# Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

## Monday 4 December 2023

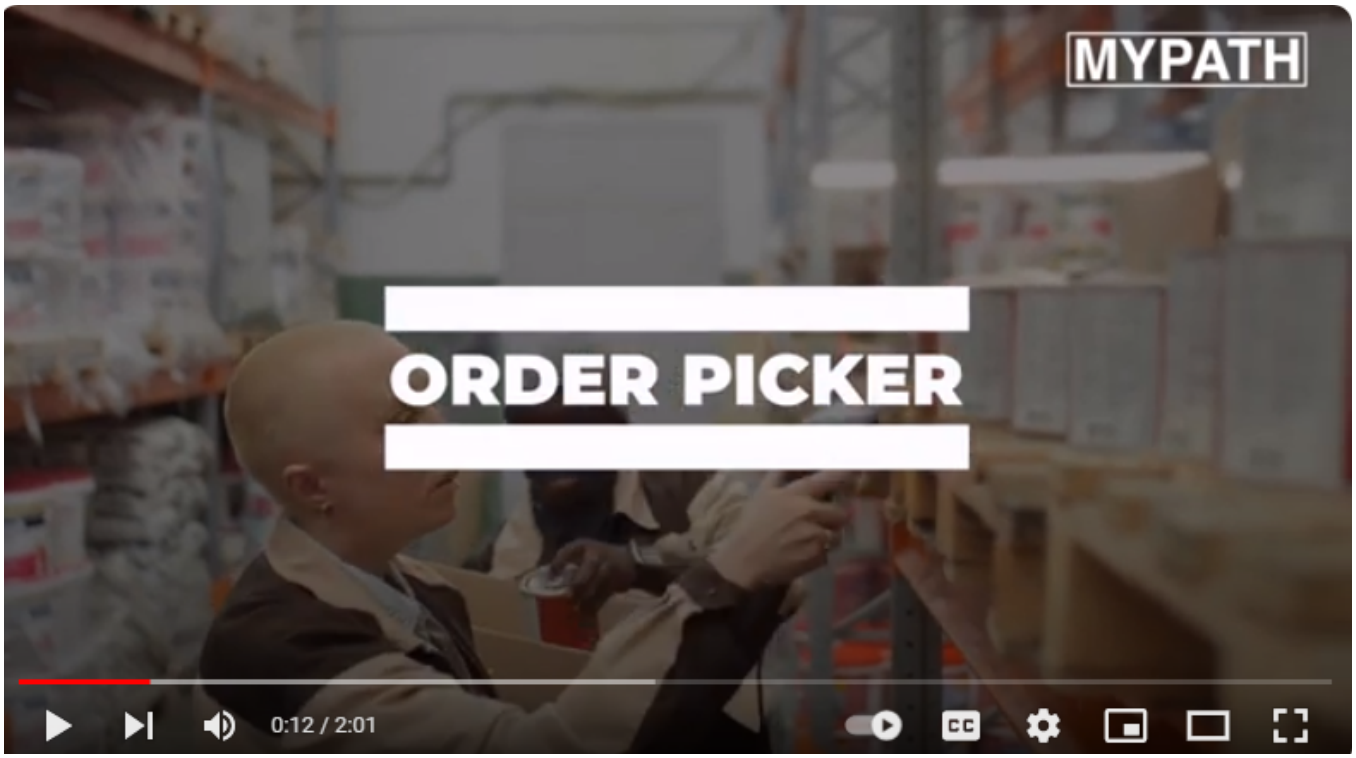
If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

## Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our Careers Advisor, is currently making appointments to see Y11. She is also happy to see students from Y9 to Y13 who are in need of advice.

Let your year leader or Ms Hutchinson know if you want to see her. Post-16 students can email the pastoral office directly to ask for an appointment if they wish.

## Job of the Week, YouTube video series




**Order Picker** - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc105UBCGIA

There are many other jobs on the same YouTube channel including:

Acoustician; barista; carpet fitter; deckhand; ecologist; food technologist; geophysicist; holiday representative; insurance broker; joiner; kitchen assistant; locksmith; market research analyst; network engineer; osteopath; physiotherapist; quality manager; restaurant manager; social worker; transport planner; university lecturer; volunteer coordinator; web designer; YouTuber; and zoologist.

## Consulting and Technology Apprenticeships Webinar with Accenture!




**Webinar: Technology & Consulting Degree Apprenticeships with Accenture!**

Accenture are here for an interactive live webinar where you'll get to speak to the recruitment team and current apprentices about starting your career within consultancy or technology and how to make your application stand out.

**On: Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 6.30 – 7.30pm**
**For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13.**

**AND: Students who attend this webinar and stay for the duration of the webinar will be in the running to win a £50 Amazon Voucher!***

*Winner picked at random and offer only available for students.

**Sign up here!**

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**All About Online Application Assessments - 12 Dec 2023**

**Timing: 6.30 – 7.00pm**

Learn all about Online Assessments, Virtual Interviews and how to make your apprenticeship application successful!

**Sign up here!**




**What You Need to Know About Assessment Centres - 9 Jan 2023**

**Timing: 6.30 – 7.00pm**

Are you applying for an apprenticeship and want to learn more about Assessment Centres? bp are here to answer all your questions!

**Sign up here!**

## ACCA Careers in Business Expo

We will be hosting multiple live sessions covering topics such as **How to Apply to University, Careers in Law, Careers in Accounting, Supporting the Entertainment Industry, Degree Apprenticeships, Women in Leadership and much more!**

Interact with employers such as: **UCAS, Santander, Sage, Warner Bros. Discovery and many more!**

**On:** 6 December 2023 from 8.30 – 5.30pm

**For**: Students years 10–13, Parents, Carers, Teachers, and Careers Leaders

**Sign up here!**

And here are new apprenticeship opportunities with leading companies:

### JLR Retail Apprenticeships

**Locations:** Brighton, Croydon, Basingstoke, Sidcup, **Stafford**, North West London & Conwy

**Latest opportunities:** Parts Advisor & Customer Service Advisor

### Volkswagen Group Apprenticeships

**Locations: Nationwide**

**Latest opportunities:** Parts Advisor, Customer Service Advisor, Sales Executive, Mechanical and Electrical Technician and Accident Repair

### Marsh McLennan opportunities

**Locations:** London, **Birmingham**, Essex, Norwich, **Nationwide**

**Latest opportunities:** Marsh Apprenticeship programme, Guy Carpenter Apprenticeship Programme, Consulting Apprenticeship Programme

**PwC's Flying Start & School Leaver Programmes**

**Location: Nationwide**

**Latest opportunities:** Degree Apprenticeship opportunities in Technology, Accountancy & Business Management. School Leaver Programmes available within Tax and Operations.

**Deloitte Apprenticeship Opportunities**

**Location: Nationwide**

**Latest opportunities:** Consulting, Business & Financial Advisor, Audit & Assurance, Risk Advisory, Tax Consulting and more!

**Dentons Opportunities**

**Locations:** Greater London, **Nationwide**

**Latest opportunities:** Solicitor Apprenticeship, Experience Dentons (Virtual Work Experience)

**bp Opportunities**

**Locations:** London, Hull, Pangbourne & Sunbury, Teeside

**Latest opportunities:** Finance, Laboratory Technician, Trading & Shipping, Aviation Engineering, Product Controls, HR, Service Engineering, Retail Data & Insights Specialist, Fuels Supply & Midstream

## College of Food Opportunities for Years 10 & 11

**College of Food Opportunities for Years 10 & 11**
**Saturday Academies**
**Young Chef of the Year Competition 2024**

Can you smell freshly baked bread in the air? Oh that's right, our Saturday Academies in Bakery and Cookery are BACK! As well as our Young Chef of the Year competition. See below for more details:

**Saturday Academies**
A 7-week programme if you are interested in Bakery or Professional Cookery. Capacity is capped at 16 per group. They run Jan - March and then March - May.

Please see the below link to sign up:

**Saturday Academies**

**Young Chef of the Year 2024**

An exciting opportunity for you to submit a two course menu that focuses on health and nutrition.

The main course must include chicken and the dessert must include apples. To enter, you must send a copy of your menu alongside your name, address and school by 12pm Friday 9 February 2024 to:

Professor Kali Davidson
University College Birmingham
Summer Row
Birmingham
B3 1JB

The prize is £100 cash plus Russums knives. Successful candidates will be shortlisted and contacted by 8 March. Shortlisted candidates must be available to cook on Saturday 20th April 2024.




**Open days, post-interview evenings and applicant days**

Open days, post-interview evenings and applicant days are a great way for you to view our facilities, get involved in practical sessions and see if we're the right fit for you. If you're not successful in the above, please attend these sessions to get a feel for our College of Food courses.

We hope you join us and explore the many amazing opportunities at University College Birmingham!

## Future Pro - HE Degree Open Evening

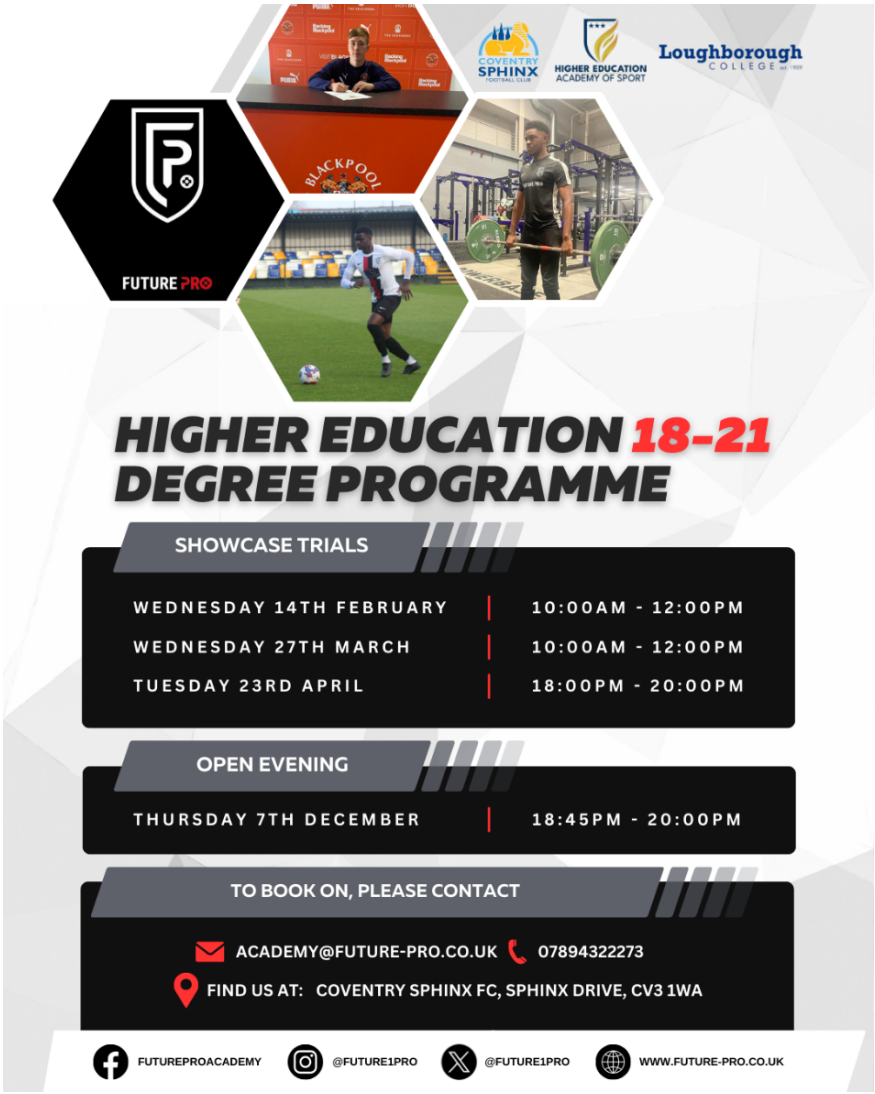
Our HNC Degree Open Evening will be taking place on Thursday 7th December 18:45PM - 20:00PM at Coventry Sphinx FC, CV3 1WA for our Higher Education Degree Pathway here at Future Pro Academy.

We work in partnership with The Higher Education Academy of Sport & Loughborough College to offer you a unique Football & Higher Education programme for students aged 18-21. The programme is designed for you to undertake degree-level courses in sport continuing your football development at Future Pro accessing full-time training, showcase fixtures, and men's first-team opportunities available.

You will have the option to complete 2 years up to Level 5 or alternatively can progress yearly starting from Level 4 HNC to Level 5 HND. Each year is treated as a separate qualification with the option to top up. You will benefit from studying on-site with us in a blended learning programme and, with our link to Loughborough College, will have access to amazing campus facilities 1-2 times per term.

The football programme offers excellent pathways and exciting opportunities for you to receive high-quality training sessions from UEFA A Licensed Academy coaches who have a proven track record of producing top-flight players. The academy has also established excellent links with The England FA coach education team & Professional Footballers Association. Working in the community and in partnership with Coventry Sphinx FC, we are able to provide you with the opportunity to play in a competitive games programme with a clear pathway to first-team football and the sports industry.

Please see below the flyer for full information regarding the trial days and open evening for the year.






www.future-pro.co.uk
Email: academy@future-pro.co.uk

## Insightful Online Masterclass opportunity coming up for students in years 12 & 13

I come to you with a fantastic opportunity, from EDT and Industrial Cadets. We are running an online Masterclass looking at your route to becoming a **Chartered Mechanical Engineer**. This will take place after school on **Tuesday 19th December at 4-5:30pm** that will be perfect for you if you are in year 12 or 13.

This Masterclass will cover the subject of **why you should be thinking about it now** and **how** you can become Chartered in your chosen discipline.

**What is the cost and what does it include?**
The cost for the Masterclass is **£20** and includes access to the Live Zoom Session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance which will be a great addition to your portfolio.

To secure a place on the Masterclass simply click on the button below (select control and click) to create an account and make a payment via paypal, please note that places are limited so please act quickly to avoid disappointment!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

We look forward to welcoming you onto the session!

EDT Industrial Cadets

NEW

# Exciting opportunity for you!



## Your Route to Chartership
## Online Masterclass

**When: Tuesday 19th December at 4-5:30pm**

**Overview:** This Masterclass will be run on Zoom by an Industry Professional with over 10 years experience working as a Chartered Mechanical Engineer and will introduce you to the concept of Chartership and *how it can help you to stand out from the crowd!*

****A Chartered status is considered a mark of professional competency and is awarded mainly by chartered professional bodies and learned societies.**

**Content:** Why become Chartered . Where to start . Gathering the evidence . Filling the gaps . Selling your story . The importance of CPD.

**Cost:** £20 - This cost includes the Live Zoom session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance for your portfolio.

**Important**: To take advantage of this opportunity simply click on the link below to create an account and make payment via Paypal,

**Places are limited so act quickly to avoid disappointment!**

REGISTER NOW

Don't forget, our student support team is here for you, - please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions

Student Recruitment Team
EDT (Engineering Development Trust) Landline: 01707 906106 Email:studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk

@IndustrialCadet
@TheEDTUK

**Visit us online**
**www.etrust.org.uk**

## National University Week from CareerMap




Hey, have you got your tickets to the biggest student event in the UK?

You are officially invited to our exclusive **virtual, online** events. Most are almost fully booked! View our lineup below and book your place today to guarantee your slot.




Want to know more about studying at the **University of Essex?** Join us to discover what we offer, from our range of courses and support services to our extensive list of clubs and societies. Find out what it's really like to study on one of our campuses and be a part of an international community.
We are Essex. Are you?

Sign Up!




It can feel overwhelming to apply to a university. Here at **The University of East Anglia,** we want to help you stand out from the crowd.
By the end of the webinar, you will feel confident that you know exactly what to do and how to make your UCAS university application show your desire to study that course.

Sign Up!




*"Discover Sunderland – University and the City"* will give a general overview of why you should consider **University of Sunderland** as one of your five UCAS choices.

You'll be introduced to our university and showcase what our city has to offer students as well.

Sign Up!




*Think you know engineering? Think again.*

In this webinar, **TEDI-London** students and academics will discuss what it means to study engineering for the future and how students from ALL academic backgrounds can help tackle the world's biggest challenges by studying Global Design Engineering at TEDI-London.

Sign Up!




Join **SP Jain London School of Management** in this interactive session, we're going to explore how ChatGPT can be a game-changer for the world of business.

This session is your chance to check out how AI, such as ChatGPT, will change the ways businesses operate!

Sign Up!




Join an award-winning university that puts you first! Our session with the **University of Bolton** will explore exactly what this dynamic, vibrant and friendly university has to offer.

From course insights to a student experience like no other and a Q&A with a former University of Bolton graduate, who is now Director of Digital Marketing at Red Cow Media; this session will cover it all.

Sign Up!




In this session, our students will share their experiences of life, work and study in our friendly campus community. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

Whether you want to be a front-runner in a fast-moving graduate job market or to make a difference and change the world, Welcome to **Warwick**.

Sign Up!




Join this webinar to find out more about the programmes we offer in creative media, digital technology, and business as part of the **Greater Manchester Institute of Technology**.

You will have the chance to ask the team any questions you might have about the courses and life at Salford.

Sign Up!

## University College of Birmingham - UniFest summer school for Year 10



Our annual summer school, run in partnership with Aimhigher West Midlands, is back in action!

This year, University College Birmingham are once again running a non-residential summer school (perfect for students that might not want to stay away), mimicking all things university to give you a real flavour of what the **Whatuni Student Choice Awards University of the Year 2022** is really like!

More information regarding the full programme, entry criteria and application process can be found here: **UniFest 2024**

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM

WHO IS UNIFEST FOR?

UniFest is for students in Year 10 who are from backgrounds and communities that are less likely to consider university as an option. To apply for a place, you will need the support of your school and the consent of your parents or carers, and you should be able to answer "Yes" to at least **one** of the following:

- I live in an area where not many young people go to university
- I am a young carer
- I have a disability or learning difficulty
- I am in the care of my local authority
- I receive Free School Meals /FSM6/ Pupil Premium
- My parents or carers did not go to university

WHAT WILL I DO?

That depends on which UniFest event you choose! Some events explore university life and study in general, and others focus on specific careers or study options. All UniFest events include lots of hands-on sessions and a fun programme of social activities.

IS UNIFEST FREE?

Yes! UniFest is funded by universities and schools and is **totally free of charge**. The universities will help you plan how to get to and from events. If travel costs will make it difficult for you to attend, please get in touch by emailing aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk.

We hope to see you  apply to this incredible experience!

## Property Needs You Challenge

**(https://www.propertyneedsyou.com/)**

Property Needs You is a collaboration of 12 real estate consultancies, whose aim is to inspire, educate and encourage talent into property careers. The challenge asks you (young people aged 13-21) to submit design ideas for a local space in your town, city, school or neighbourhood that would benefit from a makeover and design thinking. All types of spaces – including buildings, parks, schools, streets and stations – can become the focus of

the design with entrants able to portray their vision in a variety of formats, from sketches to mood boards, virtual creations to 3D models.

As part of the application, you are asked why you chose the particular space to redesign, and for your vision of what the space could become. ***Alongside the 5 internships on offer to winners aged 16 and above, 3 runner up prizes include school/college workshops.***

A worksheet is available for those wishing to undertake the challenge as a team project. You can also enter the challenge on an individual basis.

The firms backing the challenge are:

- Allsop LLP
- Avison Young
- BNP Paribas Real Estate
- Carter Jonas LLP
- CBRE
- Colliers International
- Cushman and Wakefield
- Gerald Eve LLP
- JLL
- Knight Frank
- Lambert Smith Hampton
- Savills

The challenge will be judged by:

- Lydia Ings, HR Director at Colliers
- Mark Winsor, Talent & Development Manager at Lambert Smith Hampton
- Katherine Bowen, Partner at Allsop
- Evita Dainauskaite, Graduate Recruitment Assistant at Savills, and
- Hebe Williams, Graduate Recruitment Manager at Savills

Hebe Williams, Graduate Recruitment Manager at Savills, said: "The idea behind the challenge is to encourage young people to think creatively about their local environment, and a particular space they've chosen to redesign, thinking about the potential of the space. In particular, thinking about what it could do and who could use it, and the impact that could have on their life and the lives of others.

***"Young people are responsible for the built environment of the future, from where we live to where we go to school, work and play. The challenge is a chance for entrants to really consider the role they could play in positively influencing the built environment, local communities and ultimately, people's lives. And of course, the 5 internships on offer will give winners the chance to gain valuable work experience with one of the world's top property firms."***

The challenge closes on the 17th December 2023 and can be entered at: https://www.propertyneedsyou.com/property-needs-you-challenge

## New Unifrog Courses

We've been working on something special for a while... We're so excited to reveal **Unifrog courses**, a brand new tool that offers you a range of courses covering careers, employability, study skills, and even university-level subject tasters for an extra challenge.

We're working on lots of exciting courses in all sorts of subjects and careers. Here are some **courses that are already available** on the platform:

🔎 Catching a criminal: forensics and language
💡 How to start a business
📖 Books that changed the world
♾ Mathematics: the size of infinity
💼 Careers: reaching your potential

> **Explore the Courses tool** (you'll need to login to Unifrog to access this).
Our courses are written in collaboration with universities, employers, PhD students, and other experts. Courses are accessible to all students on Unifrog, with no additional costs, log-ins, or time limits.

**What students say**

You can push yourself with challenging yet achievable courses. When you finish a course, you will receive a certificate you can use on your university application or CV.

> ***I want to apply to competitive universities, so I'm looking for things I can do in my own time to develop my interests and show I'm a self-starter. The Unifrog courses are perfect for that.***
>
> **Jemma**, Y13 student

Courses also allow you to engage with top employers, getting a glimpse into real working knowledge of the industry, and a contact for relevant future opportunities.

> ***It's great that Unifrog worked on the courses with different universities and companies - you know you're hearing directly from experts and there's the opportunity to be put in touch with the sponsor organisation.***
>
> **Harry**, Y12 student

## Kickstart your career with a BAE Systems Apprenticeship




**Are you looking for a head-start?**

University isn't the only way for you to get ahead. An apprenticeship at BAE Systems means you can further your curiosity in a field that excites you, and earn qualifications ranging up to a degree, while receiving a competitive salary.

You'll gain real-world experience learning from the brightest minds in the business, working on meaningful projects that span the depths of the ocean, to the edges of space.

Whether you want to become a technical expert **in welding, painting** or **scaffolding**, or kickstart your career whilst earning a **degree in finance, engineering or business**— *there's something for everyone at BAE Systems.*

Explore Apprenticeships

**What can you expect?**

In return for your hard work, as an apprentice you can expect all the benefits, training and development opportunities you need to launch your career and achieve your potential:

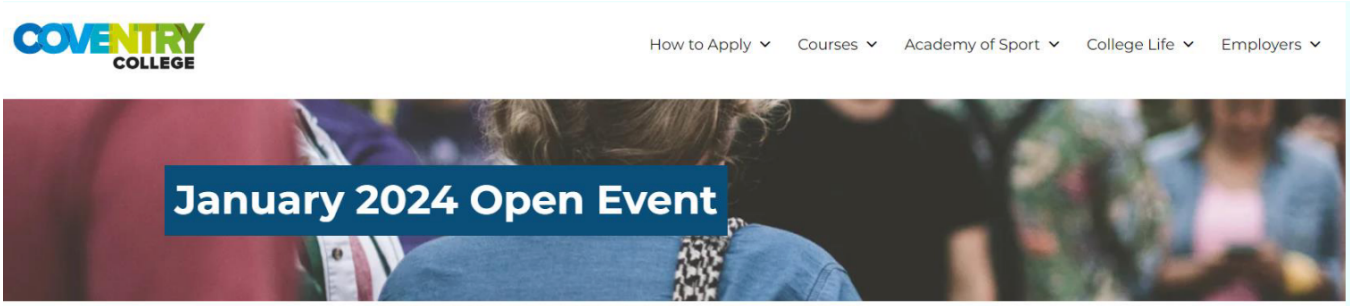
- A competitive reward and benefits including access to share schemes, discounts and a pension; and generous annual leave
- An environment where you can bring their authentic self to work, in an inclusive and supportive culture
- Hands-on experience on real-life projects
- Fully funded and industry recognised qualifications, all the way up to a degree if you choose, setting you up for a lifetime of success
- Job security in a thriving sector, with endless career opportunities

Learn More

**Please note:** BAE Systems are committed to recruiting in the most inclusive way possible so we can welcome top talent from all kinds of backgrounds to our team. However, some roles with us are subject to security and export control restrictions and your nationality or place of birth may limit the roles you can undertake.

**BAE Systems Recruitment Team**

## College Open Evenings




### January 2024 Open Event

January 23, 2024 – January 23, 2024

17:00 – 19:00

City Campus and The Alan Higgs Centre

Find out more and book your place



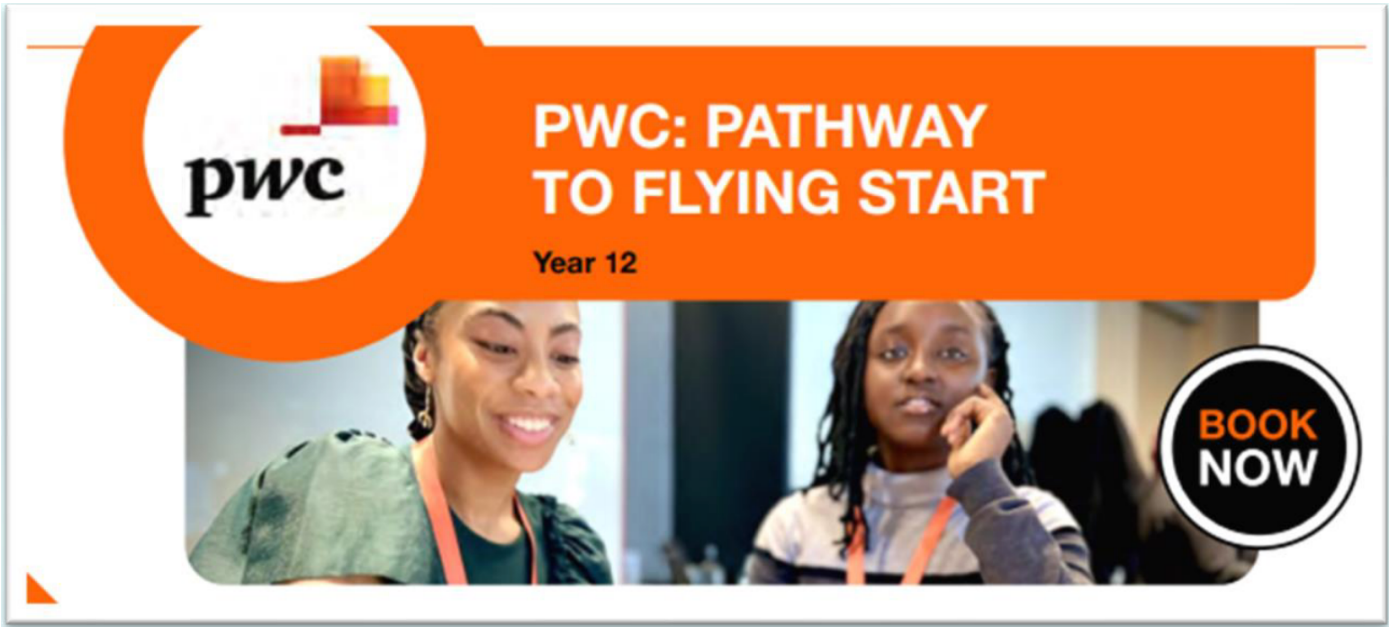

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| **Monday 5th February 2024** | **Wigston Campus & Hinckley Campus** | **5pm until 8pm** | **Book a place** |
| **Thursday 8th February 2024** | **Nuneaton Campus & Harrowbrook Campus** | **5pm until 8pm** | **Book a place** |

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*January 2024 Open Events:* ***Book your place***

- **Royal Leamington Spa College - Tuesday 16 January, 5.30 - 8 pm**
- **Warwick Trident College - Thursday 18 January, 5.30 - 8 pm**
- **Moreton Morrell College - Saturday 20 January, 10 am - 1 pm**
- **Rugby College - Tuesday 23 January, 5.30 - 8 pm**
- **Evesham New College - Thursday 25 January, 5.30 - 8 pm**
- **Pershore College - Saturday 27 January, 10 am - 1 pm**

## PWC: Pathway to a Flying Start




This is an opportunity from The Talent Foundry, a social mobility charity offering fully funded opportunities for schools across the UK and is for current year 12 girls.

For the third year of their PwC partnership, they're aiming to support 100 girls in the West Midlands into PwC's incredible Flying Start degree apprenticeship programmes (for full information and application process see attached flyer)

There is a specific eligibility criteria for this programme:

▪ You must currently be in Year 12 and on track to achieve 136 UCAS points. (Accounting and Technology streams) or 112 UCAS points if interested in the Manchester 'work first' tech degree apprenticeship (accredited by the Open University).

▪ You should be interested in pursuing one of the PwC degree schemes in Accounting or Technology and be willing to attend one of the universities that offer these.

▪ Priority is given to students who are or have been eligible for Free School Meals, or would be the first in your family to go to university.
▪ You must be able to travel to Birmingham or Manchester for the workshops.

PwC: Pathway to Flying Start (talentfoundry.org.uk)

## Where do I find the information I want?

There are so many useful-looking websites about careers, it can be difficult to know where to start. We have listed some of the most useful websites below.

**I don't know what to do, I need some ideas:**
Unifrog – www.unifrog.org
National Careers Service - https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
Prospects - https://www.prospects.ac.uk/
ICould, including the Buzz Quiz - https://icould.com/

**Apprenticeships:**
Amazing Apprenticeships - https://amazingapprenticeships.com/
Apprenticeships - https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#
Find and apply for an apprenticeship - https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
Find an apprenticeship - https://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk/

**Local Colleges:**
Coventry College - https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/
Warwickshire College Group - https://wcg.ac.uk/
North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College - https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/
BOA - https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/

**University:**
UCAS - https://www.ucas.com/
Discover Uni - https://discoveruni.gov.uk/
What Uni ? - https://www.whatuni.com/
Unifrog - www.unifrog.org
Plan My Gap Year - https://www.planmygapyear.co.uk/
Apply to Uni - https://www.applytouni.com/
The Student Room - https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/