



Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Weekly Careers Newsletter

19th September 2025



Upcoming Weeks

Meet The Tutor – Year 12 24th September

Futures Day – Year 13 1st October

Open Mic Night

RWBA 6th FORM
invites you to our first

OPEN MIC NIGHT

**LIVE FROM THE COMMON ROOM
THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER
5.30 - 8PM**

PERFORMANCES SLOTS OPEN TO
6TH FORM STUDENTS AND STAFF
SIGN UP BELOW USING QR CODE

University Information



[Access to Bristol](#) | [Study at Bristol](#) | [University of Bristol](#)

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SUBJECT STREAMS

Stream	Term	
Biological Sciences	Autumn	
Biomedical Sciences	Autumn and Spring	
Business Management	Spring	
Chemistry	Spring	
Childhood and Education Studies	Autumn	
Computer Science	Autumn	
Dentistry	Autumn	
Earth and Environmental Sciences	Spring	
Economics	Autumn	
Engineering	Autumn and Spring	
English Literature	Autumn and Spring	
Film and Television	Spring	
Geography	Spring	
History	Spring	
Law	Autumn and Spring	
Mathematics	Autumn	
Medicine	Autumn	
Modern Languages	Spring	
Physics	Spring	
Psychology	Autumn and Spring	
Social Sciences	Spring	
Veterinary Sciences	Autumn	

STEM SMART



STEM SMART (Subject Mastery and Attainment Raising Tuition) is a widening participation initiative from the University of Cambridge in association with Isaac Science, to provide free, complementary teaching and support **students who attend a UK maintained school (non-fee paying school) or are currently self-studying UK students who will be 21 years or over when starting university (mature students)** and:

- have either experienced educational disadvantage or belong to a group that is statistically less likely to progress to higher education and
- are considering applying to Engineering, Computer Science, Physical Sciences (eg physics, chemistry, earth sciences, materials science) or Biological or Behavioural Sciences (eg plant sciences, pharmacology, physiology, evolution and behaviour, biochemistry) courses at university and are studying A Levels (or equivalent) in maths and science.

[STEM SMART | Undergraduate Study](#)



Lucy Cavendish College
University of Cambridge

Academic Attainment Programme 2025-2027

Supporting high-achieving students to reach their full potential



For full details of the scheme – follow the link below

<https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/aap-apply>

How do I apply?

The deadline to apply is 12pm on Tuesday 7th October, and applicants will need to ask their teachers to verify their application by 9am on Friday 10th October.

Please put Mrs Vaughan as your teacher for all outreach programs



In2MedSchool




Personal Statement Talk and Q&A

Mastering the Personal Statement: In2MedSchool Personal Statement Talk and Q&A

We're excited to announce a Personal Statement Talk and Q&A led by Sophia Wan, a 4th-year medical student at the University of Bristol and our Personal Statement & Writing Skills Officer on the I2MS Academic Team!

 Date: **September 20th**

 Time: **19:00**

 Where: **Online** (link will be shared after registration)

[Sign up link for students](#)

This session is a fantastic opportunity to gain **first-hand insights into writing a strong medical school personal statement**, with plenty of time for a Q&A to address your questions. Whether your students are polishing a draft or just starting, Sophia will share **strategies, tips, and lessons** learned from her own experience.



Virtual GP Work Experience Day!

🌟 We're thrilled to launch our 2nd Virtual GP Work Experience Day! 🌟

Are you considering a career in medicine? Curious about what life as a GP is really like? Join us for an exciting half-day event packed with insightful talks, interactive activities, and real-world experiences that bring general practice to life.

🌟 What's in store:

- Hear directly from GPs and trainees as they share their personal journeys into medicine and why they chose general practice.
- Gain an **insider's view into the roles, responsibilities**, and training pathways of the profession.
- Step into the shoes of a GP with **simulated patient consultations**, where you'll not only observe but also take part in realistic scenarios.

📅 **Date: Sunday, 26 October 2025**

🕒 **Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

💻 **Where: Microsoft Teams**

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to explore one of the most rewarding careers in medicine.

👉 [Sign up now](#)

After signing up via the form, **you will receive a Microsoft Teams webinar link**. Please **use this link to complete your registration** and receive the final call details.



WELCOME TO **MEDICAFÉ**

MediCafé is a series of live webinars for prospective medical students.

Our sessions cover essential topics like applying to Medicine, making the most of work experience, and preparing for your UCAT admissions test.

Whether you're just exploring the idea of becoming a doctor or fully committed to that path, MediCafé welcomes all students interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

Upcoming webinars

More MediCafé sessions are planned for throughout 2025 and 2026 - [join our mailing list](#) to be the first to hear when they are announced.

[MediCafé | Hull York Medical School](#)

International Opportunities – coming soon



US Programme: Discover your path to studying in the United States

Introduction to the US Programme

About the programme

The US Programme introduces students from across the UK to the American higher education system.

[Find out more](#)

Applications

Applications for the 2026 programme will open in late autumn.

[Find out more](#)

Eligibility

Is the US Programme right for you? Find out if you are eligible.

[Find out more](#)

Expert guidance

The programme is run in partnership with the Fulbright Commission, a leading expert in US college admissions and exchange between the US and UK.

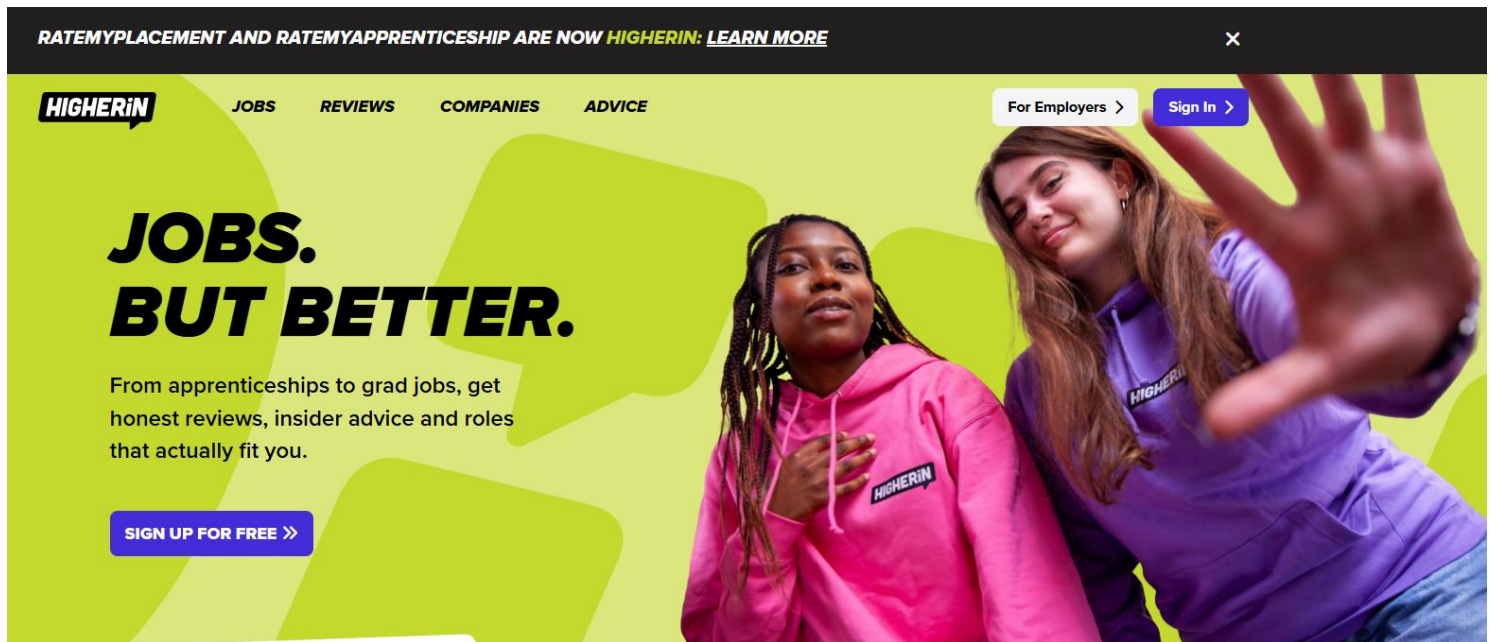
[Find out more](#)

Sutton Trust US Programme

Industry and Apprenticeship News

Higherin: Student Jobs, Career Advice and Reviews

Change of name and website



Create an account to keep up to date with opportunities.

Keep On Track

Manage all your applications in one personalised hub and never miss a deadline again. This includes opportunities from Higherin and other platforms.

START TRACKING NOW >>

Fly on the career ladder

Looking for **work experience**, **career inspiration** and information to power you into your future career? You've landed in the right place.

No pressure, just possibilities!



Access opportunities

🔍 Work Experience Finder

Search, filter and sort placements, and browse career type on our scrollable discovery feed. Plus, sign in to narrow down by your location and save your favourites!

[Find work experience](#)

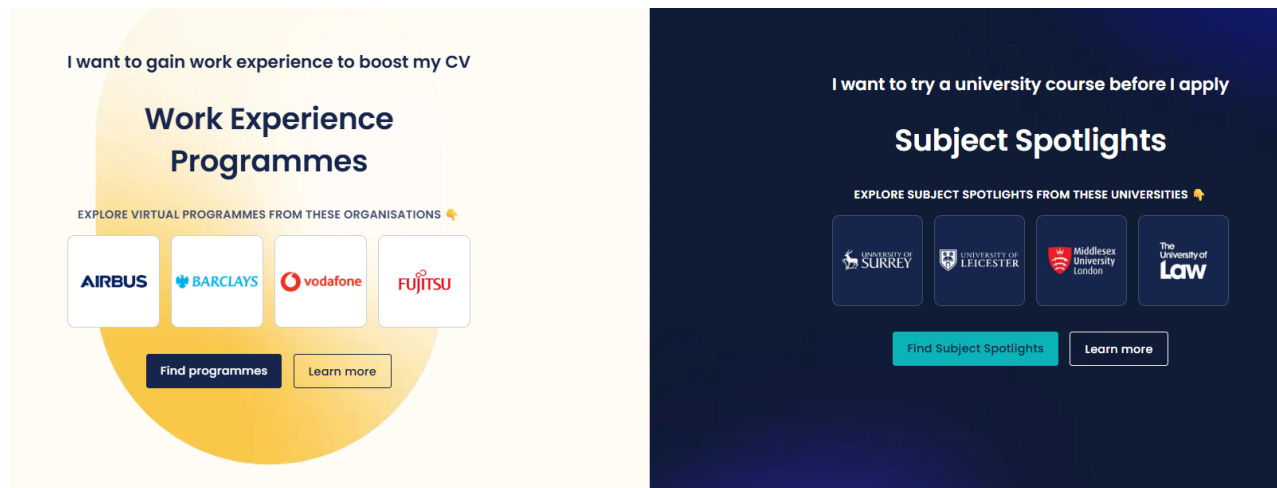


Watch talks for inspiration on fuelling your career ambitions.

[Browse talks library](#)

Another change of name and website – previously known as Speakers for Schools. Register for free.

[Career Guidance for Students | Explore Your Future Path | Futures For All](#)



[What is Virtual Work Experience with Springpod? | Springpod](#)

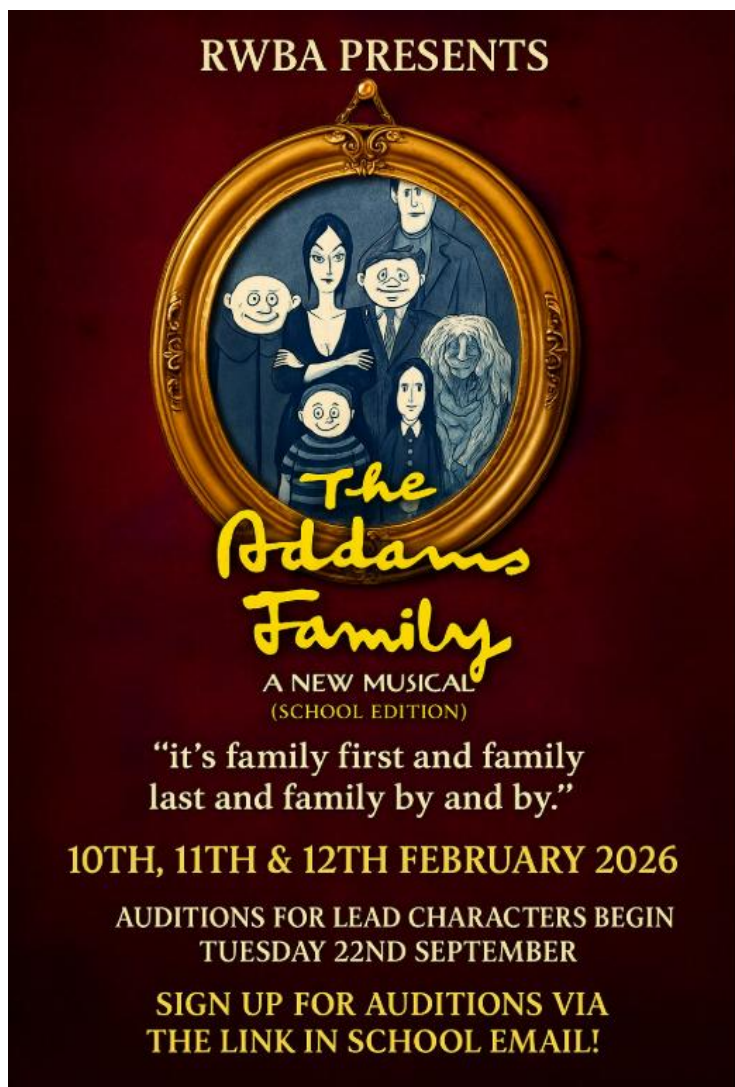
[University Taster Search | Springpod](#)

MUSIC - RWBA Music Department

RWBA MUSIC CLUBS

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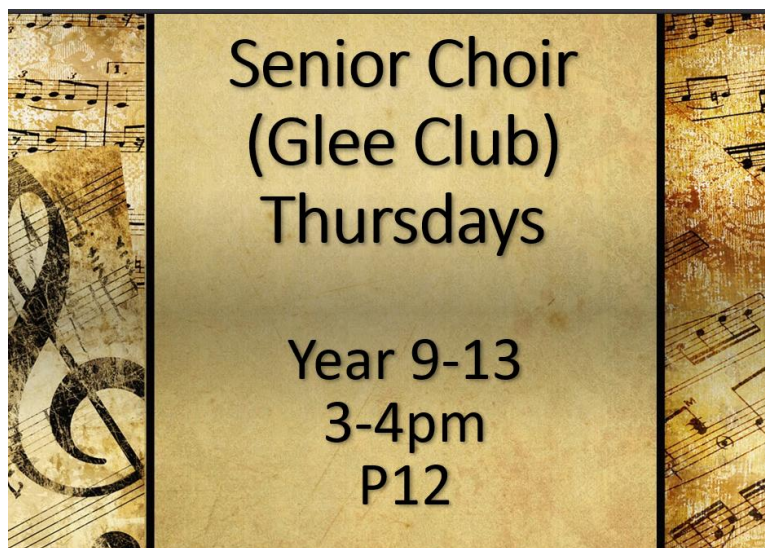
DAY	iLearn	After school
MON	String Group, Mrs McNally, P11, iLearn Week A & B	
TUES	Flute Ensemble, Mrs Absalom, P11, iLearn Week A & B Orchestra 3-4:15pm Assembly Hall Mrs Hodgson Week A Wind Band 3-4:15pm Assembly Hall Miss Jones Week B	
WEDS	Clarinet and Saxophone Ensemble, Miss Elkington P11, iLearn Week A & B Year 11 GCSE Music Support Afterschool Mrs McMullin 3-4pm	
THURS	Brass Ensemble Mr Daniels, P11, iLearn Week A & B Junior Voices 3-4pm P10 Mr McKenna Week A & B Senior Choir 3-4pm P12 Mrs Hodgson Week A & B	
FRI	RWBA Function Band 3-4:15pm, AH / A10 Mrs Hodgson Week A & B KS3 Keyboard Club Mrs Hodgson Week A & B P12	



Here is a link for students to

watch: <https://youtu.be/GxVvO2qyXdQ?si=gu4xAeSZ-s23QHyb>

If you did not get email about this and want to be involved please contact ehodgson@rwba.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk





RWBA Orchestra Tuesday Week A RWBA Wind Band Tuesday Week B

3-4:15pm

Try outs on Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th September
Assembly Hall