

Events & Opportunities



Are you a Year 13 student who has taken Maths and/or English at A level and looking for summer work?

11plus Mock Test Masters is a long-established 11plus mock test provider, hosting mock exams for children throughout London and Greater London. They also run small group revision courses delivered by teachers and high achieving 6th formers.

They would like to offer our outgoing A Level Maths and English students the opportunity to earn some extra income over the summer, delivering revision course material. The students would also gain valuable work experience which would serve them well as they prepare for University. Please can interested students to get in touch directly with Mr Ramsay Nicol, Director, Business Development on 0208 064 1011 or by email, info@mocktestmasters.com To find out more about the organisation, <https://mocktestmasters.co.uk/about-us/>



Attention Year 12 students, do this now before you start Year 13 and life gets even busier... Registrations are now **OPEN** for **EDT's, Year in Industry (YINI) scheme for 2020/21 placements** that will start September 2020.

You might want a year out before going to University, starting an apprenticeship or may be unsure of your post-18 plans. Each year YINI offers paid placements in the following subject areas: **Science (particularly physics), Engineering (all areas), Technology/Electronics, Maths, Business, Finance, IT, HR or Marketing.**

Students can register online here: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-register>

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteer Opportunities

- Croydon Libraries, need to be aged between 13-19 years.
To apply or to find out more go to,
<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/volunteer>
- Merton Libraries, need to be aged 14 or above.
Email marketing.assistant@merton.gov.uk or pop into your local library

Interested in Clinical Psychology and aged 16 years or above? Come and join an interactive workshop for local students interested in or considering a career in Clinical Psychology.

Friday 23rd August, 1:30-3pm

<https://cpworkshop2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

Events & Opportunities continued

What Career Live? & What University Live? is back at **London, Olympia**, on **11 & 12 October** for students in year 11-13.

At the free exhibition, you can meet top companies and leading universities to find out about what it's like to work or study with them. Get advice on a wide range of topics from specific careers to life at university and Q&A's with current students and apprentices. Over 100 exhibitors will be at the event including **Warner Bros, NHS, Coca-Cola, Murphy Group, University of Liverpool, University of Leicester, University of Southampton, Cardiff University**, and many more. Tickets can be booked at whatcareerlive.co.uk.

Young Professionals will get a summer of opportunity, register for FREE membership and you will be provided with links to some really great opportunities this summer including: **Summer Opportunities** - the Cabinet Office and supporting government departments will be promoting lots of career opportunities over the summer, promoting sectors from around the UK and careers we did not know existed. We are delighted to be supporting this campaign and will be promoting these opportunities and insight across the summer to our registered Young Professionals

Volunteering, events and experiences - summer is a great time to build your skills, have some new experiences and grow your network. We will be sharing a huge array of opportunities from NCS to local and national volunteering and so much more with our Young Professional Network

Youth Friendly Employers - more and more employers are signing up to our Charter of good practice and showcasing their apprenticeship, graduate and work experience opportunities. By registering with the Young Professional, young people in our network will hear about the best opportunities first.

Skills, tips and inspiration - From help to navigate results day (GCSE, A-Level and every other qualification) to top tips on developing self-management and communication skills, we will be sharing case studies, advice and inspiration with all our Young Professionals across the summer.

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/>

Post 16 Choices

Advanced Apprenticeships can be searched for on the following sites: -

- **Find an Apprenticeship**, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- **Get My First Job**, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Post 18 Choices



Mott MacDonald, Environmental Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship.

Mott MacDonald is seeking to appoint two apprentices in their environmental business area. The apprentices would be working within a very busy team on some of the UK's most high-profile projects such as High Speed 2, Heathrow Expansion, Crossrail 2 and numerous other infrastructure projects. At the end of the apprenticeship students will have a **BSc (Hons) in Environmental Science** and be eligible for a graduate position on our graduate development scheme. You'll need to have achieved or are expected to achieve 3 A level passes with grades A*-C (or equivalent) in Geography, Maths, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, or equivalent subjects. To apply,

https://jobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerid=25141&siteid=5168&Areq=40217BR

Post 18 Choices continued

Actuarial or Client Management or Insurance and Reinsurance Apprenticeships at AON now open for applications. Branches include Epsom, London and Redhill, please check which apprenticeship is available at which branch. To find out more and to apply: -

<https://www.aonearlycareers.co.uk/apprenticeships>



Trainee Data Analyst career opportunity with Inalytics based in Croydon, please see attached and ask Mrs Lenaghan for a job description or contact Lisa MacKay directly. www.inalytics.com

Many more School Leaver Schemes, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships can be searched for on,

- **UCAS Career Finder**, <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>
- **Find an Apprenticeship**, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- **Get My First Job**, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- **Student Ladder**, <http://www.studentladder.co.uk/School-Leaver-Programmes/school-leaver-programmes.html>

Higher Education

Search for University open days on <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/open-day>



New Developments at Nottingham Veterinary School, April intake:

Industry estimates there is an 11% shortage of veterinary surgeons at present so as one way to address this Nottingham Veterinary School will admit two cohorts of 150 students, one in September and another in April. Students will be admitted to the April cohort from 2020, the application deadline for the September 2020 and April 2021 cohorts is October 15 2019 (i.e. a year in advance of the academic year of entry).

Clearing/Adjustment news from Nottingham Veterinary School:

Nottingham Veterinary school also realise some students do not apply as they were not able to demonstrate their academic potential at the time of application and/or realise they want to pursue a veterinary career later. A few places during Clearing/Adjustment are reserved for these candidates but the advice is to make contact with them before receiving A level results.

For more information, www.nottingham.ac.uk/vet

Fulbright Commission, Applying to US Universities Webinars

- **How to prepare for an American university** - this webinar will provide pre-departure information for students who will be attending a US university, including travel and accommodation, what to expect, and a student panel. **Thursday 25 July, 4:30-5:30pm.**

Registration to watch these webinars is free but required,

http://fulbright.org.uk/events/webinars?mc_cid=1674448254&mc_eid=fb097bcfec

If you didn't have a chance to join the webinars they have run so far this year, including sports scholarships and financial aid, you can view the full playlist on the above link.

Higher Education continued

A date for your diary,

An Introduction to applying to study at Yale/Harvard in the US, Thursday, 26 September, Main Hall, Tiffin School, from 6 pm (exact time to be confirmed).

The evening will explore opportunities to study free or with means tested financial aid in the US, with presentations by Janet Irons (**Harvard**) and Keith Light (**Yale**) who head up international admissions in their universities and others. More details to follow next term.

Resources

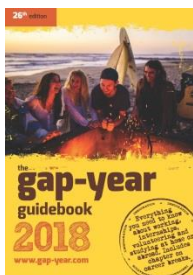
Year 9 had a visit from Tomorrow's Engineers this week, look out for information booklets and postcards in PS2 and the LRC including **'From Idea to Career: Explore 12 areas of engineering'** and **'What is engineering?'** www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk

Copies of **The Good Universities Guide** magazine available in PS2 and in the LRC includes 'how to choose the right course' and '5 budget tactics you'll need at university.'

For students planning university visits this term and next, Which University has produced an article entitled **'Open Days: 5 mistakes to avoid'**

<https://university.which.co.uk/advice/open-days/5-open-day-mistakes-to-avoid>

In carers interviews and careers meetings you asked about A level choice, degree courses, telephone interviews, gap years and life beyond University so we got you....



Provides essential advice for students considering a gap year or year out. It is the must-have reference book for anyone considering a gap, volunteering, working or studying at home or abroad, learning a new skill and much, much more.

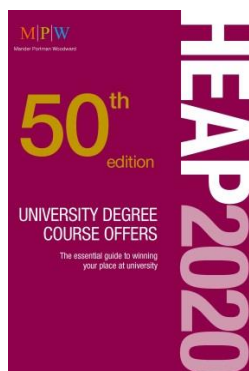
Unsure what to study?

Use the **'choosing your course by exam subjects'** and **'choosing your course by career interests'** to expand your knowledge of the range and variety of courses that may be available to you at degree level.

Chosen a subject?

Gain a snapshot of the universities who offer the course you are interested in and see what grades they require; universities listed in order of those seeking the highest grades downwards.

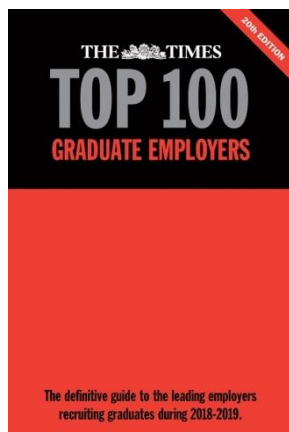
Check out the **'advice to applicants and planning the UCAS personal statement'** for hints and tips about what you can be doing now to prepare for your application.



Resources continued



Several students applying for school leaver schemes and apprenticeships this year had to undertake telephone interviews, this resource and links to free online videos will help you prepare for this.



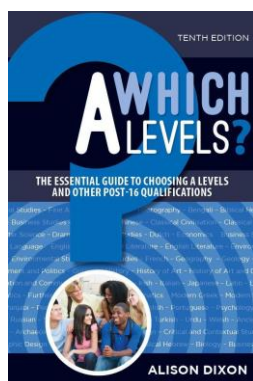
The definitive guide to the leading employers recruiting graduates 2018-19.

- Check out the leading employers by sector (pages 55-77)
- Find out what graduate schemes are on offer at each company (p 82/3)
- See which universities are visited by these employers and the degree class they require.

Remember, as mentioned in the careers assembly, according to High Fliers research, ***4/5ths of top graduate employers offered paid work experience programmes in 2018 and it is an integral part of how they recruit new graduates.***

- Get a head start and look at employer websites to see what undergraduate placements /schemes/work experience they offer for once you are at university.

All of the above items available to sign out during private study/free periods from Mrs Lenaghan, PS2. Plus,



The essential guide to choosing A level courses with information about which A levels fit well together, related higher education courses and information about higher and degree apprenticeships.

Available in the LRC