Monthly Careers, Enrichment, & Work Experience Opportunities for Parents and Carers– November 2026

Virtual Medical & Dental Work Experience!
Aspiring **Doctors** or **Dentists**? Don't miss the final opportunity this year to join our **Virtual Work Experience Programme** (6-month Medical or 4-month Dental).
How to get access:
Attend one of the **FREE LIVE Virtual Conferences**:
Medicine:

- Sat 21st Nov (9am-1:30pm)
- Sat 28th Nov (9am-1:30pm)
  Get Into Medicine Conference Sign Up - Medic Mentor

Why join?

- Insight into careers in Medicine
- Guidance on personal statements, interviews, UCAT, and scholarships
- Leadership & Awards programmes
- Receive a **'Highly Commended' reference** to boost your UCAS application

Requirements:

- Camera & microphone
- Parent/guardian present

Year 10 Work Experience Opportunity - British Army
Only 3 spaces remaining!
Year 10 students who have not yet secured a work experience placement may be interested in the **British Army Work Experience Programme**.
✅ Free 4-day residential programme
✅ Develop teamwork, leadership and confidence
✅ Learn about a range of career opportunities
If you are interested, please let Miss Kalu know as soon as possible as only 3 places remain: Army Work Experience for Students | BASE

Specsavers Virtual Work Experience (Ages 14+)
👓 **Explore careers with Specsavers through a FREE virtual work experience programme.**
✅ Learn about careers in **Optometry, Audiology, Marketing, Technology, Finance and Apprenticeships**
✅ Complete **7 interactive modules** at your own pace
✅ Earn a **Certificate** and **Digital Badge**
🗓️ **Closing Date: 30 November 2026**
A great opportunity to gain career insights and explore future pathways with a leading employer.
🔗 Visit **TalentXP** to sign up: Specsavers - Specsavers Work Experience | Work Experience Programme | TalentXP

University of Warwick Work Experience Opportunity - Year 10
The **University of Warwick** will again be offering work experience opportunities for Year 10 students in:

- **Engineering** (30 places)
- **Creative Arts** (20 places)

Applications open in **January** and will involve the student, parent/carer, and school.
There are still plenty of spaces available. If you are interested, please let **Miss Kalu in the Careers Office** know **as soon as possible** so you can receive further information when applications open:
Chinyere.nnaukwu-kalunkwocha@hccmac.co.uk

Build Confidence & Interview Skills
Year 11 students are invited to a **free online confidence and interview skills session** with **Hannah Tyers, Founder of SOULFUL.**
🗓️ **17 November**
🕔 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**
💻 **Online**
💷 **Free**
The session will cover:

- Interview and assessment centre preparation
- Confidence and communication skills
- Managing stress and pressure
- Resilience, wellbeing, and productivity

A great opportunity to develop skills for **university, apprenticeships, and future employment.**
To apply, please visit: Soulful: Your Future Starts With You Survey

Year 11: King Edward VI College Open Events
If you're considering your Post-16 options, **King Edward VI College** is hosting two upcoming Open Events where you can explore courses, meet staff and students, and find out more about college life.
🗓️ **Thursday 26 November | 4:00pm - 8:00pm**
🗓️ **Saturday 28 November | 9:30am - 1:00pm**
These events are a great opportunity for Year 11 students and parents/carers to learn more about the courses, facilities, and support available as you prepare for your next steps after GCSEs.
✅ Tour the college
✅ Meet teachers and current students
✅ Explore Post-16 course options
✅ Get advice on applications and admissions
Advance booking is recommended, for more information please visit: Book your visit to King Edward VI College

KPMG Apprenticeships still Open- For year 11 students
Applications are now open for **KPMG's Autumn 2027 Apprenticeship programmes** in Birmingham:

- **Business administration Apprenticeship - Birmingham (Autumn 2027)**

These programmes offer an excellent opportunity to gain professional qualifications, earn a salary, and build a career with one of the UK's leading professional services firms.
For more information and to apply, visit the KPMG Careers website.
Vacancies

Work Experience Opportunity - CP Coaching Academy
CP Coaching Academy is offering a limited number of **Year 10 work experience placements** for students interested in sports, coaching, and working with young people.
Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
To register your interest, speak to the **Careers Advisor** at first break or email her as soon as possible:
Chinyere.nnaukwu-kalunkwocha@hccmac.co.uk

GCSE Revision Masterclass for Year 10 & 11 Students and Parents

🗓️ **1 December**

🕖 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

💻 **Online & Free**

Join **The Degree Gap's GCSE Revision Masterclass** for practical advice on preparing for mocks and GCSEs.

Topics include:

- Effective revision strategies
- Using mock results to improve performance
- Managing stress and burnout
- Revision support for parents

The session includes a **live Q&A**, and all registrants will receive the **webinar recording** and a **free mock feedback sheet**.

Open to Year 10 and Year 11 students and parents/carers.

To register, please visit: The GCSE Revision Masterclass | Free Webinar, Tuesday 1 December

Careers Opportunity: Insight to A&O Shearman (Year 11)

Interested in a career in law? Join a **free virtual Insight to A&O Shearman event.**

🗓️ **3 December**

🕖 ***5:00pm-6:30pm***

💻 ***Online (Zoom)***

💷 **Free**

Learn about **solicitor apprenticeships**, legal careers, work experience opportunities, and hear from professionals at one of the world's leading law firms.

Open to Year 11 students interested in law.

👉 Register using this link: Insight to Law with A&O Shearman Virtual Event Survey

Engineering Opportunity: National Grid Virtual Experience (Years 10-11)

Interested in **engineering, renewable energy, or sustainability**? Join a **free National Grid virtual careers event.**

🗓️ **23 November**

🕔 **5:00pm-6:00pm**

💻 **Online**

💷 **Free**

Discover careers in **electrical engineering and renewable energy**, hear from industry professionals, and learn about future career pathways with one of the UK's leading energy companies.

Open to Year 10 and 11 students. No experience required.

To apply, please visit: Go behind the scenes at National Grid – free online engineering event, Mon 23 Nov

Thinking About University? (Year 11)

🗓️ **24 November 2026**

🕔 **5:00pm**

💻 **Online**

Join a **free webinar** with **St John's College, Cambridge** to learn about **Cambridge University, A Level choices, and how your subject decisions can support future university and career pathways-** Webinar Registration - Zoom

Unifrog GCSE & Post-16 Choices Webinars (Year 11)
Free online webinars to help you plan your next steps after GCSEs:
🗓️ **1 December, 4:30pm-5:15pm**
Choosing Your GCSEs Wisely
🗓️ **1 December, 5:30pm-6:15pm**
Exploring Post-16 Options (A Levels, T Levels, BTECs & apprenticeships)
🗓️ **2 December, 5:30pm-6:15pm**
Parents' Guide to Post-16 Pathways
Register via **Unifrog** by selecting **Microsoft Single Sign-On** and logging in with your **school email address and password**. If you need help accessing your account, speak to **Miss Kalu**: Series Gcse And Post 16 Choices - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog

BBC Apprenticeship Opportunities for Year 11 Students
Thinking about a creative career after school? The **BBC** is offering a range of exciting apprenticeship opportunities in **Birmingham** starting in **September 2027**, providing an excellent alternative to university.

🎬 **Content Creator Apprenticeship (Level 3)-** Content Creator Apprenticeship - Level 3 - TV Social Team - Birmingham Job Details | BBC
Perfect for students who enjoy **social media, video creation, photography, digital content, TikTok, YouTube and storytelling**. Apprentices will work with the BBC TV Social Team, creating content for popular programmes such as *The Traitors*, *Gladiators* and *Line of Duty*.

🎙️ **Production Assistant Apprenticeship (Level 3) - BBC Audio-** Production Assistant Apprenticeship - Level 3 - BBC Audio - Birmingham Job Details | BBC
Ideal for students interested in **radio, podcasts, music, broadcasting and media production**. Apprentices will gain hands-on experience supporting content across BBC Radio stations and BBC Sounds.

🎭 **Production Assistant Apprenticeship (Level 3) - BBC Studios Drama-** Production Assistant Apprenticeship - Level 3 - BBC Studios - Scripted Drama - Birmingham Job Details | BBC
A fantastic opportunity for students who are interested in **television production, scripted drama, film, media and behind-the-scenes broadcasting**. Apprentices will support drama productions while developing industry skills and gaining a recognised qualification.

Key Information
📍 Location: Birmingham (The Mailbox)
💷 Salary: £24,650 per year
🗓️ Start Date: September 2027
⏰ Application Deadline: 24 November 2026
📄 No CV or cover letter required
These apprenticeships offer the chance to work with one of the world's most respected media organisations while gaining valuable qualifications and practical experience.
Year 11 students: Although these opportunities start after post-16 study, they are a great example of the exciting career pathways available through apprenticeships. If you are interested in media, broadcasting, social media, content creation, television or radio production and would like support with applications, career planning or apprenticeship research, please speak to **Miss Kalu**.

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The desire for greatness which God created us for



Unifrog has now replaced **JED**. You can access your account using **Microsoft Single Sign-On** with your school email address and password to explore careers, courses, and opportunities.
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