



The University of Hertfordshire can offer free access to their career-matching quiz for 500 Year 12 and 13 students (first come first served).

Choosing what to study can be exciting but can also be a challenge. You might already have an idea, or maybe you just don't know where to start.

In addition to considering tips 1 to 3 below, it will also help if you have some idea about your future career options. This can be the hard bit. To provide some help, they can offer 500 students free access to their MyCareerMatch quiz. Once completed, you'll receive a personalised career report.

- ❑ Thing about your interests and passion
- ❑ Think about what subjects you enjoy
- ❑ Think about what subjects you excel in

Sign up for MyCareerMatch: <https://gck.fm/teeoy>



Tuesday 8th December 4-4:45pm

The University of Hertfordshire is back with another History Masterclass for A level students, this time focusing on The Cold War. Dr Simo Collier, a History Researcher at the University of Hertfordshire, specialises in British Foreign office propaganda of the 20th Century and The Cold War.

This online masterclass is for anyone revising Cold War topics or interested in studying History as a degree.

This online seminar aims to help improve

- Your understanding of the nature of historical study
- Your use and understanding of historical terms, concepts and skills
- Your ability to ask relevant and significant questions and how to research them,

Book your place here: <https://bit.ly/3f6BPfu>

HRC: Ask the Expert Events

A simple Q&A sessions with staff from each subject area. These are intended to offer additional support and information between the main events

Wednesday 9th December 2020 –Event (5 – 8pm)

Ask the Expert event is now open and can be accessed [here](#).

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Speakers for Schools is working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities.

[NHS Meet the people behind the masks: East of England](#)

Date: 27th January 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in a career that offers opportunity for personal and professional growth.

Application Deadline: 6th January 2021

[Govia Thameslink Railway – Insight Day](#)

Date: 17th February 2021. Sessions will run from 10:00 – 15:00

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in management and the diverse careers in the railway sector.

Application Deadline: 17th January 2021

[Virtual Work Experience – A week at Spotify](#)

Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021. Sessions will run from 10:00 – 15:00

Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in music and technology.

Application Deadline: 22nd January 2021

[VWEX The Office of Communications- Ofcom](#)

Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds interested in shaping the future of broadcasting and communications.

Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

[VWEX For Y10 within Tesco's Food Love Story Marketing/Creative Campaign Department](#)

Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021. Sessions will run from 10:00-16:00.

Eligibility: Year 10 students interested in marketing.

Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

Young Professionals Application Support Drop in Sessions (+ with Global Brands Input!)

The Young Professionals are holding 2 sessions one in the AM and one in the PM (both will be the same content) you can pick which sessions you'd like to attend that fits around your school timetable.

If you are thinking of applying for opportunities over your Christmas break or would like some preparation tips for digital interviews or assessment centres then now is your chance!

AM Session:

- 10am - 11am (application process, psychometric testing, digital interviews, assessment centres)
- 11am - 12pm (LinkedIn masterclass and professional networking)

PM Session:

- ☐ 1pm - 2pm (application process, psychometric testing, digital interviews, assessment centres)
- ☐ 2pm - 3pm (LinkedIn masterclass and professional networking)

If you are interested in securing your spot then please sign up using the below link!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Support-Session>

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Females in Tech - 15th December 5pm - 7pm

An evening with Capgemini, PwC, CGI & BP

Female senior leaders joining for keynote presentations (including partners and directors) An insight to what a technology career could look like and routes in

An opportunity to find out about work experience, apprenticeships & graduate placements

Open to all female students in Y11 – Y13
Parents are welcome to join!

Registration Link to apply:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Females-In-Tech>



GlaxoSmithKline

Laboratory Science (Chemistry) Apprenticeship, Ware

Start date: September 2021

Assessment centre dates: March 2021

We want you to be motivated and passionate for the Apprenticeship you apply to – we will only accept **ONE** Apprenticeship application per candidate each year. Please do your research before applying and select the one Apprenticeship you wish to apply to.

Our Ware facility is a key drug product manufacturing site within the GSK network, and one of GSKs flagship New Product Introduction sites, bringing ground-breaking respiratory and oncology medicines to people all over the world.

Achieve your career goals on our apprentice programme

The 3-year apprenticeship is a blended approach of distance learning and block release with Kent University (please note: the provider may be subject to change).

You will be studying towards a Level 5 Apprenticeship in Chemical Science (Chemistry) After completing the level 5 you may be offered the opportunity to go on to study for a level 6 (degree level) apprenticeship.

Entry Requirements

- ☐ A minimum of 5 GCSEs or equivalent at grades 9-5 including English Language, Science and Maths
- ☐ To have achieved or be predicted to achieve a minimum of 96 UCAS points from your top 3 A-Levels (or equivalent) not including General Studies
- ☐ A Level Chemistry at grade C or above

What will you do?

You will be part of our laboratory team based at our Ware pharmaceutical manufacturing site. This is not an R&D facility.

Your duties might include:

- ☐ Learning analytical methods and operating specialist laboratory equipment to test our pharmaceutical products and raw materials
- ☐ Learning about the process each drug or product follows through to full scale manufacturing.
- ☐ Carrying out data analysis, interpreting data and report writing
- ☐ You'll be excited by the thought of:
- ☐ Building your laboratory skills in a manufacturing setting

- ☐ Studying towards your Level 5 apprenticeship in Chemical Science
- ☐ Working as part of a team of scientists
- ☐ Using your analytical skills and attention to detail to support our patients to do more, feel better, live longer.

<https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs/272351?lang=en-us>

Data Scientist Degree Apprenticeship, Ware

Start date: September 2021 Assessment centre dates: March 2021

Achieve your career goals on our apprentice programme

On our 4-year programme you'll receive tailored on-the-job training from industry experts from day one combined with early responsibility to help you to develop and progress.

You'll be working towards a Level 6 Apprenticeship in **Data Science (Integrated Degree)**

Entry Requirements

- ☐ 5 GCSEs or equivalent grade 9-5 (A*-C) including Maths and English Language (not Literature).
- ☐ Must have/be predicted 96 UCAS points from your top 3 A levels, each at grade C and above.
- ☐ Must have A level Maths at grade C (or above) alternatively A level Computer Science at grade B (or above) plus Maths GCSE at grade 7-9

What will you do?

Data science combines maths and statistics skills with programming skills - to analyse data with the aim of providing insights that inform business decisions and improvements. As a Data Scientist apprentice based at one of our manufacturing sites, you will develop skills that are key to maximising the quality and efficiency of our pharmaceutical processes.

Your duties might include:

- ☐ working across a variety of projects, analysing data and making suggestions that inform business decisions and improvements.
- ☐ developing a good understanding of data structures and database systems
- ☐ learning about and using a range of analytical tools
- ☐ collecting, cleansing, abstracting and aggregating data
- ☐ conducting a range of analytical studies on data
- ☐ creating visualisations of data using tools like PowerBI and Tableau
- ☐ working on machine learning projects and developing your technical skills

You'll be excited by the thought of learning new skills and working collaboratively with colleagues from across the site. You'll be excited to use your expertise in maths, your attention to detail and your analytical mind to help our patients and consumer do more, feel better and live longer!

Benefits include:

- ☐ A fully-sponsored Data Science (Integrated Degree) A competitive annual salary of £17,000
- ☐ Private healthcare
- ☐ A range of benefits including share schemes and tax-free bikes

<https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs/272357?lang=en-us>

Unifrog Subject Discovery webinars

Last one

Wednesday 9 December @ 4.30pm (UK):

Alternatives to studying in a city

Reps from **Aberystwyth University**, **Edge Hill University**, **Keele University** and **University of East Anglia (UEA)** will explain why students should consider university away from the hustle and bustle of a city.

> [Register for Alternatives to cities](#)

Leicester: On Demand

Leicester University has launched a new library of videos: introductions to courses, application advice, what life is like at the university.

[Check out on demand](#)

Unifrog Know How Library guide of the week

Understanding gender: the basics

We are gradually adding to the platform a full set of KHL guides and Resource library sessions covering Relationships and Sex.

This guide is an introduction to gender; it covers things like the difference between sex and gender, and gives an explanation of key terms like cisgender, intersex and nonbinary.

[Go to guide](#)

If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on wardk@haileyburyturnford.com