



**Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,**

I'm forwarding information on some exciting careers-related opportunities coming up soon for students which I hope you will find useful...

**TESCO**  
**Tesco Strong Starts Apprenticeships Information Sessions**

**Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May; Time: 5pm-5.30pm**

Venue: Online. Follow this link to book: [Tesco Retail Apprenticeship Insight Event - Pathway CTM](#)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May; Time: 5pm-5.30pm**

Venue: Online. Follow this link to book: [Tesco Retail Apprenticeship Insight Event - Pathway CTM](#)

Tesco are running short online sessions about their Stronger Starts Apprenticeship, where young people can earn up to £23,000 a year while gaining work experience and a qualification.

These sessions are designed to help students explore an option where they can:

- Earn while they learn
- Gain real work experience
- Build confidence and transferable skills
- Achieve a Level 2 qualification (equivalent to 5 GCSE passes)
- Keep future career and education pathways open

Follow this link to find information about these opportunities and others: [Opportunities Archive - Pathway CTM](#)

***Oxbridge Information***

**ST HILDA'S WEBINAR SERIES**

**What?** St Hilda's is embarking on a webinar series for state school students that will look in detail at the Oxford admissions process, aimed at students at different stages in their applications. Whilst information about the University of Oxford will be given, please note that the first and last talks will also focus on university in general and how to make informed decisions about the future.

## ***Oxbridge Information (cont'd)***

**Who?** State school students (Y10-13) and teachers, depending on the talk

**When?** 'An overview of the Oxford admissions process (for students and teachers)'- Thursday 18th June 2026 (16:00-16:45)- [Thursday 18th June 2026 \(16:00-16:45\) - An overview of the Oxford admissions process \(for students and teachers\) | St Hilda's College Oxford](#)

**Where?** Online

<https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate-outreach/outreach-online>



## ***RVC Summer School (Year 11 Free School Meal Students)***

**Date:** Monday 24th August - Wednesday 26th August 2026

**Location:** [Camden Campus, London](#) (Royal Veterinary College, Royal College Street, London, NW1 0TU United Kingdom) & [Hawkshead Campus, Hertfordshire](#) (Hawkshead Lane, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, United Kingdom)

**Year Group:** Year 11

**Capacity:** 50 pupils

## Royal Geographical Society with IBG

### ***What Do Geographers Actually Do? A Student Webinar***

**Date:** Tuesday 23 June; **Time:** 3.30-4.30pm; **Venue:** Online

This free event aims to support students, teachers and parents to understand what careers are available for those that choose to study geography. Speakers will share their own individual education and career pathway, and the ways in which geography has equipped them with a wealth of skills and knowledge relevant to their jobs today. They will discuss how they use geography in their work, and how this geography has led to real-world impact.

This webinar will have a business focus, showcasing the range of careers available to geographers across sectors such as consultancy and finance. This event is aimed at teachers and students interested in pursuing geography at GCSE, A Level and/or university.

Follow this link to find out more: [What do geographers actually do? | Webinar](#)



### ***Looking Ahead: Understanding Apprenticeships – Harris Federation Apprenticeship Programme x Pathway CTM***

**Date:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June; **Time:** 6-7pm; **Venue:** Online

This webinar is designed to help young people make the right decision on whether to attend university or to do an apprenticeship. Explore how apprenticeships work, when to start applying and the different types of opportunities available.

The session will include:

- How to start researching for an apprenticeship
- The different options available
- What support is available when applying
- Opportunity to ask questions

Follow this link to register: [Looking Ahead: Understanding Apprenticeships - Harris Federation Apprenticeship Programme x Pathway CTM - Pathway CTM](#)



***BECOME A PILOT PREPARATION ACADEMY 2026-27 IS NOW OPEN FOR STUDENT ENROLMENT***

The programme is open to any student aged 14+ to sign up to and there are only 50 spaces nationally before the course is filled. (£980 – includes 14 x 30-minute sessions). Click link above to find out more.

With airlines agreeing to fully fund thousands of future airline pilot training places preparation for application is crucial if students are to succeed in gaining a funded place.

The course is delivered online for 14 weeks every Tuesday between 6pm & 8pm, starting 8th September 2026. The online sessions are a mix of knowledge and skill based tuition which provide A Level (and some GCSE) tuition of the main parts of the nationally examined specifications linked bridged to aviation as well as coaching and mentoring on how to write winning applications for fully (or self) funded flight training on some of the most prestigious or competitive flight training programmes offered by UK airlines and flight training providers.

The maths and physics element builds around the core knowledge and skills required to apply and pass the selection process, it harnesses the main aspects of the maths and physics specifications so is relevant to their course of study.

## **Ocean & Earth Science Residential Taster Course – University of Southampton**

This engaging 1-night residential gives students the chance to explore the processes that drive the global Earth system. It brings together geology, geography, and oceanography, and helps students build practical and transferable skills.

### **Students will:**

- Investigate coastal and marine environments, including physical processes such as tides and the ecosystems they support
- Develop an understanding of environmental geoscience, including human impacts on marine and coastal systems and the effects of climate change
- Spend time aboard the teaching and research vessel Callista in Southampton Water and the Solent

**\*The course will take place at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), one of the world's leading centres for ocean and earth science research.** Meals are provided on-site, and accommodation is within walking distance.

### **Who is the course for?**

- Year 11 and Year 12 students
- Students with a strong interest in Ocean and Earth Sciences
- Students studying (or planning to study) at least two of the following A levels (or equivalent): Maths, Biology, Physics, Geography, Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Geology

### **Course details:**

- Dates: Monday 20th July – Tuesday 21st July (1-night residential)
- Capacity: 30 students
- Cost: £270 (bursaries are available)

***We would also like to invite parents and carers to our Discover EDT webinar.*** This free session outlines how they can support their young person's journey into STEM and provides an overview of the upcoming course opportunities and experiences we offer.

They can reserve a place here:

**Topic:** Discover EDT – Parent/Carer Webinar

**When:** Thursday 4 June, 4–5pm

**Registration:** [Click here](#)



## Insight into University: Ocean & Earth Science at The University of Southampton



# FOR YEAR 11 & 12

Explore the different processes that drive the global Earth system! Hosted at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, you'll combine geology, geography & oceanography, and develop a wide range of practical and transferable skills.

### What is involved?

- Gain experience investigating coastal marine environments, including physical processes such as tides and the ecosystems they support.
- Develop an understanding of environmental geoscience, including human interactions with marine and coastal systems and the impacts of climate change.
- Spend time on board our teaching and research vessel Callista in Southampton Water and the Solent.

### Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026  
(1 night residential)

### Cost/funding

£270 (bursaries available for eligible students)

### How to apply/find out more

To apply, please visit our website [here](#) or scan the QR code!





### **[Severn Trent Sustainability: Water Industry Virtual Work Experience](#)**

On demand virtual work experience. Springpod and Severn Trent have joined up to give students access to the latest information about essential roles and responsibilities within the water industry. This experience will cover how Severn Trent plays an active role in the community, how it provides invaluable services to the region it serves, and provides a lifeline to the people it supports. From covering innovative STEM roles to giving an insight into exciting business and operations roles, students will learn more about what it's really like to work for Severn Trent. Follow this link to access: [Severn Trent Sustainability: Water Industry Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#)

**[Police Careers](#)** See Attached Careers Information sheets

**[Army Careers](#)** See Attached Careers Information newsletters