



Kings Langley School
Unlocking Potential for Life

Student Opportunities

Issue 7



Sidley Undergraduate Bursary Programme 2025



If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidney's Undergraduate Bursary programme!

As part of our commitment to increasing diversity at Sidney and within the legal profession, we are proud to introduce our **bursary programme** to support talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds.

What the bursary offers:

- ☑ **Financial support** throughout your undergraduate law degree
- ☑ **Guaranteed work experience** at Sidney
- ☑ **Mentoring opportunities** from legal professionals
- ☑ **A chance to focus on your studies** without financial concerns

Up to five successful candidates will receive this incredible opportunity.

Don't miss out - applications will open on 24 March 2025 and will close on 17 May 2025

[APPLY NOW!](#)

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?



Build connections
within a premier
law firm!



Gain work experience
alongside our partners,
associates & trainees!



Receive £3,500 per
year for the duration of
your legal studies.



Next Step: The Ultimate Work Experience

Capacity update for 2025

Our upcoming summer work experience programmes are filling up fast, with some already close to capacity. Students who join will meet professionals, visit real workplaces and gain hands-on experience in their chosen field.

If any of your students are interested, now is a great time for them to secure a place before spaces run out. You can simply forward this email, or use [this poster](#) and [example text](#) to share the opportunity directly with students.

Doctor, Engineer, Investment Banker & Lawyer

- 7th July start date - **85% full**
- 28th July start date - **75% full**
- 18th August start date - **50% full**

Entrepreneur & Psychologist

- 7th July start date - **80% full**
- 28th July start date - **75% full**

Artist, Architect, Computer Scientist, Dentist, Fashion Designer, Filmmaker, Forensic Scientist, International Politics, Vet

- 28th July start date - **70% full**

Accommodation package

- 7th July start date - **95% full**
- 28th July start date - **80% full**
- 18th August start date - **55% full**

Due to unprecedented demand for our programmes, we highly recommend that students secure their place by the end of this month to guarantee their preferred career and start date.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)



Projects Abroad continues to March forward, bringing you new projects, new destinations, and new adventures! This month, discover our brand new European destinations, and explore the range of projects you can do there. Also, have you booked (or are thinking of booking) a volunteer abroad trip this summer? Read our newest blog to find out what your first day looks like

NEW Destination in Europe: Spain



Travel to the sun-kissed nation of Spain, exploring two breathtaking cities drenched in history and culture: Valencia and Barcelona.

Dive beneath the waves in beautiful Barcelona, earning a professional diving certification while conducting vital marine conservation work. Or, set up in a local community centre and help support initiatives like running educational activities for children, operating a food bank, and caring for the elderly.

That's not all—if you're pursuing a career in medicine, you can visit Valencia, a stunning coastal city on the Mediterranean Sea. Take part in a medical internship in a real European healthcare environment, getting real-world experience and improving your medical school prospects

<https://application-form.projects-abroad.co.uk/application-form/options/>

NEW Destination in Europe: France



One for the culture vultures amongst us and anyone desperate to try some of the best food in the world. France awaits, from the world-famous sights of Paris to the peaceful woodland outside Montpellier in the south.

Embark on a journey of cultural discovery, starting and ending in this iconic European capital. Climb the Eiffel Tower and gaze across the skyline, see the Mona Lisa in the Louvre, and visit the incredible Château de Versailles.

Head to the picturesque town of Nîmes and channel your love of nature to help protect and restore this beautiful woodland ecosystem. Conduct wildlife surveys, understand environmental challenges, and put your survival skills to the test!

<https://application-form.projects-abroad.co.uk/application-form/options/>

What to Expect on Your First Day Abroad

We take great pride in how we look after our volunteers. From the moment you book to going home, we do everything we can to make you comfortable.

If you're happy, you can focus on doing good work and having an excellent time. Whether you're a first-time traveller or simply someone who likes to know what's coming next, this blog is for you.

We walk you through exactly what your first few days will look like with us, including everything we do to help you adapt to your new surroundings. It's all good to know, so dive in.

Virtual Work Experience with Experian in May 2025

We're excited to announce our virtual work experience opportunities with **Experian**, taking place in May for students in year groups 7-9 (First Step) and 10-13 (Next Step). Our events take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible for all students.

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9 England & Wales, S1-S3 Scotland, 8-10 Northern Ireland

Tuesday 13th May at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

["Free Skins or Fake Wins? Exposing Fake Gaming Giveaways!"](#)

- A 45-minute briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion

[Register now!](#) (students)

NEXT STEP - Student year groups 10-13 England & Wales, S4-S6 Scotland, 11-14 Northern Ireland

Wednesday 14th May at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

["Get Rich Quick... or Get Caught? The Dark Side of Influencer Money Scams!"](#)

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion

[Register now!](#) (students)

Explore Opportunities with HOP



Explore Career Opportunities

Do You Need Post 16 and 18 Support?
Hop is Here to Help

Decisions at Age 16



When Looking For Apprenticeships - Don't Forget to Also Search 'apprentice' and 'apprenticeships' Under Our Job Opportunity Search Function as Well so You Don't Miss Any Listings

Post 18 Support



Search jobs



Read

Latest news on local NHS careers activities:

Book on local NHS after-school talks

Interested in working healthcare? Students from Years 7 – 13 can book on Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's free after-school talks held at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury.

- **Discover careers in pharmacy:**

- o Explore different roles including pharmacist, pharmacy technician and pharmacy assistant in hospital and community workplaces.
- o 5 – 7pm Thursday 26 June

[See full agenda and book free tickets on tickettailor.com](#)

- **Discover careers in medicine:**

- o What's it really like to be a doctor and how do you become one? What alternatives are there to medicine? Meet the medics, get advice on applying to university and discover exciting options for your plan B.
- o 5 – 7pm Thursday 10 July

[See full agenda and book free tickets on tickettailor.com](#)

Apply for NHS work experience this summer (Year 12 and 13)

- Students in Years 12 and 13 who are interested in finding out more about healthcare careers are invited to apply for work experience at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust over the summer.
- The link will be posted on the Trust's website between Friday 4 – Sunday 20 April under the tab 'apply for work experience' during this time.

See more details: [Apply for work experience at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust](#)





Group 1 Mercedes

Apprentice Recruitment Open Evenings

Looking to earn while you learn, all while gaining valuable skills for life?

An apprenticeship at our Group 1 Mercedes-Benz dealerships could be the perfect opportunity for you. Join us for Open Recruitment Evenings at 3 of our locations in April to explore the workplace and discover available opportunities.

Tuesday 8th April, Group 1 Mercedes-Benz of Stevenage, 6pm-8pm

Wednesday 9th April, Group 1 Mercedes-Benz of Hertford, 6pm-8pm

Thursday 10th April, Group 1 Mercedes-Benz of Hemel Hempstead, 6pm-8pm

Interested in attending one of our events? Drop us an email at [our events? Drop us an email at earlycareers@group1auto.com](mailto:earlycareers@group1auto.com) confirming which of our events you'd like to attend, and we'll get you registered and keep you updated.

INVESTIN



The UCAS Personal Statement Has Changed

As the UCAS personal statement is changing, it's important that students feel confident in tackling the new format. **We've created a short, interactive assessment to help them do just that.**

As they answer the questions, they'll be introduced to the new three-question structure and start reflecting on the skills and experiences they can showcase in their application. At the end, they'll receive a **report with advice** on how to craft a strong personal statement and what they can do now to prepare.

It's a simple way to get **Year 11 and Year 12 students thinking about their university applications**. We'd love for you to share it with them!

[VIEW ASSESSMENT](#)



Our spring promotion is now live! Students and parents can use code **SPRING300** at checkout for £300 off all summer programme fees. This offer is valid for one week only and expires at midnight 2nd April.

[VIEW PROGRAMMES](#)



Research STEM

With over 20 years experience in coordinating research placements, STEMPOINT are delighted to launch **Research STEM**. This programme offers Year 12 students based within in the East of England and London the opportunity to gain hands on, face to face experience in a STEM focused organisation

Exciting 2 week placements with fantastic organisations offered in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Social Science.

Students have a unique opportunity to carry out hands on research during the summer holidays in a working environment under the supervision of experts who can share their knowledge, skills and passion for STEM.

We will match you with a placement provider as close to your home location as possible and with your chosen subjects in mind.

Showing young people what the world of STEM has to offer!

Our two-week research placements offer students a unique opportunity to carry out hands on research in a working environment under the supervision of experts who can share their knowledge, skills and passion for STEM.

To check your eligibility and apply see here: <https://www.stempoint.org.uk/research-stem>



Apprenticeships

What to expect, apprenticeship levels, salaries and more. Learn all you need to know about our apprenticeships.

How apprenticeships work

Apprenticeships provide you with on-the-job training and responsibilities from day one. You'll spend 20% of your time working towards an industry recognised professional qualification.

The combination of work and learning allows you to develop your learning through practical experience. We'll invest in your training and pay you at the same time.

Once you complete your apprenticeship, you'll have all the relevant knowledge to progress in your chosen field.

What the starting salaries are

We offer varying starting salaries from:

- Level 2 and 3: **£25,294** / London Underground: **£26,961**
- Level 4: **£26,559**
- Level 5: **£27,887**
- Level 6: **£29,281**

Who can start an apprenticeship

You must have the [Right to Work in the UK](#) for the duration of your apprenticeship and have lived in the UK/EEA for the past 3 years.

Before you can start an apprenticeship you must be 18 years old. You may be 16 years old for some roles. There is no upper age limit.

The majority of our schemes require a minimum of 2 or more GCSEs for an applicant to be eligible. However, some of our schemes have no formal entry requirements at all!

Where qualifications are required, applicants can still be studying towards these, so long as they meet the entry requirements by the start date.

From Level 2 through to Degree apprenticeships and with so many career pathways and training opportunities available, TfL will help you transform your future and we'll be with you all the way.

You can only apply for one apprenticeship scheme per year.

Levels of apprenticeship

We offer four types of apprenticeships:

- **Intermediate Apprenticeships or Level 2:** Equivalent to GCSEs
- **Advanced Apprenticeships or Level 3:** Equivalent to A Levels
- **Higher Apprenticeships or Level 4 and Level 5:** Equivalent to a foundation degree and above
- **Degree Apprenticeships or Level 6:** Equivalent to a degree

Higher level apprenticeships tend to have higher entry requirements. If you have a degree, you cannot apply for an apprenticeship that is related to your current degree.

For example, you cannot apply for a finance apprenticeship with a finance degree. If your degree is in an unrelated subject, you can apply for an apprenticeship.

Have a look at our apprenticeship roles:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/careers/apprenticeship-roles-list>

What you'll get

At the end of each programme, our apprentices get professional qualifications.

They vary depending on the role. For example, for the London Underground Fleet Apprenticeship, you'll achieve a [Rail Engineering Technician](#) qualification.

If you're on Finance level 4, you'll gain a qualification in [Business Accounting](#) accredited by [CIMA](#).

If you do Building Services level 6, you'll get a Building Services Engineering qualification. This is accredited by the [Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers](#) (CIBSE).

Take a look also at [the key benefits of becoming an apprentice with us](#).

Application process

There are three stages:

1. **Online application:** It's where you enter your personal details and select the programme you want to apply for.
2. **Online test:** This test helps us (and you) to identify your key strengths and understand if they align to our strengths and values.
3. **Assessment centre:** It varies by role but may include an interview, a technical question, a test, a group task or a presentation. We'll provide more details nearer the assessment centre date, so you have time to prepare.

If you want to apply for an apprenticeship, graduate or intern role, follow [our step-by-step application guide](#).

Application deadlines

Applications for all apprenticeship levels will be open soon. Register your interest to stay updated.

Length of schemes

Apprenticeships' length varies depending on the level. They usually last from 18 months to 6 years. Lower levels, for example 2, 3 and 4 are between 2-3 years.

Level 6 takes around 5 years to complete, as apprentices attend university and study towards a degree.

Our locations

All the apprenticeship roles are London based with our main offices being in Southwark, North Greenwich, and Stratford. Your working location may vary and will depend upon your scheme, placement or job requirement. You can still apply if you live outside of London. Your place of residence is not considered in the application.

Education providers

We have made agreements with training providers for each of our schemes so these vary depending on the scheme that you are on.

What we cover

Our apprentices don't pay towards their apprenticeships. We cover all training and qualification costs and apprentices' salary.

What's next for you

The opportunities are endless. We invest in apprentices' development because their growth is our growth. When the programme ends, you'll have the opportunity to secure a permanent position. Some of you may want to progress onto another apprenticeship too. In the long term, you can expand on your knowledge and experience.

If you have any other questions email earlycareerscampaigns@tfl.gov.uk.

London Underground Fleet - Level 3

Become a Fleet Apprentice and take regular placements at our train care depots across London.

Apply now: <https://tfl.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=047072>

Salary

£27,944

Location

Across London

Duration

3 years

What you'll need

- You should already hold or be working towards a minimum of 2 GCSE's A*-C/ grade 4 or above (or equivalent) including Maths and English language.
- You are not eligible for this scheme if you currently hold or undertaking the same Apprenticeship Standard.
- Please note that you will be required to provide original certificates and/or predicted grades as proof for your eligibility checks.
- You must be 18 by 8th September 2025 to be eligible for this scheme.

Job overview

Our Fleet Engineers at London Underground play a vital role in maintaining and upgrading the operational efficiency and safety of our rolling stock. As a Fleet Engineer, your responsibility is crucial in maintaining our entire fleet of trains.

You will be up-to-date of the latest developments, ensuring our assets, both new and legacy, consistently operate at optimal levels. This role is pivotal in the continuous performance and safety of our transportation system.

What you'll be doing

As a London Underground Fleet Apprentice, you'll undertake up to seven placements at our train care depots across London.

After receiving high quality classroom and on-the-job training from the fleet's dedicated trainers, you'll work alongside skilled train engineers and maintainers to learn how our various train systems work.

London Underground rolling stock has long since ceased to be 'clunk click' and is now a highly sophisticated piece of equipment requiring a raised level of technical competence to maintain it.

Under constant supervision, and working as part of a team, you'll learn and become proficient in both mechanical and electrical skills.

That'll help you contribute to the maintenance and fault repair of our varied rolling stock, ensuring a fast turn around and playing your part in keeping London moving.

Where this career can take you

Upon successful completion of this scheme, you could roll-off into a Train maintainer position which could lead to further career development opportunities such as Advanced Train Maintainer or Team leader positions.

At the end of the apprenticeship, you'll be at an Engineering Technician professional standard while there's no need this can be built upon to achieve Chartership status in the future.

You'll also have opportunities to complete extra training courses. These will vary from soft skills training to technical skills training.



Destination STEM is your students' one stop destination for all things science, technology, engineering, and maths. It's a website specifically engineered to help your students find out more about inspiring career stories, exciting pathways, and real-world opportunities.

From gaming and space exploration to saving lives with cutting-edge tech, it's all here - ready to spark curiosity and ambition in your students. Plus, it's free to use!

[Take a look!](#)

What can Destination STEM offer?

Mentoring

Our free mentoring programme gives your students the tools to explore life after school. By talking with a professional with experience in STEM careers, your students have an expert who can give advice on careers in STEM and answer any questions they might have about the next steps in their journey.

[Find out more](#)

Careers

Are your students looking for career advice, inspiration, and insight into what employers are looking for? Find all the tools and resources they need to make informed decisions about your future over on our dedicated careers page.

[Find out more](#)

Placements

Help your students stand out from the crowd with a research placement! Our placements give your students the chance to gain real-life workplace experience in the STEM sector while developing their research skills and industry knowledge.

[Find out more](#)

"Destination STEM programmes have evidence of increasing GCSE and A level attainment by up to one grade"





HERTFORDSHIRE AND WEST ESSEX
HEALTH AND CARE ACADEMY

Find out about local careers
in health & care

academy.healthierfuture.org.uk



Health and Care Academy Careers Expo

Are you or someone you know
looking for a new career or
career advice?

Then come along to our careers
in health and care expo

**On Wednesday 23rd April
from 3-5pm**

University of Hertfordshire
College Lane
Hatfield
AL10 9AB

BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE NOW
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER





Webinar: [Imposter Syndrome & How to Overcome it](#)

13th May 2025 | 6:30pm

Launch Your Career with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and APR LLP

Thinking about a career in maths but worried it might be out of reach?

You're not alone! Many people, even those in successful careers, sometimes **question whether they truly belong**. Maybe you've felt it yourself — like when you're in a top set maths class and worry everyone else understands things faster, or when you've been given a leadership role and think, "Did they pick the right person?"

That feeling is called **imposter syndrome**, and the good news is, it **doesn't define your potential**

Join **IFOA** and **APR LLP** for a webinar that will give you practical tools to **build confidence** and **embrace opportunities** in technical careers. You'll discover how to turn self-doubt into self-belief and see why you absolutely **do** belong in any career you set your sights on.

In this session, we'll cover:

1. Recognising and challenging imposter syndrome
2. Strategies to boost your confidence
3. Real stories from professionals who've been where you are

If you're studying maths and want to explore how those skills could lead to an exciting career, this webinar is for you!

[REGISTER NOW!](#)