



Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Weekly Careers Newsletter

17th October 2025



Upcoming Weeks

Look out for the termly newsletter with all the news of amazing things you have been doing this term.

University Information

Pathway to Bath



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BATH

Free online curriculum enrichment for Year 12 students

Do you meet one of the Widening Participation/ Contextual criteria?
Develop your academic skills by completing an undergraduate project
on a topic that you enjoy, and join us on campus for a summer
residential!

Applications are now open
and close 4 January 2026

Find out more and apply now:

www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme



Belong at Bath



[Pathway to Bath Programme](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme)

Follow the link to find out more details and to apply. Remember to give Mrs. Vaughan as your school contact. Ex student on the video (1:57) . This is an amazing outreach program so please explore the website.



Congratulations to the 7 students awarded places on the 2025-26 Access to Bristol outreach program.

To Year 12 students who were unsuccessful – you have another opportunity next year.



Your one stop guide to university application to study healthcare

Everything that you need to know about applying to study medicine, dentistry or pharmacy at a UK university.



This site is produced and updated by the Medical Schools Council.



[Home - studying healthcare](#)



MSC & DSC summer school applications for 2026 open soon!



Why attend summer schools

Medicine and dentistry summer schools give students a practical taste of healthcare education and careers. Through hands-on activities, simulations and short teaching across core topics, they help students build key skills and confidence, whilst supporting them with applications and interviews.

Find out about the MSC and DSC summer schools programme and how to help students apply.

Application windows for summer schools running in 2026:

- Medicine (residential): 20 October – 30 November 2025
- Dentistry (residential and online) and Medicine (online): 26 January – 8 March 2026

All decisions about applications to the MSC Summer school programme will be communicated to applicants by Friday 23 January 2026.

Medical and Dental schools delivering a summer school in 2026

Medicine:

- Brunel University with Imperial College London
- University of Lancashire with University of Sunderland
- Brighton & Sussex Medical School (BSMS) with University of Southampton and University of Surrey
- University of East Anglia with Anglia Ruskin University
- Newcastle University

Dentistry:

- University of Liverpool
- Newcastle University
- University of Plymouth
- Queen Mary University of London and King's College London

[MSC and DSC Summer School Eligibility 2026](#)

Lots more opportunities to explore careers and learn about the application process

Brighton and Sussex Medical School – Medicine Events

4 November – Getting into Medicine (Online Talk)

Time: 5–6.30pm

: Gain insights into the world of medical school admissions, plus top tips and tricks for making an informed and competitive application

Register [via the BSMS website](#)

4 November – Preparing for a Medical School Interview (Online Talk)

Time: 5–6.30pm

Session: Discover what medical schools are really looking for at interview, explore example questions and identify your next steps to feel confident and prepared

Register [via the BSMS website](#)

6 November – Journey through the NHS (Online Talk)

Time: 5–6.30pm

Follow a patient's journey through the NHS — from diagnosis to palliative care and learn about the multidisciplinary team involved in their care

Register [via the BSMS website](#)

13 November – What is it Like to Be a Medical Student? (Online Talk)

Time: 5–6.30pm

Wonder what it's really like to be a medical student? Hear directly from current BSMS students about their experiences and life at medical school

Register [via the BSMS website](#)



Leeds Futures: Dentistry and Medicine WP Programme

Leeds Futures is a widening participation programme, designed to give Year 12 students the opportunity to develop their subject insight, transferable skills and be supported during the application process. The programme is delivered through a series of fortnightly online sessions and two visits to the University of Leeds campus.

You can find out more about the programme and apply now on the [University of Leeds website](#)

Applications close on Sunday 23 November 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the University of Leeds Health Sciences Outreach Team: medhealth-futures@leeds.ac.uk.



Manchester Outreach Dentists

Manchester Outreach Dentists is a student-led society helping students from Widening Participation backgrounds with their applications to dental school.

They're running a series of webinars to help applicants with 2026 entry, covering topics like the new personal statement, work experience, applying to the right dental school for you, and more!

Webinars:

- Applying strategically – 1 October
- Work experience – 8 October
- Introduction to interviews – 3 November

More details with timings will follow once students have their university timetables. It is likely that the webinars will take place after 4pm to allow students to join after the school day.

Apply [here](#).

If you have any questions, reach out to: manchesteroutreachdentists@gmail.com

Medicine and Dentistry Open Days October 2025: - check the Studying healthcare website

Most open days require booking in advance. Make sure to book early as spaces can fill up fast.

Some unis offer medicine-specific open days, so keep an eye out for those.

Many offer virtual open days, guided campus tours or taster days. Check what's available at the unis you're interested in.

If travel costs are a concern, some unis offer travel bursaries – check to see if you're eligible.

For help on making the most out of an open day and what questions to ask, read our advice [here](#).



Queen Mary UoL Activity Portal

Use this simple tool, run by Queen Mary, University of London, to browse their selection of events and activities available to teachers and students. Events cover both medicine and dentistry.

You can browse the activities that are available for bookings on the portal.

QMUL primarily targets students from Years 11 to 13 and their key influencers, including their parents, carers, teachers, and advisers, in order to support informed decisions about higher education.

More detail: [Activity Portal – Queen Mary University of London](#)

Browne Jacobson

October Law Work Experience

Tuesday, 28th October from 9:00am - 4:15pm

*Improving the legal career prospects of University &
School / College Students*

This event is your direct access to the brightest minds and most successful people in law and a chance to gain actionable advice on navigating your legal career. Whether you're aiming for a law firm, chambers, or an in-house role, the Browne Jacobson FAIRE Virtual Insight Event is designed to help you get there faster, smarter, and with confidence.

Can you really afford to miss this? Reserve your spot today and make this the career-defining moment of your journey into law!

Register now to secure your spot:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowneJacobson-VWEX-2025>

Linklaters

Insight into the Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme with Linklaters - A World-Leading Law Firm

Tuesday 21st October 5pm - 6:30pm

Are you eager to broaden your horizons and experience the legal world first-hand within a Magic Circle Law Firm. If so, look no further!

We are thrilled to invite you to our exclusive Virtual Insight Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme with Linklaters, which will take place on Tuesday, October 21st, from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Linklaters is one of the world's leading global law firms and forms part of the Magic Circle group (one of the top five firms in the UK). They strongly believe in empowering the next generation of legal professionals and want to give you an incredible insight into the workings of their global corporate law firm.

This insight event is designed to give you a taste of the exciting opportunities available in the dynamic law industry and show you first-hand what it's like working for a full-service corporate law firm.

So why should you join us at the Linklaters Event?

During the event, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights, network with industry professionals, engage in interactive sessions and uncover future opportunities Linklaters has on offer for you. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have to top senior legal professionals, as well as helping you to kickstart your legal career. You will get to hear about their work experience schemes, internships, and solicitor apprenticeships on offer for this year and be able to apply to these if you are interested.

This will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience, brimming with insights and the opportunity to connect with industry leaders. Don't miss out on this opportunity and sign up now!

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 21st October

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

For: Year 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

To secure your spot, please register using the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Linklaters_Virtual



You can now register for our Virtual Open Evening which will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th November from 5:00pm!**

Join us to learn more about our undergraduate programme, working at Dyson and the student experience. Also, you can meet some of our Institute team and Undergraduate Engineers and ask them your questions!

[Sign up now!](#)

If you have any queries, please contact us
at admissions@dysoninstitute.ac.uk and we would be happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you!

Alice, Lynsey, April & Tim

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Virtual Career Event

Exploring Careers in Wealth Management

with the UK's largest Wealth Manager

Apprenticeship Application Support Session for Students, Parents and Career Leads

Join us for a virtual classroom session designed to support students considering and applying for apprenticeships in wealth management.

- Hear from the Early Careers team about the wide range of opportunities available for a 2026 start in our offices in Cirencester (Gloucestershire) and Solihull (West Midlands)
- Understand what to expect and how to master your application with top tips for success
- Meet some of our recent apprentices and hear about their experiences
- Put your questions to the team



Sarah Thomas
Head of Early Careers Programmes



Rohan Paul
Lending Administrator
2024 Apprentice



Em Duffield
Specialist Appointments
2024 Apprentice



Wednesday 3 December | 1:30pm – 2:00pm

[Register](#)

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS?

Discover 1,000s of higher and degree apprenticeship vacancies all in one place.

Use the listing to easily explore:

- 🔍 Vacancies all across England
- 🔍 Salaries and locations
- 🔍 Direct application links
- 🔍 Opportunities with top employers
- 🔍 Application open, close and start dates
- 🔍 Wide range of sectors and roles



Even if you're not ready to apply this year, get ahead by exploring the employers now!

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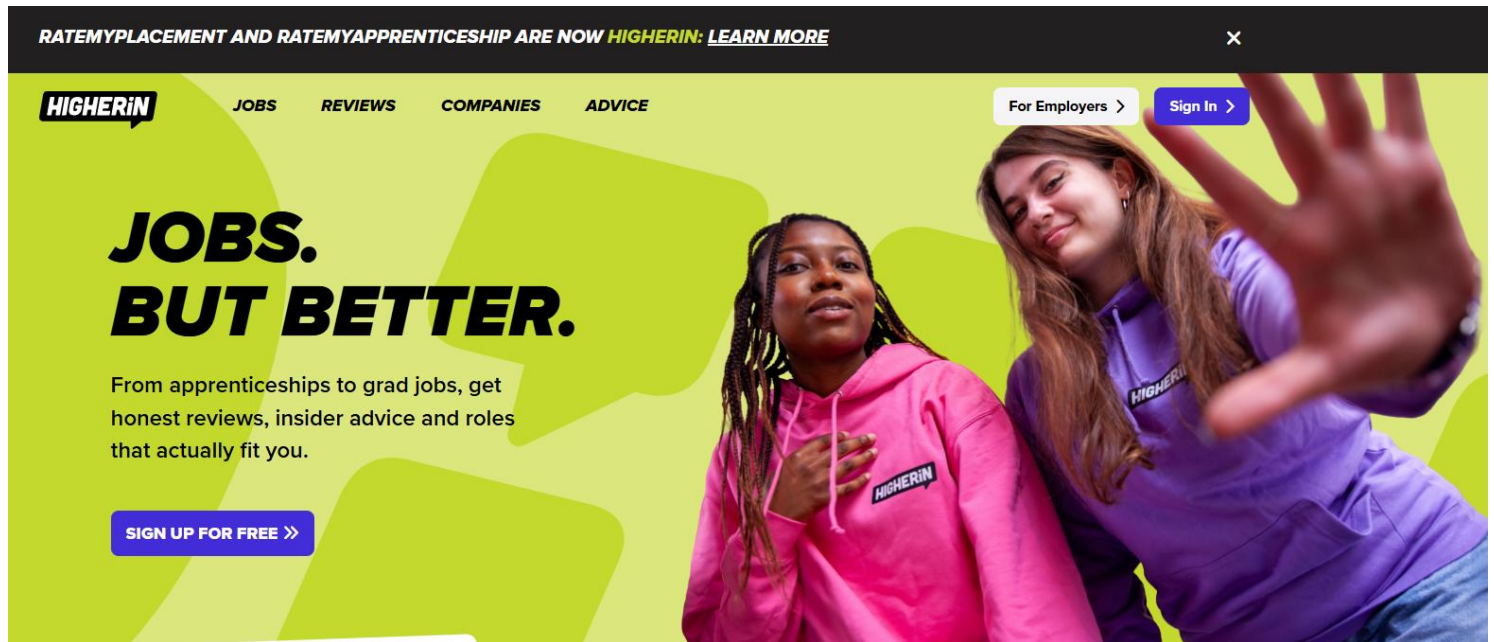
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The brand new listing now live

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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!

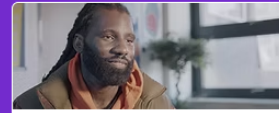


Access opportunities

🔍 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](#)



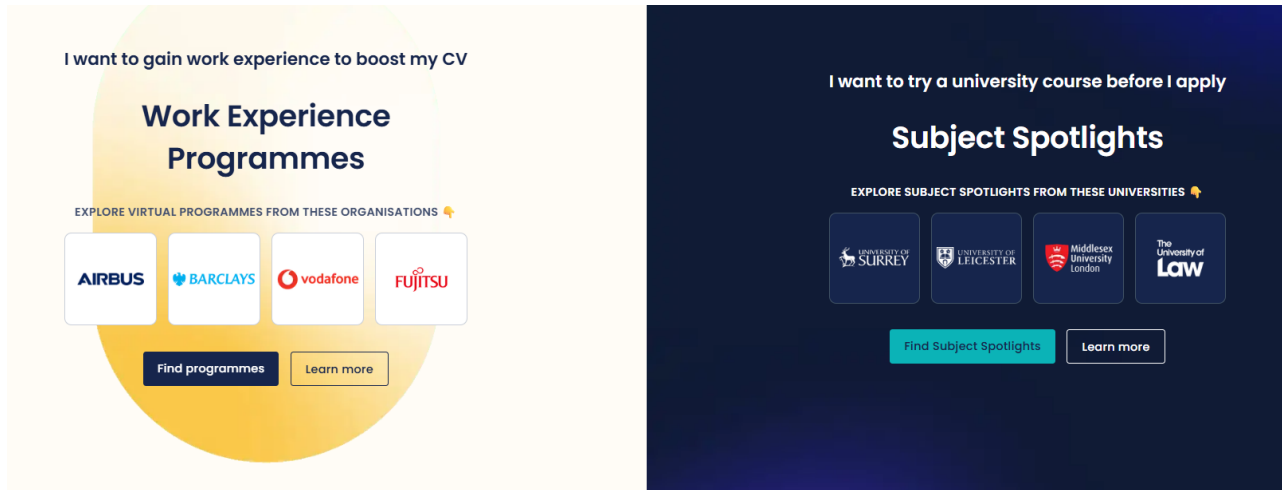
Watch talks for inspiration on fuelling your career ambitions.

[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](#)

Super Curricular



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

[University Taster Search | Springpod](#)

MUSIC - RWBA Music Department

RWBA MUSIC CLUBS

TERM 1 2025-2026

DAY	iLearn	After school
MON	String Group, Mrs McInally, 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	

