



**Kings Langley School**  
Unlocking Potential for Life

# Student Opportunities

## Issue 9



## EDT Placements

### Paid work placements for school leavers

EDT Placement opportunities enable young people to enhance their skills whilst gaining an Industrial Cadets Platinum Level award, an industry recognised accreditation.



We build links between young people, educators and industry employers. Placements available in a variety of STEM companies across the U.K. Apply your skills & knowledge in a real work environment. We are experts in placing and supporting students. We work with leading FTSE100 companies.

**99%** of placement students said their Year in Industry had a positive impact on their career



EDT Placements is accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level

*“Year in Industry Placement can change your life and create so many opportunities as well as providing opportunities during the year, also it develops you into a stronger person.”*  
**Natyra Jashari - completed a placement at NSG Pilkington**

*“Felix’s legacy is that he has created and delivered a tool for mission planning that far exceeds the technical brief. He has become a truly integrated member of our small development team.”*

Apply in your final year of school:

Register for free <https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>



**UniTasterDays featured event information. Provided by Escape Studios.**

Students can get a taste of studying an Animation, Games or VFX degree

The post-16 students are invited to our undergraduate taster day on **Saturday 11th May**. It's a perfect intro to the creative industries as students test drive our degrees in animation, video games, and visual effects (VFX).

**What to expect:**

- Take a seat in our studio classrooms and be taught by our expert tutors
- Meet other students who are interested in the creative industries
- Take part in taster sessions to give you a feel for being an Escape Studios student

Find out if your chosen discipline is the right course for you

The taster is a great opportunity for students who might be interested in one day joining the UK's fast-growing creative industries. One in five jobs in London are in the creative economy! (*Mayor of London, 2023*)

**Event details:**

**Date:** Saturday 11th May

**Time:** 10.30am - 3:00pm

**Place:** Escape Studios, 6 Mitre Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER

[Book Now](#)



## INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY Visit



Insight into University is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, foodscience, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde**. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from organisations such as Innovate UK, GSK, GE, TechPartnership, Rolls Royce and more.

The unique feature of this course is that students are able to access content from a diverse range of STEM subjects and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.



<https://www.etrust.org.uk/>



## INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY Visit

**When is it?** The experience will run from **1st July until 23rd August 2024** and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances.

**Who is it for?** The experience is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study. All students need is a genuine interest in STEM and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

**How to apply?** Applications open on 4th March 2024. Visit our website

Visit our website:

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

**Cost:** £95 Fully funded places are available if cost is a barrier, please indicate your interest on the application form.

*What our students say "I've absolutely loved every minute of this course. I found the live sessions in particular very inspiring and informative, and all of the taster lectures were both accessible and challenging. I'm really excited to continue with my STEM studies*

*"This course absolutely helped me with my future education and career path. The way I was able to choose which activities or lectures I wanted to complete was undeniably useful as it meant I could tailor a course to suit me. This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience."*

*"I really enjoyed the course and feel much more confident in applying to university having done it. The live sessions were very interesting and I was blown away by the wide range of choice of sessions."*

**92%** of students felt that the skills and knowledge that they gained from the course will have a positive impact on their future studies and career.

**86%** students felt confident or very confident in making their future study and career choices after completing the virtual

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## Summer Work Experience

Our 2024 Summer Experiences are quickly reaching capacity, with **some programmes already full!**

Our programmes enable students to explore potential career paths first-hand and gain practical experience to boost university applications. Whether they're interested in finance, politics, engineering, or fashion design, we have tailored programmes in 15 competitive fields to suit your students' ambitions.

We have recently produced a **new flyer that can be shared with students and parents** to provide them with more information.

[View Flyer](#)

[View Summer Experiences](#)

## Programme Capacity Update

We are already **full for our 1-week programmes starting on the 8th July** for our Summer Experiences in law, engineering, entrepreneurship and investment banking. Please see below the remaining capacity for our most popular programmes:

*Young Investment Banker Summer Experience - **95% full***

*Young Lawyer Summer Experience - **94% full***

*Young Engineer Summer Experience - **91% full***

*Young Entrepreneurship Summer Experience - **91% full***

*Young Doctor Summer Experience - **88% full***

*Young Psychologist Summer Experience - **86% full***

*Other Programmes - **70-80% full***

# TESCO LAUNCH STRONGER STARTS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME



Tesco have recently announced the launch of their new Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, as part of their commitment to help young people achieve a stronger start in life.

Stronger Starts is one of the few apprenticeship programmes that doesn't require any qualifications or experience as entry requirements.

After completing the programme, apprentices gain a Level 2 National Standard in Retail, which is the equivalent of 5 GCSE passes.

The programme opens for applications on **24th June 2024**.

## WEBINAR: FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STRONGER STARTS

Join one of our **live webinars** with the Early Careers team from Tesco to learn more about their Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, **opening for applications in June 2024**.

We recommend you join live, so you have the opportunity to ask questions.



**14 MAY 2024**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**4PM - 5PM**

[REGISTER NOW](#)



**14 MAY 2024**

**EVENING SESSION**

**6PM - 7PM**

[REGISTER NOW](#)



### Explore Career Opportunities

A weekly roundup of the latest resources, news and opportunities in Hertfordshire to help young people achieve their career goals.



### Shining a Spotlight on Careers in Film, Media and Creative industries

**Hertfordshire** has been a national centre for film-making for a century. It hosts some of the biggest and best names in Hollywood, including Elstree Studios, **Warner Bros.**, Sky Studios Elstree, Sunset Studios and the BBC. The county also has a thriving gaming and digital media industry and arts and cultural sector. Learn more about **Hertfordshire's thriving creative sector**, the prospects of this industry, household names, discover job roles and research qualifications, jobs and courses.

**WORKING IN HERTFORDSHIRE'S FILM, MEDIA AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY**

Hertfordshire has been a national centre for film-making for a century. It is home to Elstree Studios, Warner Bros. Studios, Leavesden, Sunset Studios, Sky Studios Elstree and the BBC. A large network of media and production companies support the industry locally.

**16,000** EMPLOYERS WITHIN THE INDUSTRY IN HERTFORDSHIRE

**IS THIS THE INDUSTRY FOR YOU?**

**DON'T FORGET** THE INDUSTRY OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF HIGH-QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- ENGINEERING, RESEARCH, MARKETING AND PUBLICITY
- PERFORMANCE DANCE TEACHER
- COSTUME DESIGNER
- EDITOR
- WRITER

**SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED FILM AND MEDIA ROLES IN HERTFORDSHIRE**

- EVENT PRODUCER
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- SOCIAL MEDIA EXECUTIVE
- FINANCIAL ELECTRONIC COMPUTER
- SET DESIGNER

**DISCOVER SOME OF THE AMAZING EMPLOYERS ON YOUR DOORSTEP...**

- WARNER BROS. STUDIOS LEAVESDEN:** A world-class studio with a long history of award-winning productions and a commitment to high standards for production excellence.
- SKY STUDIOS ELSTREE:** A world-class studio with a long history of award-winning productions and a commitment to high standards for production excellence.
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- THE BBC:** A world-class studio with a long history of award-winning productions and a commitment to high standards for production excellence.
- SUNSET STUDIOS:** A world-class studio with a long history of award-winning productions and a commitment to high standards for production excellence.
- THE BUNGALOW:** A world-class studio with a long history of award-winning productions and a commitment to high standards for production excellence.

**DID YOU KNOW?** THERE WILL BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INTO THE INDUSTRY IN THE FUTURE.

**HOP** Hertfordshire Office for Progress  
 Hertfordshire **CAREERS ENTREPRENEUR** CENTRE  
 www.hopinfto.co.uk

### Explore the Film, Media And Creative Sector

### Sky Studios Elstree:

### The Future Talent Programme



A 12-month paid placement designed to catapult school leavers and graduates into a career in Film and TV. Located in the cutting-edge film studio in Hertfordshire, this programme will allow successful candidates to dive headfirst into the industry whilst working alongside some of the biggest names in the world. Throughout the year you'll also receive bespoke development from Sky's Talent Manager and their wider studio team, ensuring you're ready to tackle studio or production roles at the end of the year.

[Explore and apply](#)



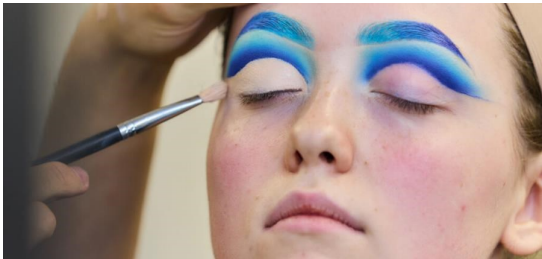


[Explore and apply](#)

### Opportunities of the week



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### Level 3 National Diploma In Creative Media Practice - Digital Content Production Year

You will study the following areas and develop your skills in: Digital media, Pre production portfolio, Social media campaigns, Responding to a commission, Advertising and marketing, Writing copy, Digital photography, Image manipulation techniques, Moving image production, Presenting TV and radio, Blog and website production Journalism skills.

### L3 Diploma In Creative Media Production & Technology (Games Design Specialist)

Throughout the course, students will be working towards live briefs on projects and getting a real insight to the industry by working with industry experts, this will give our students all the skills needed in order to succeed within the games development field. Areas of study include: Creating computer games using industry standard software, Studying the history of computer games, Developing your research, writing and academic skills, Building skills in order to design characters, props.

### Diploma In Theatrical Special Effects And Hair And Media Make-up Level 3

This is a one year programme that will enable you to develop the skills essential for employment in the Hair and Media Make-up industry working in film theatre music TV and all other aspects of media. Topics covered are: Face and body art, Media make up, Airbrush make up, Camouflage make up, Fashion and photographic make up, Creative hairdressing, Style and dress hair and media make up, Provide hair extensions and Functional skills.

### Level 4 Professional Diploma In Technical And Production Practice For The Creative Industries

Students will study in their chosen pathway for unit 1 and 2, developing skills and experience. They will then work collaboratively across the pathways on a final project - usually a short film. They will develop and demonstrate industry knowledge to support their competence development and develop their personal growth and engagement in learning.





We hope you had a good break over Easter and you're feeling ready for the final term of the year! Hopefully, the information in this bulletin will be helpful as Y13 navigate their last few weeks of school and Y12 start to think about their next steps

In our April bulletin you'll find:

- Upcoming online events
- Student finance
- Spotlight on University Alliance

## For students

Upcoming online events

Join us at the University of Hertfordshire to have your questions answered and be inspired by taster lectures and masterclasses.

- **Study Skills session:** Academic writing and referencing 2 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Day in the Life of a Social Worker** 9 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Study Skills session:** Research methods 9 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Gothic Masterclass:** The dark side of literature 15 May 2024, 17:00 - 17:45
- **Parent/Guardian session:** Introduction to UCAS applications and student finance (Year 12 parents) 23 May 2024, 19:00 - 19:45
- **Personal Statements:** How to write an excellent one 30 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Clearing Session:** Everything you need to know 13 June 2024, 19:00 - 19:45

To find out more/book please visit: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/online-events>

### Student Finance

Student finance is now open for 2024 entry. You can apply by stating which university you hope to attend. If you end up going elsewhere, it's really easy to change this detail in your portal before the start of term. You can start your application by going to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

In case these are of use, we've put together [some videos](#) to help answer your questions about student finance

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/supporting-our-students/education-liaison-and-outreach/getting-ready-for-university/student-finance>



**Are you a natural problem solvers, who really love maths?**

The **actuarial profession** could be for you. Not only you will get to put these skills to the test, you'll join a well-respected profession with plenty of opportunities to progress – in fact, the **average starting salary for graduates is approximately £30,000**.

[Download our guide here](#)

Actuaries use cutting-edge mathematical theory combined with real-world experience to help governments, businesses and organisations protect themselves against the unknown and succeed in a fast-changing world. As our environment becomes increasingly more digital, this profession is one of the areas where a love of maths can really make a difference.

Here at the **Institute and Faculty of Actuaries** (IFoA) you can find a [range of resources](#) such as introductory guides and networking events that can help support your students as they consider this career path.

[Sign up](#) for the latest news and events or download our [Careers Guide](#) for more information.

[Sign up here](#)

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Welcome to your latest newsletter, packed with exciting news and updates.  
**Here are the highlights (keep scrolling for more details!):**

[Our brand new Undergrad Medical Internships \(18+\)](#)

[Football Coaching in Ghana for teens \(15 to 18\)](#)

[Rhino Conservation in Nepal for teens \(15 to 18\)](#)

[Our upcoming Instagram Live event \(All welcome!!\)](#)

So, go ahead and supercharge your summer break with Projects Abroad.

### **Medical internships for undergraduate students**



Exciting news for university students studying medicine — we've just launched our [Undergrad Medical Internships](#)

If you're a medical student in the UK, then listen up:

Imagine spending two to eight weeks diving headfirst into real-world healthcare settings alongside passionate professionals and fellow students. Our new internships make that dream a reality

#### **Here's what to expect:**

Spend 40+ hours observing doctors to discover what hospital life is really like

- Get stuck into volunteer outreach, providing medical checks to communities in need
- Gain insider insights with workshops and lectures led by top medical professionals
- Explore different healthcare systems and cultures, broadening your perspective beyond anything offered at your university

If you're hungry for experience and ready to take your medical journey to new heights, this is your chance. Ditch the textbooks for an Undergrad Internship abroad!

#### **Where can I go?**

[Nepal](#) Starts 8 June, 22 June, 6 July, or 20 July

[Tanzania](#) Starts 1 June, 15 June, or 19 June

[Peru](#) Starts 1 June, 15 June, or 19 June

[Browse Undergrad Medical Internships >](#)

## Teens: Coach the Beautiful Game in Ghana!



Kick off your summer with an unforgettable adventure [coaching football in Ghana](#)

### This is for you if:

**You're aged 15-18:** Our bespoke High School Specials are tailor-made for teens!

**You want structure:** Follow a dedicated schedule (with time for fun and learning) for two weeks during your summer holiday

**You value safety:** We're there every step of the way with 24/7 support in destination

### What will I do?

**Learn from the pros:** Get in-depth training from experienced football coaches

**Plan dynamic training sessions:** Organise engaging drills and matches to boost your skills

**Nurture young talent:** Refine players' footwork, ball control, and passing – not to mention confidence, discipline, and mentality

This trip starts on **23 June**. It's a popular project, so secure your place now for **just £195**.

[Work with the mighty rhino in Nepal as a teenager](#)



Help protect the greater one-horned rhino and other incredible wildlife, when you join a thrilling wildlife adventure on our [Conservation High School Special in Nepal](#)

### What makes this trip special:

- Live amidst the stunning scenery of Chitwan National Park, surrounded by amazing animals
- Work alongside conservation experts, gaining skills and experience for your CV
- Join a two-week trip tailor-made for teens, packed with unforgettable experiences

### What will I do?

- **Protect rhinos:** Track these mighty mammals and help them thrive in their natural habitat
- **Butterfly and bird surveys:** Help scientists monitor and protect crucial biodiversity
- **Preserve the Community Forest:** Ensure humans and animals can coexist in peace by maintaining the reserve and leading education campaigns

The next trip starts on **21 July**. Places are limited and going fast. Secure your spot now for **just £195**.

[Follow us and set a reminder >](#)

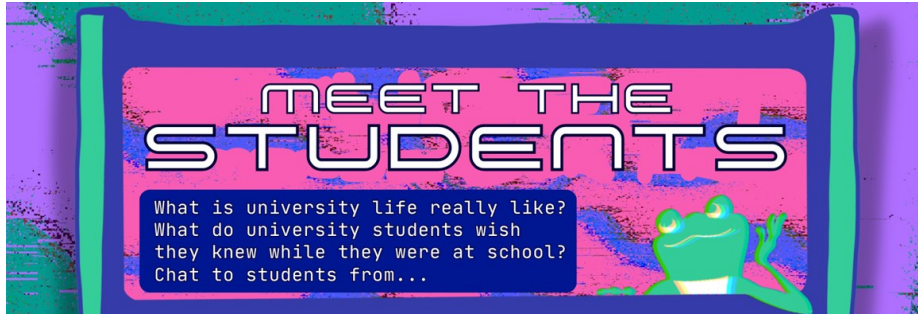
## WHY PROJECTS ABROAD?

- Trusted by over 134,000 travellers since 1992
- Rated 4.7 out of 5 on Trustpilot
- Fully trained Project Experts support you every step of the way
- No hidden fees



What's coming up for your school

We have some exciting events coming up (both in-person and virtual) as well as updates to the Unifrog platform.



**Meet the students: what is university really like?**

For students

When it comes to deciding which university is right for your students, there's no-one better placed to answer their questions than current undergraduates!

Your students are invited to our virtual event to **chat with undergrads from 30 universities**, including Loughborough University, University of Exeter, and SOAS.

They can attend **live sessions** on personal statements, how to make the most of open days, preparing for living away from home, choosing the right course, and more. Throughout the fair, there'll be dedicated timeslots for students to visit universities' **virtual booths** to get their questions answered one-on-one.

Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are also welcome to join us:

[Students can sign up here](#) (8 May, 16:30–18:30)

The screenshot shows the Unifrog website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'unifrog' logo, 'HOME', 'MANAGE', 'RESOURCES', 'FAVOURITES', 'HELP', search, settings, and email icons, and a 'SIGN OUT' button. Below the navigation, the main heading is 'Degree pathways' with the subtext 'Explore your degree options'. There are 'Share' and 'Back' buttons. The main content area features three webinar cards:

- What can I do with a degree in Languages or Cultural studies?** For students. Description: 'Are you interested in the way we speak and interact with one another? A degree in languages or cultural studies will give you a range of transferable skills and open up lots of career paths! Join this webinar to...' (text is partially cut off).
- What can I do with a degree in Computer science and AI?** For students. Description: 'From self-driving cars to life saving robots and even musical technologies, our future is constantly being changed by computer scientists and AI experts. In this webinar, you will hear from Ravensbourne...' (text is partially cut off).
- What can I do with a degree in Psychology or Criminology?** For students. Description: 'People behave in mysterious ways, and it is down to psychologists and criminologists to uncover the mysteries of the human mind. Join this webinar to hear from the universities of Chester, Birmingham...' (text is partially cut off).

## Explore degree pathways

### For students

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Even if they have a favourite subject, it can be hard for students to imagine it at degree level. What **key skills** do they need to succeed? Which **career paths** could this open up? Share this webinar series with your students to get the answers and help them decide **what to study at university**.

We'll be discussing degrees in: geography and environmental studies, tourism and hospitality, English literature, languages and cultural studies, computer science and AI, psychology and criminology, business and economics, and the sciences.

### [Share the webinar series](#)



### Virtual Work Experience Week: sign-ups are open!

#### For students

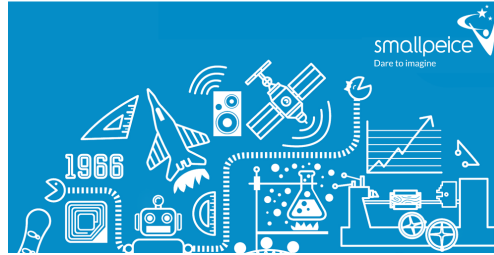
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Students can now sign up for Virtual Work Experience Week, which will take place during school hours from 1 to 5 July. This is **free for all Y10–13 students**.

Each day, a different employer will set students a workplace task that helps them to develop **key transferable skills** to **boost their CVs**. Encourage students to get a taste of real-world work directly from some of the biggest name employers! Taking part during Virtual Work Experience Week will also help you work towards achieving both **Gatsby Benchmarks 5 and 6**.

Live webinars will happen at 9am and 2pm each day, with students completing the task independently in between via the Courses tool. Remember to **get students off timetable** to participate!

[Sign up](#)



## THE SMALLPEICE TRUST NEWSLETTER

Looking for an experience like no other for your budding engineer this summer? Why not enrol them in one of our **BRAND-NEW** engineering courses.

Our courses are designed to introduce students to the fascinating world of STEM, through hands-on activities and interactive workshops, with the opportunity to meet industry professionals and gain valuable insight into what life is like as an engineer.

Find out more below

**Agri-Tech Engineering**  
**30 July - 01 August 2024, Harper Adams University**

**Engineering Experience - OPITO**  
**20 - 23 August 2024, Virtual**

**AGRI-TECH ENGINEERING**  
**30 July - 01 August 2024**  
**Harper Adams University**

Explore the future of farming and discover how sustainable farming could ensure the UK's long-term food security. Dive into hands-on learning with robots and unleash your creative and programming skills

Open to students currently in Year 10 or equivalent.

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk)

**ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE**  
**20 - 23 August 2023**  
**Virtual!**

Dive into the world of engineering from the comfort of your own home. Explore innovative technologies, solve real-world problems, and connect with fellow STEM enthusiasts.

Open to students currently in Year 8 & 9 in England or equivalent.

**REGISTER NOW**

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**Engineering Experience - OPITO**  
**20 - 23 August 2024, Virtual**

### FULLY FUNDED COURSE PLACES

**ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE NORTH**  
**28 - 30 August 2024**  
**University of Manchester**

Explore the world of engineering this summer!

Enjoy three days of interactive workshops, take on real-world challenges, and experience university life.

Open to students currently in Years 8&9 in England or equivalent.

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk)

To qualify for one of our fully funded places, students must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- Current home postcode sits in the lowest 20% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (**please visit our website for more information**)
- Member of a travelling family
- Living or raised in Local Authority care
- Young Carer
- Eligible for Free Schools Meals

If you meet the above criteria, please email [info@smallpeicetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@smallpeicetrust.org.uk) to provide evidence of eligibility.



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