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Please see **Edition 40 of the Careers and HE Bulletin below**. Please read it – it's your life and one of these activities could potentially change it for the better!

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.

These are amongst the careers on Morrisby that Surbiton High School students select most often as favourites. For each, see a few activities/sites you can use to explore them:

Solicitor: [Virtual work experience - United Kingdom](#) (from Pinsent Masons law firm)

Barrister: [Becoming a barrister](#)

Law as a degree: [Exploring Law: Studying Law at University - Online Course - FutureLearn](#)

Architect: [Making Architecture \(Coursera\)](#) | [MOOC List](#) | [How to Become an Architect | RIBA](#)

Marketing: [Introduction to Marketing | Coursera](#) (also relevant to study of marketing) | [Jobs in marketing | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

Medicine: [Deciding on Medicine - The Medic Portal](#) | [BSMS Virtual Work Experience](#)

Investment Banker: [JPMorganChase](#) | [Investment Banking | Forage](#) (top investment bank with a short, task-based virtual work experience programme)

Remember to check out the above or any career you are interested in on [Springpod](#), the free work experience portal.



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Individual Challenger Experiences from the Engineering

Development Trust. These are engaging challenges for STEM loving students to complete a STEM based project from home and gain an Industrial Cadets Challenger Award. This year's challenges include a carbon capture – eco garden project and a tinkerCAD Moon Base Project. Designed for students aged 11 to 16, each project takes approx. 3 hours to complete. **Cost:** £25. For details, see [here](#).

The Telegraph

The Telegraph Media Literacy Programme. Open to 16 to 18-year-olds, the programme will run for four weeks, beginning on Tuesday 3 March

2026. **Deadline 26 February.** Sessions will be with a range of Telegraph journalists from departments including news, sports, beauty, music, and social media and take place online from 4.00pm to 5.10pm every Tuesday (you must not miss lessons). At the end of the programme, each student will receive a Telegraph Media Literacy Journalism Certificate. For details and applications, see [here](#).

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP

WEEK 2026

It's National Apprenticeship Week next week (check out events in particular:

[National Apprenticeship Week 2026, 9 - 15 February 2026](#)) –find out about degree apprenticeships and more at this website. A dedicated bulletin will go out next week!



Christ Church

The Christopher Tower Poetry Competition. This competition is run by Christ Church College, University of Oxford, and this year you have to write a poem of no more than 48 lines on the theme of 'Riddle'. Entrants must be

16 to 18 years old and attend a UK school or college. **The first prize is £5,000! The closing date is noon on 19 February 2026.** For more information, and to see previous winning entrants, see [here](#).



Medicine essay competition – a former student who studies medicine at Cambridge is involved with this organisation and has advised me that they are running an essay competition. The titles

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you can choose from are below. Deadline is 8 March and you can submit entries here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJlr4ic6zuklfcd6y_fFTuMlsG5yKeOEypHlt-mafRgNqerQ/viewform

- CAN PERSONALISED MEDICINE REVOLUTIONISE THE TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE?
- HOW SHOULD ACCESS TO ADVANCED CARDIAC TREATMENT BE PRIORITISED: COST, MEDICAL NEED OR LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS?
- WILL HEART DISEASE ALWAYS BE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH WORLDWIDE?



UCL London Summer School in Homer 2026. An introduction to all aspects of Homeric epic. This UCL taught Summer School in Homer will be held onsite and online with hybrid teaching in London, UK from Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July 2026. There will be four language or literature classes each day as well as lectures, talks and roundtables. **Cost: £180.** For details and booking, see [here](#).

Sheffield Live Online Events. The University of Sheffield offers weekly online sessions which will enable you to find out more about different aspects of university life. They will run throughout the year with different topics such as accommodation and student societies as well as subject spotlights. For more information, timetable and booking, see [here](#).



Fancy a GAP year on an African or Asian adventure? Africa & Asia Venture (AV) offer volunteer projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. These can be teaching, sports coaching, community work or conservation projects. They are usually for 3 to 5 weeks or 3 to 5 months. For more details, see [here](#).



Thinking about a gap year as a ski instructor in Canada? Ski Le Gap was established in 1994 and provides ski and snowboard courses designed specifically with gap years in a ski resort in Canada in mind. Having trained over 3000 instructors from around the world they are confident you will have the ultimate winter experience. Detailed information at [Ski Le Gap](#).



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