



HERTFORDSHIRE AND WEST ESSEX  
HEALTH AND CARE ACADEMY



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in health & care

[academy.healthierfuture.org.uk](https://academy.healthierfuture.org.uk)



## Health and Care Academy and St Johns Ambulance Cadetship

The NHS Cadets programme is free programme for students aged 14-18 years.

During the 26 week programme the Cadets (students) will explore 7 modules, consisting of various topics. These topics will enable the Cadets to learn more about the NHS, healthcare and the 350+ clinical and non-clinical roles as well as empower the Cadets to sharpen and work on skills that they can use in school and in their future volunteering and career roles.

For those cadets that participate and finish the programme will receive a NHS Cadets T-shirt, pin and certificate.

**To register please use the correct age group link below...**

Programme: Hertfordshire & West Essex

Pathway: **Foundation (age 14-16 years)**

Registration link: <https://nhscadetregistration.sja.org.uk/246659NHS>

Dates: Tuesday

Time: 18:30-20:30

Start date: October 2024

End date: March 2025

Programme: Hertfordshire & West Essex

Pathway: **Advanced (age 16-18 years)**

Registration link: <https://nhscadetregistration.sja.org.uk/246660NHS>

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## **Unlock Your Future in Football & Education with our 16+ College & +18 University Programmes at Bishops Stortford FC Academy!**

Are you passionate about football and looking to take your skills to the next level, while also building a strong academic foundation?

Our 16+ Football and Education College offers male & female students across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, and London a unique opportunity to combine an elite football experience with an unrivalled education.

At our academy, you're not just another student – you're preparing for a future filled with possibilities, on and off the pitch. We're committed to helping you graduate with the qualifications, knowledge, and life skills needed to succeed in any path you choose.

### **Why Choose Us?**

Our programme gives you more than just an education - it's an experience. You'll have access to:

- **Football Development:** Led by UEFA licensed coaches, sports scientists, analysts, and media specialists, you'll participate in professional-level football training while receiving guidance from experts who understand what it takes to succeed at the highest levels.
- **Academic & Career Pathways:** Our course offerings include Apprenticeships, BTEC Level 3 (equivalent to 3 A Levels), and University Degree options in Sports Coaching, Sports Science, Creative Media, and Digital Marketing. You can pursue your football passions while staying focused on your future career.



Applications for the **online King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025** are now open! We have supported almost **10,000 students** since we introduced our **free** programme four years ago.

This programme is for students **across the UK** in **Year 11, 12, and 13** interested in becoming a **doctor** or **dentist**.

Over the course of the programme students will hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the **opportunities** and **challenges** of being a doctor and dentist, as well as guidance on the application process. Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialties: cardiology, oral surgery, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&A's each week with current medical and dental students.
- Support with the application process: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.
- Q&A with admissions colleagues in the school of medicine at KCL, UCL, St George's, Queen Mary, Brunel, and Imperial.

Most importantly participants will become **part of a community of like-minded students** all interested in applying to medicine and dentistry and finding out what being a doctor and dentist really entails!

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings between 6:00 – 7:30pm. Our first lecture will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

For more information and to apply, **students should follow this link**. The deadline is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January**.

To be eligible for the programme students must be currently attending a **state school**. If the school is **non-selective** then students are **automatically** eligible to take part in the programme. **Birchwood is a non-selective state school**.



## Green Careers Week - 4 November - 9 November 2024

A chance for young people to learn more about career opportunities that protect the environment and promote sustainability.

- what green careers are
- why green matters to teens
- routes to green careers after GCSE and sixth form
- examples of green jobs
- inside viewpoint from an engineer specialising in climate change
- tips for parents on talking to their teen about their future choices



[Download here](#)



## Application Masterclass Series from Unifrog

Students will need to log into Unifrog to access these webinars using their school email in full and the password they would have set for themselves. Students can reset their own passwords if necessary.



### Top tips for writing the perfect written application and CV For students Virtual

Employers will use your CV or written application to decide whether you're fit for the job, so you need to make sure they stand out from the crowd. In this webinar, you'll hear from professional experts from the MET Office who'll give their insider tips and apprentice insights on how to ace your CV and written applications, and start your journey to your dream career!

**Monday 11 November @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [Sign up](#)**



### Top tips for acing an interview For students Virtual

You've applied for the job and been invited to an interview - excellent! Join professional experts from PwC and Armstrong Watson to hear about apprentice insights, the types of interviews you might do and how best to structure your answers.

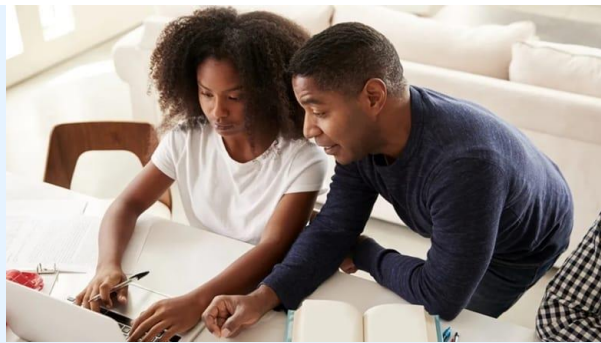
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## **Applying to apprenticeships: the do's and don'ts For students Virtual**

It's likely you'll apply to more than one apprenticeship, but it can be tricky to keep track of them all. Join professional experts from the National Grid and Government Economic Service to help you find ways to manage multiple applications and avoid the common traps when applying to more than one role, so you can increase the chances of being successful in your applications.

**Tuesday 12 November @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [Sign up](#)**



## **Parents and caregivers session: what are apprenticeships and how to support during applications For parents/guardians and teachers/counselors Virtual**

Apprenticeships are on the rise for school leavers, 23% of all apprenticeships started in the UK 2024 were by young people aged under 19. Sign up to this webinar to find out about all things apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, and how to support applications from experts from the BBC, E.on and Cooper Parry. You'll have opportunities to get all your questions answered so you can better understand your child's next steps on the route to an apprenticeship.

**Tuesday 12 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [Sign up](#)**



## **Apprenticeships and the world of work: what to expect For students Virtual**

Leaving school or college doesn't have to be daunting if you know what to expect! In this webinar, you'll learn what it's like going from school/college to an apprenticeship and starting out on your dream career. Find out about the new exciting things you may be involved in and what support you can get in the world of work. You'll also get some top tips on applying and how to get the most out of your exciting next step!

Wednesday 13 November @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [Sign up](#)



University of  
Hertfordshire **UH**

## **Construction Management Taster Day**

**Gain valuable insights into collaborative teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making, and various roles in the construction industry.**

**This event is tailored for all year 12 and 13 students (16-18 years)**

Don't miss the chance to explore a rewarding career in construction with leading companies like BAM UK & Ireland, CITB, Morgan Sindall Construction, Willmott Dixon, and AVV Solutions Ltd, supported by Bowmer and Kirkland.



**Join us on Monday, 28th October 2024, from 9am to 3pm at the University of Hertfordshire for the Cornerstone Construction Group's Construction Management Taster Day!**

Gain valuable insights into collaborative teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making, and various roles in the construction industry such as Project Management, Quantity Surveying, Sustainability, Health & Safety, Design, and Building Service Management. Don't miss the chance to explore a rewarding career in construction with leading companies like BAM UK & Ireland, CITB, Morgan Sindall Construction, Willmott Dixon, and AVV Solutions Ltd, supported by Bowmer and Kirkland.

**Parking at the University**

Parking is free up to two hours (Blue Badge holders pay £1 all day). No return within 3 hours. Full details for parking restrictions can be found here: [Parking at the University | Uni of Herts](#)

To find out more about this event please click here [HOP into Construction](#)

If you cannot attend for any reason, please email Chris Dowton to cancel your booking. [Chris.Dowton@hertfordshirefutures.co.uk](mailto:Chris.Dowton@hertfordshirefutures.co.uk)

**Find out more and register here**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE**

We are excited to tell you about the Subject Masterclasses which we are running this autumn.

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer students in **Year 12** the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to learn more about a topic of interest.

The events are designed for all students looking to apply in October 2025, including mature students.





## Upcoming Subject Masterclasses

- **23 October** Linguistics
- **29 October** Land Economy
- **19 November** Education
- **26 November** Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion
- **27 November** Sociology
- **28 November** Music

These sessions are all taking place online.



[Find out more](#)

## Each Masterclass includes:

- two taster sessions delivered by academic staff from the University
- the opportunity to ask questions
- an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

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## Cost

The cost of our online Subject Masterclasses is **£12.50**

Funded places are available for students who meet any of the following criteria:

- In care, or care-experienced
- Eligible for Free School Meals
- Seeking asylum, or with refugee status
- Household(s) in receipt of Universal Credit
- Financial hardship

To apply for a funded place students should complete a short form and include a supporting statement from their school or college with an authorised stamp or signature.

Please [visit our website](#) for more information and the application form for funded places.

