

Work Experience Opportunities, Careers and Post-16 Options

Work Experience this
academic
year 206/7

Y12 July 5 – 9 July

Y10 July 12 – 16 July

School needs your help in order to provide
our students with meaningful placements
We Need Your Help

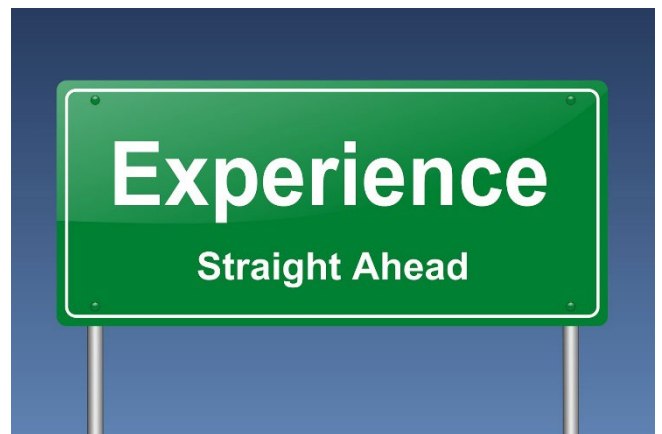
Building these opportunities isn't something
schools can do in isolation. To truly bridge
the gap between the classroom and the
working world, we need the collective
power of our community.

Whether you own a business, work for an
employer, have business contacts or a
business leader, we need your support.

Here is how you can help us make a
difference this academic year:

Employers Can you offer a placement?
Whether it's hosting a traditional week-long
experience, a business insight day, or a
virtual workplace tour, your time can spark a
lifetime career journey for a young person.
If you can help in any of the way, please get
in touch

tmaker@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk



There will be assemblies, PD sessions & employer
speakers in school in the near future talking about
work experience. **It is never too early to secure
your placement.**

**If you would like to support any of our Careers
Programmes, please do get in touch for more
information**

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STEAM Day – February - A drop down day for all
students with workshops/activities around STEAM
industries

Assemblies – 10 minutes – All Year

International Women's Day – March - A Speed
Networking Event for our female students
delivered via female volunteers.

**Careers Fairs
Workshops**

Glen Thomson our independent careers advisor
will be making appointments to see all our Y11
students this academic year around next-steps.
You can contact Glen on email below.

gthomson@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Y12 Please sign up to the Access

Aspiration Programme which the school
have been using now for many years. This
platform provides great opportunities for young
people around many different fields. Work
Experience, Seminars, Visits, Mentoring. Please
complete the online form via the link and the
platform will tailor opportunities to your answers
and get in touch if anything relevant is available.

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Over 16 and thinking about your future career?

Access Aspiration is our **FREE** employability programme that will help you build the confidence, skills and knowledge to kickstart your dream career!

What we offer you!

- Work experience
- Business insight days
- Networking events
- Employability workshops
- Monthly Newsletters full of opportunities

Sign up and get started by scanning the QR code to register then downloading the 'Rosterfy' app to link to your MFL account

Need help? email us:
access@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk

"Working with MFL changed me from thinking I couldn't do certain jobs without a wealthy background, to wanting so much more... and achieving it". Queren now an Assistant Surveyor

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<https://www.crick.ac.uk/careers-and-study/students/work-experience>

Work Experience 2025/6

Last academic years placements were very successful, with students going out into the work place for 5 days experiencing the world of work. Comments from employers, parents, staff and students have been so positive with many employers already offering to place our students again in 2027.

I would like to thank all employers for supporting our students in July, we are so very grateful to you all, work experience is rarely forgotten and can help our students with decisions around their futures.

All Y10 & Y12 students will be shortly sent a welcome email via Unifrog to their school email accounts with their log-in information and how to access the Unifrog portal and upload placements. Please do check this.



Adding a Placement
PDF Acland Burghley

Sites offering placements

Futuresforall.org

Springpod.com

<https://uptree.co/schools/>

Access Aspiration Y12

Francis Crick Inst – Offer placements throughout the year. Please check their website regularly.

STEP INTO THE GCSE LANGUAGE LAB!

Lancaster University
Top 10 UK University*
*Complete University Guide 2024

Boost Your Speaking Confidence with VR Headsets

Take part in innovative, next-level language learning at the London AI Campus.

You will use VR headsets to immerse yourself in real-life scenarios – like ordering at a café – to master your speaking skills in a fun, stress-free environment.

BENEFITS:

- Master Role-Plays:** Practise real-life communication.
- Boost Your Confidence:** Use interactive VR headsets to speak another language in a relaxed, supportive setting.
- Enhance Your Profile:** Receive an official Lancaster University Certificate.

Location: London AI Campus, Charington Street, London W1J 1RD

Dates: 23rd and/or 24th September 2024

Time: 4-5:30pm

LONDON AI CAMPUS
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Empowering the next generation of Anglos through immersive technology.



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If you're a **Year 13**/Final Year college student planning to apply for a solicitor apprenticeship next year, don't miss our **London Futures UP Law Careers Event** this October. Meet leading law firms, hear from current solicitor apprentices, and get expert support to strengthen your applications, boost your confidence, and prepare for every stage of the recruitment process. It's the perfect opportunity to build your network, gain valuable insights, and get ahead before applications open.
Location: London
Date: 16 Oct 2026

[Sign up here](#)

Law & Legal

Ashurst Perkins Coie: ACCESS Commercial Law 2026/27

Nov 2026 - Mar 2027 | Online | Y12 - Y13
Interested in a career in law? ACCESS Commercial Law is a free virtual programme giving students insight into commercial law through six employer-led sessions and one-to-one mentoring with a legal professional. **Why join?** Discover what commercial lawyers do, receive one-to-one mentoring, develop application and interview skills, build commercial awareness, and get advice on preparing for university and a legal career. **Application Deadline:** 8 Oct 2026, 12:00pm **Apply here:** <https://www.ashurstperkinscoie.com/en/careers/students-and-graduates/uk-access-law/>

Business & Finance

Oxford Economics Women's+ Economics Insight Day

27 Oct 2026 Oxford Economics, London | Female Y12 - Y13 students

Curious about studying Economics or where it could take you? Spend the day with Oxford Economics, taking part in interactive workshops, exploring how economics is applied to real-world issues, and meeting women working across the profession. **Why join?** Explore economics careers, learn from industry professionals, discover different pathways, gain insight into a leading global economics organisation, and build confidence in your next steps. **Application Deadline:** 27 Sep 2026 **Apply here:** <https://forms.gle/3DSbzEE3E2b5UHR3A>

Medicine

Step Into Medicine: Which University?

8 Sep 2026, 6pm | Online | Y12 - Y13

Not sure which medical school is right for you? This Career Compass workshop will help you compare your options and make a more informed choice. Explore key differences between medical schools, including entry requirements, course structures, admissions tests, and interview styles. **Why join?** Understand how medical schools differ, learn what to look for beyond university rankings, compare entry requirements and admissions processes, and build a shortlist that suits your strengths and preferences. **Register here:** <https://www.career-compass.org.uk/>

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compass.co.uk/event-details/step-into-medicine-which-university-2



Creative Industries & Media

National Theatre: New Views Digital Writers' Room

Oct 2026 - Mar 2027 | Online | Y11 - Y13

Passionate about playwriting and want to develop your skills? This free five-session course will help you turn your ideas into theatre, with professional playwrights teaching practical writing techniques and providing feedback on your work. Priority will be given to applicants living outside London. **Why join?** Develop your playwriting skills, learn from professional playwrights, receive feedback on your writing, and get the opportunity to submit a short play to the New Views Festival. **Application Deadline:** 11 Sept 2026, 10:00am **Apply here:** https://airtable.com/appdIMH3anVjD3DZa/shrabvuKWz3ru4nyM?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=LRN_YPPJulyNewsletter&utm_content=version_A&sSourceCode=

Watch This Space

1 week's time (08.09), applications for the [Youth Explainer Programme](#) will open

A free, year-long placement, based at **Kew Gardens**, themed around science communication.

A chance for participants to develop their understanding of Kew science and conservation.

An opportunity for participants to design their own tabletop games based on plants in Kew's glasshouse collections, gaining skills in science communication and public engagement.

Access to a volunteering placement in one of Kew's world-renowned glasshouses, educating the public on rare and endangered plants found at Kew.

An opportunity for participants to complete their Bronze or Silver skill and voluntary sections of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards as well as obtaining a Kew Young Environmental Leaders Award.

A welcoming space for individuals to meet like-minded people and make new connections.

We're hoping to reach out to students you think would (a) enjoy the programme and/or (b) would benefit from it. This could include nature lovers, board game enthusiasts, young people looking to improve their confidence/communication skills, students looking to gain experience for CVs/Personal Statements or individuals looking for a fun/meaningful way to spend their Saturdays. We are also very keen to engage students who don't have access to similar opportunities elsewhere.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN Kews Youth Explainer Programme

For more information

<https://www.kew.org/learning/community-and-access/youth-programmes/youth-explainers>

APPLY TODAY

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responses.aspx?id=RSuJREAZEUA6Svzk6n_tXtq_uah3MVJtISylmAzPORUQUIzVzZXNjBBTFVTNlpPMjFYWEMxU09DTy4u&route=shorturl

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London In-Person opportunities

Discover Creative Careers: Create, Curate & Innovate with the V&A The Victoria and Albert Museum is offering students aged 16-19 an exciting five-day, face to face work experience opportunity from **12-16 October 2026**. Students will gain behind-the-scenes insight into one of the world's most iconic museums, rotating across departments including Curatorial, Conservation and Technology. They'll explore the wide range of careers that bring the V&A to life, build professional connections and develop valuable skills for the future. The programme will take place mainly at **V&A South Kensington**, with time also spent at **V&A East**.

Application deadline: 11 September 2026 [View the opportunity and apply here](#)

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Build Your Own AI Agent: 3-Day Work Experience with PolyAI

PolyAI is offering students aged 16-19 the chance to take part in a three day, face to face work experience programme in London from **27–29 October 2026**. Students will explore how a fast-growing AI company works, rotate across different teams and build their own AI voice agent to solve a real-world problem. It's a fantastic opportunity to gain hands on tech experience, create a project for future applications and learn more about careers in AI and technology. **No previous experience is needed - just curiosity and an interest in tech.** Application deadline: **29 September 2026** [View the opportunity and apply here](#)

ZSL Work Experience October & February Dates DEADLINE SUNDAY 13th

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EgEWfc-MUCxmTyciSvMnF2M2TIAskVKjNqKN2R7TzRUMDdXWk9FUjRRU01LMDZDQk1FQIVXOENFSyQIQCN0PWcu&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=FIRSTNA

Gain 35 hours hands on experience with our zookeeping teams. Placements are designed to support young people from groups that are under represented in animal care, conservation, and veterinary care. Applicant must meet at least one of the criteria on the application form.

We are very pleased to be able to share an exciting opportunity with you and your students - Here at [The Engineering Development Trust](#) we have organised a three-day [Routes into STEM programme](#) which will take place in London during the October half-term (27th, 28th and 29th). Created for students in Years 9 and 10, this comprehensive programme will include spending a day at Hitachi Rail, the University of Westminster and Ramboll, and will bring STEM pathways to life through hands-on activities and valuable insights into further study and careers. Please help us to reach students who could benefit from this experience by sharing the PDF course flyer on the link below with your Year 9 and 10 students and their parents or

carers. [October Half Term London Routes into STEM course flyer](#)

ZSL Conservation Conference

Our carers conference is for your people aged between 16-25 who are interested in a career in conservation or exploring their options. More information can be found on our website: <https://www.zsl.org/news-and-events/events/zsl-wildlife-careers-conference>

Get Into Law — a free virtual insight evening

Wednesday 16 September · 5:00–7:00pm · Virtual.

We are really pleased to share a free virtual insight evening for students in Years 11–13 and at university who are considering a career in law. Students will hear directly from 12 international law firms — including all five Magic Circle firms — about work experience, in-person events at their offices, and apprenticeship and graduate opportunities. They will also take part in interactive breakout workshops and receive a certificate of attendance.

This is a free opportunity and places will close once capacity is full. All the details for students are below.

If you are unable to copy and paste the student text below, you can simply share this link with your students instead — it opens this full email in a web browser: [view and share this email here](#).

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Saturday 19th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 20th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 27th September from 9am - 1:30pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into

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Dentistry conference dates:

- Saturday 26th September from 9am - 1:30pm
Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

All aspiring doctors in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

Routes into Rail

Lots of valuable information around roles, apprenticeship and companies which offer these as well as videos from young people telling their stories. There are so many different types of careers in rail that go beyond the roles you might see using the railway day-to-day. Think project management, business, HR, marketing, IT and more.

https://routesintorail.org/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RiR%20Newsletter%20September%202026&utm_content=RiR%20Newsletter%20September%202026+CID_ea815c8d35715dd9edd7c68385531d59&utm_source=Marketing%20Email&utm_term=Explore%20the%20New%20Site



City St Georges University of London Open Day

Oct 10th 10am – 4pm (Clerkenwell Campus)

Oct 17th 10am – 4pm (Tooting Campus)

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