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Work Experience this academic year 206/7
Y12 July 5 – 9 July
Y10 July 12 – 16 July



School needs your help in order to provide our students with meaningful placements
We Need Your Help . . . . . .
Building these opportunities isn't something schools can do in isolation. To truly bridge the gap between the classroom and the working world, we need the collective power of our community.
Whether you own a business, work for an employer, have business contacts or a business leader, we need your support.
Here is how you can help us make a difference this academic year:
Employers Can you offer a placement? Whether it's hosting a traditional week-long experience, a business insight day, or a virtual workplace tour, your time can spark a lifetime career journey for a young person.
If you can help in any of the ways above please get in touch tmaker@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

There will be assemblies, PD sessions & employer speakers in school in the near future talking about work experience. **It is never too early to secure your placement.**

If you would like to support any of our Careers Programmes, please do get in touch for more information
tmaker@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

STEAM Day – February - A drop down day for all students with workshops/activities around STEAM industries
Assemblies – 10 minutes – All Year
International Women's Day – March - A Speed Networking Event for our female students delivered via female volunteers.
Careers Fairs
Workshops

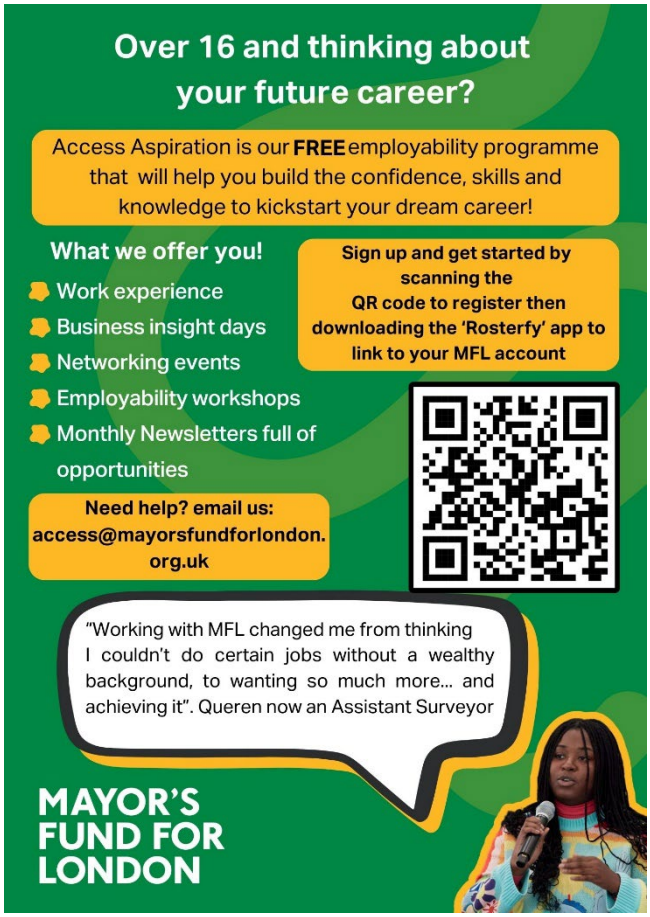
Glen Thomson our independent careers advisor will be making appointments to see all our Y11 students this academic year around next-steps. You can contact Glen on email below.
gthomson@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

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Y12 Please sign up to the Access Aspiration Programme which the school have been using now for many years. This platform provides great opportunities for young people around many different fields. Work Experience, Seminars, Visits, Mentoring. Please complete the online form via the link and the platform will tailor opportunities to your answers and get in touch if anything relevant is available.

Students can sign-up using this link:
mfl.rosterfy.uk/login
Sign up to Insight Days
Apply for Work Experience and sign up to application
Support workshops
Throughout the academic year, we will work with you to understand how we can best support students



All Y10 & Y12 students will be shortly sent a welcome email via Unifrog to their school email accounts with their log-in information and how to access the Unifrog portal and upload placements. Please do check this.

Adding a Placement PDF Acland Burghley

Sites offering placements

Futuresforall.org

Springpod.com

https://uptree.co/schools/

Access Aspiration Y12

Francis Crick Inst – Offer placements throughout the year. Please check their website regularly. https://www.crick.ac.uk/careers-and-study/students/work-experience

Ada College : The dates for our London Open Evenings in the next academic year are:

Thursday 26th November - 4 to 7.30pm

In the meantime, we are happy to organise individual campus tours for students and their families. Please contact us at outreach@ada.ac.uk for more information.

Tickets

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Kew Gardens Opportunity



A free, year-long placement, based at **Kew Gardens**, themed around science communication. A chance for participants to develop their understanding of Kew science and conservation. An opportunity for participants to design their own tabletop games based on plants in Kew's glasshouse collections, gaining skills in science communication and public engagement. Access to a volunteering placement in one of Kew's world-renowned glasshouses, educating the public on rare and endangered plants found at Kew. An opportunity for participants to complete their Bronze or Silver skill and voluntary sections of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards as well as obtaining a Kew Young Environmental Leaders Award. A welcoming space for individuals to meet like-minded people and make new connections.We're hoping to reach out to students you think would (a) enjoy the programme and/or (b) would benefit from it. This could include nature lovers, board game enthusiasts, young people looking to improve their confidence/communication skills, students looking to gain experience for CVs/Personal Statements or individuals looking for a fun/meaningful way to spend their Saturdays. We are also very keen to engage students who don't have access to similar opportunities elsewhere.

I wanted to share some exciting intensives and one-offs coming up which may interest the young people you work with:

11-14's

Beatboxing and Spoken Word **-** 27 - 29 Oct

This half term, bring rhythms and words to life at Roundhouse. You'll learn how to create rhythms with your voice, write original poetry, and perform your own work with confidence, collaborating with other young creatives to bring ideas to life.

Physical Theatre: Telling Stories through Movement - 5 Dec

Step into the world of physical theatre in this one-[illegible] workshop. You will learn how to use your body to create characters, build worlds, and bring ideas to life on stage.

15-17's

Shakespeare in Action: Stage Combat Workshop - 27 - 29 Oct

From the dramatic to the comedic, this half-term project will teach you the fundamentals of stage combat and how to use them to perform some of Shakespeare's best-known scenes.

Intro to Theatre Directing - 12 Dec

Ever wondered what it's like to lead a theatre production? Step into the director's chair and learn the art of making bold creative choices that captivate an audience.

18-25's

Circus Theatre: Contemporary Performance Masterclass - 31st Oct

Explore where physical skills meet contemporary storytelling in the exciting world of circus theatre.

Movement for Performance - 3 Nov - 8 Dec

Explore how movement works as a powerful storytelling tool in contemporary performance. Whether you are an actor, dancer, or poet, this project will unlock your full physical confidence.

We are committed to supporting young people to attend these projects and financial support is

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available. Let me know if you'd like more information on this!

Work Experience: Office Administrator
09:30-15:00 January 2027 (expected dates)
5 days Mon-Fri
Originally established in 1985, PRC is a multidisciplinary team of architects, technicians and technologists, landscape architects, town planners, interior designers, urban designers and a valued business support team.
With our specialised experience and knowledge, we design innovative, purposeful spaces that are responsible, sustainable, and aligned with our clients' objectives. We are also friends, parents, cyclists, walkers, animal enthusiasts, explorers, and coffee lovers.
Supervisor : Victoria Osborne, Operations Assistant
Manager : Marion Vignau, Head of Operations
Responsibilities:
Prepare process guides aka: "how to docs"
Collecting post, scan to the relevant people and dispose of safely Assisting in the organization of upcoming events such as the annual Architectural trip, corporate volunteering and social days, Christmas party
Ordering office supplies and completing the required documentation for the accounting department
Coffee machine maintenance
Generating a monthly report of calls and blocking spam calls to minimize Virtual Receptionist expenditure
Scheduling computer updates with the architects and operations assistant to ensure the maintenance and smooth running of programmes such as AutoCAD
Assisting in the review and correction of internal policies and guides Data entry of client and contact data into CRM system
Reasonable administrative as required subject to the company's current needs. **Application:** To apply, please email rania.ali@prc-group.com. Please include why you are interested in the placement, and a short summary about yourself including your name, age and relevant attributes, if any.

Business and Law October Half Term Virtual Work Experience
Tuesday 27th October, 9am - 4:15pm
Open to all school and university students

FAO Careers and all Business and Law Studnets at School and University
If you have students thinking about law or business, or students who'd be brilliant at it and don't know it yet, this puts them in front of the people at the very top of both professions.
On Tuesday 27 October, 9am to 4:15pm, we're partnering with Browne Jacobson to host their annual Law and Business October Half Term Virtual Work Experience. It's free, online and open to all school and university students. It's now in its fifth year, and this year's theme is Legal and Business Legends.
Students register individually, so all you need to do is share the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Browne_Jacobson_FAIRE

ZSL Conservation Conference
Our carers conference is for your people aged between 16-25 who are interested in a career in conservation or exploring their options. More information can be found on our website: https://www.zsl.org/news-and-events/events/zsl-wildlife-careers-conference

An invite to our Special Event - The Nature Assembly: Young Voices, Real Change

As part of ZSL's 200th birthday, we're running a unique event this November. The Nature Assembly will bring together young people aged **16–25** from across the UK to explore what a positive future for nature could look like and help influence how organisations like ZSL act on it. You'll connect with others, build confidence, get creative, and work directly with senior leaders from across different sectors to co-create practical recommendations for improving access to nature. The future should be shaped by all of us. If you're aged 16-25, whatever your connection to nature, we want to hear your voice.

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Saturday *7th* November
9am-5pm
London Zoo

£5 / £20 with donation to support others / FREE to those who need it to be

Find out more and book tickets online!

https://www.zsl.org/news-and-events/events/nature-assembly-young-voices-real-change

Work Placements 2027

Keen on working with animals?
https://biaza.org.uk/work-experience-in-biaza-zoos-and-aquariums

Your Flying Future Workshop
If you're considering a career in the flight deck, join us on an upcoming Your Flying Future workshop designed for for two age groups: 14-18 year olds and 19-25 year olds. These workshops are hosted at our head office in Heathrow, and are run by our pilot community to inspire you as the next generation into a flying career. Held four times a year, our interactive workshops are 3-hours long. You will meet pilot role models, and pick up the key skills you need to become a pilot, as well as an insight into the recruitment process and more.
Register for our upcoming Your Flying Future Workshop: Discover Student Events(opens in new window)

Work Experience with British Airways Our placements allow students to delve deep into specific areas of our business and gain an insight into behind-the-scenes activity. They are usually three to five days long and include activities, tours, employability session and project work. These opportunities are aimed at school or college students in year 10/S4 and above. Learn more

NHS Work Experience

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) (Mental Health)
What: 5-day clinical or non-clinical mental health settings, plus CV-writing and job application support.
Who: Local young people aged 16–19.
How to apply: Review options on the SLaM Work Experience Page. [1]
North London NHS Foundation Trust (Mental Health / North London)
What: Dedicated mentors, bespoke timetables, pharmacy placements, and online analytics internships.
Who: Local residents.
How to apply: Email nlft.workexperience@nhs.net or view the North London NHS Foundation Trust Work Experience. [1]
University College London Hospitals (UCLH) (Central London)
What: Work experience prioritizing Camden and Islington state schools, Social Mobility Foundation, and staff referrals, alongside youth volunteering (ages 16–18).
How to apply: Check regional criteria on the UCLH Work Experience and Placements Page

Interested in the creative fields? I have 2 offers of work experience for July with Locksmith Animations. If you would like to apply please send me a paragraph as to why you would like to work with them and a little about you. tmaker@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Creative Fields Work Experience

Channel 4's 4Skills Work Experience: A free, self-paced online program for ages 11+ covering TV, broadcasting, production, commissioning, and digital media through Channel 4 Careers. [1, 2]
Creative Access: A leading platform listing paid entry-level jobs, internships, and positive action traineeships across publishing, film, theatre, music, and marketing via Creative Access Jobs.

University of the Arts London (UAL): Offers student jobs, paid business internships, and Arts Temps agency placements through UAL Careers.

Territory Studio Work Experience: An unpaid hands-on studio program in London allowing beginners to explore design, film, and broadcast across a flexible 2-day-a-week schedule.

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Art UK Virtual Placements: Weekly online art and heritage sector placements spanning marketing, content, commercial, and curation via Art UK.

Springpod Virtual Work Experience: Interactive virtual tours and projects focusing on graphic design and architecture with industry experts.

How to Build Creative Experience Locally
Volunteer at Local Galleries or Theatres: Assist with exhibition setups, visitor hosting, stage management, lighting, or sound at neighborhood cultural spaces

Work Experience with Museums

Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A South Kensington)

Who it is for: Young adults aged 16–19.
What it offers: 5-day structured work experience weeks covering behind-the-scenes roles in curatorial work, conservation, technology, events, and leadership.
How to apply: Check the V&A Early Careers Page or partner initiatives like the Drive Forward Foundation.

2. Royal Air Force Museum (Colindale)

Who it is for: Secondary school students (under 16 requires parent/guardian consent; excludes Duke of Edinburgh volunteering under 18).
What it offers: Day-to-day department rotation across Visitor Experience, Retail, Learning, Exhibitions, Public Events, and Development.
How to apply: Email workexperience@rafmuseum.org with your preferred dates and site.

3. Horniman Museum and Gardens (Forest Hill)

Who it is for: UK full-time students in Years 10–13.
What it offers: 1-week formal learning and cross-departmental placements (allocated via local partner schools or online forms).
How to apply: Applications for the summer term 2027 close on January 31, 2027 via the Horniman Museum Work Experience Page.

4. Royal Museums Greenwich (National Maritime Museum & Royal Observatory)

Who it is for: Secondary school students.
What it offers: Behind-the-scenes placements, astronomy sessions, science communication, and public engagement writing.
How to apply: Details and application routes are updated via the Royal Museums Greenwich Work Experience Page.

5. London Museum (formerly Museum of London)

Who it is for: Young people and students (including partnership placements and careers insight days for Years 10–13).
What it offers: Object handling workshops, live Q&As with curators, and school partnerships.
How to apply: View updates on the London Museum Early Careers Page.

Common Types of Animal Placements

Wildlife Hospitals & Sanctuaries: Focus on rehabilitation, hand-feeding orphaned animals, and clinical support.
Example: Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital takes students aged 16+ enrolled in animal courses for minimum 2-week blocks.
Zoos & Safari Parks: Involve enclosure cleaning, food preparation, and observing daily keeper routines.
Examples: Chester Zoo (offers 12-month placements for students or Year 10 local school rotations), Hertfordshire Zoo, and Cotswold Wildlife Park.
Charities & Rescue Centres: Involve socializing cats and dogs, cleaning pens, and walking animals.
Examples: The RSPCA (minimum age 16 for many care roles) and Blue Cross.
City Farms & Riding Schools: Involve mucking out stables, feeding livestock, and general yard duties.
Examples: Vauxhall City Farm (ages 16+) and Deen City Farm (ages 14+).
Veterinary Practices: Required if you are applying for veterinary medicine degrees (e.g., the Royal Veterinary College typically looks for a split of clinical and non-clinical hours like farms, kennels, or shelters

Local and Municipal Schemes

City of London Corporation: Offers supported work placements lasting up to two weeks, including a daily lunch allowance and travel

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expenses above normal costs. Find details via the City of London Work Experience Page.

City of London Academy Islington (COLAI): Coordinates week-long work placements as part of the school curriculum to explore career options and support future applications. Check out the COLAI Work Experience Info.

Local Councils: Neighbouring boroughs like Newham Council offer dedicated Year 10 and 11 work experience options through local initiatives like *Our Newham Work*.

Corporate and Sector Programmes

Amazon: Runs a *Step Up Work Experience Programme* featuring skills labs, challenges, and mentor shadowing (typically arranged via schools).
Christie's: Offers annual art market and auction house work experience programmes in London. [
Arup & Stace: Provide engineering, construction, and design placement insights across London offices.
Proud Places: Offers heritage and city-focused work experience involving local projects and specialist craft trades. Learn more on the Proud Places Work Experience Site

Politics – House of Commons
Yes, it is possible to get work experience in the UK Parliament through several official and local pathways:

1. Virtual Work Experience

For ages 14–18: The UK Parliament offers a free, on-demand virtual work experience programme via Waypoint. It lets students explore careers in digital, research, heritage, communications, security, and more through interactive tasks and earn a CV-ready certificate.

General politics insight: Platforms like Springpod also provide online modules covering Parliament, the Civil Service, and political journalism.

2. In-Person Placements and Programmes

House of Lords Social Mobility Work Experience Programme: A one-week placement aimed at Year 12 students featuring staff shadowing, departmental work, and skills workshops

Types of Law Placements

Vacation Schemes / Summer Internships: Paid, formal placements (usually 1 to 4 weeks) at commercial law firms involving live case studies, department rotations, and shadowing. Many firms use these to recruit future trainees. Examples include Slaughter and May Summer Work Experience Schemes and DLA Piper Summer Internship.

Insight Days & Open Days: Shorter 1-day or multi-day introductory programs featuring firm tours, panel talks, and workshops for first-year or secondary students. Examples include programs via the Bright Network Law Listings or Charles Russell Speechlys Career in Law Days.

Mini-Pupillages: Short 3- to 4-day shadowing experiences with barristers, aimed at aspiring barristers in university or conversion courses. Chambers like Matrix Chambers Work Experience also offer school-level placement tracks.

School & Access Programs: Specialized initiatives for Year 12/13 state school students. For instance, Arnold & Porter London Work Experience offers paid multi-week placements combined with mentoring.

Alternative Options: Pro bono clinics, Citizens Advice volunteering, mooting competitions, and virtual online experience programs offered by platforms like Prospects Law Work Experience Guide

RIBA and the University of Westminster are excited to offer **RIBA: Discover Architecture**, a free opportunity for Year 12 and Level 3 Year 1 students interested in architecture, design and the built environment.
Taking place on **Friday 20 November**, the day will give students the chance to experience both professional architectural practice and university study. Students will spend the morning at Make Architects, before continuing the day at the University of Westminster's Marylebone Campus.
Apply here!

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The Worshipful Company of Communicators is inviting young people to explore the important issue of disinformation through its essay competition. There is a cash prize of £2,500 for each of the winners in the two categories.
This is a great opportunity for students to develop their research, critical thinking and writing skills while engaging with a topical issue.
Find out more about the competition and how to enter. I've also attached two flyers with further information.

2. ACCESS Ashurst Perkins Coie – Paid Legal Work Experience
Applications close: 6 January 2027 at 12 noon
Are your students interested in a career in law? This programme offers:
Two weeks of paid work experience at Ashurst Perkins Coie's London office, from 19–30 July 2027.
One-to-one virtual mentoring and information sessions throughout their final year of secondary school.
Travel and accommodation expenses covered for qualifying students
Who can apply? Students in Year 12 in England or Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland, S5 in Scotland or 5th Year in the Republic of Ireland, who attend a state-funded, non-fee-paying school/college (or a fee-paying school on a 100% means-tested bursary) and meet the programme's socio-economic eligibility criteria. Find out more and apply here.

Futures for All is excited to be working with Compass Group UK&I and Youth Employment UK to launch **Classroom to Careers**, a 3-stage programme for young people aged 14-19 to explore the workplace and career pathways at one of the UK's leading catering, hospitality and support services organisations.
Compass Group provides food services across a wide range of industries – from fine dining to events, hospitals, government, education, and more. The programme will explore roles across all business areas, making it an ideal resource to help students learn more about the world of work in a large, long-standing organisation.

There are three stages to the Classroom to Careers programme:
Stage 1: Explore Careers with Youth Employment UK – An on-demand, interactive 1-hour online module.
Stage 2: Remote Insight Days with Futures For All – running between 4th and 12th February 2027, featuring workplace simulations, live Q&As, and direct engagement with industry staff. Also aligning with National Apprenticeship Week.
Stage 3: In-Person Work Experience with Compass Group UK&I – 3-to-5-day hands-on placements running May–July 2027 onsite at official Compass Group venues (availability dependent on location, details will be sent to young people who have completed stages 1 & 2).
Futures for All is leading stage 2 of the programme and students will have a choice of seven insight days to attend. Students will need to apply for insight days via our portal, after completing the one-hour module.
When applying for insight days, students will need to provide a code received by email after completing the module. Students that have attended at least one insight day will then be eligible to apply for in-person work experience, which will be run externally to Futures for All.
To get started, visit Youth Employment UK's webpage. Here, you will find more information about the full programme, and your students can register for the one-hour introductory module. Once students have completed the module, they can then register for as many insight days as they like - share our Compass Group insight days tracker with links to all available sessions.
If you have any questions about this programme, please email Jenny.Miller@futuresforall.org.

Our upcoming Get Into Medicine conferences are:
- Saturday 24th October from 9am - 1.30pm
- Sunday 25th October from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 8th November from 9am - 1:30pm

Register here: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

Our upcoming **Get Into Dentistry** conference is:

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- Sunday 15th November from 9am - 1:30pm
Register here: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/

October Higher & Degree vacancy listing now live!

The October Higher & Degree vacancy listing is finally here!
The listing contains a whopping 1,200+ vacancies from over 55 employers, including Transport for London, BBC, Nestle, KPMG, and The British Army. Download the latest edition and share these amazing opportunities with your students and their families today!

DOWNLOAD HERE

Routes into Rail
Lots of valuable information around roles, apprenticeship and companies which offer these as well as videos from young people telling their stories. There are so many different types of careers in rail that go beyond the roles you might see using the railway day-to-day. Think project management, business, HR, marketing, IT and more.

https://routesintorail.org/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RiR%20Newsletter%20September%202026&utm_content=RiR%20Newsletter%20September%202026+CID_ea815c8d35715dd9edd7c68385531d59&utm_source=Marketing%20Email&utm_term=Explore%20the%20New%20Site

KPMG's 2027 apprenticeship programmes are now open

Audit, Tax and Corporate Services · £25,500–£28,000 · School leaver entry

KPMG have opened applications for their 2027 apprenticeship programmes in Audit, Tax and Corporate Services — school leaver routes into a Big Four firm, where students earn a salary from day one and study towards a professional qualification or a degree with dedicated study time built into the working week.
Roles fill quickly and close as they are filled, so students are best applying early. There is one thing worth flagging to them: they need to add the Young Professionals application code when they apply. The steps are set out in the email below.
If you are unable to copy and paste the student text below, you can simply share this link with your students instead — it opens this full email in a web browser: view the page here.

Applications are open for the next Target Oxbridge Year 12 cohort.

Students to apply before 23:59 25th October

More information about the programme, eligibility and FAQs can be found on our website: www.targetoxbridge.co.uk
Students can apply here: https://apply.candidx.io/a3d6dec9-e8a5-420c-929e-e1b104a3a32f



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London College Beauty Theraphy

The beauty industry is growing quickly, and your students could be a part of it!

Students interested in a career in beauty therapy, hairdressing or make-up, the London College of Beauty Therapy is their next step. Our courses are taught by expert tutors who are still actively working in the industry, giving students the opportunity to learn from professionals with real-world experience. We're also well connected with many leading beauty brands, helping students build their knowledge and understanding of the industry.
At London's no.1 beauty college, we offer a range of beauty therapy, hairdressing and hair and media make-up courses at our central London campus. All of our Level 2 and Level 3 courses for 16-18s are fully funded.

Find out more by looking at our 2026-2027 Course Guide.

At our Open Evenings, guests will:
Meet our course tutors
Receive a tour of our new campus
Find out more about our courses and the careers they can lead to
Talk to our support teams about student life and the support we offer

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Please see poster

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Open Days London College Beauty Theraphy

Open Evening dates poster 26-27.p

We're delighted to launch **PowerUp 4 Property, a new FREE careers development programme for sixth form students interested in exploring careers in property.**
Delivered jointly by Career Compass and Peppo, the programme combines free 1-to-1 A-Level tutoring with careers workshops, direct employer exposure and in-person work experience.
We would be very grateful if you could share this opportunity with eligible students in your sixth form who may benefit.

What does the programme include?

Academic Support: 1-to-1 A-Level tutoring
Students will receive 10 free, one-hour online tutoring sessions in an A-Level subject of their choice, delivered by Peppo.

Career Support: Careers & skills workshops
Career Compass will deliver 5 interactive online sessions covering careers within property alongside practical employability skills including applications, CV writing, communication and networking.

Industry Exposure: PowerUp Property Fest
Students will be invited to an in-person property careers event in London, giving them the opportunity to meet professionals from across the industry, including property development, surveying, architecture, construction, engineering and investment.

Work Experience
Students will also have the opportunity to take part in one or more days of in-person property work experience in London next summer.

Who is it for?
PowerUp 4 Property is aimed at students experiencing disadvantage who have a genuine interest in exploring careers within the property industry.
Students do not need to know exactly which career they want to pursue. The programme is designed to introduce them to the breadth of pathways available, including property development, surveying, architecture, construction, engineering, investment and asset management.
As places are very limited, we are looking for students who are committed to engaging fully with both the academic and careers elements of the programme.

Applications
Application deadline: 31 October 2026

Apply here:
https://forms.gle/QK99Ci4vgjZgerv99

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Successful applicants will be contacted shortly after the deadline, with the programme beginning in November 2026. Please note that students should check the eligibility criteria before applying and that submitting an application does not guarantee a place

In collaboration with **British Land, we're hosting an insight day on Monday 26th October, 10am-4pm.** Students will develop skills in communication, teamwork, and problem solving through taking part in creative business-like tasks. They will connect with professionals in the built environment, such as those working in architecture, sustainability, engineering, and development.
To be eligible for the insight day, students must be: ·
Aged 16 – 18 and in Year 12 –
Have attended a state-funded, non-fee-paying school. Live in or attend schools in the London Borough of Camden
Additionally, students must meet at least one of the following criteria: T he first generation to attend university in their family; or Are currently in receipt of, or have previously received either: free school meals, pupil premium, education maintenance allowance or 16-19 bursary;
or Are from a low-income household, or ·Have spent a period of time in care
Spaces are limited, so make sure you apply as soon as possible by clicking here to submit an application

LSA Taster Sessions

Taster sessions (Y11s only) - Tuesday 27th - sign up here

- Film club (Years 7-11) - Thursday 29th October - sign up here

- Open event (all years, best for year 11s) - Thursday 19th November - https://www.lsa.ac.uk/events/november-open-event

If any of them would like to join our mailing list for any other events they can do so by clicking here.

The sixth Formers Guide to Deegree Apprenticeships
https://read.degreeapprenticeships.guide/view/548515636/6/

Apprenticeships with Howden L3
Location: London
Roles Insurance, marine & Cargo, Political Risk, Internal Grpowth and Complaince, Product Talent
Acqisition
Salary
£23,000
Apply:
https://link.sanctuarygraduates.co.uk/Depts/Howden/CPRI/141026ACBUR2

British Army Webinar 4 th February 4pm
Join us to discover exciting apprenticeships opportunities with the Britih Army in Engineering, Medical, Intelligence & Comms, Music, HR & Finanace, Logistics & Supply and Combat.
During the session you will hear directly from the British Army around the range of apprenticeships available.
https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/explore-apprenticeships-with-the-british-army

Career Compass is offering a FREE professional CV review service for all Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Why use October half-term to work on a CV?

Year 12: Create a first professional CV and prepare for work experience and insight opportunities.
Year 13: Strengthen CVs ahead of apprenticeship and employment application deadlines.
Reflect on achievements, extracurricular activities and transferable skills.
Get ahead of upcoming opportunities with confidence.

5 quick CV tips

Tailor your CV to each opportunity.
Highlight achievements, not just responsibilities.
Include school projects, volunteering and

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extracurricular activities.
Keep formatting clear, concise and professional.
Demonstrate transferable skills with real examples.

How to get a FREE CV review
Students simply email their CV to:
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Our team will provide personalised feedback on structure, presentation, skills and achievements, with practical suggestions for improvement.

We have a series of online events coming up in October and November:
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Free Career Tasters - Six interactive online workshops where students can hear directly from professionals and discover what it's really like to work in their chosen industry.
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2026 WCIB Essay Writing Competition - APPLICATION DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY 25 OCT!
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See below opportunities from the Royal Veterinary College

Night at the Vet College
Free science event for all ages: Wednesday November 11th 4pm

Our popular lates event 'Night at the Vet College' for all ages returns on November 11th at the Royal Veterinary College's Camden campus, 4-9pm.
You can try out vet skills and lab activities, hear about our science in mini-lectures, and see anatomy demonstrations. Staff and students will help you see behind the scenes at RVC, and you can enjoy catering from our cafe. Capacity limited- reserve your free ticket!

Scholars Programme
Underrepresented Year 12 students aspiring to study Veterinary Medicine at the RVC.
The comprehensive 18-month programme will develop skills, confidence and experience around the application process, as well as provide unrivalled insight into the RVC's academic, teaching and pastoral offerings. Throughout this sustained, supported engagement, we will host a multitude of on campus events, further supported by occasional online and off-campus opportunities. Scholars will have the opportunity to engage with a series of expert lectures, practical teaching, group work, animal handling, an admissions masterclass and a zoo field trip, all led by dedicated RVC support staff and supported by academic staff and RVC alumni.
Applications will close at 11:59pm on Sunday 29th November 2026. To find out more about the programme, sign up for our informative webinar on Tuesday 3*rd* November at 4pm.

RVC Discovery Series
The RVC For Me Discovery Series offers free online sessions for prospective students, exploring Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Nursing and Biological Sciences. Through interactive tasters participants can discover university-level study, learn about courses and applications, and explore future study opportunities.

Taster Courses
The RVC's University of London Taster Courses offer Year 12 students a free, immersive introduction to studying at the Royal Veterinary College. Two courses are available in June 2027: Veterinary Nursing at Hawkshead Campus on 2 June and Biological Sciences at Camden Campus on 3 June. Each one-day course includes university-style lectures, practical activities, campus tours, student ambassador

If you want more information about a particular industry please contact tmaker@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Work Experience Opportunities, Careers and Post-16 Options

insights and tailored application advice, helping students explore their chosen subject and decide whether an RVC degree is right for them.

University of Kent Undergraduate Open Day
Book your place for Saturday November 14th
Join us at our stunning Canterbury Campus 10.00 – 15.00
https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/open-days/14-november-2026?

The Royal Air Force Museum
Book your **FREE Museum** entry and discover what awaits
https://tickets.rafmuseum.org.uk/category/27839?

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