

# Careers Bulletin

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This newsletter is a collation of opportunities from employers and education providers. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

Parents are encouraged to participate and support where possible.

## Careers Team

If you or your child would like any further careers information or support, please contact a member of our Careers Team:

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*Head of Sixth Form and Careers Lead*



## Year 10 Work Experience

Thank you to all your amazing efforts so far in helping your children secure a placement. We now have half of the students placed. Please can you encourage the remaining students to keep looking over half term, and adding any their confirmed placements to the app.

Any students who haven't been able to find a placement can still find one in the next 2 to 3 weeks – Ms Leigh and Mrs Braban will be available for 1:1 conversations during lunch and break time every day during the first week back after half term.

**Please encourage your child to seek support if required.**

Parents can email any queries to Ms Leigh:  
[jleigh@lordlawson.academy](mailto:jleigh@lordlawson.academy)



This week, students have been finding out more about apprenticeship opportunities from local employers.

Guests have included: the NHS, Access Training, Accenture, BAE and Komatsu.



**National Citizens Service (NCS)  
Experiences Away from Home  
Age: 15 to 17 years**



Are you interested in further details about a fully funded NCS residential for young people aged 16 to 17 in your area?

The National Citizen Service (NCS) is a personal and social development programme for 15 to 17 year-olds. Established in 2011, NCS aims to build a more cohesive, mobile, and engaged society. By bringing young people together from different backgrounds for a unique, shared experience, it helps build confidence and unlock potential.

The NCS 'away from' experiences are **five-day, four-night residential trips** where young people will be able to try new activities and learn new skills. There are three experience themes available to choose from:

**Live It:** survival and confidence skills with a bit of adrenaline thrown in!

**Boss It:** gain business skills and develop your creative talent.

**Change It:** make a change with social action, exploring important issues in society.



NCS is amazing value for money (Government supported) – the whole experience costs students only £95 and in some cases is completely Free! This includes activities, transport, meals, and accommodation. There are also bursaries available making NCS accessible to all.

- Help improve students' confidence
- Given them experience and skills for CVs and applications
- Benefit the wider community

For further information and to book use this link:



[NCS | Grow Your Strengths | National Citizen Service \(wearencs.com\)](https://www.wearencs.com)




## Opportunities

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
  	<p><b>Tuesday 5 March 5pm</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 6 March 5pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Year 11 to 13: Writing a CV webinar</u></b></p> <p>“The Secret to Writing a Great CV” webinar will help you to learn how create a CV that stands out.</p> <p><b><u>Year 11 to 13: Women in STEM</u></b></p> <p>"Women in STEM": explore empowering narrative from accomplished females, gain insights into overcoming challenges and discover the pivotal role diversity plays in shaping the future of science, technology, engineering, and maths. For "Women in STEM", we will have guests from <b>FactSet Charitable Foundation</b>, an organisation providing financial support and expertise to non-profit organisations implementing innovative programs that that empower under-served students to experience greater educational support.</p> <p><a href="#">Sign up here for the webinars</a></p> <p>The webinars are <b>open to all</b>, including sixth formers, and parents and teachers.</p>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p><b>Access Accountancy: Discover Your Future</b> closes on <b>2nd April 2024.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Year 10 to 13: Exploring Accountancy</u></b></p> <p><b>Not sure what career path to choose after school?</b></p> <p>Introducing <b>Access Accountancy: Discover Your Future</b>. Explore the exciting perks of a career in accountancy with our engaging video series. Then take our quiz for a chance to win a <b>£500 tech voucher!</b></p> <p>Two new videos will be added every three weeks, so make sure to come back and enter again to boost your chances of winning.</p> <p><a href="#">ENTER NOW</a></p>

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<p data-bbox="60 237 344 282"><b>BAE SYSTEMS</b></p> <p data-bbox="54 342 349 376">Based in Washington</p> <p data-bbox="113 418 290 555"><b>AIR MARITIME LAND CYBER</b></p>	<p data-bbox="424 230 627 338"><b>Closing date Wednesday 28 February</b></p>	<p data-bbox="689 230 1406 264"><b><u>Year 11 and year 13: BAE Systems Apprenticeships</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="689 304 1489 338">These are local apprenticeship opportunities at BAE Systems:</p> <p data-bbox="689 378 1465 450"><a href="#">Higher Apprentice Land UK Procurement Washington Job   Washington   BAE Systems</a></p> <p data-bbox="689 490 1528 598"><b>Higher apprenticeship in UK Procurement (Level 6)</b> – buying goods and services, financial analysis, contract law, influencing policy, developing strategy, networking.</p> <p data-bbox="689 638 1337 710">Entry requirements: 5 x GCSE’s grades 9-4 and 96 UCAS tariff points</p> <p data-bbox="689 750 1406 822"><a href="#">Advanced Apprentice Land UK Electrical Maintenance Washington Job   Washington   BAE Systems</a></p> <p data-bbox="689 862 1469 1001"><b>Advanced Apprentice Land UK Electrical Maintenance Technician (Level 3)</b> – maintenance and fault-finding on hardware, software and firmware. Safely installing electrical equipment and systems</p> <p data-bbox="689 1041 1458 1149">Entry requirements: 5 GCSE’s Grade 9-4/A*-C, or equivalent, including Maths, English, Science or a Technical Subject</p> <p data-bbox="689 1189 1497 1261"><a href="#">Advanced Apprentice Land UK Non-Destructive Examination Washington Job   Washington   BAE Systems</a></p> <p data-bbox="689 1261 1525 1400"><b>Advanced Apprentice Non-destructive examination (Level 3)</b> – ultrasonic testing, magnetic particle testing, dye penetrant testing. High level of accuracy, a role that is both practical and theoretical.</p> <p data-bbox="689 1400 1458 1507">Entry requirements: 5 GCSE’s Grade 9-4/A*-C, or equivalent, including Maths, English, Science or a Technical Subject</p> <p data-bbox="689 1547 1508 1619"><a href="#">Advanced Apprentice Land UK Mechatronics Control Systems Maintenance Washington Job   Washington   BAE Systems</a></p> <p data-bbox="689 1659 1506 1843"><b>Advanced Apprentice Mechatronics Control Systems Maintenance (level 3)</b> – finding faults in manufacturing, maintenance and repair of equipment, operating robotic equipment, programming and fault-finding, planning, logistics, safety.</p> <p data-bbox="689 1883 1509 1991">Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs A*-C or 9-4 (or equivalent) Including Maths, English and Science or a Technical Subject.</p>

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	<p>Closing date 30 April</p>	<div data-bbox="683 257 1414 678" style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>National Trust - Time + Space Award</b> Award worth £5K for 16-25yrs to bring their big ideas to life!</p> </div> <p>The National Trust has just launched the <a href="#"><u>Time + Space Award</u></a>, offering 16 - 25 year olds the chance of time, space, support and inspiration to unlock their ideas at Sir Isaac Newton's home in Lincolnshire, where he discovered gravity and the famous apple tree still stands in the garden.</p> <p>Each award will be up to the equivalent value of £5000, which will be a bespoke package of mentoring, time with experts and extra support and expenses to help winners realise their big idea.</p> <p>Themes: science, art and culture, society and nature, climate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FIND OUT MORE</u></b></p> <p>To enter, you'll need to fill out an online form and answer one of the following four questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can science be more accessible and relevant to everyone?</li> <li>• Access to art and culture isn't equal. How can your big idea address the imbalance?</li> <li>• What's your big idea that would change society for the better, for everyone?</li> <li>• Nature and climate are in crisis. How can your big idea save them and help us break out of the echo chamber?</li> </ul>

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 	<p>5 March 4 to 5pm</p>	<p><b><u>Year 9 to 13: Webinar about female roles in the Army</u></b></p>  <p>Apprenticeships and careers with the Army: Free webinar</p> <p><b>Ideal for:</b> Female students in years 9 to 13  <b>Also:</b> All students, parents and carers, teachers, and careers advisers.</p> <p>In celebration of International Women's Day 2024, join this <b>exclusive free webinar</b> in partnership with the British Army to help inspire the next generation of females about the amazing career opportunities available to them through the Army.</p> <p>Join us to hear from a <b>panel of inspiring female ambassadors</b> from the Army, representing professions across 7 different career streams, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical</li> <li>Intelligence and Communications</li> <li>HR and Finance</li> <li>Combat</li> <li>Logistics &amp; Support</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Music</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Book your place: <a href="#">Meeting Registration - Zoom</a></p>




**HUNDREDS OF EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES HAVE JUST BEEN RELEASED.**

*BBC'S #BringTheDrama Festival is finally here. Hundreds of Film, TV, and Theatre opportunities for young people, UK-wide.*

ONLY available on the ERIC app.

STEP 1: Simply download ERIC from the [app store](#) or the [play store](#).

STEP 2: While you're setting up your new profile, you will be asked if you want to take part in 'BBC's Bring the Drama Festival'. Say yes.

 Please note: If you said 'no' when setting up your profile, but you meant to say 'yes', don't worry! Just follow the instructions for existing app users (above) to change your decision.

**Find an Event in the BBC's Bring the Drama Festival**

*It takes more than actors to Bring the Drama... the BBC is working with the UK's leading film, theatre and TV organisations to help you find your new career in the creative industries.*

If you're interested in a role behind the scenes, or just want to see how all the magic happens, the BBC's Bring the Drama Festival is running hundreds of careers events.

Here's how to connect with hundreds of events taking place in February and March 2024. Festival events are listed from 11 February on the ERIC Creative Arts app, which is a free download from your app store.

**PROBLEMS?**

Email us at [tech@meet-eric.com](mailto:tech@meet-eric.com) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

The festival will feature hundreds of events with more than 100 partners from across the UK offering a range of activities including talks, tours, workshops, masterclasses, Q&As and meet the teams.

Full details can be found by using the ERIC app - audiences can put in their postcode and find events within the festival near them. ERIC is a creative careers app designed to connect people with skills and confidence-building opportunities and get them ready to enter the creative workforce.

Those involved in creating the festival include Arts Council England, National Theatre, National Youth Theatre, Screen Alliance North, Society of London Theatre and UK Theatre, Get Into Theatre, Into Film, Cameron Mackintosh Limited, Bristol Old Vic, ScreenSkills, the BFI, BAFTA, Screen Scotland, Northern Ireland Screen and Film Cymru.