

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

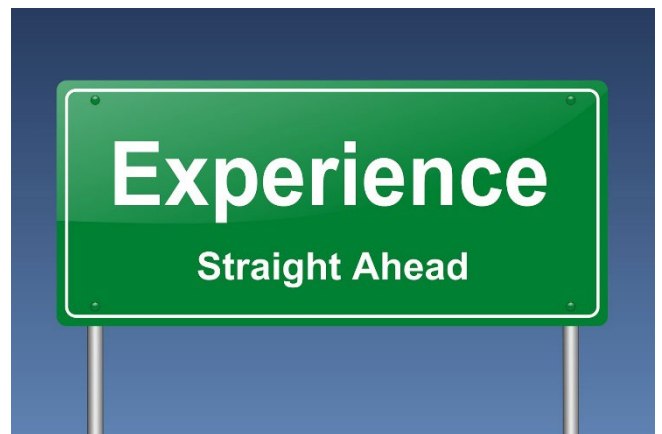
Building these opportunities isn't something
schools can do in isolation. To truly bridge
the gap between the classroom and the
working world, we need the collective
power of our community.

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 ways above
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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Careers Fair October 12th 12.15 – 3.05

Looking for volunteers to attend our careers fair
to inform and inspire our students around their
career fields. If you would like more information or
can volunteer please do send me an email.

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

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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.

Students can sign-up using this link:
mfl.rosterfy.uk/login
Sign up to Insight Days
Apply for Work Experience and sign up to application
Support workshops
Throughout the academic year, we will work with you to understand how we can best support students

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

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

MAYOR'S FUND FOR LONDON



All Y10 & Y12 students will be shortly sent a welcome email via Unifrog to their school email accounts with their log-in information

Future First



“I went to Acland Burghley School and now I'm a lifeguard also working in Sexual Health Services for young people.”

Haven - Lifeguard

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Ada College : The dates for our London Open Evenings in the next academic year are:

Tuesday 13th October - 4 to 7.30pm

Thursday 26th November - 4 to 7.30pm

In the meantime, we are happy to organise individual campus tours for students and their families. Please contact us at outreach@ada.ac.uk for more information.

[Tickets](#)

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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 a job interview – to master your speaking skills in a fun, stress-free environment.

BENEFITS:

- Master Role-Plays:** Practise real-life communication.
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Location: London AI Campus, Chancery Street, London WC1A 1RD
Day: Tuesday 23rd September 2026
Time: 4–5.30pm

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Our next **Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Programme** takes place on **Sunday 4th October, from 8:30am - 5pm**, and we would be very grateful if you could share this opportunity with your students.
Register here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Work experience should not simply be something they complete just before applying to university. By taking part throughout the academic year, students have more time to explore different professions, reflect on what they learn and build a genuine understanding of working within healthcare.

During the programme, students will follow realistic patient cases from initial presentation through to treatment and recovery, seeing how different healthcare professionals work together as part of an NHS multidisciplinary team. Students will explore careers including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics

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Radiography

Speech and Language Therapy

Prosthetics and Orthotics

Pharmacy

Students will also receive a Work Experience Certificate for each session they complete, allowing them to build a record of their participation throughout the programme.

Watch This Space – APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

<https://www.kew.org/learning/community-and-access/explainers> For more information

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=RSuJREAZEUaXU6Szv6n_tXtquah3MVJtISylmAzPORUQUIzVzZXNjBBTFVTNlpPMjFYWEMxU09DTy4u&route=shorturl – Sign Up

Law & Legal

Ashurst Perkins Coie: ACCESS Commercial Law 2026/27

Nov 2026 - Mar 2027 | Online | Y12 - Y13

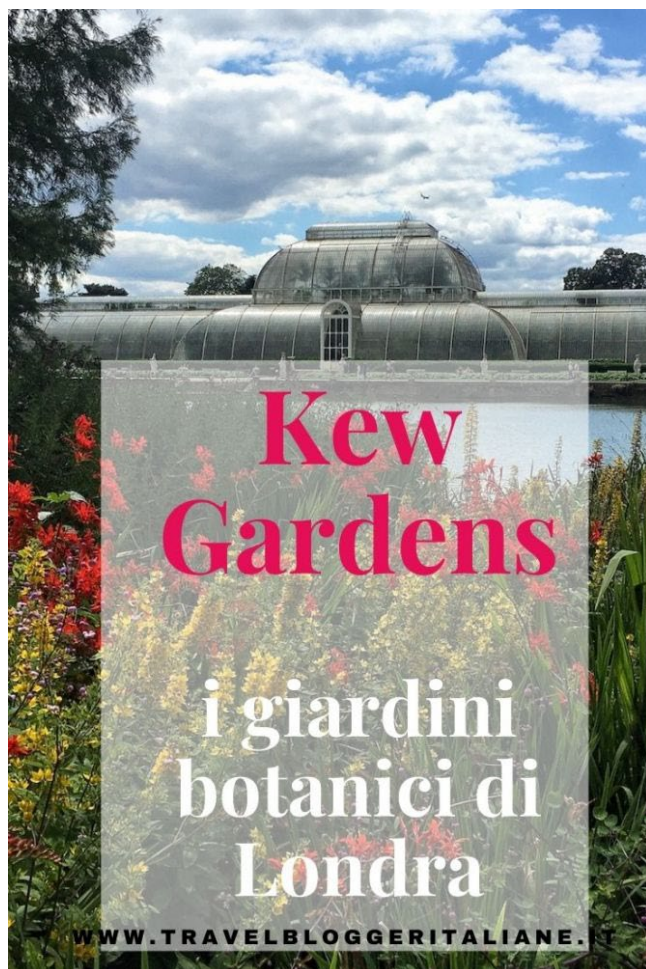
Interested in a career in law? ACCESS Commercial Law is a free virtual programme giving students insight into commercial law through six employer-led sessions and one-to-one mentoring with a legal professional. **Why join?** Discover what commercial lawyers do, receive one-to-one mentoring, develop application 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>



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

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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.

Work Experience Opportunities

Insight Day with International Leading Law Firm Reed Smith Reed Smith is offering students aged 14-16 the chance to attend a face to face Insight Day at its London office on **6 October 2026**. Students will get an introduction to law and life at a leading international law firm, hear from experienced lawyers and business professionals through panel discussions, and receive practical careers advice. It's a great opportunity for students who are enthusiastic, open-minded and curious about careers in law or the wider professional services sector. **Application deadline: 14 September 2026** [View the opportunity and apply here](#)

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 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>

I am delighted to say that one of our students has indeed secured a Y12 work placement with ZSL Henry Halkyard. Well Done to Henry.

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

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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 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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