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**Edition 37:** Aimed at Years 11 to 13, the Careers and Higher Education Bulletin is below.

**Please note:** we cannot vouch for the quality of the courses/events charging fees. You can often find free alternatives with research but if an event/course charging fees is of interest, speak to your parents and perhaps they can help you decide whether it is worth any additional costs. **Remember you cannot miss classes for these events.**

## UNIVERSITY SECTION – MAKE SURE YOU LOOK AT THE CAREERS SECTION TOO, PARTICULARLY IF LOOKING FOR A SATURDAY JOB OR GAP YEAR

**University Open Days.** Visiting universities can be an ideal opportunity to find out about the university and course you are interested in and get a good ‘feel’ for a university. There are usually open days in June/July so you can start planning now. For a useful site that lists open days, see [here](#).

**opendays.com**  
university and college open days

**Interested in Animation, Games and VFX?** Escape Studios work closely with industry partners to ensure their degree programmes remain relevant and impactful. From Programming for Games and VFX to Concept Art and Experience Design, they offer a number of creative courses designed to prepare you for this exciting industry. They have an open day on Saturday 21 June. See [here](#) for more information.



**OpenLearn from the Open University.** The Open University are offering a number of free badged courses that cover a range of core subjects and professional competencies essential for the modern workplace.

These include ‘Managing my Money for Young Adults’ and ‘COVID-19: Immunology, Vaccines and Epidemiology’ amongst others. For more details and enrolment, see [here](#).



**Online Subject Tasters from the University of Sheffield.** These subject taster sessions offer you an opportunity to experience a university lecture or seminar, to get a taste of what studying that subject at university is like. Available for Year 12 and 13 students, there are a wide range of subjects to choose from and sessions are delivered online (and some on-campus.) For more details, see [here](#).

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**LSE Festival 2025.** Taking place from Monday 16 to Saturday 21 June, the theme of the festival this year is 'Visions for the Future'; how will AI, new technologies and innovation shape our societies. There are some amazing public lectures on offer which can be attended either in person or online. Short films and skills sessions around building an impactful career are also available. All events are free and open to all. For details, programme and booking, see [here](#).

**JCA/London Fashion Academy Virtual Open Evening.** If you want to become the next fashion pioneer and follow in the steps of the world's most acclaimed shoe designer, Prof Jimmy Choo OBE, you should find out about what makes JCA unique by attending their virtual open evening from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Wednesday 18 June. For details and booking, see [here](#).



**UKESF Girls into Electronics Programme.** The UKESF Girls into Electronics programme is a unique opportunity for female students in Years 10 to 12 to explore electronics. During the day, participating students find out more about electronics and studying the subject at university level, hear from female graduate engineers working in the sector and get "hands on" with circuit building, coding and Arduino microcontrollers. For more information and booking, see [here](#).



**Fast Track Your Music Journey With One of BIMM's New Short Courses!** BIMM university has started offering short courses in 'Music for Screen, Film and Games', 'Touring and Live Performance' and 'Music Business and Promotion' among others. Taking place on their campuses in Berlin, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, London and Manchester, the courses are taught by industry experts making use of state-of-the-art facilities to provide a professional and inspiring environment. For more information, see [here](#).



**Remember to Get Your Finance Sorted Out For Next Year.** If you are in Year 13 you can log on and apply for your student finance for the next academic year. Click [here](#) to apply and the deadline for applying is Saturday 31 May if you want to guarantee having finance in place by the time you start your university course this autumn. You can apply later if you miss the deadline.



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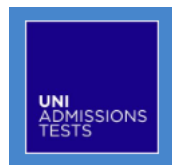
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**Royal Veterinary College (RVC) Open Day.** Happening on Saturday 14 June at their Hertfordshire campus, the day will offer in-depth pathway presentations and the opportunity to speak with lead academics and passionate Student Ambassadors from the RVC's three undergraduate pathways: Biological Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nursing. For more information and booking, see [here](#).

**SCAD**

**The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Summer Pre-college Programmes.** SCAD offers a four-week pre-college 'Rising Star' programme in Atlanta and Savannah, running from Sunday 29 June to Friday 25 July, where Year 12 students can take two college courses and gain credits. There is also a weeklong Summer Seminars programme and other opportunities. For more information, see [here](#).



**Website of the Week:** Do you think you might have to take a university admissions test? [UNI Admissions Tests](#) has "everything you need to know about taking admissions tests for UK universities". Whether you will be taking the LNAT, UCAT, TMUA or any other, there is a comprehensive guide for each test as well as a guide to which university requires which test. Very worthwhile having a look.

## CAREERS SECTION:

**Finance & Wealth Management Virtual Work Experience with St James's Place.** Taking place on Thursday 29 May from 10.00am to 3.00pm, this is a fantastic opportunity to get an insight into wealth management, financial services, investments and funds. St James's Place are a FTSE 100 company and the biggest provider of wealth management services in the UK. For students in Years 11 to 13, register [here](#).



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**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY ASSISTANT (SLTA) – Kingston based on Saturdays from September (good for anyone considering healthcare careers, particularly SLT, but also medicine)**



Main purpose of the role:

To support the Speech and Language Therapist (SLT) in delivering group therapy sessions. You will report directly to Michele, the principle SLT.

Information:

- Supporting the SLT in group sessions to include the set-up of the room, and pack away of resources.
- Supporting the children to access the group therapy activities under the supervision of the SLT.
- Performing other duties such as filing, laminating, shopping for items etc, as required.
- Designing and making up resources under the guidance of the SLT.
- Salary is dependent upon age/experience.

Please note that this role is for Saturdays only.

**Working a Ski Season as a Gap Year Option.** A gap year as a ski instructor can provide you with valuable skills and experiences that can be beneficial in a wide range of careers, but most notably in the fields of teaching, coaching, hospitality and tourism. EA Ski and Snowboard Training offer a number of courses to become an instructor and work a ski season in a number of destinations in the US, Canada, New Zealand and Japan. See [here](#) for more information.

**Interested in a Gap Year With Action Sports?** Flying Fish trains and recruits action sports professionals to work as yacht skippers and super yacht crew and as sailing, diving,



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surfing, windsurfing, ski and snowboard instructors. It runs courses for gap years where you can learn new skills and earn some money. For more information, see [here](#).



**Paid Internship for a School Leaver.** African & Asia Venture (AV) are looking to offer paid internships to young people who are leaving school this year and who are taking a gap year. They need help with marketing their gap year programmes. The position can be based in the office (Surrey) or remotely. For more information, job description etc., please email Linda Thompson ([av@aventure.co.uk](mailto:av@aventure.co.uk)).

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