Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 19 February 2024

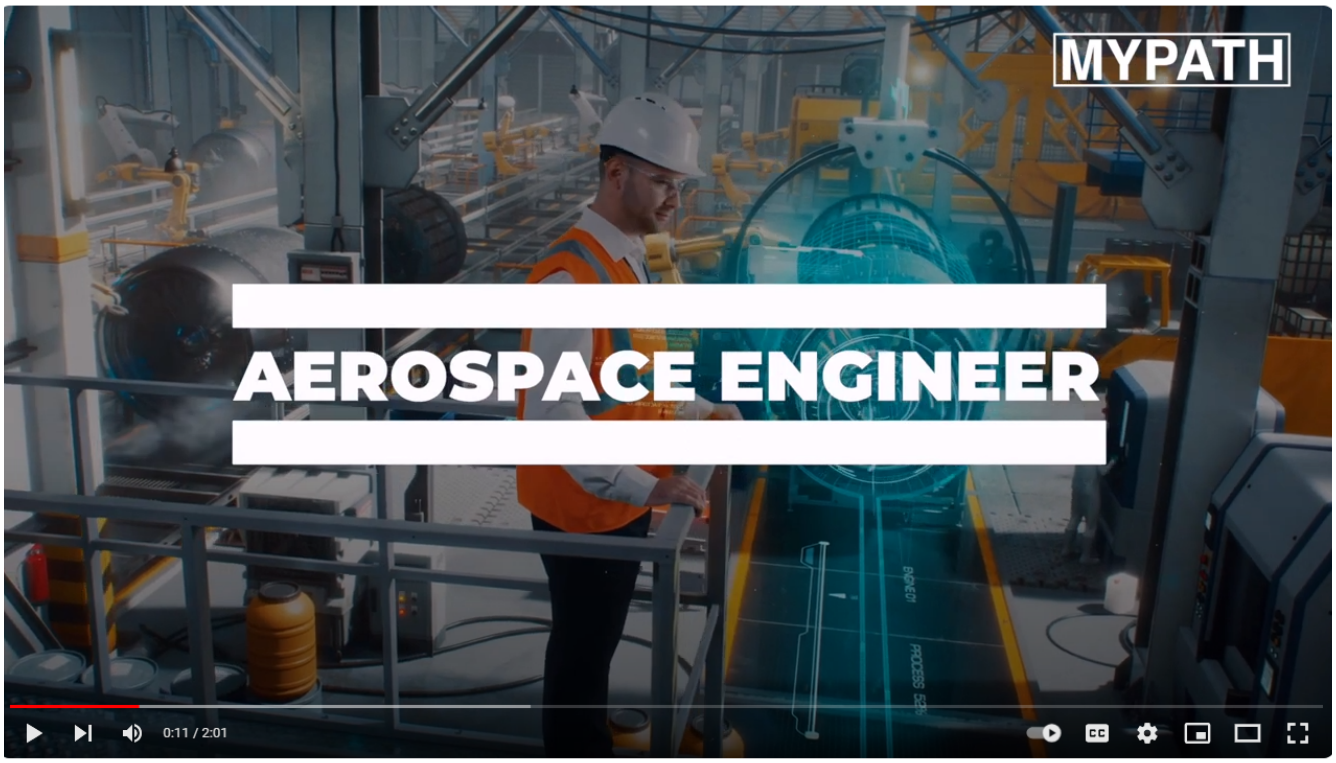
If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

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



Aerospace Engineer - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzdlwtxLFf4

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; order picker; parking attendant; risk manager; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Careers Fair, 21 February

We are running our second Careers Fair of the academic year on 21 February, both during the afternoon and alongside the post-16 parents evening.

During the afternoon, students from year 10 and year 12 will be able to visit the various stalls to gather information about potential career routes. From 3.30pm. the fair will be open to all students and parents, alongside the post-16 subject evening.

Organisations confirmed so far:

Prifysgol Aberystwyth University	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Cardiff University	De Montfort University Leicester
jobcentreplus DWP Department for Work and Pensions	Future Pro	HS2	Handelsbanken
Lancaster University	Lear Corporation	mgts midland group training services ltd	Newman University Birmingham
Oxford Brookes University	SCG Institute	Siemens Energy	Stratford-upon-Avon College
UCFB University Campus of Football Business	University of Essex	University of Hertfordshire UH	University of Plymouth
University of Sheffield	Warwick The University of Warwick	Warwickshire Institute of Sport	West Midlands Police

Please come along and talk to the stall-holders about your potential future career.

KE6 : Change to Guidance Meeting accessibility

King Edward VI College KE6

King Edward Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 4BE

We are making the Guidance Meeting an optional part of the application process for September 2024 entry. This means that you will be emailed asking if you would like us to send you an appointment for a meeting. We are recommending the Advice & Guidance Meeting if you are still unsure about your subject choices, progression routes, entry requirements or simply need further information about the college.

Dates for your Diary:

1. SPORTS PERFORMANCE ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENT – Thursday 29 February – 6:00-7:30pm
   (anyone welcome who wants further information about the academies on offer)

2. OPEN EVENT – Wednesday 10 April – 4:30-7:30pm
   (please note last entry to W Building is 6:00pm due to Ropewalk opening times)

3. TASTER DAYS – To be confirmed

4. ENROLMENT – Thursday 22 to Friday 30 August - please do not book holidays during this time

Access Creative College Birmingham- Open Days & Taster Day invites for Caludon Castle School students

We are holding an Open Day on Tuesday 27th February from 6pm - 7:30pm. This is an ideal opportunity for you to find out more about the specialist courses we run that could lead you into careers within the Creative Industries, as well as finding out about the content within those courses, and have an opportunity to look around our small college. Our current courses starting in September 2024 are as follows:

Music Technology (Level 2)
Music Performance and Vocal Artist (Level 2)
Video, Photography and Design (Level 2)
Games Development (Level 2)
Music Production (Level 3)
Music Performance (Level 3)
Vocal Artist (Level 3)
Animation and Visual Effects (Level 3)
Graphic and Digital Design (Level 3)
Film, Videography and Photography (Level 3)
Games Art (Level 3)
Games Development (Level 3)

The Level 3 courses are the 'default' courses for most young people, and the entry requirement for these are 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, one of which needs to be English Language (or equivalent in exceptional circumstances). These courses are equivalent to 3 A Levels / up to 168 UCAS points. If anyone falls slightly short, we are able to offer a 1 year Level 2 course, worth the same as 4 GCSEs, and which could subsequently lead onto a Level 3 course.

We are also holding a Taster Day on Tuesday 19th March from 6pm - 8pm. These are open for any students who are Year 10 upwards, and are a good way to experience some of the practical activities within our courses, as well as viewing our college. Places on these are very limited so we urge young people to consider booking their place quickly, in order to avoid disappointment.

USEFUL LINKS

BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY PLACE HERE
BOOK YOUR TASTER DAY PLACE HERE

VIEW OUR WEBSITE HERE

PwC's Virtual Insight Programme is open for applications



PwC are delighted to announce that their three-day **Virtual Insight Programme** is back and **applications are now open** to join them this summer.

Are you interested in accounting, business or technology and want to explore what a career could look like in those industries? PwC's **Virtual Insight Programme** will give you the opportunity to learn about their different business areas through interactive sessions. You'll hear from those who joined PwC straight from school or after university, as well as build your employability skills and receive support on how to approach job applications for the future.

You'll need to be in Year 11 or 12 and meet the eligibility requirements in the job description.

Over the past three years PwC have welcomed approximately 6,500 students onto the programme. This year, you could be a part of that too.

The deadline to apply is Friday 8 March.

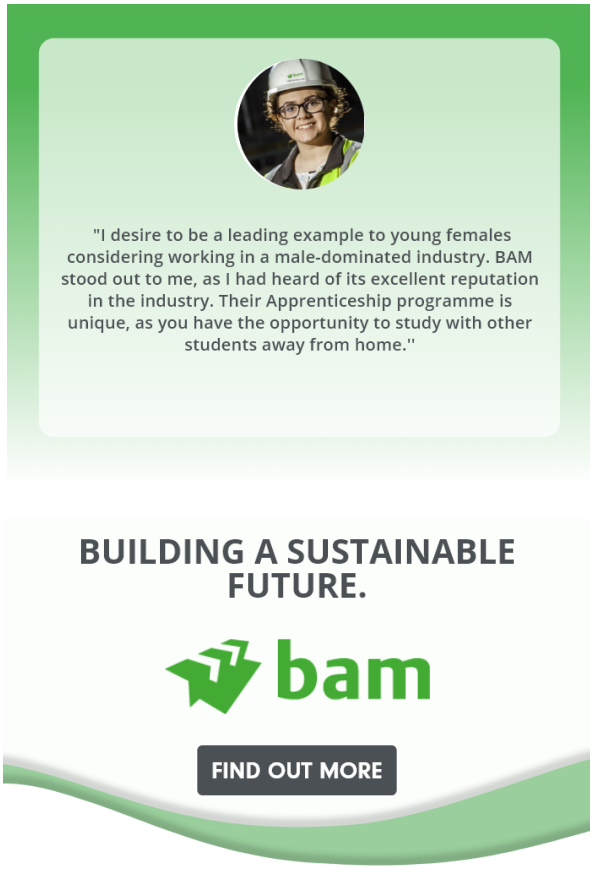
Join PwC's human-led, tech-powered team.

The Future Is Female At BAM!









Kickstart your career with a BAE Systems Insight Event

Are you looking for a head start?

In this Insight Event with BAE systems, you will explore key apprenticeships available and participate in a series of activities and webinars to strengthen your future possibilities.

You will have the chance to take a glimpse into daily life at BAE Systems, along with overviews of the opportunities available, combined with interactive activities to help you get the most out of your application and apprenticeship experience!

BAE Insight Event

Bellway Homes National Apprenticeship Week Poster - Vacancies Go Live Soon!

Bellway | the school outreach company

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IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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Apprenticeships at Bellway

Applications opening soon

Wondering what's next?

For school and college leavers, our exciting and innovative apprenticeship programmes are the perfect step in your career journey.

They are designed to attract and develop a diverse range of talented individuals just like you who will contribute to the success of our business and in return we offer our apprentices a wealth of experience, benefits and a nationally recognised qualification all while earning a competitive salary!



Our programme this year includes a variety of roles so we've listed a few here to give you an idea of what we offer...



- Engineering
- Quantity Surveying
- Architectural



- Business Administration
- Assistant Accountancy (AAT)



- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Plumbing & Heating
- Trainee Assistant Site Management

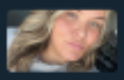
Listen up!
Our Bellway podcast "Bricking it" gives a unique insight into careers in the property building industry and life at Bellway. The first five episodes of the podcast focus on apprentice and traineeships.

Listen now

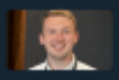


Missed our webinar? Watch now

Hear from some of our apprentices and to learn about our opportunities.



Sophie Curtis
Level 2 Bricklayer



Matthew Fletcher
Group Early Careers Coordinator



Joe Rogers
Apprentice Engineer

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SKILLS FOR LIFE APPRENTICESHIPS

Find out more

NEW Work Experience Sessions Available

Work experience is a crucial aspect of a student's journey into a medical career. It's not just about observing doctors or dentists in action but truly understanding their roles, decision-making processes, and the dynamics of working within a multidisciplinary team.

I'm excited to share the new rotation of our Virtual Work Experience (WEX) is now available. This month, you have the opportunity to delve into Critical and Intensive Care or New Dental Patients, gaining invaluable insights into these specialised fields. The medical programme spans over 6 months, while the dental is 4 months, offering a wide range of specialties for you to explore. We would be absolutely thrilled if you could join in on the experience!

More details can be found here:

https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/

This unique experience provides an alternative to traditional, in-person shadowing, allowing for more meaningful and insightful conversations between students and doctors/dentists.

To ensure you don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity, you need to attend our upcoming Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry conference, granting you IMMEDIATE ACCESS to the Virtual Work Experience programmes.

You and your parents can register for free at these links:
Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/
Dentistry: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-ucas-conference/

If you haven't attended a Get Into Conference but would like to join the Virtual Work Experience, you can sign up for the next upcoming conferences on these dates:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference date:
Sunday 25th February, 9:30am - 3:30pm

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date:
Saturday 24th February, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Throughout these conferences, you will have the opportunity to interact directly with doctors, dentists, and medical and dental students. You'll gain critical information on deciding if a career in dentistry or medicine is for you and how to make a competitive application to study at university.

Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to attend with a parent or guardian, equipped with a working camera and microphone.

Medical Registration Link: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO
Dental Registration Link: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrBuiR7SBAcC19kE

Inspire innovators



Expand your horizons with a civil engineering career

This National Apprenticeship Week, explore our virtual careers centre and virtual work experience modules to give you the chance to delve into the world of civil engineering.

Our virtual careers centre, ICE Inspire, is a unique tool for finding out what civil engineering is, who civil engineers are, and taking part in fun, interactive activities like quizzes and games.

With interactive modules and over 8 hours of content to discover, our virtual work experience programme gives you the chance to gain a deeper understanding of career pathways in civil engineering.

Discover virtual work experience | **Explore ICE Inspire**

Do you want to know more about apprenticeships?

Check out what Meg Ginsberg, Assistant Project Manager at South West Water, has to say about apprenticeships…



Find out more



In other news, our civil engineering digital CityZen game is a multi-award-winning activity, having won the Gold Award for Best Learning Game at the 2023 Learning Technologies Awards and the Secondary Free Digital Content App or Open Educational Resource category in the 2024 Bett Awards!

The award-winning digital learning resource, CityZen, can be accessed in the autumn term to engage your students and get them thinking like civil engineers! Register your interest to take part in the 2024 ICE CityZen Award by clicking here.

Medicine and Dentistry Conference- help for 2025 entry!



Find a PDF version here!

Register for the Conference here!

Button not working? Click here

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vc-itqjoqGdA-szOAv5fSNhJxN-nWsM4K

*If you are considering Medicine or Dentistry for 2025 entry and beyond, f*ind out everything you could need to know about applying in our FREE conference.

Date and Time: Sunday 25th February 2024, 10am - 5pm GMT

Who Should Attend:
This webinar is ideal if you are applying to Medicine or Dentistry for 2025 entry, as well as parents, guardians, teachers and support staff helping with applications. It will also be useful if you are considering these subjects for 2026 entry, and want to get ahead

Speakers:
Our panel of speakers includes Medic Mind student medics and dentists, graduates, admissions experts and academic staff.

Get More Support:
Join our 2025 application support groups on WhatsApp to get extra tips, exclusive early booking and discounts

Join the Medicine 2025 WhatsApp group here!

Join the Dentistry 2025 WhatsApp group here!

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Network Rail Apprenticeships



Our Programmes

Level 3 Rail Engineering Technician Apprenticeship:
Level 6 Engineering Apprenticeship (Scotland):
Each of our apprentices will specialise in a pathway relevant to the depot they're based at. The pathways available are Track, Signalling, Telecommunications, Overhead Lines, and Distribution and Plant. This could see you getting hands-on and repairing our tracks, working with high voltage systems, heights and specialist tools, repairing major signalling failures, supporting our telecommunications systems, or keeping our power flowing safely and efficiently.

Apply for Level 3 Engineering

Apply for Level 6 Engineering

Level 3 Finance Apprenticeship:
You will support finance teams with forecasting, budgeting, and analysis, as well as taking the lead on meetings and reporting to senior members of the company.
Apply for Level 3 Finance Apprenticeship

Level 3 Section Planning Apprenticeship:
Gain an understanding of aspects of planning across Network Rail through use of corporate planning processes, systems, and databases. You'll learn all about how this interacts with the wider business.
Apply for Level 3 Section Planning Apprenticeship

Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship:
You'll complete a BSc degree in Real Estate, and a RICS assessment of professional competence (APC). You'll also be playing a vital role in assisting with valuations, negotiations, service of notices, instructions for rent review and lease renewals.
Apply for Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship

Level 6 Digital & Technology Solutions Apprenticeship:
From implementing cutting-edge, innovative technologies and applications in our Digital Factory, to supporting the delivery of a significant business change initiative or working in our Telecommunications, Information Security or IT Operations teams.
Apply for Level 6 Digital & Technology Solutions Apprenticeship



What you'll get in return

- **You'll earn a competitive salary**

- **Study towards qualifications and receive all the structure, support and experiences needed to grow and develop**
- **Play your part in delivery projects across the UK**
- **28 days' annual leave, plus bank holidays**
- **5 volunteer days to contribute to your . favourite causes**
- **Access to our employee assistance programme**
- **Healthcare club membership discount**
- **Childcare vouchers**
- **Access to a range of pension and insurance schemes**
- **Two weeks paid reserve leave for members of our Armed Forces community**

You matter to us, We matter to millions
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Apprenticeships - a route worth considering

In the legal industry, the apprenticeship is a route which is becoming more popular by the year! It offers a route into law, with the degree and qualifications, all whilst working in the industry at the same time. Your tuition fees are covered, you get the same qualification, and you earn whilst you learn, **meaning that solicitor apprentices are over £100k better off than going to uni, and with six years' experience.**

Applications for our 2024 cohort of apprentices are now closed, but there are plenty of opportunities to be found out there. To start your search, why not give the Government's search tool a go.

Click here to find out more about the apprenticeship route, the skills required, and even hear from some of our apprentices.

If you need a bit more information, contact one of our apprentices. They are a pretty friendly bunch and would be pleased to answer any of your questions.

Myth busting: do lawyers really get to jetset around the world?

One of many attractions to a career as a lawyer is the opportunity to travel. Whether it is just hopping across the Channel for a meeting, or fine dining in the USA, people want to see the world through their work.

There was a time when that was true, but travel has changed. After the pandemic, business travel took a massive hit. Everyone worked from home, and people couldn't travel to the office, let alone to other countries. Whilst, demand for business travelling is returning; it is true that travel is not quite the same as before.

With the emergence of hybrid working, Zoom meetings and Teams calls, travelling abroad for meetings is far less essential than it was a few years ago.

The environmental impact plays into this too. Lots of firms are reviewing their travel policies and trying hard to reduce their carbon footprint.

So, it is true that lawyers get to travel, and that is still the case, just not like it used to be. If you want a career with lots of international travel, become an airline pilot!

Unifrog University Fair – open for Y10-Y12

We're excited to welcome you to our virtual **Unifrog University Fair** to connect with top universities and attend live sessions to learn how to find and apply successfully to their dream course.

Date: Wednesday 13 March
Time: 4:30–7pm
Year groups: Y10 to 12
Sign up now!

What's on the agenda

There will be live discussions on topics such as: **student finance**, creating the perfect **arts portfolio**, **personal statement** tips, **contextual offers**, and a deeper dive into studying specific subjects.

Ask questions directly to our diverse line-up of **40 universities** located all over the UK, including University of Exeter, Cardiff University, Lancaster University, Queen's University Belfast, University of Aberdeen, and Royal Holloway University of London.

Competition time!

There will be **an exciting prize** for the **most interactive student** at the fair to help them get a step closer to their dream university course. More details coming soon...

CareerMap – be an Army officer



Our Officers provide the Army with the leadership and direction we need to overcome pressing challenges in the UK and across the globe.

Whether you are still in school, studying at university, have graduated, or decided to opt for the world of work, there is a place for you as an Army Officer.

University is not for everyone, and most Officer roles do not require a degree. However, if it is a degree you want, minus the student debt, the Army offers a fully funded BSc Leadership and Strategic Studies course in partnership with the University of Reading. Your 44 weeks at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst will contribute towards a third of your degree, which you can then complete over the next three to six years.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED

and want to find out more, register for our event on Wednesday 6 March at 1pm.

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!



Explore STEM careers with BP and KPMG



Tech is the future – whatever your dream job

With the number of tech jobs expected to skyrocket compared to other kinds of work, skilling up in STEM is a safe bet if you want to futureproof your career. Even if you don't want to work in engineering or technology, employers will be on the look out for tech skills in virtually every area of work.
Check out our Engineering and IT & The Internet Career Zones for inspiration – and have a look at our guides to IT skills and technical skills to find out how to boost your CV.



Careers in Science with bp

At bp, we are using and developing technology to deliver energy in amazing new ways, transforming our business and allowing us to play our part in steering the world towards a lower carbon future.

Science is the foundation of our business – from exploring new energy resources to developing innovative lower-carbon products. At bp, you'll kickstart your career by applying your academic achievements and knowledge to tackling real-world problems.

Join our digital team, and you'll become part of the progress that's reshaping not just our business, but our entire industry. We're an innovation and technology company at heart. We harness the power of digital to revolutionise the way we deliver heat, light, mobility and materials to the world.

Check out some science and digital based roles below:

- Foundation Apprenticeship: Applications Support Lead (Sunbury)
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Laboratory Technician (Pangbourne)

- Foundation Apprenticeship: Laboratory Technician (Hull)

Considering a career in Technology?

Some experts say we are in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, a time when technology is transforming our world. This means jobs are rapidly springing up in new and exciting places. You could be a machine learning technologist developing artificial intelligence (AI) systems, to a software developer creating the code for the Internet of Things – the interconnected world of smart devices all around us.

And as new threats emerge, there is increasing demand for cybersecurity consultants to keep us safe from hackers. If this sounds like your thing, check out our guide to finding work experience in the diverse world of technology careers.

Shape the future with an Engineering career

Look up from your screen and you'll see something created by an engineer – in fact, an engineer designed your screen as well. Engineers are behind the buildings we live in and the vehicles that get us around as well as the virtual world we inhabit every day and the devices we use to navigate it.

If you have a creative streak and a knack for solving problems, you could literally change the world with a career in engineering. Engineers are needed more than ever as we fight climate change – designing new, improved wind turbines, more efficient electric car engines and zero-carbon buildings.



Interested in Maths?

Have a look at Careers with KPMG!

At KPMG, we love seeing young talent become part of our inclusive community using their unique skills and talents to take their passion forward — gaining real-world experience, training, and qualifications.

Join us as an Audit apprentice, where you will focus on delivering high quality audits using an investigative approach, learning about the components that make a successful business. You'll begin to use new

technologies and tools such as artificial intelligence and predicative analytics to analyse data and produce quality audit outcomes.

You'll have the resources and support you need to thrive with us and reach your full potential!

Apply today!

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/