



Kings Langley School
Unlocking Potential for Life

Student Opportunities

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Welcome to the Unifrog Gazette

Subject discovery fair, 18 March



It's less than a month until our next **virtual university fair!** Over the course of two hours, students can **attend mini-lectures** on a range of subjects and meet 32 universities from across the UK including Kings College London, Manchester Metropolitan, and the University of Aberdeen.

With taster sessions on a variety of subjects including criminology, creative arts, and nursing, there's something to interest every student.

[Invite your students to sign up](#)

[Share this poster with your students](#)

Develop essential workplace skills with new resources

Help students demonstrate, develop, and self-assess **essential workplace skills** with our new skills lessons and student guides!

Students can continue reflecting on and developing their skills with [new student guides](#) for every skill. They can then evidence their progress using the Skills tool, ready to include in their CV and applications.

[See the student guides](#) note: you'll need to click "open the link as a student" to preview the guides)

Opportunities from universities and employers

University of Essex: free Python programme for Y11-13

Are your students interested in coding? The University of Essex's free Python Preparation Programme is easy to use - it runs in your browser with no downloads or deadlines. Students learn at their own pace, build skills, and gain confidence. Invite your students to join the programme and earn a certificate on completion. [Share with your students](#)

A&O Shearman: Step into Law programme

A&O Shearman's Step into Law is a development programme for Y13 students interested in a career in commercial law. Through three in-person workshops in London (April, July and August 2026) and a virtual follow-up, students build commercial awareness, develop core legal and application skills, and gain insight into life at a global law firm. The programme includes mentoring through small peer groups, application clinics, interview preparation, and networking with trainees, associates, and the Early Careers team. [Share with your students](#) (application deadline: 2 March)

Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU): Applicant Days in Belfast and Liverpool

Students who have received an offer to study at LJMU are welcome to join an Applicant Day at the Liverpool campus in March or April. Visitors will meet staff and students, explore the campus and accommodation, and learn about sports and scholarships. Applicants in Northern Ireland can also attend an event in Belfast on Saturday 7 March. [Share with your students](#)

Met Office: 2026 apprenticeships

Applications are now open for Met Office apprenticeships. Opportunities span Technology, Engineering, HR, Legal Services, Project Management, Finance and Communications, with programmes available from Level 2 (GCSE) through to Level 6 (degree level). Apprentices earn a wage while gaining a recognised qualification, with some pathways offering professional accreditation and progression opportunities.

[Share with your students](#) (application deadline: 8 March)

Royal Holloway, University of London: June open day

Royal Holloway's next Open Day is on Saturday 13 June (Egham campus). Students can get a taste of what it's really like to be a student with mini lectures and tours of the facilities, meet current students and academics, explore the Egham campus, and check out the range of accommodation. [Share with your students](#)

STEM Awards: Young STEM Influencer of the year award

The STEM Awards are now open for entries, celebrating students who are making things, solving problems, or applying STEM in creative ways. Entry is completely free, and judges are looking for authenticity, creativity, and potential, not perfection. Finalists will be invited to an awards ceremony in London this summer, with opportunities to boost their CV and gain recognition from leading STEM employers. If you know a student who deserves the spotlight, encourage them to apply! [Share with your students](#) (application deadline: 28 Feb)

University of Hull: £1,500 Cost of Living Bursary

The University of Hull is committed to widening access to higher education and is introducing a £1,500 Cost of Living Bursary for eligible undergraduates in 2026. The bursary will support students from UK areas with low participation, helping reduce financial barriers and combat rising living costs. [Learn more](#)



Check out these opportunities at [BMW Group UK](#), [CBRE Group](#), [The Army](#) and many more. We have a wide range of apprenticeships & school leaver programmes available.

TOP COMPANIES HIRING NOW

CBRE

[CBRE Group](#)

Job Types Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Construction, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Engineering, Management Consulting, Mechanical Engineering, Project Management, Property Management

Deadline: 9th March 2026

LATEST APPRENTICESHIPS & SCHOOL LEAVER PROGRAMMES



[The Army](#)

Job Types: Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 2 Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Armed Forces, Business Operations, Construction, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Engineering, Hospitality Management, Logistics and Operations, Manufacturing, Mechanical Engineering, Supply Chain Management, Transport Planning

Deadline: 31st March 2026

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[Marsh](#)

Job Types: Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship, School Leaver Programme

Job Roles: Customer Service, Insurance and Risk Management

Deadline: Ongoing



[DLA Piper](#)

Job Types: Insight Day

Job Roles: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Information Technology, Legal/Law

Deadline: 20th March 2026



[M&G plc](#)

Job Types: Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Business Management, Business Operations, Data Analysis, Digital Marketing, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management, Investment Banking, Marketing, Project Management

Deadline: 13th March 2026



[Mace Construct](#)

Job Types: Degree Apprenticeship, Higher Level Apprenticeship, Level 3 Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Construction, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Product Design, Project Management, Sustainability

Deadline: Ongoing



[RWE Supply & Trading](#)

Job Types: Higher Level Apprenticeship

Job Roles: Business Management, Computer Science, Data Analysis, Information Technology, Software Engineering

Deadline: 31st March 2026

EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING LIKE NEVER BEFORE...



ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Oundle School

March 31 - April 2 2026

Half term sneaks up before you know it - and suddenly it's time to plan something brilliant! Every parent knows that moment: you don't just want to "fill the week." You want more than basic childcare. More than endless screen time. You want something exciting, energising, and genuinely meaningful - something your child will come home buzzing about...

Well, look no further! Over three days, they'll explore three sides of engineering and technology: cyber security, where they'll learn how to spot online threats and try some coding; mechanical engineering, designing and building devices with gears and pulleys; and electrical engineering, assembling a working FM radio they can take pride in.

Your young learner will be supported around the clock, and the programme takes place in a striking new setting that offers a different experience from a traditional university campus. Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to apply soon.

SECURE THEIR PLACE NOW

FULLY FUNDED PLACES

Thanks to the generous support of our course funders, we're pleased to offer a number of fully funded places. This means young people from all backgrounds can take part, ensuring the opportunity is open, welcoming, and accessible to everyone.

To learn more, please visit our fully funded information page below for full details on eligibility and how to apply

MORE INFORMATION



Johnson Controls Security System Engineer jobs in Letchworth garden city, Hertfordshire u.k

[Apprentice Fire & Security Service Engineer](#)

Letchworth. You will cover the surrounding areas of Hemel Hempstead but will be required to travel to locations as far as Milton Keynes and Oxford, depending on job requirements.

To get on this prestigious apprenticeship programme we require 5's or C's in your GCSE English and Maths. Please include your certificates in your application alongside your UK Driving licence.

[Apprentice Installation Engineer - Fire](#)

Letchworth- this is a field-based role covering Stevenage, Milton Keynes, Oxford, St Albans, Slough and Luton areas.

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InvestIN are hosting a series of interactive online workshops called [Careers Unlocked](#), exploring how students can break into some of the world's most competitive careers.

The career-focused workshops are an excellent way for students to consolidate their learning in the classroom and apply it to the real world.

Below is the workshop schedule, with six student sessions and one parent-specific session:

Tuesday 10th March, 6PM (UK Time)

[How to Become a Doctor](#) with Dr Leah Gray

[How to Become a Lawyer](#) with Elle McDonald, Associate Solicitor at Stone King LLP

Wednesday 11th March, 6PM (UK Time)

[How to Become an Engineer](#) with Bhavik Bhatt, Thermofluids Engineer at Rolls Royce

[How to Become an Entrepreneur](#) with Kai Hussein, founder of businesses across automation, legal technology and clean tech

Thursday 12th March, 6PM (UK Time)

[How to Become a Psychologist](#) with Dr Vicky McKechnie, Clinical Psychologist

[How to Become an Investment Banker](#) with Kaushik Das, Equities Portfolio Manager Managing Director

Tuesday 17th March, 6PM (UK Time)

[A Parent's Guide to Life After School](#)

These workshops will explore various career paths in competitive industries, providing practical guidance and insights from experienced professionals to help make informed career decisions. Students and parents alike will gain an understanding of the options available after school and why work experience is key to opening the door to early career success.

Capel Manor
College

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**London's
environmental
college**

**Saturday 21 March
Join our Open Day**

Saturday 21 March 2026

Studying with us goes beyond the classroom to the outdoors and our Open Days are a great way to get a feel for what studying with us is like.

Explore our campuses on Saturday 21 March from 10am to 3pm and enjoy talks, tours, demonstrations and fun activities. Tutors and our Admissions team are also on-hand to provide course and application advice.

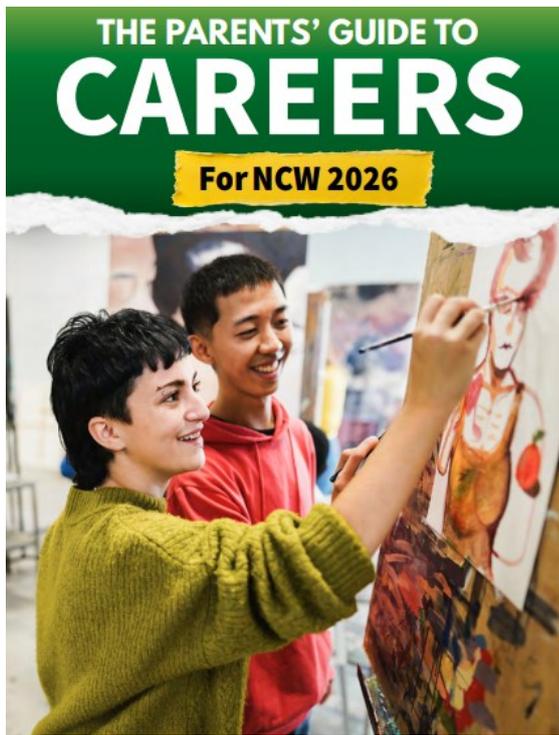
[Register now](#)

Next steps for school leavers: College vs. Sixth Form

Are your students deciding whether to stay on at your school's sixth form or attend a sixth form college or further education college? Read our guide for advice on making this important decision

[Find out more](#)

**NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK #NAW2026**



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THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW

- 1. Welcome to NCW 2026**
Find out what National Careers Week is all about and how it helps young people start exploring ideas for their future.
- 2. Options at 16 and 18**
An overview of the main choices available at 16 and 18, from sixth form to apprenticeships and work-based routes.
- 3. A Spotlight on Apprenticeships**
A practical look at what apprenticeships involve, the levels on offer, and how they fit alongside other options.
- 4. Work Experience**
How to help your teen find work experience – from workplace visits and shadowing to virtual opportunities.
- 5. Support Just For You**
Practical tips to help you feel more confident supporting your teen and talking together about what comes next.

[Join the Parent Club | Support for Parents of Teens in Years 9–13](#)