

Welcome to the February edition of Mayfield's Monthly Career Newsletter. February's bumper newsletter is packed with many fantastic opportunities from employers, universities and organisations that I have been sent this month. I hope your daughter finds something that interests her in our latest newsletter. Please be reminded that your daughter can book a career guidance appointment to see me to discuss anything Career or University related throughout the year by emailing me at msaunders@mayfieldgirls.org.

Kind Regards

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Unifrog Parents' Account

Year 9 to Year 13 parents

Have you heard your daughter talk about Unifrog and wondered what it was?

Unifrog is the universal destinations platform and is designed to support your daughter in making the most informed decisions about her futures through a range of tools such as psychometric testing, Careers and Subjects Library and Know-how Library. Using Unifrog, your daughter can explore all the career and next step options available to her as well as finding information on everything from managing her workload to writing a winning CV.

Parents can also access Unifrog through a Parent Account by using a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to truly support your child. The form code you need is: **SCPHparents** (expiration date: 28/04/25) and you can sign up here: www.unifrog.org/code

There is also a Parent and Guardian Information session on Wednesday 5th February at 17:30 GMT that you can sign up for once you have set up your Parent Account.

Parents and Guardian's session: Unifrog basics

For parents/guardians **Virtual**

Join our webinar to find out how, as a parent or caregiver, you can use Unifrog to support conversations about your child's post-16 options and post-18 progression routes, including apprenticeships, universities, and careers. Delivered by Unifrog staff, the session will give you an overview of the key student tools for different year groups, highlight our resources, and show you where you can find out information about our upcoming events.

Wednesday 5 February @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins

University of Cambridge Spring 2025 Subject Masterclasses

Join the University of Cambridge for their spring 2025 Subject Masterclasses - now available for booking.

These events are a great way to deepen your daughter's knowledge of a subject while experiencing what it's like to study at the University of Cambridge.

What are Subject Masterclasses?

Subject Masterclasses are sessions that allow your daughter the chance to explore a subject in greater depth while experiencing typical undergraduate teaching at Cambridge.

Each Masterclass includes:

- Two taster sessions delivered by our academic staff
- An opportunity to ask questions and engage with subject experts
- An introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- Insights into life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates.

Online sessions are now available to book. Please find details in the tables on the next page.

Who can attend?

Masterclasses are designed for students in Year 12.

Both UK and International students are welcome to attend.

Booking information

Booking is essential and will close the day before each Subject Masterclass.

Cost: £15.00 - [Funded places](#) are available for eligible students.

Book your Subject Masterclass online using the links in the table.

Event dates and subjects

Subject Masterclasses taking place from February to May are listed in the tables. Click on the booking link to choose your session.

The University of Cambridge run Subject Masterclasses throughout the year so please ask your daughter to sign up for their [student newsletter](#) to be notified when new events are added.

February Virtual Subject Masterclasses [Book your place to attend](#). Time: 16:15 to 19:00

Subject	Masterclass date	Last booking date
Natural Sciences - Zoology	5 February	4 February
Natural Sciences - Earth Sciences	6 February	5 February

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Subject	Masterclass date	Last booking date
Education	11 February	10 February
History	12 February	11 February
Veterinary Medicine	13 February	12 February

March Virtual Subject Masterclasses [Book your place to attend](#). Time: 16:15 to 19:00

Subject	Masterclass date	Last booking date
Modern and Medieval Languages	4 March	3 March
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES)	6 March	5 March
Geography	11 March	10 March
History of Art	12 March	11 March
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic (ASNC)	13 March	12 March

April Virtual Subject Masterclasses [Book your place to attend](#). Time: 16:15 to 19:00

Subject	Masterclass date	Last booking date
Natural Sciences - Plant Sciences	29 April	28 April

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Subject	Masterclass date	Last booking date
Physiology, Development and Neuroscience - Cardiovascular Physiology (part of our Medicine and Veterinary Medicine courses)	30 April	29 April

May Virtual Subject Masterclasses [Book your place to attend](#). Time: 16:15 to 19:00

Subject	Masterclass date	Last booking date
Psychological and Behavioural Sciences - Neuroscience	1 May	30 April
Natural Sciences- Biochemistry and Genetics	13 May	12 May
Land Economy	14 May	13 May
Cambridge Foundation Year	15 May	14 May

University of Oxford MFL Open Day and Beginners' Languages Taster Day

Beginners' Languages Taster Day

Saturday 8th March 2025 Time 10:45-16:00

Locations: Taylor Institution Library & 47 Wellington Square (our main Faculty teaching space).

This event offers prospective applicants to Modern Languages degrees (at Oxford) greater insight into beginners' languages degree programmes (i.e., studying a language from scratch).

After an information session in the morning, students will have the chance to attend taster sessions in two of our beginners' languages.

This is a great opportunity to try something new, meet our tutors and current students, and ask us your questions!

Provisional programme

Please note that booking is compulsory for this event.

Bookings will close at 12 noon on 14 February 2025 or when our maximum capacity has been reached.

Please click [here](#) to complete the Beginners' Languages Taster Day 2025 Registration Form.

Due to restricted places, only **one** parent/guardian/teacher may accompany each student for the morning session. Companions will not be permitted to attend the afternoon taster sessions.

Please contact schools.liaison@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk if you have any questions or wish to amend or cancel your booking.

Modern Languages Open Day

Saturday 17th May 2025 Time 10:30-16:00

Location: Examination Schools (75-81 High Street, Oxford).

This is our main Faculty Open Day, offering prospective applicants Modern Languages degrees (at Oxford) greater insight into our courses. All our languages are represented at this event, along with most of our Joint School degree subjects.

After a general information and Q&A session in the morning, students and their companions will have the chance to attend subject-specific sessions in the afternoon, where they can meet tutors and current students from those subjects.

Provisional programme

Please note that booking is compulsory for this event.

Bookings will close at midnight on 14th May 2025.

Please click [here](#) to make/amend/cancel a booking.

Due to restricted places, only **one** parent/guardian/teacher may accompany each student for the morning session.

Please contact schools.liaison@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk if you have any questions.

University Of Oxford Open Days

July 2025: Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd

September 2025: Friday 19th

These days offer an ideal opportunity for prospective applicants to explore Oxford, find out more about our courses, tour colleges, and quiz tutors and students.

You do not need to register in advance to attend an Oxford Open Day, although we strongly recommend that you sign up to receive newsletters containing updates and top tips on how to make the most of your day.

[Register to receive information about our Open Days | University of Oxford](#)

International Undergraduate Webinar Series

University of Cambridge International Undergraduate Q&A Webinar Series for international students applying for 2026 entry is beginning soon! The series will have specific sessions in different time zones to allow you to join at the most convenient time according to your country.

International Undergraduate Q&A Webinars

- 19th February 2025: Australia and New Zealand time zone
- 12th March 2025: North and South America time zone
- 16th April 2025: South Asia time zone
- 12th May 2025: Middle East time zone
- 20th June 2025: South-East Asia time zone

Please see exact times on the booking form

You are also welcome to participate in webinars scheduled for time zones different from your own. These events are a great opportunity for you to become more familiar with the undergraduate application process and ask any questions you may have. The sessions will feature a presentation delivered by a Regional Manager from our Student Recruitment and Marketing International team, followed by an opportunity to submit your questions and have them answered live. [Click here](#) to view the sessions we have on offer by region and to book your place.

Address Online

Audience International students

Online event

Booking

[Apply online](#)

Deadline: Friday, 20 June 2025 (9:00am) GMT

From the Amazing Apprenticeships website

Exploring the range of apprenticeships

Date: 10 Feb 25

Time: 15:30-16:00

With more than 700 apprenticeship standards, there is an apprenticeship for almost every job role out there! Join us to hear about some of the known and lesser-known apprenticeship job roles, the different industries and employers offering positions and how you can explore which apprenticeship could be right for you.

[Register here](#)

How to impress in the apprenticeship application process

Date: 20 Mar 25

Time: 15:30-16:00

Join us to hear directly from employers and apprentices sharing their advice on the best ways to impress in the apprenticeship recruitment process.

[Register here](#)

Preparing for Apprenticeship Assessment Centres

Date: 24 Apr 25

Time: 15:30 – 16:00 GMT

Join us to hear directly from the employers about how they work, what they’re really looking for and their advice on how students can prepare.

[Register here](#)

How students can use the summer to start their apprenticeship research

Date: 19 Jun 25

Time: 15:30-16:00 GMT

Join us to hear from experts explaining how to help students to get ready for when vacancies open up in the autumn.

[Register here](#)

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Want to be a professional pilot?

Take the first step

Come along to one of the Pilot Careers Live events that we hold at various locations in the UK and across Europe. Our next events will be at **UK LHR – 22 March 2025, Sofit in London is T5, Heathrow**

Who should attend Europe’s biggest Pilot Careers events?

The event is for anyone to attend and is essential for:

- School or college graduates looking for the next step
- Anyone with an ambition to become a professional pilot
- Anyone interested in commercial helicopter flying career
- Anyone considering making a career change to aviation

What are the benefits of attending Pilot Careers Live?

- You can discover everything a career in aviation entails.
- You can find out about training options, fees and requirements
- You will meet and get advice from former students and pro pilots
- You will enjoy engaging, essential seminars and talks

Book tickets through the link below.

[UK - London - Pilot Career News: Pilot Career News](#)

Mi5 - Mi6 - Intelligence and Data Analyst Development Programme

Intelligence and Data Analyst Development Programme

London and Cheltenham. As part of the application process, you'll need to select which organisation you're applying for. Both are London-based, but the MI5 role will be based in Cheltenham for up to the first 2 years.

MI5 £37,281 rising to £40,303 after 1 year, MI6 £39,704 rising to £42,684 after 2 years.

Flexible working: 36 hours a week full time (MI5), 37 hours a week full time (MI6).
Office-based, with no remote or flexible working available during the training period.
After this, flexible working may be possible, subject to business need.

MI5 and MI6 are part of the UK's Intelligence Services. We work together to safeguard Britain's people, interests and businesses from various threats at home, overseas and online, including cyber-attacks, espionage, terrorism, and organised crime. Working across our vital missions, you'll deliver impact at the heart of national security, all within a supportive and inclusive environment that allows everyone to thrive.

Are you an avid problem solver with a keen attention to detail? Can you see yourself finding patterns inside puzzles? How about influencing real investigations? On our Intelligence and Data Analyst Development Programmes, you'll see that you don't need to be a data expert to help protect the UK - just yourself. You'll experience a breadth of unique data, use tools you won't find elsewhere, and turn raw information into vital intelligence that helps keep the UK safe – all while building a truly rewarding career.

There's no 'type' of person who works in data. You'll train alongside a cohort of equally passionate people, with whom you'll share knowledge and support. As well as classroom and on-the-job learning, you'll work in close partnership with Intelligence Officers and analysis teams, passing on your new-found intelligence and drawing on each other's expertise. Working together, you'll see the impact of your work every day.

You don't need coding or programming skills to join, but you will have (or be expecting) a

2:2 degree in any subject or have work experience where you have demonstrated some of the key skills and qualities required for success in the role.

Please note that you'll need to apply for the programme with either MI5 or MI6, depending on which organisation you wish to join. You may not apply for both. The MI5 role is based in London and although the MI6 role is a London role, you will be based in Cheltenham for the first two years.

To find out more and apply please click on the apply button. This will take you to the MI5 careers page. If you wish to apply for MI6, you can access a link to apply via the MI5 website.

At MI5 and MI6, diversity and inclusion are critical to our mission. To protect the UK, we need a truly diverse workforce that reflects the society we serve. This includes diversity in every sense of the word: those with different backgrounds, ages, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, ways of thinking and those with disabilities or neurodivergent conditions. We therefore welcome and encourage applications from everyone, including those from groups that are under-represented in our workforce such as women, those from an ethnic minority background, people with disabilities and those from low socio-economic backgrounds. Find out more about our culture, working environment and diversity on our websites:

[Working-at-mi5](#)

[Explore careers](#)

To be eligible to apply, you must be a British Citizen. If you hold dual nationality, of which one component is British, you will nonetheless be considered. Candidates must normally have been resident in the UK for seven out of the last ten years. This is particularly important if you were born outside the UK. You can apply at the age of 17 years, if successful you will not be offered a start date prior to your 18th birthday. Full eligibility details can be found on our websites:

[Applying-for-jobs](#)

[Apply-now](#)

Apply now

Explore STEM Opportunities with the British Army



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On **Wednesday, 5th of March 2025 at 1pm GMT**, we will be hosting an event to explore the exciting STEM opportunities available with the British Army. This session will provide an in-depth look at the **Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship**, which offers up to £42,750 in financial support for your studies.

[Register now!](#)

Whether you are interested in engineering, technology, or mathematics, the **British Army offers a range of opportunities** to see the world and develop your skills. Don't miss this chance to discover how you can make a difference and build a rewarding career in STEM with the British Army.

What's in it for you?

- **Generous Sponsorship:** Up to £42,750, including an annual bursary of £5,000 and tuition fees up to £9,250 for each of your three years at university.
- **Maximise Your Degree:** Use your degree to its full potential.
- **See the World:** Experience new places and cultures.
- **Learn to Lead:** Develop leadership skills that will set you apart.

Ready to take the next step? Find out more about the Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship and start your journey with us today!

This event is part of our **celebration of National Careers Week and International Women's Day**, where we will highlight the vital contributions of **women in STEM** fields. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn how you can maximise your degree, gain valuable experiences, and lead in innovative fields.



National Audit Office

- ✓ LEARN HOW YOU CAN GAIN A FULLY-FUNDED ACA QUALIFICATION
- ✓ DISCUSS IF WORK EXPERIENCE IS ACTUALLY NECESSARY
- ✓ HEAR FROM AWARD WINNING APPRENTICES ON HOW TO ACE YOUR APPLICATIONS



25-FEB-2025
6:30-7:15PM


success at school


Online Webinar: Accountancy Apprenticeships with NAO

Date: Tuesday 25th February

Time: 18:30-19:30

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

 **Purpose with Impact:** The NAO is the UK's independent public spending watchdog which means they scrutinise public spending for Parliament and hold government to account for the way in which public money is spent. They directly shape how public money is spent—impacting healthcare, education, and more.

 **Earn While You Learn:** Fully funded ACA qualification? Check. Competitive salary? Double-check. **No student debt? Yes, please**

AND! For the first time EVER, we've got a webinar led by apprentices to break down each stage of the application.

Here's what to expect:

18:30 - 18:40 - Is Work Experience Necessary? Why did I pick an NAO Apprenticeship?

Meet *Tilly*. They will be discussing what A-Levels they took, if work experience matters, why they decided on the Apprenticeship route instead of the University route, and why they chose an NAO apprenticeship.

18:40 - 18:50 - How to Ace Your Application!

Are you feeling nervous about the application process? This section will all about breaking down each stage of the application process, what grades you need and how to stand out. Hearing tips about how to stand out in an application by a current apprentice?!

18:50 - 19:00 - What happens after I start my apprenticeship?

Jayden will be talking you through what the structure of an accountancy apprenticeship looks like with the NAO. Do you have questions about how to manage your work and study time? Are you worried about what your social life may look like as an apprentice? *Jayden* is here to help! He's also recently won a NAO Award for Excellence! 🏆

19:00 - 19:15 - Live Q&A

Say hello to these NAO apprentices and ask any questions you may have. Zoe Galang, a member of the early careers recruitment team will also be there to answer your questions!

Mechanical and Civil Engineering Webinars at Swansea University

Swansea University have launched their Spring Masterclass Series which gives students the opportunity to attend online webinars with expert lecturers discussing current topics, providing valuable insights into areas that students may be interested in studying.

Building the Future: How Modelling and AI in Civil Engineering Shapes Our World **10/02/2025 - 18:00-19:00 GMT**

Join us to discover how cutting-edge technologies are revolutionizing infrastructure design, sustainability, and resilience. Gain insights into AI-driven innovations, smart cities, and the future of engineering. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the future of our built environment.

[**Book Now >**](#)

Harnessing the Power of the Sea **13/02/2025 - 18:00-19:00 GMT**

Are you curious about how cutting-edge mechanical engineering is shaping the future of renewable energy and tidal energy? Join us for an exciting webinar, where you'll discover how engineers are unlocking the immense potential of our oceans.

[**Book Now >**](#)





For other sessions in the Masterclass Series please see [here](#).

Don't Miss This Exclusive Warner Bros. Discovery Webinar!

Warner Bros. Discovery's Early Talent Team is hosting a virtual event - Championing Apprenticeships - on **Tuesday 11th February at 6:00PM GMT** in support of National Apprenticeship Week and we would love to invite you to attend!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

What to Expect:

-  **Hear from our current apprentices** as they share their personal journeys and experiences.
-  **Discover the exciting projects they've worked on** and how these have equipped them with invaluable #SkillsforLife.
-  **Celebrate their achievements** and gain insight into the impact of our apprenticeship programme.
-  **Learn more about our programme** and how it's designed to help apprentices thrive.

Don't miss out and learn how an apprenticeship can make an impact on what's next for you!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

The **2025 GSA Careers Student Webinar Series**. Empowering Futures will focus on the career journeys of three women in diverse fields: including a Sustainable Solutions Lead at Cazenove Capital, an architect running her own firm vPPR ARCHITECTS and a Professor in Interdisciplinary Plant Sciences. We hope to **inspire** your students to think about career paths they may not have considered before.

All three webinars will be available live during the stated dates and via recorded sessions after (either individually or in a classroom setting). See below for more information on the sessions we have on offer this year...

25 February 2025, 1:00pm to 1:45pm GMT

How to invest for a better future for people and the planet

Emilie Shaw, Sustainable Solutions Lead at Cazenove Capital

Emilie will discuss the potential for sustainable investing to transform financial markets for the better and how impact investments are helping drive progress towards achieving a fairer and greener world. Emilie will also share some practical advice for those interesting in a career in investment.

In association with GAIN – Girls Are Investors.

19 March 2025, 1:00pm to 1:45pm GMT

Women in architecture – a career in construction

Tatiana von Preussen, Director at vPPR ARCHITECTS

A short seminar on studying architecture at university and where it can lead you. I will discuss my own career history in setting up vPPR Architects, one of a small handful of women-led architecture practices in the UK, and also touch on various career paths others have taken after an architectural degree: in fields as varied as construction management, real estate development, filmmaking and art.

[Book now](#)