

# Careers E-Bulletin

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## Yr 10 – Y13 Work Experience

The summer holidays are a great opportunity to gain some real life work experience. In addition to the Y10 Work Experience Programme that we run, I recommend that all students arrange at least one further placement. It will give you a valuable insight into the world of work, help you to decide what you do/don't enjoy, and enable you to build your contacts. It also looks great on your CV and university applications! Please do try to set aside some time over the holidays to gain some valuable work experience.

Approach friends and family, local companies or work experience websites like [InvestIN | Ambition Beyond Education – InvestIN Education](#), [www.springpod.com](#) and [Start - Opportunity - Student - Unifrog](#) and see what you can find. If you would like any support in finding a placement, please come and see me or email me at [caroline.foster@kingsmac.co.uk](mailto:caroline.foster@kingsmac.co.uk)



## Yr 12 Graduate/Apprenticeship careers



Graduate Careers Live! is a twice-yearly TV programme for Year 12 students and parents that provides inspiration, information and practical careers guidance on how university – or one of the growing number of degree apprenticeships – can lead to ambitious, rewarding careers in the future.

Hear from the author of The Times Sunday Times Good University Guide about the very latest research on the graduate job market and details of which universities and degree subjects are most-likely to lead to successful graduate employment.

Graduates and degree apprentices from Rolls-Royce, Dyson, Royal Navy and accounting & professional services firms PwC and BDO give their personal accounts of how they progressed from Sixth Form to graduate employment.

Senior recruiters from Lloyds Banking Group, the NHS, Deutsche Bank, law firm Slaughter and May, and defence company AWE also gave advice on the opportunities on offer in their sectors and the different entry routes available.

The programme also includes an introduction to degree apprenticeships and a countdown of the country's top graduate employers featured in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers. The recording will remain online until the end of May - [Graduate Careers Live! - YouTube](#)

## Yr 11 – Y12 PwC Virtual Insight Programme - 24-26 July 2023



Due to increased capacity, PwC have reopened applications for their Virtual Insight Programme, taking place 24-26 July 2023.

Open to Year 11 and 12 students interested in Accounting, Business and Technology, the 3-day experience is designed to give you an insight into PwC: their lines of service, their culture, the work they do and how you can join them as a school leaver. You'll have the opportunity to engage with their people and ask questions so that you can make informed decisions about your next steps. You'll receive guidance and top tips on the application process, equipping you with the skills you need to thrive in the workplace.

Further information, including full eligibility criteria can be found in the job description, [here](#). The deadline to apply is 19 May 2023.

## Yr 9 – Y13 Subject Webinars

### Tues 9 May at 4.30pm - Explore 'Linguistics and English Language' with Lancaster University

Are you considering studying Linguistics and English Language at university? Join Lancaster University for a taster session and find out more about what this exciting degree involves. Academics Dr. George Brown and Professor Elena Semino will give you useful information about what you can study, what to do with a Linguistics degree, and the wide-ranging careers it can lead to beyond university.

### Tues 16 May at 4.30pm - Explore 'English Literature and Creative Writing' with Lancaster University

If you are thinking about studying English Literature and Creative Writing at university, join Lancaster University for a taster session and find out more about what's involved. Academic Professor John Schad will explore what you can study, what to do with an English Literature and Creative Writing degree, and where it can take you after university.

Sign up on your Unifrog Homepage. You can also watch all past webinars on demand.



## Yr 12 - University Open Days



Deciding which universities you want to apply to is a big decision. To help you make that decision, it is a good idea to visit the universities before you apply. Every year, universities hold Open Days when you are encouraged to visit, ask questions and see whether that university/course is right for you. Most Open Days start in June and you can register/book a place now by going to the university website. Alternatively, you can go to websites like [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com). Many universities also have virtual tours available.

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