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## New This Week



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# PREMED PROJECTS

**Premed Projects – for potential medical students – Note. There is a cost for most courses**

1) We're lucky to announce that on Saturday the 16th December we've been given permission again for students to enter the dissection room at a hospital in London (students must be aged 14-18 ) where they will be tutored in brain anatomy and

biology using medically donated cadavers. A unique and very special work experience day for all students applying to medicine, students can see [all the details available here](#). Students are already attending from all over the UK and Europe so we'd encourage interested students to confirm places on this one as soon as they can.

2) Our second course is an online day, Emergency Medicine Live on Saturday 18th November. You can expect to learn about the treatment and management of major trauma and medical emergencies. With insights into pre-hospital and emergency medicine. [Students can see more information here.](#)

3) Our third course is Surgery Work experience Live taking place on Saturday 9th December 2023. This interactive day is designed to give students a meaningful insight into careers in medicine and surgery. Students join a patient on their journey from initial presentation to diagnosis and treatment. The doctors will guide you through how they would conduct a surgical consultation, interpret signs and manage patients. [All the details available here.](#)

4) Our final upcoming course, completely free of charge is Medical Ethics Live, on Saturday the 13th January 2024 at 2.00pm. We've 500 free places on this course which will probably go pretty quickly, to attend the course, [students just need to register here.](#)

All courses have been created by NHS doctors and provide outstanding work experience for you to use in your applications to medicine. If you can, we'd love to see you there.

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### PlanBEE Higher Level Apprenticeship In Design, Construction and Management

For any students who are interested in engineering, architecture, design or other construction careers?

Then the PlanBEE Higher Level Apprenticeship in Design, Construction and Management could be just for you.

It offers you a paid alternative to university, studying for an industry recognised qualification, underpinned by a HNC/D and provides a pathway to future career development. Plus, you will also be working for some of the region's leading companies including Ryder, Cundall, Bowmer and Kirkland and Sir Robert McAlpine.

With a starting salary of circa £21k+ per year, you will also benefit from a pension plan and a generous holiday entitlement.

Throughout the apprenticeship, you will be taught multiple disciplines within the sector including architecture, building engineering and construction/site management all with a strong emphasis on digital skills

You will need to have already completed GCSE (Level 2) and A Level (or equivalent Level 3) study and be eligible to apply for university level study in the UK. They'll also need:

- 3 A Levels at grade C and above
- A BTEC Extended Diploma (averaging merits / distinctions)
- The equivalent of 96 UCAS points plus GCSE Maths, Science and English at grade 4 (C) or above.

Alternatively they can find out more by visiting our PlanBEE website [here](#).

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### Teesside Trainee Scientist Apprenticeship

As we begin our recruitment process for the **September 2024** intake at Johnson Matthey (JM).

This year we will be offering 2+ places on this **Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship** with fully funded study at university and a competitive salary. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 13 students studying A-Level Chemistry or equivalent.

In this apprenticeship trainees would be employed by Johnson Matthey, a global leader in sustainable technologies and experts in Science and Technology for over 200 years – see our website for more information about what we do. Trainees will work with industry experts gaining valuable experience in addition to studying towards a BSc in Chemical Science at Manchester Metropolitan University. The degree incorporates a significant proportion of core chemistry modules as well as featuring modules focussed on topics such as chemistry in industry and green chemistry. I can speak from experience when I say that the JM Teesside Trainee Scientist Scheme is a great opportunity. I joined JM on a previous version of this scheme and now have the privilege of supporting it today.

The **application portal for places on the apprenticeship has also just been made live**, linked [here](#) or find via the JM careers page. This will remain open until **26th January 2024**. We welcome all questions on the scheme and can take requests to facilitate talks with individual Colleges/6th Forms, just get in touch with us at [traineescientists@matthey.com](mailto:traineescientists@matthey.com).

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**That's all for this week but come back next week for more opportunities to enrich your CV or personal statement.**

**Events that are still active are here.**



#### University of Sunderland – online seminars

We are pleased to provide you with the last event scheduled for the upcoming months.

These encompass a wide range of subject areas and cater to every student, whether they are provided at the University of Sunderland, online, or within your institution.

If you have any questions regarding this event please get in touch with our outreach team at; [student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk)

Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries Showcase  
Wednesday 17 January, 3pm - 7pm, at the University of Sunderland.  
> [Find out more](#)

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#### Northern Rail – Engineering Apprenticeships – Yr11

For more information and to apply click on the link [Engineering Apprentice](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [Northern \(northernrailway.co.uk\)](http://northernrailway.co.uk)

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### The Parent Perspective Podcasts

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 3 is bigger and better than ever, led by our brilliant new host, Rachel Burden!

Together, with Not Going to Uni, we want to make sure that we are supporting parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

Listen via your preferred platform now or listen [here](#)

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Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The October 2023 edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched!

Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 50+ employers, including Amazon, British Airways, Rolls Royce, HSBC, Morrisons and many more!

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A special TV programme for Year 13 sixth-form students on the graduate job market & degree apprenticeships that was broadcast live at 2pm on Thursday 5th October 2023.

Broadcast live from a TV-studio in central London, **Graduate Careers Live!** provides the latest information, advice and guidance for Year 13 students and their parents on how to make the most of university – or one of the increasing number of degree

apprenticeships – in order to prepare for a successful graduate career in the future.

Highlights from the 90-minute programme include:

- a [guide to the universities and degree courses](#) that are most-likely to lead to a well-paid job after graduation
- an [interview with Zoe Thomas](#), author of *The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide*
- an assessment of the outlook for today's university-leavers and the [latest graduate job market](#)
- an in-depth [introduction to degree apprenticeships](#)
- specially-commissioned films about [graduate careers in law](#) and [engineering degree apprenticeships](#)
- a [countdown of The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers](#) and an [interview with the number 1 employer](#)
- a [guide to student finance](#) and how to pay for university
- an [interview with Sian Griffiths](#), education editor at *The Sunday Times*
- expert advice on [how to decide what to do after sixth form](#)
- [useful tips and guidance](#) from current university students

The programme was presented by **Martin Birchall** editor of *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* and **Levi Jouavel**, journalist & presenter on BBC Three and a former BBC apprentice.

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### Careermag – for parents, carers and guardians

The next few years of your child's education are such important ones, not just because of their academic achievements and the knowledge they will learn but also because of who they will become. In this time, they are going to be forming into adults, working out what they want and don't want and what their future may look like.

In a changing world, the possibilities also change. The options available to them include vocational pathways as well as A levels and GCSEs, they include graduate schemes, apprenticeships, internships as well as degrees.

The possibilities are endless which is why this magazine is such an important publication to guide you through. If you want to find a map to plan the route ahead, this is the place to be!

To read the latest edition click here - [Careermag - Parents - Careermap](#)

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### Careersdays – Virtual Career sessions - £69 per session

The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what

**careerdays.co.uk**

the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

If you are aged 13-18, you can register to join the online days through the website.

The schedule is as follows:

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 2023

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



### The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 4 is now LIVE.

This week, Rachel is joined by Anna Morrison, Founder and Director of Amazing Apprenticeships and Kasim Choudhry, Director of Thinkfest & Multicultural Apprenticeship Ambassador at the Skills Provider Pathway Group.

Set against the backdrop of National Inclusion Week, our speakers explore just some of the ways employers are doing

vital work to support diversity in the workplace.

Tune in to the latest episode to hear more - available **now** on all the usual channels, or by clicking [here](#)



### Careers Unwrapped podcasts

Bring careers to life through honest and reflective stories showing what jobs look like in the real world!

[Careers Unwrapped](#) is a podcast series where accomplished industry

leaders share their career stories, advice and reflections to inform and inspire young people.

This includes Camilla Holden-Ayala on how she forged her own path into PR, Topie Chiedozi, who has years of experience running workshops in schools, prisons, community hubs, and many more!

Go to the website [here](#) and register for free to access the podcasts. Previous podcasts are in the menu on the right-hand side. Just click on them to listen.



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