



THE BOURNE ACADEMY

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Resources

- The latest episode of 'The Uni Guide Podcase' features expert tips from Oxbridge graduates Ishan, Nicola, and Victoria. Listen to this and all 20 episodes so far here.
- ACCA are running an online expos 'Careers in Business' on 6th Dec. Employers and careers experts from across the UK will share knowledge on all areas of business including the private and public sectors, entertainment industries and much more.
- Applications are now open for 'Virtual Routes into STEM': a popular course giving access to key information on different pathways, College, University and a STEM career. Diverse live interactive sessions will take place throughout the course and students will be able to listen and ask questions to a variety of STEM professionals and student ambassadors. For more information and to apply, click here.
- 'My Cambridge Application'- the next step of the application process for Cambridge. For advice and guidance, click here.
- Are you interested in human geography? Then the University of Plymouth's 'Changing places' event on the 29th Nov might be for you. A series of hands-on workshops that teach the techniques used by geographers to understand place. You will learn when and how to apply different quantitative and qualitative techniques; important skills for students studying how places change and for those undertaking independent studies in human geography.
- MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) are free online courses, providing a flexible way to learn skills. Click here to browse over 3000 courses.
- Gresham college runs a wide variety of online and in person events and lectures including 'Why 1.5 matters on 21st Nov. Check out the calendar for upcoming events here.
- Amazon is running class chats- a virtual way to explore exciting careers in the tech industry and find out what you need to get there. For more information, click here.

Careers Resources

- Need help? We can assist and offer advice on:
- Advice with CV's, covering letters
- Preparing and delivering an effective interview
- Deliver 1-1 Impartial Careers Guidance
- Support you to access Work Experience and Voluntary Opportunities

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Gap Year Info

- The Gap Year Hub is a free online resource for advice on Gap Years. Keen to take a year out?
- Need more info or advice? Then visit Independent Gap Advice for help!
- Other companies worth a visit: The Leap and Letzlive.

Dates for the diary

Year 10 Work experience: 22nd- 26th April 2024

Year 12 Work experience: 8th-12th July 2024

Work Experience

- 'EY's career starts work experience programme' gives an insight into the world of EY and balances on-the-job experience, with business skills sessions and meeting EY apprentices and leaders. For more information, [click here](#).
- Visit www.careerdays.co.uk for online work experience and career days, including Architect career day (18 Nov), Vet career day (25 Nov) and Law career day (2 Dec).
- Medicine virtual work experience- run by the University of Southampton- 19 and 20 Dec. Applications open 26 Oct and close 20 Nov. For more information, [click here](#).
- Deloitte's 'cCareers Shapers' offers the chance to spend 2 or 3 days discovering more about life at Deloitte. Applications for the February 2024 programme open 1st November. For more information and to register your interest, [click here](#).

Degree Apprenticeship

- EY is offering several degree apprenticeships, including 'Digital and Technology' and 'Business Leadership and Management.'
- The latest edition of the 'Higher and degree apprenticeship vacancies from 50+ employers, including Amazon, British Airways, Rolls Royce, HSBC, Morrisons and many more. [Click here to download](#).
- Deloitte's 'Brightstart' degree apprenticeship scheme provides on-the-job experience from day one, with fast progression on a structured career path. To find out more, [click here](#).

Open days

Sheffield University- 18th Nov

Newcastle University- 18th Nov

University virtual events

- Search UniTasterDays for over 600 exciting events for students considering applying to university.
- Sheffield University runs several taster sessions- [click here](#) for more information.
- Sheffield live - weekly online sessions held every Wednesday covering a range of topics about the application process and university life, from how to write a personal statement to choosing your accommodation.
- Durham Live - themed one-hour digital events delivered by current students. This is a great way to find out more about different aspects of Durham and life as a Uni student.
- The University of York is holding a virtual EPQ conference on the 6th Dec to help support students in working towards this qualification. For more information, [click here](#). Find out more with getting ahead of your EPQ guide.
- Lancaster University has free online resources for EPQ and beyond, [click here](#).