

Activate Learning

FREE taster sessions for Years 10 and 11

We are thrilled to offer a series of fantastic (and FREE!) taster sessions for Year 10 and 11 students who may be considering studying with Activate Learning. Between January and May 2024, we will welcome prospective students to campus to experience bespoke taster sessions with our expert tutors, to help them make informed decisions about their next steps.

Each session is meticulously tailored to a specific Career Pathway, giving students the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, explore our top-notch facilities, and have questions answered by our knowledgeable staff.

Students can use the following links to sign up:

[Guildford College](#)

[Merrist Wood College](#)

[Farnham College](#)

Open Events – a reminder

Places can be booked for the February and March Open Events via the links below, and we have included the dates for the rest of the academic year for your reference.

[Guildford College](#): Weds 7 Feb (16:30-19:30); Weds 24 April (16:30-19:30)

[Merrist Wood College](#): Weds 28 Feb (16:30-19:30); Weds 1 May (16:30-19:30)

[Farnham College](#): Weds 21 Feb (16:30-19:30); Weds 8 May (16:30-19:30)

Careers: Young Professionals Get into Law Event - Join us for the Largest Virtual Law Event EVER to Take Place |

Wednesday 7th February, 5pm - 6:30pm

Calling all aspiring legal professionals, solicitor apprentices and anyone who's considering a career in law, we have something exciting lined up for you this year!

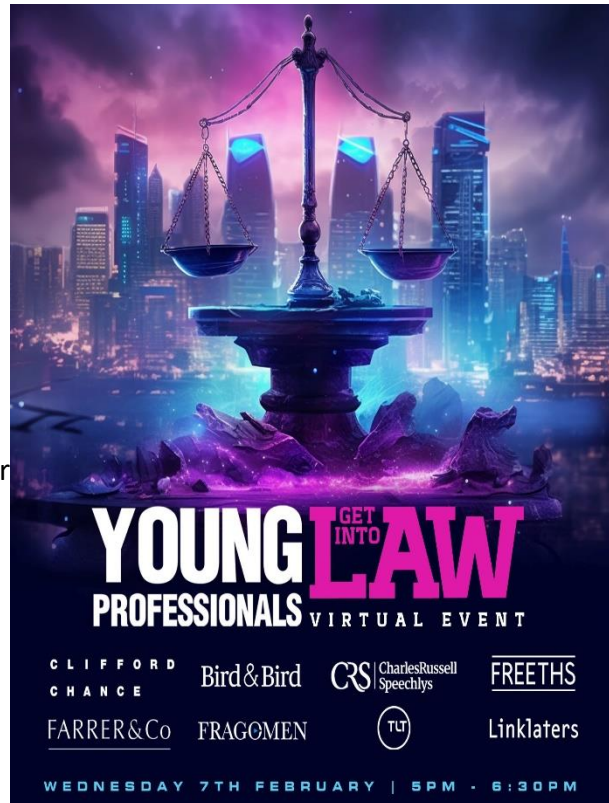
We are proud to announce that we have teamed up with 8 of the biggest law firms in the world who are all coming together to provide insights, work experience and solicitor apprenticeship opportunities for students up and down the country. We have 2 Magic Circle Law Firms joining us; **Clifford Chance** and **Linklaters**, International Firms **Bird & Bird**, **Fragomen** and **Charles Russell Speechlys**, **TLT**, **Farrer & Co** and **Freeths**!

Never before has the legal industry seen such huge amounts prestigious firms coming together to help thousands of students around the UK to hear more about how to secure their dream jobs within a huge law firm. This is your chance this year, to get in front of many law firms all in one go to network, learn and ultimately helping you secure your dream job with the help of some invaluable work experience leading to a solicitor apprenticeship or trainee contract when you leave school / college.

To kick things off, we are holding a virtual event on **Wednesday 7th February, 5pm – 6:30pm** to tell you all about the routes into law, how to secure a role and giving you exclusive access to sign up to in person events.

You'll get the chance to come face to face with the firms, experience panel discussions, hear some inspiring keynote presenters as well as having plenty of opportunity to networking and building up your personal legal connections in helping you build a bright future.

Application Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVDLFD5>



Speakers for Schools

8th March: International Women's Day

Women in Engineering and Construction: Fully-funded in-person work experience day for female students aged 16-19. (apply by 11th Feb)

This experience will take place on International Women's Day and will be held at Heathrow Airport Academy and hosted by leading engineering companies Volker Fitzpatrick and Mace. Students can apply individually via the Experience Portal – the full advert and link to apply can be accessed here: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=8454B7F4-6EEB-4C47-F72E-08DBFD83AD52>

National Apprenticeship Week Information

5th – 11th February

Activate Learning Apprenticeship webinar for prospective students

Did you know that apprenticeships are real jobs with employers, where you can earn a salary alongside gaining a valuable qualifications?

We welcome students, parents/guardians, and teachers, to join us during National Apprenticeship Week 2024 to learn more about the exciting opportunities apprenticeship programmes offer.

Our webinar will provide detailed information about apprenticeships, show you where you can find vacancies, and offer the opportunity to hear from an employer.

To sign up, please [click here](#).

Year 11: Unifrog National Apprenticeship Week

Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week! Join our virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

February 7 2024 | 16:30pm - 19:00pm GMT – use [this link](#) sign up

Youth Employment UK Apprenticeship opportunities and information



Want tips, advice & ideas for your [next steps?](#)

We've got your back!

We have [free guides and resources](#) to help you get to grips with how apprenticeship work and what's in it for you.

Click the buttons below to find out more about apprenticeships through our [opportunity finder and apprenticeship hub!](#)



[Explore Youth Friendly Employers](#) and watch a video including apprentices from Pret, Coach Core and Kingswood Inspired Learning.

We work with a range of Youth Friendly Employers, who are all committed to the [Good Youth Employment Standards](#). This means they put young people at the heart of what they do.

They know everyone has to start somewhere - that's why they offer opportunities with training and support to help [kickstart your career](#).

[Click the buttons below](#) to explore employers in many different industries, read apprentice stories, and find opportunities to apply for.