses they offer. This might affect deferrals.
- You need to engage in research beyond the specification – the ‘extras’ are important.
- Apprenticeship opportunities are increasing. However, be aware that applications can take a lot of time and there is no centralised application process. Some changes are being announced so keep up to date.

Summary Tests and Predicted Grades

Summary Tests after Easter are important.

- Will mostly take place in Gym or Training Hall – Foyer for students who need a smaller room with normal exam conditions in place.
- No study leave for these tests.

Teachers will use the following information when completing predicted grades:

- Summary Test results
- Year 12 Reports
- STAR and tracking grades from throughout the year

Work Experience 1st to 5th June 2026

- Please ensure any Work Experience criteria are met
- Work Experience is valuable for all courses if students reflect on the skills acquired
- Use Unifrog to record placement details
- Essential and specific for medicine, nursing, teaching, OT, physiotherapy, dentistry, veterinary, midwifery.
- Encourage a reflective diary focusing on skills developed

Post 18 Days

25th February: Introduction to Post 18 Day

- Post 18 routes explored
- Specialist Seminars

9th June: Tutorial Morning (Periods 1 and 2 only)

- Reflect on work experience placement(s)
- One to one meeting with form tutor

25th and 26th June: Post 18 Days

- Continue research
- Writing personal statements and cover letters work shops
- Workshop on interview and employability skills

Steps to success

- **Put the time in**. Research is key - find out what is out there
- Keep your options open.
- Keep building your CV. Collate notes on what you would like to tell universities/employers about yourself - particularly the ‘extra stuff’ like volunteering and independent study.
- Keep a note of your extra reading/research, independent study, work experience, study experiences etc. **Reflect** on what you have learned as a result.
- Focus on what skills and attributes these activities reflect e.g. teamwork, independence, inquisitiveness etc.

Choosing the right university and course

Student Finance

Alex Whitham – Manchester Metropolitan University

THE CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON PLEDGE

"Putting employers at the heart of informing and inspiring the next generation of employees."

The truth about apprenticeships

EARN A SALARY

NO FEES TO PAY

GAIN A DEGREE

Social life?

90% STAY IN WORK POST-APPRENTICESHIP

YOU CAN RELOCATE

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The range of apprenticeships



Accounting



Aviation



Horticulture



Architect



Creative & Digital



Dental Nursing



Cyber Security



Surveying



Project management



Nursing



Teaching



Hospitality



Hairdressing



Legal Services



Journalism

Which employers offer apprenticeships?



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Look inside the company!



- Logistics
- IT and Cyber Security
- Data Analytics
- Sales
- Business Development
- Marketing
- Human Resources (HR)
- Finance
- Legal
- Facilities Management
- Security
- Customer Service
- Training and Development

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The levels of apprenticeships

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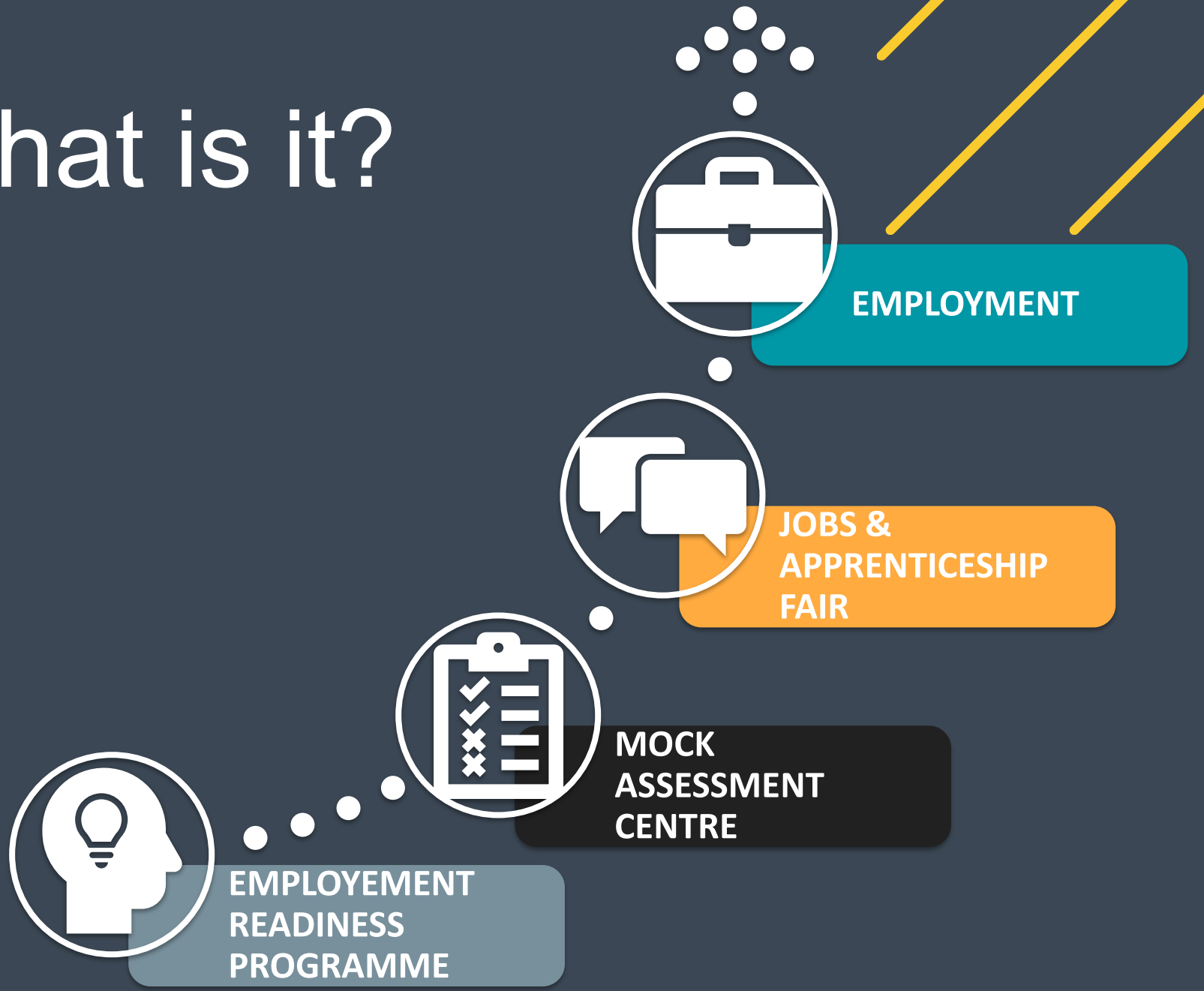
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Intermediate	Advanced	Higher	Degree
Equivalent to 5 GCSE's grades 4-9	Equivalent to 2 A Level's	Equivalent to 1, 2 or 3 year degree	Equivalent to 3rd year degree and Postgraduate & professional qualifications



SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & BEHAVIOURS

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What is it?



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CV Workshop

WHAT IS A CV



EXAMPLES

INCLUDE
DON'T INCLUDE

SOFT SKILLS

SOCIAL MEDIA

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CV 1:1

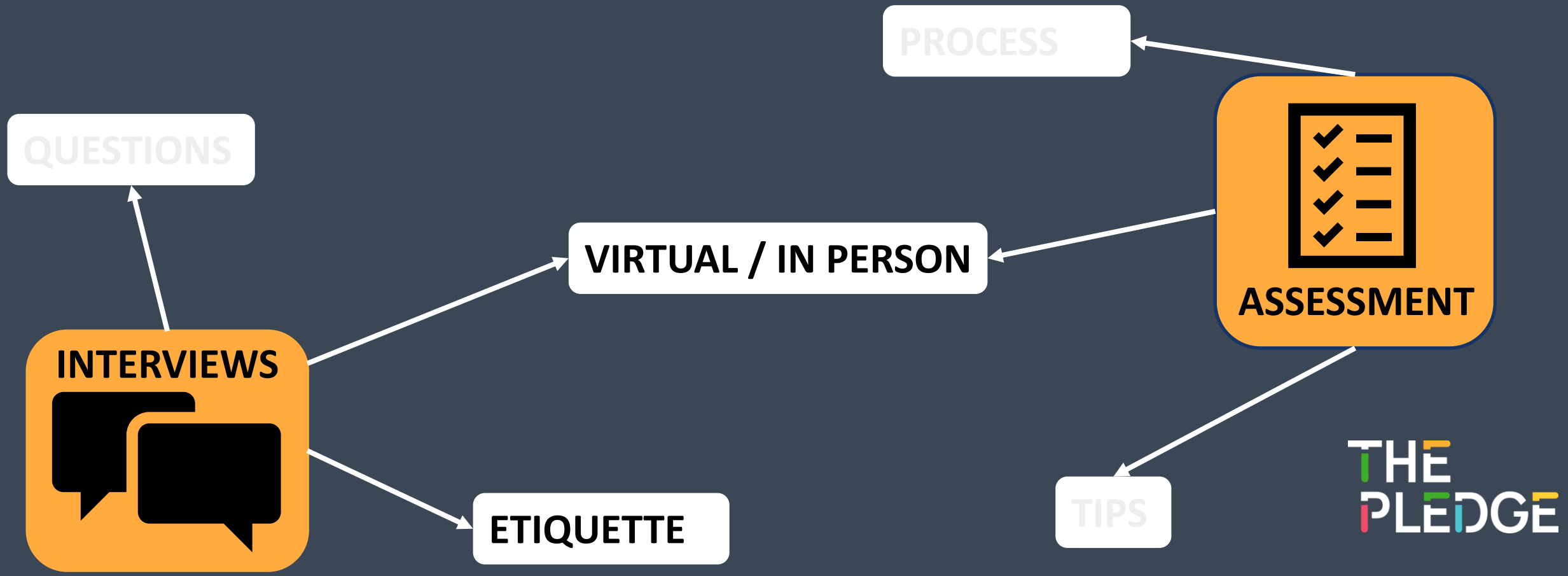
10-15 MINUTES



FEEDBACK

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Interview and Assessment Centre



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Mock Assessment Centre



HONEST
FEEDBACK

REAL
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Inspiring the next
Marketing
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Apprenticeships
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Welcome to

Why take part?

1. Build employability skills
2. Improve your CV and application letter
3. Practice engaging & connecting with employers
4. Understand what employers are looking for
5. Aware of pathways including apprenticeships
6. Exposure to different employers and exploration
7. Experience & success at assessment centres and interviews



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What should I be doing now?
What should I be doing now?

University Research

Open Days

- Tend to take place in June / early July and then September to November. Lots are on Saturdays. You can take up to 2 days off school to attend any that fall during the week.

- Virtual Open Days

- Online Chat with current students / Unibuddy

University Applications

- Apply via ucas.com
- Register and create your UCAS Hub account (use a personal email)

One off fee of £28.95 (expected to stay the same for 2027) which is waived

  - if you have been entitled to free school meals during secondary school years. (Choose the free school meals waiver when paying and sending to referee)
  - if you share that your care leaver status with improved signposting for support services (will be invited by UCAS to access the fee waiver)

- You are entitled to add **5 university choices** and then use of services such as Extra, Clearing and Clearing Plus
- **Historical Entry Grades Tool** gives students visibility over a range of grade profiles accepted for entry, to courses over a five-year period (where data is available). Testing shows the reports encourage students to find options they previously thought were unavailable to them.

University Applications (2)

- ‘Blind’ choices – the university cannot see order of preference or which other universities you choose
- 4 choices for Medicine / Veterinary / Dentistry
- Personal information*
- Examination results / Predicted grades
- Personal statement (new format)
- Reference

Key national dates for university applications

Students can create a UCAS Hub at any time during Year 12 – **Choose Apply 2027**

28 April 2026	Search for 2027 courses opens
12 May 2026	Undergraduate applications open
9 July 2026	Applications for Conservatoire open
1 October 2026	Closing date for some conservatoire and music applications
15 October 2026	Closing date for applications for Oxford, Cambridge and most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science at 18:00 (UK time)
13 January 2027	Equal consideration date. Applications for the majority of undergraduate courses should arrive at UCAS by 18:00 (UK time).

These are national deadlines and they are NOT flexible

Fallibroome internal deadlines for UCAS application completion (OMVDC earlier)

Fallibroome Deadline	Task	Notes
By the end of June 2026	Complete online UCAS application form Start draft of Personal Statement	Complete all sections of application form apart from Uni/course choices and Personal statement Complete first draft of Personal Statement on Unifrog – Monitored by Sixth Form Tutors
By the end of the summer term 2026	SF tutors give feedback on first draft of Personal Statement Some students already working with UCAS tutors.	Students respond to feedback / improve over summer
By 20th November 2026	All students now signed off by form tutor and working with a UCAS tutor / booking appointments with KTT	
By Christmas 2026	Personal statements and references are completed and checked.	Applicants ready to pay and send to referee before the Christmas break

Music, dance, drama courses

- There are courses through the normal UCAS Undergraduate route but also specialist courses that you apply to via UCAS Conservatoires and some via direct applications.
- Some music conservatoires have an early deadline of 1 October. Direct application courses can have varying deadlines.
- **Check carefully and let Mrs Booth know if you are applying to one of these courses.**
- Be aware of audition costs and deadlines
- A small number of courses are not on UCAS and you have to apply individually to them.
- https://www.ucas.com/conservatoires/studying-conservatoire/ucas-conservatoires-getting-started

Two key resources

Unifrog

- Use this resource for **research** on **all** post 18 routes

- Write your draft personal statement here and receive feedback from your tutors

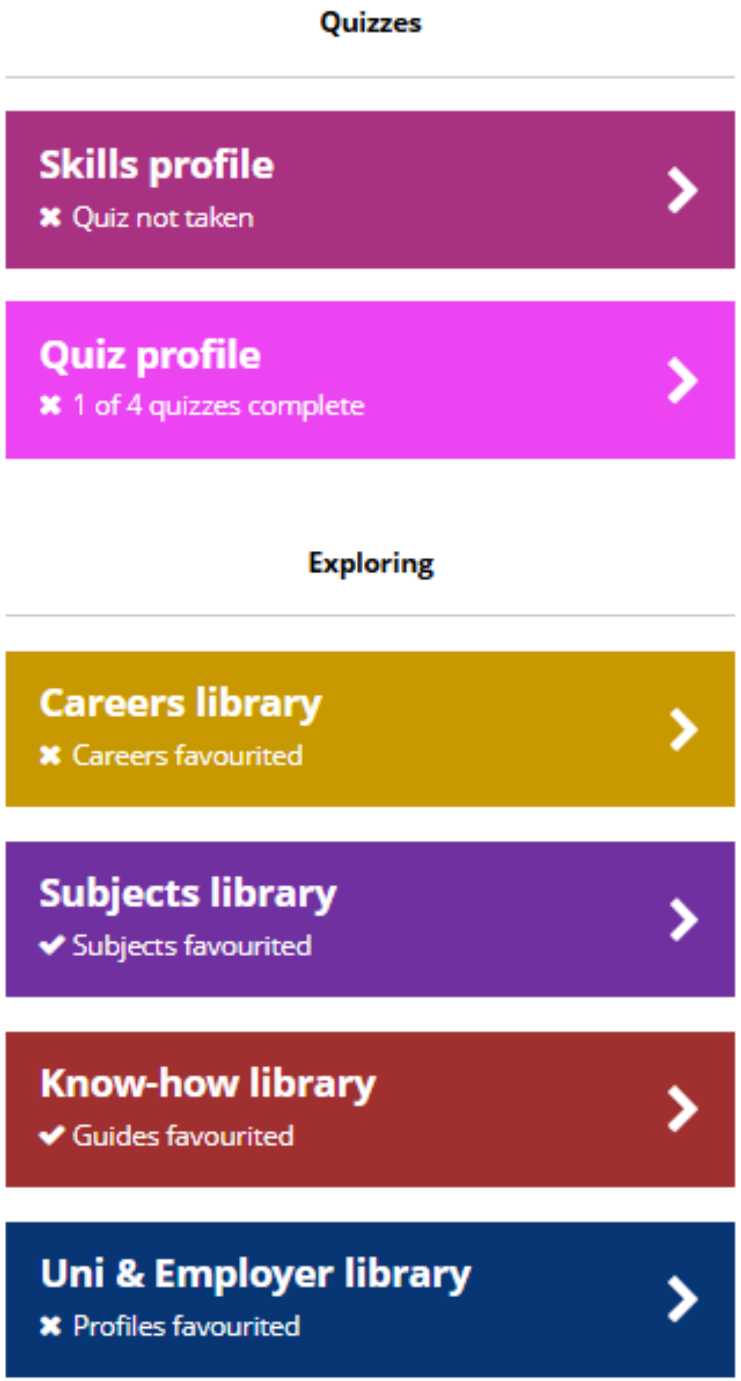
UCAS Hub

- **Apply** via this route
- Monitor and track your offers here
- Accept and reject offers here
- Clearing and Extra is here
- Confirm and accept your chosen university placement here
- Also great for research on **all** post 18 routes

Fallibroome Sixth Form

Unifrog is your friend (and UCAS offers this too)

If you are still really unsure about what to do, it might be worth revisiting some of these areas to give you some ideas



Unifrog tools

Access all tools on Unifrog to learn what options are available, access good quality information, and search for opportunities.

Exploring pathways	Recording what you've done	Searching for opportunities	Drafting application materials	Making applications
Careers library	Activities	UK universities	UK Personal Statement	Post 18 Intentions
Subjects library	Competencies	US universities	Classes	Locker
Know-how library	Interactions	European universities	Subject References	Applications list
MOOC		Oxbridge	CV / Resumé	
Personality profile		Canadian universities	Writing tool	
Interests profile		Asian universities	Common App Essay	
Read, Watch, Listen		Australasian universities	US recommenders	
Webinars		ME and African universities	Notes for Reference writers	
		Irish universities		
		Special Opportunities		
		Events		

UCAS grades / UCAS tariff

- Some courses will specifiy grades, others might say 120 UCAS points

A Level
A* = 56
A = 48
B = 40
C = 32
D = 24
E = 16

EPQ
A* = 28
A = 24
B = 20
C = 16
D = 12
E = 8

What should I aim for?

	ALIS	STAR 1	STAR 2
Biology	A	B	A
Maths	B	C	B
Chemistry	A	B	B

Aspirational	Secure	Insurance
AAA	ABB	BBC

What should I aim for?

- Check any GCSE criteria
- Look at your ALIS grades
- Look at your STAR 1 grades
- Work out a ‘range’ to work within
- You currently only need to be thinking ‘in the region of’ - hopefully you will continue to progress, grades will improve etc.
- If your grades all hover around C/D/E also consider Foundation Courses - an additional year, but boosted confidence and ability for moving to the full course

Widening Participation and Contextual Offers

Contextual information and data can be used by universities and colleges to assess an applicant's achievement and potential in light of their educational and socio-economic background. This is called contextualised admissions, and the aim is to form a more complete picture of the characteristics of an individual applicant. More information on the UCAS website:

Undergraduate: Individual Needs

Contextual Admissions

“Young people with mental health conditions or disabilities should never feel they cannot apply to university or college, or that they cannot be open about any conditions they may have. Universities and colleges are hives of support and are there to help.”

Amanda Bishop – Widening Participation Co-Ordinator, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine at The University of Warwick

More About Me section of the UCAS form

Sharing your individual needs in the UCAS application

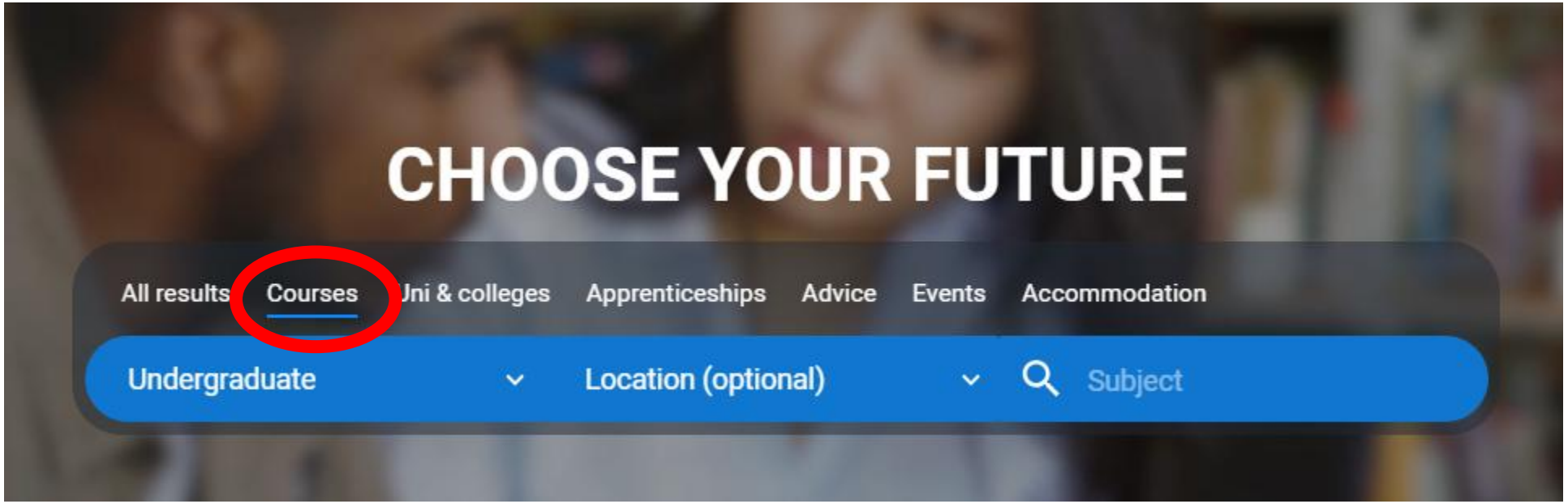
- When you apply through UCAS, you will have the opportunity to share any individual needs or circumstances. Sharing this information helps the university connect you to the right support – they may send you more information or contact you to discuss what would help you succeed.

- Universities are diverse and inclusive environments, and people from all backgrounds are welcomed – the support is available because they recognise some people may have different challenges and priorities, so this is in place to make sure you can make the most of your time.

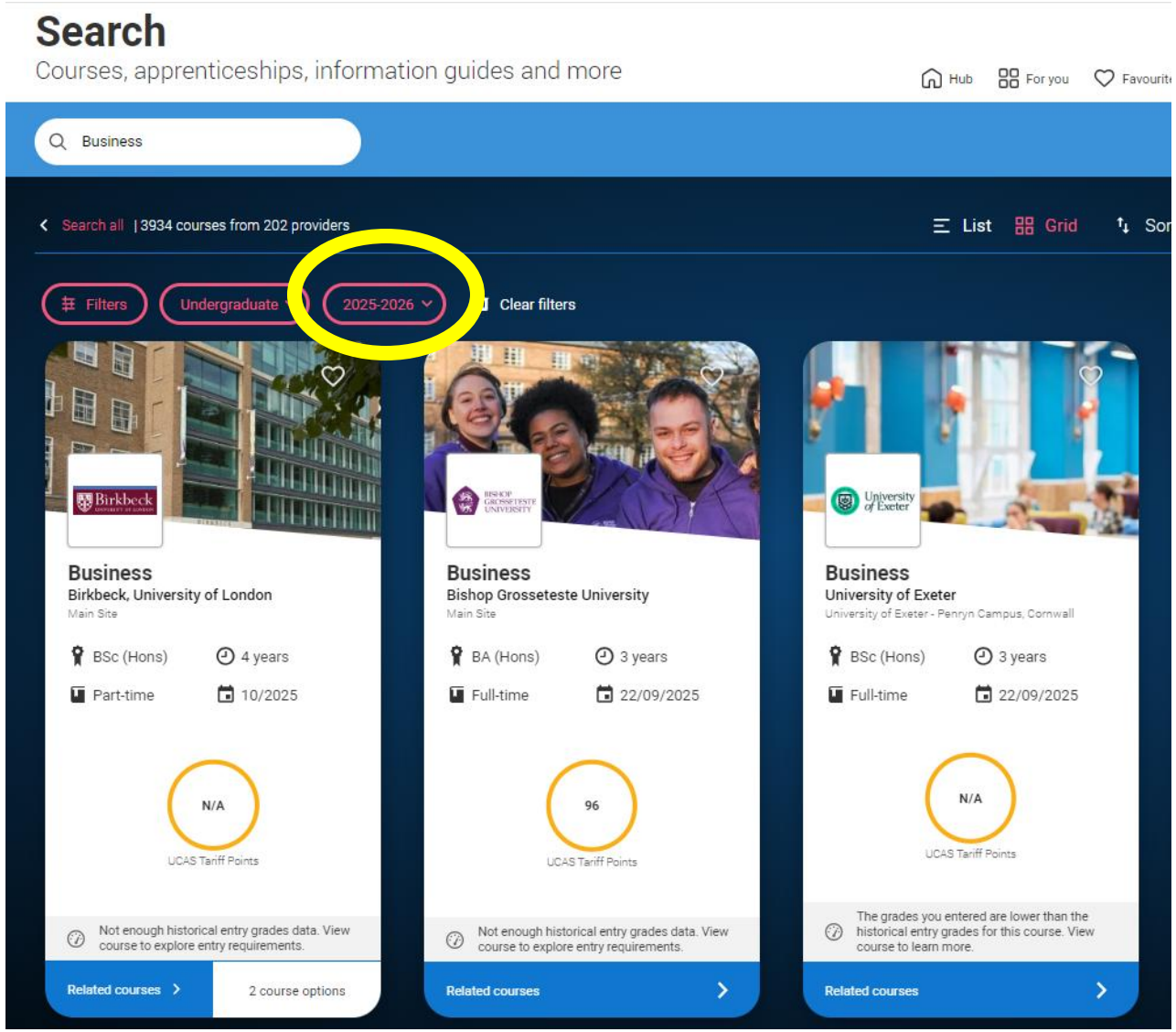
- The information you share will always be treated sensitively, and only used by those responsible for arranging support and helping you with your application (e.g. the student support team). **It is never used when universities decide whether to offer you a place, but it might be used to make you an offer that looks at your achievements in context.**

Accessing Historic Grade Data

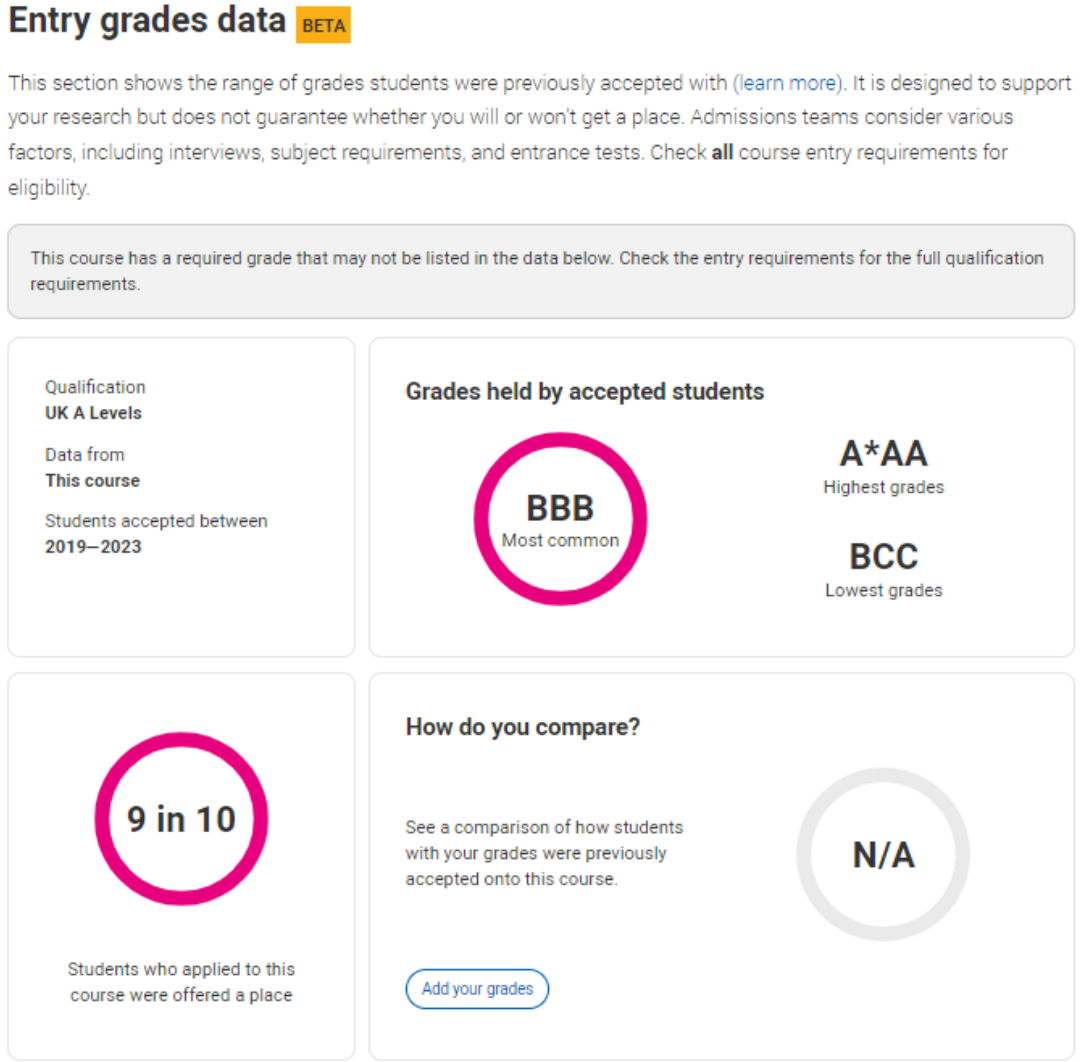
- Sometimes there is variance in the published entry criteria and the grades with which students were admitted to the course.
- Go to ucas.com and click on courses and type in a subject area.



2. Type in a course and change the academic year to 2026
3. Click in the top third of the tile you are interested in



4. Scroll down to the bottom of the page
5. Add predicted grades to see comparison

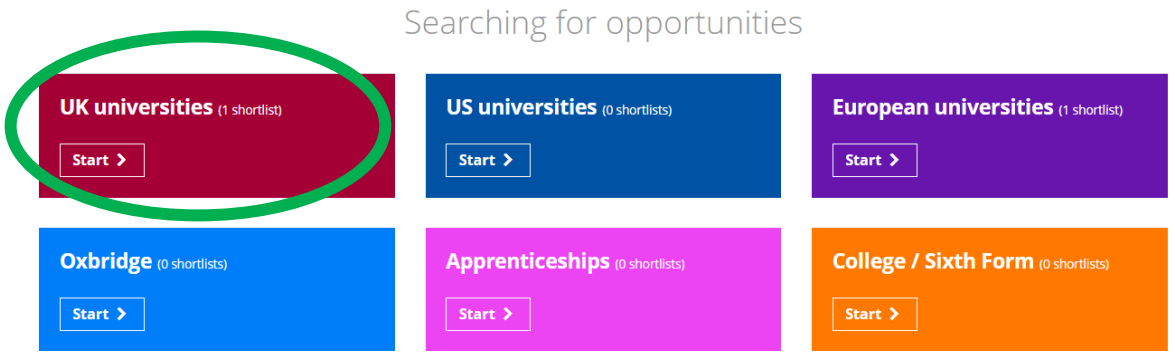


Accessing Historic Grade Data (2)

Not all universities opt in to the UCAS data and a N/A result means that it is a new course or has only been running for a short time.

Unifrog provides the same information (Source – Higher Education Statistics Agency)

Using last year's successful applicants. *Indicates the % of students who actually took the course at that university who did the same qualification type as you and of those students, the grades that were most typical.*



- Follow the 5 stage pathway to create a shortlist and view individual university information

Check for Additional Requirements

- Entrance examinations: Oxford and Cambridge courses may have specific entrance exams. Other universities also use admissions tests.
- Some subjects have specific entrance examinations e.g. LNAT (Law); UCAT (Medicine); STEP (Maths)
- All tests are done at driving test centres. **Check the dates carefully. Some can fall in October half-term. Check when you have to register for them. Early registration will make sitting these at a nearby test centre more likely**
- Portfolios of work for design, art, fashion, graphics, music and music technology – start early
- Auditions for dance, drama, music.
- **There are associated costs for some of these.**
- **It is the student's responsibility to inform the school if a test is required**
- **UCAS Guide to admissions tests**

Admissions tests

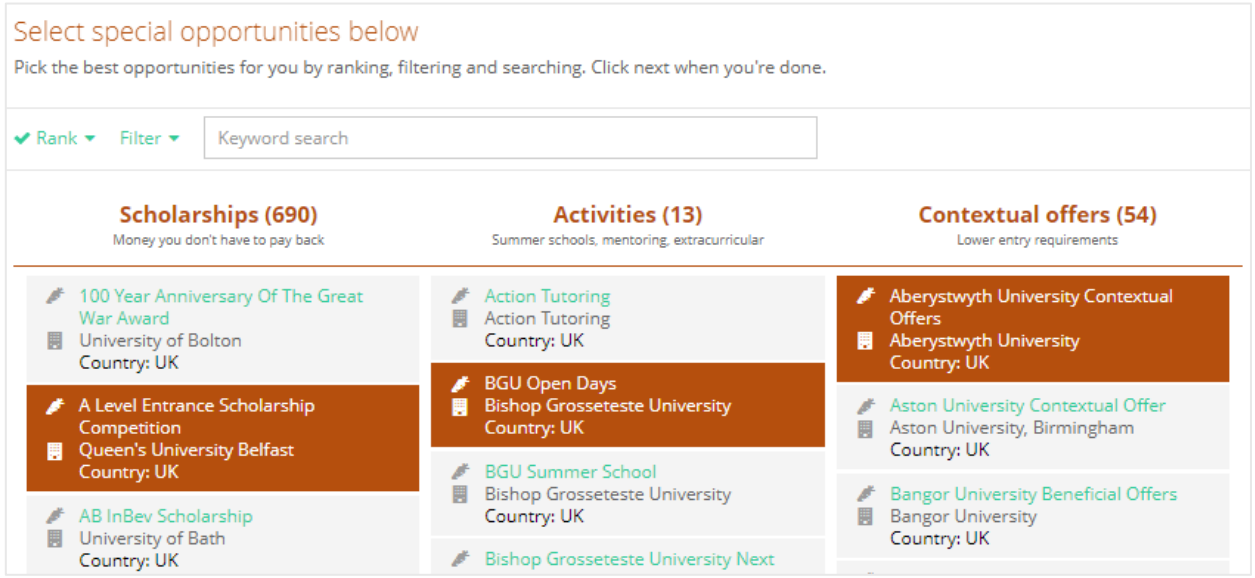
Most admissions tests happen between August and November the year before you're due to start your studies. Some have a registration deadline before you need to submit your UCAS application.

UCAS admissions page

Please also check on the university course pages as there are quite a few changes this year.

Special Opportunities

- Includes £5 million-worth of grants, bursaries, scholarships, contextual offers and extracurricular activities
- These can be filtered by circumstances or characteristics, depending on the access requirements of the opportunity
- Includes direct links for applying
- Unlimited shortlists can be created and referred back to



The Personal Statement

Three sections with question prompts

4,000-total character count split across sections

Minimum character count 350 characters per section

Don’t waste characters listing grades and subjects

Don’t repeat information across sections



What are the questions?

Why do you want to study this course or subject?



How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

Personal statement guides



What to include in your achitecture, planning or building personal statement



What to include in your animal science personal statement



What to include in your art and design personal statement



What to include in your biology personal statement



What to include in your business management personal statement



What to include in your chemistry personal statement



What to include in your computer science personal statement



What to include in your dance personal statement

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Ways to research / gain experience

Both Unifrog and UCAS offer:

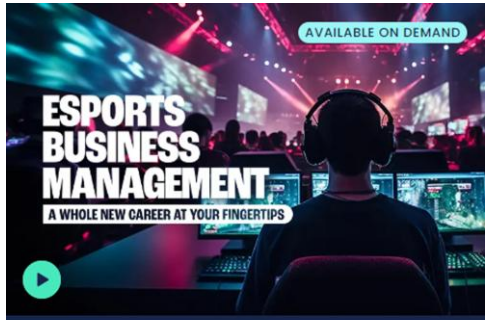
- **Subject Spotlights**: Interactive university course tasters which feature real-life lectures, seminars and academics, giving prospective students the opportunity to experience a variety of degree subjects that they may be considering studying.

- **Work Experiences**: Immersive and informative virtual work experiences with leading employers such as the NHS, Network Rail and Airbus. These incorporate real workplace activities – from attending a live surgery to designing a lunar landing module – and the chance to speak with, and hear from, industry professionals.

What sort of subject spotlights are available?



Social Media Content Creation with Georgiana Ghetiu
University of Salford
Quick start | Learn more



Esports Business Management with Iain Earle
University of Salford
Quick start | Learn more



BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Dr Christoph Salge
University of Hertfordshire
Quick start | Learn more



Film & Photography with Nicholas Glean
University of Sunderland
Quick start | Learn more



Art & Design with Dr Suzy O'Hara
University of Sunderland
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International Relations with Professor Tamsin Bradley
University of Portsmouth
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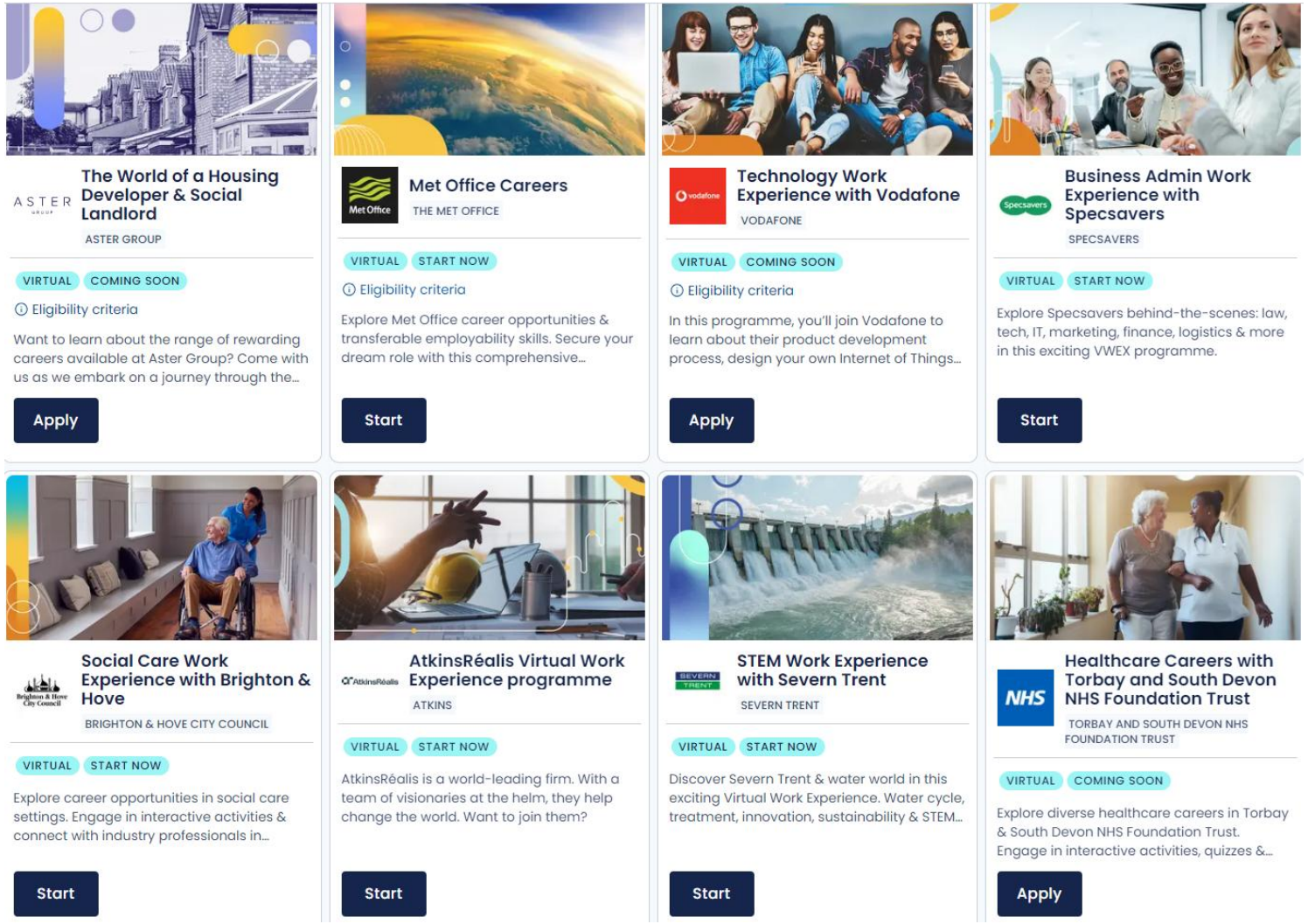


Biomedical Science with Dr Gavin Bowen-Metcalf
Anglia Ruskin University
Quick start | Learn more



BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Dr Razvan-Ioan Dinita
Anglia Ruskin University
Quick start | Learn more

What sort of virtual work experiences are available?



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Featured courses

Here are some courses we love



How to start a business

Unifrog Intermediate

How do you start a business? Take this 7 session course with Unifrog founders Alex and Coralie

4,695 students are taking this course.



The psychology behind memory: can images make yours better?

Unifrog Intermediate

Learn how to design and critique your own memory experiments.



Mathematics: the size of infinity

Unifrog Advanced

How big is infinity?

1,254 students are taking this course.



Social Care Work Experience with Brighton & Hove

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

Explore career opportunities in social care settings. Engage in interactive activities & connect with industry professionals in...

Start



Building Your Future

JLL

VIRTUAL

Discover the ins and outs of real estate alongside two industry giants - JLL and Meta.

Apply



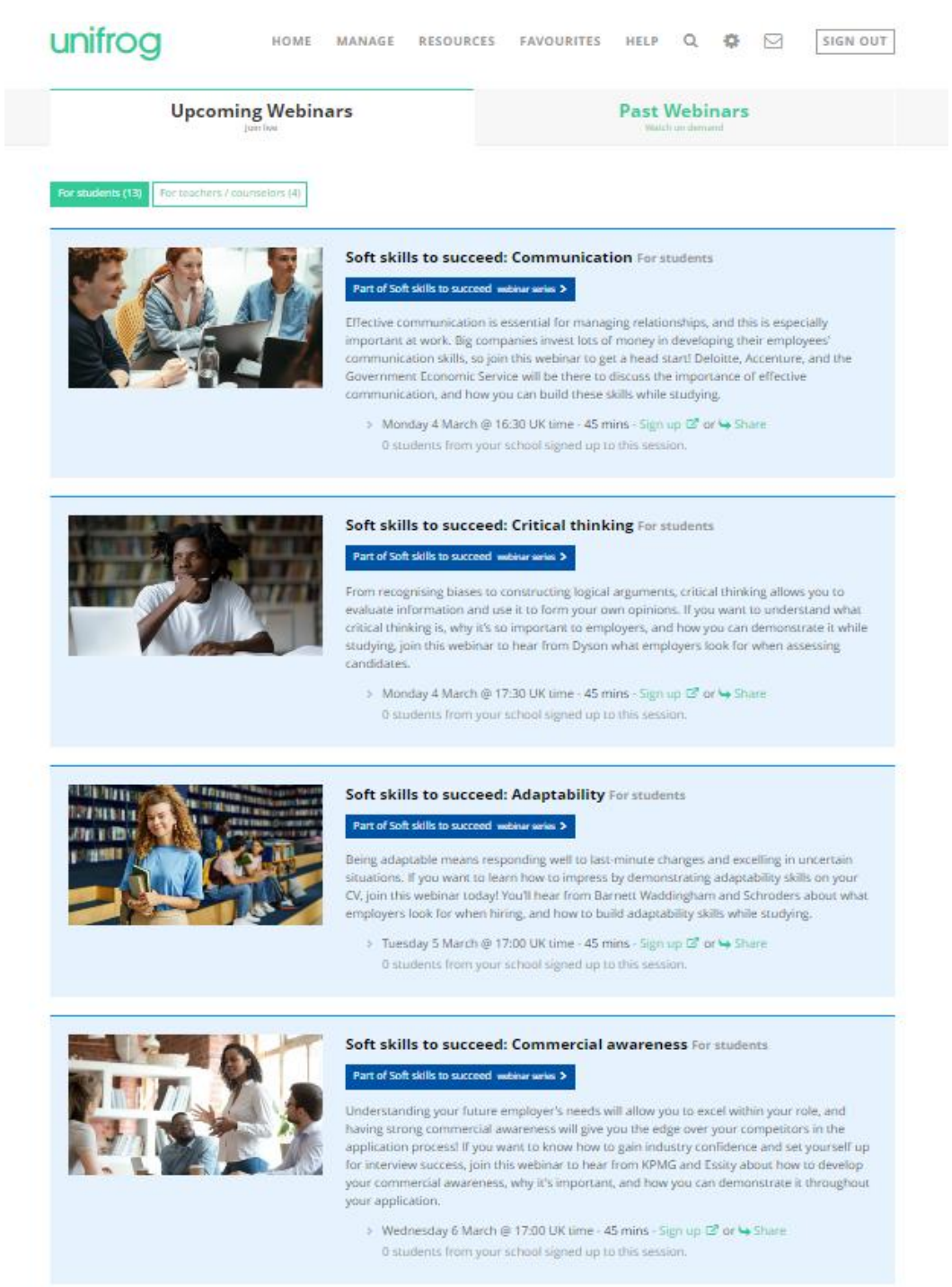
Aerospace Work Experience

AIRBUS

VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

Ready for an unforgettable virtual work experience with Airbus UK? Dive into their business, connect with teams, and envision...

Start



Skills to succeed Unifrog webinars

Other Useful Search Tools

University Compare

The Uni Guide

Discover Uni

The Complete University Guide

UniTaster Days: **The Support for Students hub** is a great starting point when researching university options. It includes a searchable list of events, access to the popular jargon buster, the latest university guide brochures and more. Browse all student resources.

Individual University Websites or Career Specific Websites

YOUR HUB JOURNEY

UCAS



1 GET STARTED: REGISTER ON THE HUB



2 BUILD YOUR PROFILE

Explore your favourite subjects, universities, employers, courses, apprenticeships, and more. Create a list of all your options.

3 TAKE THE CAREERS QUIZ



What would you like to do? Find careers that match your personality, interests, and skills.

4 TRY SUBJECT TASTERS



Grab the popcorn and hear real lecturers covering topics you would actually study. Try before you apply. You even get a certificate at the end!

5 EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK



Get work experience with top employers like Airbus, the Met Office, and Amazon Future Engineer. Perfect for CVs, applications, and personal statements.



6 FAVOURITE YOUR TOP CAREERS



Click or tap the heart to save what you love as favourites. Not sure which is right for you? We'll show you what's out there.

7 UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR APPRENTICESHIP?

Compare all your options side-by-side. Take a closer look at apprenticeships, courses, and job opportunities.

8 DIVE INTO SUBJECT AND INDUSTRY GUIDES



Discover what it's like to study a subject, the career and salary opportunities available, and see what current students and apprentices think.

9 CHAT TO CURRENT STUDENTS



Get messaging! Ask questions, get advice, and see if the university, subject, and location are a good fit for you.

10 ATTEND A LOCAL UCAS DISCOVERY EVENT



Chat with people from different universities and companies. Open your eyes to new options and grab some giveaways.

11 KNOW YOUR FINANCE OPTIONS

Learn about potential study costs and funding options, including student loans and scholarships.

12 BOOK AN OPEN DAY



Get ready for a great day out! You'll get to see the facilities on campus, speak to current staff and students, and explore the local area.

13 MAKE A SHORTLIST

Shortlist your favourite options: university courses, apprenticeship pathways, and further education. Use the Historical Entry Grades Tool to understand the grade profiles previously accepted by universities.

14 STILL DECIDING?



See if a gap year or internship is the best choice for you.

15 START YOUR APPLICATION

Clear on your next step? Then it's time to start applying!

EXPLORE THE HUB: UCAS.COM/HUB

Apprenticeships

Timeline for Apprenticeship Applications

September - December

- 1:1 meeting with Mrs Knott for all students considering this route
- 1:1 meetings with form tutor to refine personal statement/cover letter content
- Employment Readiness Programme dedicated sessions for apprenticeships and employment
- Apprenticeship application support on demand
- Mock interviews available upon request
- Employers start to launch their apprenticeships from October

Support for apprenticeship applications 1

- You can use both UCAS and Unifrog to investigate what apprenticeships entail and **how to apply**.

- There is **no central deadline or application portal** for jobs or apprenticeships. UCAS has information about apprenticeship opportunities, but this is not exhaustive, so you need to do your own research on each company's website too.

- Close liaison with The Pledge with a series of events planned across the year as part of the Employment Readiness Programme (ERP)

- Make sure you are on the Non-Uni Classroom.

Support for apprenticeship applications 2

- UCAS and Unifrog also offer guidance on letters of application, CVs, how to prepare for interviews etc.

- The interest in apprenticeships is growing and both Unifrog and UCAS now have employer profiles and application guides for the most common areas for apprenticeships and intends to expand this offer.

Using Unifrog for Apprenticeship Research

Searching for opportunities

UK universities (7 shortlists)

Start >

US universities (0 shortlists)

Start >

European universities (0 shortlists)

Start >

Oxbridge (0 shortlists)

Start >

Apprenticeships (0 shortlists)

Start >

College / Sixth Form (0 shortlists)

Start >

Canadian universities (0 shortlists)

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Asian universities (0 shortlists)

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Any of these Standards interest you?

Select up to 10 at a time by clicking the Standards you like.

Search by keyword

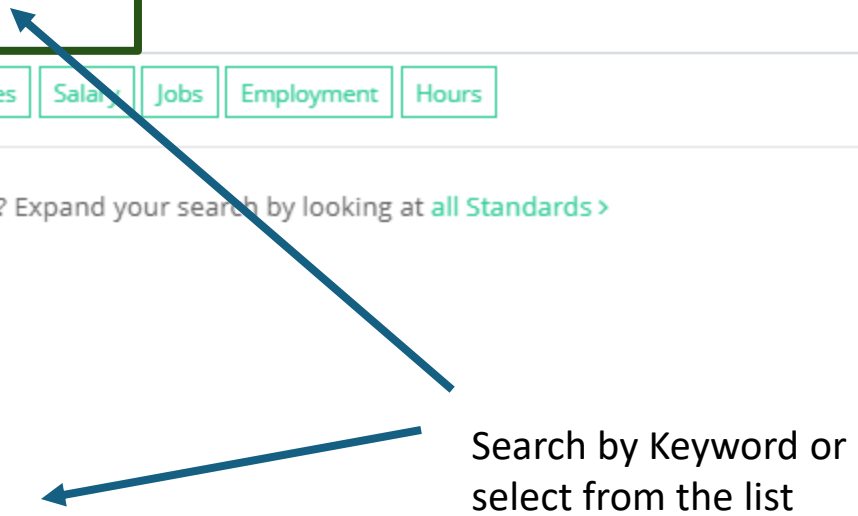
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Not many apprenticeships near you? Expand your search by looking at all Standards ›

Standards (110):

- Accounting
- Adult care
- Advertising and Marketing
- Aerospace engineering
- Agriculture
- Allied health
- Animal care
- Animal farming
- Architecture and Planning
- Automation and Control engineering

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Search by Keyword or select from the list

How far do you want to travel? Narrow down your search using the distance limits below.

* Your postcode SK10 4AF (change?)

* Choose radius

2 miles - 0 vacancies | 5 miles - 0 vacancies | **10 miles - 4 vacancies**

20 miles - 20 vacancies | 50 miles - 85 vacancies | 100 miles - 145 vacancies

200 miles - 293 vacancies | No Limit - 300 vacancies

and 51 nationwide vacancies



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Select Vacancies below

Pick the best vacancies for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.
Stuck on a strange term? Check out the glossary

Rank | Filter | Keyword search

Intermediate (3)
Equivalent to GCSEs

- Apprentice Accountant
  BEE MOTION ACCOUNTING LTD
  Distance: 9 miles
- Level 2 Credit Controller
  Kaplan
  Nationwide
- Level 2 Accounts/Finance Assistant
  Kaplan
  Nationwide

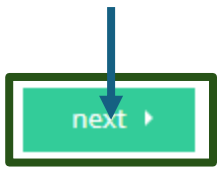
Advanced (12)
Equivalent to A-levels

- Audit Apprentice
  ASCENDIS BUSINESS SERVICES LTD
  Distance: 6 miles
- Accountancy Apprenticeship
  FJH BOOKKEEPING SERVICES LIMITED
  Distance: 9 miles
- Level 3 Finance Data Technician
  Kaplan
  Nationwide
- Audit and Accounts
  MHA MacIntyre Hudson
  Nationwide
- Tax
  MHA MacIntyre Hudson
  Nationwide
- Level 3 Assistant Accountant
  Kaplan
  Nationwide
- Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in

Higher / Degree (40)
Equivalent to Foundation / Bachelor's

- Tax Assistant Apprentice (Hammond McNulty)
  PETER MCNULTY & MARIE SHENTON
  Distance: 8 miles
- Finance and Accounting
  DE&S
  Nationwide
- Level 4 - Finance
  Nationwide
  Nationwide
- School and College Leavers - Operate
  PwC
  Nationwide
- Finance
  Siemens
  Nationwide
- Trainee Chartered Accountant (Audit)
  Evelyn Partners
  Nationwide

To create a shortlist



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Environmental Monitoring Scientist Apprenticeship - Higher

Employer: Avantor

Training Provider: CSR SCIENTIFIC TRAINING LIMITED

Employer website

Charter Way, Silk Road Business Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 2NA

Are you looking for that first role or looking for a new learning challenge? We have an exciting opportunity to help you develop new skills whilst supporting our environmental monitoring lab. As environmental monitoring apprentice, you will support the day-to-day workload and output of the service team whilst providing excellent customer service.

Avantor has an excellent opportunity to join our site in Macclesfield. Your work location is one of our major customer's sites. The

Getting in

Qualifications

GCSE or equivalent 2 more subjects ((Grade C/4 or above)) Essential

GCSE or equivalent English ((Grade C/4 or above)) Essential

GCSE or equivalent Maths ((Grade C/4 or above)) Essential

GCSE or equivalent Science ((Grade C/4 or above)) Essential

A Level or equivalent Chemistry (C or above) Essential

A Level or equivalent Maths (C or above) Essential

Skills and personal qualities

Communication skills, IT skills, Attention to detail, Organisation skills, Customer care skills, Problem solving skills, Administrative skills, Number skills, Analytical skills, Logical, Team working, Creative

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A guide to assessment days

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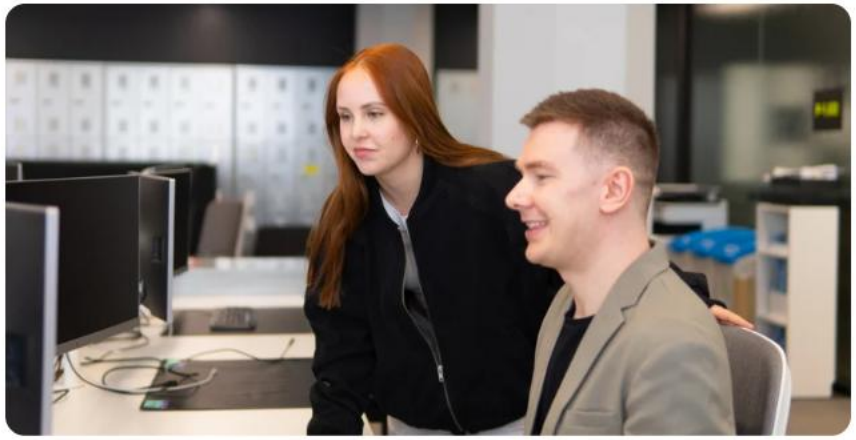
Read the guide >

UCAS Guide to Apprenticeship Research

Apprenticeships

Interested in an apprenticeship? Check out some of the great resources, useful hints and tips, and vacancies UCAS has to offer.

DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS - FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



Find an apprenticeship

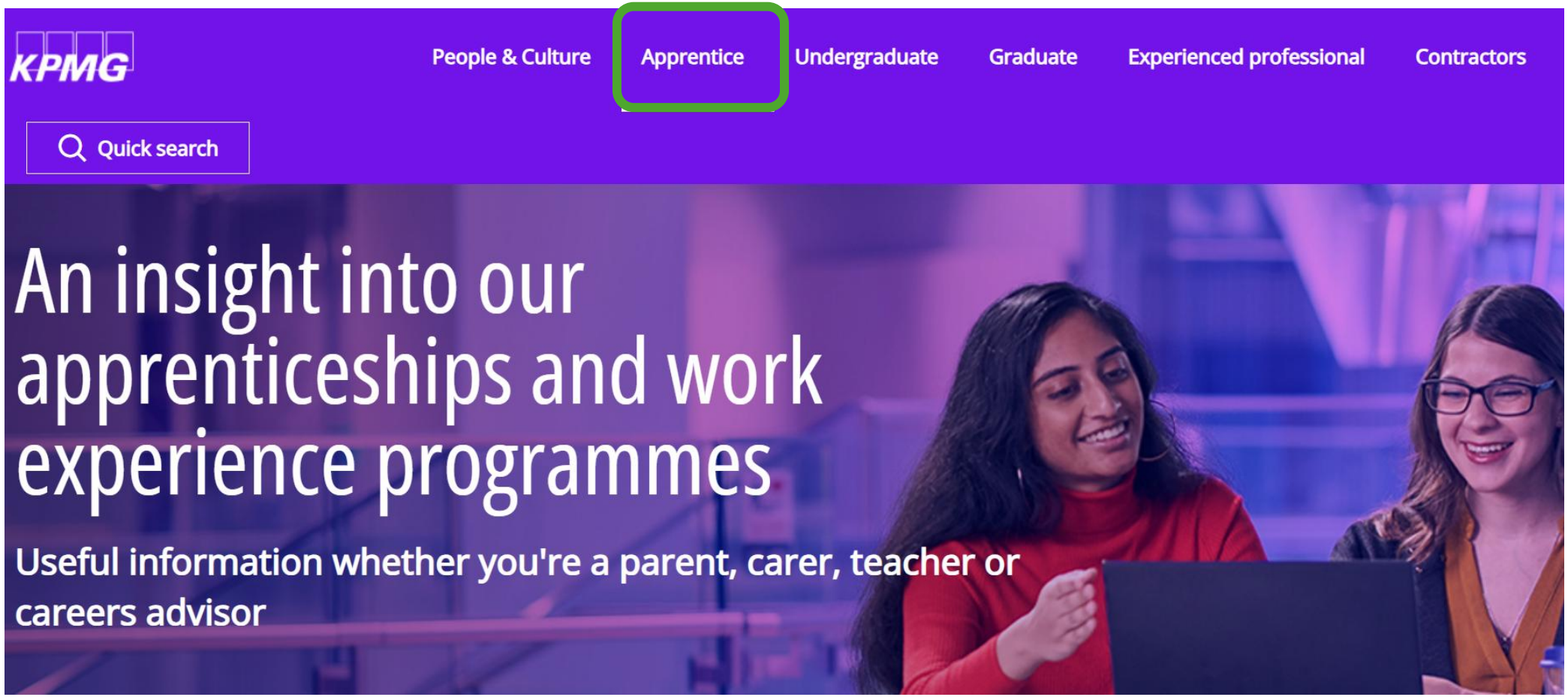
Search for an apprenticeship using our apprenticeship search.



What is an apprenticeship?

Get the facts on apprenticeships and how they work.

Research your chosen company: KPMG



Useful websites for apprenticeships

Overview from UCAS

Why choose university and / or apprenticeships?

Industry Guides from UCAS

Amazing apprenticeships

Government Apprenticeship Website has more guidance and shows current vacancies

All About School Leavers has useful guides to different industries and possible routes to take.

Jobs & Apprenticeships

- Develop an understanding of the different possible routes available
- Weigh up the advantages and disadvantages
- Explore the types of apprenticeships and employment opportunities available to this year's cohort
- Complete a Personal Statement that becomes the basis for letters of application
- From **September/October** onwards be alert to opportunities, workshops, and seminars available
- Sign up for the Pledge Employment Readiness Programme
- Join the Non Uni classroom (email Mrs Coker)

Sign up for dedicated Google Classrooms

- Via Mrs Booth (bth@..) if you are interested in:
  - Accounting & Finance
  - Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry
  - Law
  - STEM
  - Oxbridge
  - Health Professions
  - Conservatoire & Performing Arts
  - Psychology & Sociology
  - Teaching
  - Politics
  - Arts & Humanities

- Via Mrs Coker (dco@...) if you are interested in:
  - Apprenticeships
  - Non-uni routes

Parents' Role

- Help and support research and decisions – lots of links on our Post 18 page
- Encourage the meeting of deadlines
- Check applications are realistic
- Read and re-read personal statements and covering letters
- Keep the status of the applications high
- Pay!

Can you help us?

If you have any experience of recruiting for post graduate positions or have industry, scientific or technical expertise, and could spare an hour or two to support any of our Careers programmes, please contact the Sixth Form Office on 01625 627228.

Oxbridge, Medics, Vets and Dentists mock interviews - October
Mock interviews for all levels of apprenticeships e.g. engineering, IT etc.
Mock interviews for university from November onwards

<u>Other year groups</u>
Y9 Careers Fair - October

We would love to hear from you

Post 18 Pathways Part 2

Wednesday 24th June 2026
6.00 pm in the SFC