



HENDON SCHOOL CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THE HENDON SCHOOL CAREERS NEWSLETTER

We hope that the Careers Newsletter will be a helpful resource for students and families to help with thinking about the future. Find information about useful websites and events that will inform and inspire young people about life after Hendon School.

As well as signposting parents, carers and students to useful sites, we also hold a range of in-school activities that all students are invited too via Frog. Those students who have completed the careers survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HendonCareers> get individual invites too. Please encourage your child to complete the survey if they haven't as they are missing out on tailored opportunities.

If you wish to contact the careers team please email careers@hendonschool.co.uk We are always looking for speakers in a range of careers, if you interested please do get in contact with us.

CAREERS INFORMATION IN SCHOOL

3rd- 7th February is National Apprenticeship Week and 3rd-7th March is National Careers Week. At Hendon School we have been working to ensure that students are able to take part in these events. Each week this term students have had a dedicated mentoring slot focused on a range of careers and this will continue until March. We have also invited a number of companies into school to speak to the students. These opportunities are available to all students in the specified age group. Students register their interest by emailing Miss Doona, Careers Leader DoonaN@hendonschool.co.uk



Tuesday 8th February 10am – Apprenticeships in the NHS (Students Yr10-13)
Talk about the range of apprenticeship careers available, this includes medical and non-medical including business, accounting, chef and HR

Thursday 24th February 9:00am, (Students Yr10-13) Meet Dell Professionals to discuss "Careers in tech."



Thursday 10th March 9-12pm (Students Yr7-9) Big Idea, pitch your new tech idea to Dell to see if you can 'gain funding'

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SELF-STORAGE

Thursday 10th March (Students Yr12-13) How to write the perfect CV and 'ace that interview' workshops

March – April, (Students Yr11-13) Wednesday lunchtimes additional support about apprenticeships, including application support.

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Apprenticeship Support
and Knowledge
for schools and colleges

OTHER CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

As the Careers Team we are keen to offer our students a range of different opportunities. These are regularly signposted to students via Frog, email, posters in school and mentoring. Students can see Mrs Mohammad or Miss Doona if they need additional support to apply. Below are just a few of the opportunities available to our students.



FREE Writing and Talking National Saturday Clubs for students ages 13-16

Perfect for students who love reading, writing, drama and media, club sessions take place on Saturday mornings from 10.30am-1pm at London Metropolitan University, Holloway Campus. Our club sessions are led by professionals from a range of Writing and Talking related areas including Theatre, Creative Writing and Law and take place in a range of exciting locations around the University.

Upcoming sessions will include:

- Radio and broadcasting in our state-of-the-art radio studio
- Exploring the legal world in our mock court room
- Theatre and Drama in our studios
- TV production in our TV studio

At the end of the year club members will also have the privilege of having their work exhibited in Somerset House as part of the National Saturday Club Exhibition.

www.londonmet.ac.uk/saturdayclub

Caius College – Cambridge 9&10 Programme

The program will consist of a series of after-school sessions via Zoom where the students will receive guidance and ideas on how to explore subject interests and an introduction to studying at University. Students will also have the chance to talk to current Cambridge students and attend an online lecture.

- Session 1, Thursday 21 April, 4:30-5:30pm: Introduction to studying at university
- Session 2, Thursday 5 May, 4:30-5:30pm: Critical thinking and exploring subject interests
- Session 3, Thursday 19 May, 4:30-5:30pm: Taster Lectures
- Session 4, Thursday 9 June, 4:30-5:30pm: Student Life Q&A (focus on life at university, clubs and societies)

Please ask students to register their interest by completing this short survey form:

https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lrMYKJc281bFdk

Making Links Schools - The challenge

Our exciting competition is designed to give students currently in Year 12 the edge they need to become the commercial lawyers of the future.

Working at Linklaters is about adapting to change and providing innovative solutions for clients who work in a constantly evolving world. That's why it takes an agile, forward-thinking mindset to succeed here. We value different ideas and want to hear your thoughts on the future of business.

The competition is based on the idea "WE ARE LIVING THROUGH A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE. WHAT IN YOUR OPINION WILL BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESSES IN THIS CHANGING WORLD?"

Prizes include work experience, a year mentoring programme and vouchers

<https://careers.linklaters.com/en/early-careers/making-links>



MEDIC MENTOR Virtual work experience in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science

- Take part in free virtual work experience over 6 months
- Once students have completed the programme they will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and an NHS trust as evidence of their participation.
- Participation in the virtual work experience will also provide students (and their parents) with several opportunities to speak to doctors, dentists and vets continuously throughout the academic year
- Registering for these programmes at:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

Veterinary: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

- If you have any questions, email education@medicmentor.org or call 01530 417 299!



Did you know there are more than 350 careers in the NHS and that the NHS is the 5th biggest employer in the world?

Find out more at the NHS Careers Fair at Middlesex University on Thursday 17 March, 4.30 to 7.30pm

- Attend the free event to discover a wide variety of careers in health and social care and learn about the different educational pathways and university courses available.
- Have 1-1 conversations with health professionals and teams including GPs, nurses, and health care workers
- Register for your free place at: <https://www.mdx.ac.uk/study-with-us/information-for-schools/resources/nhs-social-care-careers-fair>

Amplify Trading 21/22 Student Programme

Positions available

Global Markets in Action

Details Apply

Find your future in finance as you use the same simulations Amplify Trading delivers to the world's largest financial firms. Understand roles and objectives in finance as you execute the trades of a hedge fund, and operate as an investment bank market maker.

All students receive a Level 4 Diploma in Trading and Financial Market Analysis, and receive support and advice on how to start their career in finance.

MONDAY APRIL 4TH 2022
10:00AM – 3:00PM

- Use the ReTrader app to experience the major market events of 2020 & 2021
- Operate as a hedge fund execution trader managing trades across breaking news

TUESDAY APRIL 5TH 2022
10:00AM – 3:00PM

- Operate as a market maker to facilitate hedge fund flow and manage risk
- Receive support from Dartmouth Partners to start your career in finance

Careers in trading – students Yr10-13

Did you enjoy the Stock market challenge in Yr9? Interested in a career in finance

Here is a free opportunity to be involved in a trading simulation, receive mentoring and careers support. In addition, you will gain a qualification in trading and finance,

<https://trkr.app/campaign/amplify-trading-21-22-student-programme/>

Work experience opportunities

At Hendon School pre Covid all Year 12 students undertook a 2-week work experience placement or a 1-week work experience and 1-week University Summer School opportunity. This is much more challenging at the moment. However, many companies have introduced on-line work experience. This offers students an opportunity to engage with organisations across the UK and from an earlier age.









Offers online virtual FREE work experience for 14-18-year olds – currently over 50 opportunities available

<https://www.s4snextgen.org>

Each week Uptree advertises over 30 work experience opportunities for students in Year 12 and 13 across a range of different sectors

<https://uptree.co/>

Work experience opportunities.

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| <p>Law 24 Feb, online</p>  <p>Year 13 Priority: North West</p> | <p>Technology 25 Feb, EC2N 4BQ</p>  <p>Year 12 or 13 Priority: London</p> | <p>Finance & Investment 1 Mar, online</p>  <p>Year 12 or 13 Priority: UK-wide</p> |
| <p>STEM 3 Mar, SG1 2FX</p>  <p>Year 12 or 13 Priority: East</p> | <p>Professional Services 3 Mar, online</p>  <p>Year 12 or 13 Priority: UK-wide</p> | <p>Technology 9 Mar, online</p>  <p>Year 12 Priority: London</p> |

Interested in any of the opportunities? Visit your Uptree account to register: www.uptree.co > events

ACCESS ASPIRATION
LINKING YOUNG PEOPLE AND BUSINESS

As part of our ongoing partnership with the Mayor of London's office. Year 12 and 13 students are also offered a range of work experience opportunities through their SMART Futures lessons and personalised emails if they have completed their careers survey

University Summer School opportunities

At Hendon School we are keen for students to explore a range of post-16 and post-18 opportunities. Each year there are over 100 free university summer schools taking place. There are opportunities for students across all year groups. We are able to students with their applications as places can be competitive.



Current opportunities

Year 9 – Girls only engineering
 Year 10 – Insights into science & engineering
 Year 11 – Stem challenge
 Year 11 – Medical school
 Year 12 – Work experience (STEM)

Current opportunities

A range of courses in over 200 different subjects. Held at the top Russell Group Universities in the UK. Open to all eligible Yr12's

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/how-to-apply/>

CAREERS INFORMATION

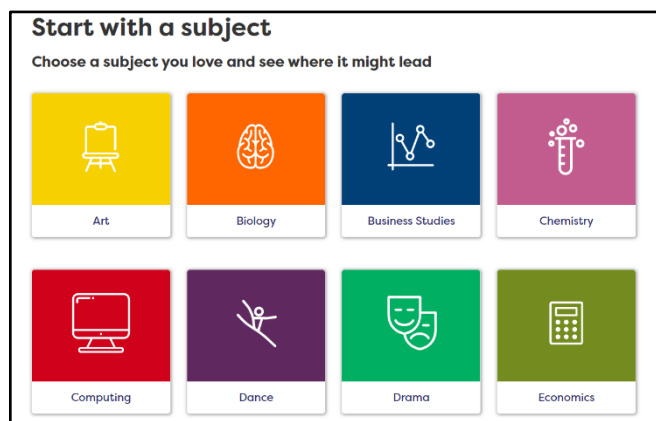
If you are not sure about which career you might like in the future. There are a range of sites that you can use to explore careers. This newsletter, we are introducing you to careers pilot. It has a range of information and you can take the Buzz quiz which will identify careers that you are most suited too.

What careers might interest me?

Visit www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors and find out about the various job roles within different career sectors:



You can also find out about job roles related to different subjects:



HENDON SCHOOL CAREERS SERVICE



Hendon school has its own Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) service run by Mrs Mohammed.

Students can speak to Mrs Mohammed on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS at break and lunchtime. The Careers Office is next to A10 (Maths).

Students and parents can also email any questions (or arrange a chat):

mohammeds@hendonschool.co.uk

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 7-13th February

What are Apprenticeships?

- An apprenticeship is a job with training and the chance to gain qualifications.
- As with any job, an apprentice gets paid, but they also take part in formal on-the-job training and study for relevant qualifications linked to their role.
- Qualifications are paid for by the employer. Apprentices do not pay anything towards their qualifications
- Watch the video guide to find out more: <https://youtu.be/oQMTRi1lcUw>



How much will my child get paid?

- Apprentices are entitled to a special minimum wage, which rises in accordance with the age and experience of the apprentice.
- The apprenticeship wage – the absolute minimum an apprentice can earn – is currently £4.15 an hour. However, that is only for 16-18-year olds and 19-year olds with less than one year's experience of an apprenticeship.
- If you are 19+ and in year 2+ of your apprenticeship, the minimum you are entitled to rises sharply.
- Often apprentices start on a much higher wage.

Types of apprenticeships

There are four levels of apprenticeship:

- Intermediate – level 2 – equivalent to 5 GCSEs.
- Advanced – level 3 – equivalent to 2 A-levels.
- Higher – level 4-7 – equivalent to a certificate of higher education or foundation degree right the way up to a master's degree (mostly give a bachelor's degree).
- Degree – level 6-7 – guarantees a bachelor's or master's degree on successful completion
- More information at: <https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1204/a-parents-guide-to-apprenticeships>

Apprenticeships versus University

- This video summarises the different benefits university and apprenticeships can offer: <https://youtu.be/vJX4MlqIEXA>
- For some students, an apprenticeship is better because it is more practical, allowing them to earn and gain work experience.
- For others who want to study an academic qualification full time within an academic setting (or experience some of the other things that university can offer) university may be the better option

How to find an apprenticeship?

- Take a look at this video summarising the ways your child can find an apprenticeship: <https://youtu.be/lKCJ1RmCwfg>
- The government's 'Find An Apprenticeship website' lists most apprenticeship schemes. You can apply filters such as location, distance and apprenticeship level: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Other useful sites to find apprenticeships are:
 - NotGoingtoUni: <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities>
 - UCAS: <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
 - Get My First Job: <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
 - Rate My Apprenticeships: <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/search?show=jobs>

Many employers advertise any vacancies directly on their websites. The poster below gives an idea of some of the National companies that offer apprenticeships

