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If not, you could be missing out on so many opportunities.
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Step into webinars

Wednesday 2 March: **Step into Chemistry.** What can I do with A Level Chemistry. 2pm via Teams with Sheffield Uni

Wednesday 9 March: **Step into Engineering Degree Apprenticeships** with the MOD. 2pm via teams

Friday 11 March: **Step into Life as an MP with Jason McCartney.** 12.30pm. This is an in-person talk in R20 but will also be recorded

Step Into...

Wednesday 16 March: **Step into Ernst & Young.** School leaver programme, their job opportunities and tips on the application process.

SIGN UP ON MOODLE VIA THE STEP INTO PAGE

MANCHESTER UCAS EXHIBITION 2022

1 – 2 March 2022, Manchester Central Convention Centre, Manchester

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOUR ARE TAKING PART IN THE TRIP ON WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

* **We will be checking all names/lanyards as you board the coaches to make sure you are on our attendee lists.** Anyone who isn't will not be able to come with us & will be expected to be in college for lessons as usual.
* The coaches will be leaving at 8.00am—we cannot wait, **please arrive by 7.45am**
* If you wish to attend an event with your parents/carers you can book this via https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/exhibition?layout=list
  Your parent/carers will need to let student absences know you are attending one of these events if it is in college time.

Did you visit these stands in the hall during

January and February?

Live Q&A Events

We have some fantastic webinars running throughout February and March with leading employer Amazon!

**Limited places are available, sign up today to reserve your space.*

This series is a perfect way to learn about Amazon's Apprenticeships and the programmes they offer. These webinars are open to anyone who would like to learn more.

If you're ready for a career right now, whether that's to retrain in a new direction, or as a viable alternative to university, or you simply have a passion for learning, it's well worth taking a look. You could find the right career path for you.

UK University & Apprenticeship Search **FAIRS**

Find the full details for both events on the Careers Noticeboard Live! on Moodle

Our **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** is returning on **Wednesday 30 March** with a wide range of exhibitors from around the UK. Students can get answers to all of their questions and participate in 10 live webinars on the day. This is a fantastic opportunity for students in years12 to find out more about the options available to them and get answers to any questions they have. The event will also help any undecided year 13s looking to apply in UCAS Extra or Clearing, along with helping students narrow down their firm and insurance options.

The **Meet the Russell Group** virtual event is back on **Wednesday 27 April** featuring all 24 members of the Russell Group. New for 2022 the event will be split into **two sessions**, each with a different focus and programme, **find out more and sign up here.** Students interested in studying at a Russell Group university can also take part in two insightful **warm up webinars** on **Wednesday 20 April** and **Monday 25 April,** each providing a unique insight into life at a Russell Group university.

Apprenticeships with EDF

Wind Turbine Technician. Advanced apprenticeship. Vacancies Nationwide

Nuclear Engineering Degree Apprenticeship.

Cyber Security Degree Apprenticeship.

Business Apprenticeship

Applications open until 28 February: https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships

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https://www.dysoninstitute.com/the-career/the-apprenticeship/

Our undergraduates enjoy a unique student experience on our immersive BEng (Hons) Engineering degree apprenticeship.

The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology is unlike any other higher education institution. It's for those with a passion for solving problems and a fascination for how things work; people who'd rather get hands-on with real engineering challenges.

Apprenticeships with BT

Did you know that BT do a lot of work in cyber security, or invent new technology and are one of the biggest investors in research and development in the country?

They are currently accepting apprentice applications, but be quick as they close as soon as they have enough applications.

All of their roles are offered on a permanent contract, to there will be role for you after you complete your apprenticeship. If you want to find out more visit https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices

Or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. They also have a podcast on Spotify: BT Early Careers

Taster Sessions — THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Our virtual **taster sessions** are back for 2022! Our newly launched topics include:

https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/taster-days

- **Chemistry for a sustainable future**
- **Music: The Psychology of Performing**
- **Spotlight on Astrophysics**
- **It's not just Doctors and Dentists - explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine**
- **What can I do with A Level Maths?**

Students can sign up for a session to experience university level teaching and learn more about a subject they are interested in studying in the future. Places are limited so we encourage students to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Have you thought about what you would like to do as a graduate engineer?
Here is one possible option:

Defence Equipment and Support.

Engineering Graduate Scheme

We're doing complex work that matters to the nation, and we're driven to do it better every day. As an Engineering Graduate, you'll spend two years developing your technical knowledge and skills to help us innovate. We offer interesting and unique work placements both within DE&S and our industry partners, with opportunities to work on exciting, innovative and in some cases, highly classified projects, that help protect the UK. The Scheme enables you to build a portfolio of evidence towards professional registration at IEng or CEng and gain knowledge across a variety of areas within your technical specialism.

The Engineering Graduate Scheme is split into three different disciplines:

- **Air Systems and Platforms;**
- **Land, Weapon and Mission Systems and Platforms; and**
- **Ships Systems and Platforms.**

https://des.mod.uk/careers/graduate-schemes-and-apprenticeships/

To apply you must have, or will achieve, an accredited 2:1 Engineering degree.

Please note that the required degree specialism differs depending on the scheme discipline you choose. You'll be able to apply for more than one discipline if your degree is listed under the essential criteria.

Would you like to fast track your studies with a two-year degree?

The University of Buckingham offer two-year, or accelerated, degrees which are simply a condensed version of the traditional three-year degree. You can gain a full honours degree but complete your studies a whole year earlier. This not only saves time, but also money.

The following courses are available:

Accounting and Finance Business Computing Criminology Digital News & Media
Economics English Literature Enterprise & Entrepreneurship History and History of Art
International Studies Law Modern Languages Philosophy Politics Psychology
Security and Intelligence

Career of the month

Toxicologist

Overview
Toxicologists study and analyse the harmful effects chemicals have on living things in the environment. They test and develop ways to avoid or reduce these effects. They also monitor air pollution and ensure that food and medicines are safe to use.

Work activities/roles

- Fundamental research
- Industrial toxicologist
- Pharmaceutical toxicologist
- Clinical toxicologist
- Occupational toxicologist

Forensic toxicologist
Ecotoxicologist
Regulatory toxicologist
Research toxicologist
neurotoxicology and immunotoxicology

Skills and qualities

- An enquiring and analytical mind
- Accurate and methodical
- Strong problem solving skills
- The ability to work well independently and as part of a team
- The ability to interpret statistics and mathematical models
- Excellent communication
- The ability to work with poisonous materials which may involve animal testing

Salary (varies widely depending on the organisation)
Qualified junior / graduate acoustic consultants around £22,000
Consultants £28,000—£40,000
Senior consultants £100,000 +
THE DEMAND FOR TOXICOLOGISTS IS GROWING

Working hours
Monday to Friday, 35-39 hours. Some employers work shift systems.

Qualifications
A relevant degree (e.g. toxicology, forensic science, human biology, immunology, pharmacology, chemistry) followed by postgraduate qualifications. Typically clinical toxicologists have a medical degree. Workplace training will also be required. You may also have to register with The British Toxicology Society and/or the Royal College of Pathologists.

Further information, employers and career prospects
https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/toxicologist

Job search information

C&K Jobfaqs booklet is on the Careers Department remote Moodle learning page. The booklet is full of helpful CV writing tips, interview advice, website links, apprenticeship information, commonly asked questions section, where to find work etc.

Check out some really useful resources on the **Amazing Apprenticeships** website! **https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/** **C&K Careers** also share vacancies on their facebook page **https://www.facebook.com/ckcrecruitline/**

websites for job searching:

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
www.indeed.co.uk
www.fish4.co.uk
https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
www.kirklees.gov.uk
www.do-it.org (volunteering opportunities)

CHECK OUT THE CAREERS NOTICEBOARD LIVE! ON MOODLE—UPDATED WEEKLY

Details week commencing 14 February 2020

Please check application details carefully before applying

THIS IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE, SO KEEP SEARCHING!

- **Customer Assistant, LIDL, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield, and AT Brighouse site.** £9.50, up to £10.70 per hour* (pro rata) - We're introducing our highest ever pay increase in March 2022. To find out more and apply, visit the company website Lidl Huddersfield

- **Customer Service Assistant, Wynsors World of Shoes, Huddersfield.** We are currently looking for a Customer Service Assistant for 8 hours per week (2 out of 7 days) to join our Wynsors team in our Wynsors World of Shoes, Huddersfield store (HD1 5DG). Friday 18 February 2022. Salary: Up to £71.28 per week.

- **Market Research Telephone Interviewer (working from home) TLF Research**, HD4 £8.36-£8.91 per hour. You will be making outbound calls to members of the public, conducting surveys on behalf of our clients. This is NOT a cold calling sales role; this is customer research. You will need to be able to build rapport and work in a professional manner.

- **Team Member – Housekeeping, Premier Inn HD1 6SB. 16 hours per week,** up to £10.00 per hour. Apply direct on the employers website at Team Member - Housekeeping/44025570 | Job details | Whitbread Careers.

- **Team Member at Sizzling Pub & Grill,** as a Team Member at the Spinks Nest, you will become a master of all trades. Your warm welcome, excellent service and great food will be the reason guests keep coming through our doors! You'll thrive in a fast-paced environment, helping front and in the kitchen. Apply on company website at Sizzling Pubs Careers and Employment | Indeed.com

- **Retail Sales Assistant/ Travel Services Partner at Asda Huddersfield**. Part time (16 hours) £9.30/hours and £10.25 from 1st April 2022. For further details visit Travelex Careers and Employment | Indeed.com

Job search information continued

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- **Sales Assistant (Pandora Jewellery), Huddersfield. Part time.** We have an exciting opportunity for a Sales Assistant to join the store team. Sales Assistants work on a rotational shift-basis, including weekends and Bank Holidays. For further details visit Pandora Jewellery Careers and Employment | Indeed.com.
- **Sales Associate, H. Samuel Huddersfield, part time up to 12 hrs**. As a committed and dedicated member of the team, you'll play a key role in helping the store to maintain performance and meet sales targets. As new products are introduced in store, you will build your knowledge to ensure that you can deal with every type of customer enquiry. For further details visit H Samuel Careers and Employment | Indeed.com

- **Housekeeping Team Member, Travelodge HD1. Part time, 8 hours per week, £8.91 per hour**. As a Housekeeping team member, your job will be to clean bedrooms, bathrooms and public areas to gold standards following our cleaning process. It is possible that you will be required to support different departments with a variety of different tasks. For further details visit Travelodge Careers and Employment | Indeed.com

- **Customer Team Member, Coop, Holmfirth HD9 6LT. Customer Assistant** – Customer Team Member. Somerfield Service Station, Huddersfield Road, Honley, HD9 6LT. Pay: £9.50 per hour & amazing benefits. Contract: 12 hours per week + regular overtime, permanent, part time
No experience needed as full training given. For further details visit Co-op Group Careers and Employment | Indeed.com

- **Freelance Online Maths Tutor, GoStudentGmbH, remote working £13/hour.** Highly motivated maths tutors required who want to teach via Zoom. For further details visit GoStudent Careers and Employment | Indeed.com

- **Children's Entertainer, DNA Kids, Leeds.** Whether you are looking for an exciting new career or a well-paid part-time or weekend job, we think we have the perfect job for you. Being a DNA Kids **Children's Entertainer** doesn't feel like work, after all we pay you **£50 - £60 per hour plus additional expenses** to party for a living! You will be working with 3 – 14-year-olds in a fun, fast-paced environment, using cool disco decks, letting off bubble, snow and smoke machines and hosting our awesome party games in our kid's parties! And when you're not doing that, you could be creating amazing spells in our Magic, Disco & Games Party, raving it up in our teenage UV Glow Party or launching mini rockets in our Wacky Science Party! We are looking for multiple enthusiastic full-time and part-time (weekend only) entertainers that want to work to our high standards and be a part of our on-going success story. For further details visit DNA Kids Ltd. Careers and Employment | Indeed.com