

# HAILEYBURY TURNFORD'S CAREERS BULLETIN

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## That's a wrap Spring Term!

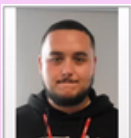
As we approach the end of term and the Easter break, it's a great time to reflect on the exciting opportunities and experiences our students have had over the past few months. It's been a busy time filled with inspiring trips, career visits, and hands-on experiences that have brought the world of work closer to our students.

Our Year 10 and 11 students have had the privilege of engaging with some fantastic professionals, with representatives from the RAF and RISE UK coming in to share their knowledge and inspire the next generation. The recent Work Shadowing initiative also provided valuable insights into various careers, allowing students to get a feel for what's involved in the world of work. These real-world experiences are crucial as we work together to build pathways for success.

Looking ahead, the next big milestone is the upcoming GCSE Options process. As students begin to make important decisions about their academic futures, we are here to provide guidance and support to ensure they are well-informed and confident in their choices.

We've accomplished so much this term, and we're incredibly proud of how our students have embraced every opportunity. The Easter break will provide a well-earned rest, and we look forward to another term of growth, learning, and exciting career-focused events.

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## Careers Quiz of the Half Term – for staff and students!

Which of the following industries has seen significant growth due to recent global trends in sustainability and green energy?

- A) Traditional manufacturing
- B) Renewable energy
- C) Coal mining
- D) Fossil fuel extraction

Click or Scan the QR code to give your answer

Careers Quiz - Spring Term

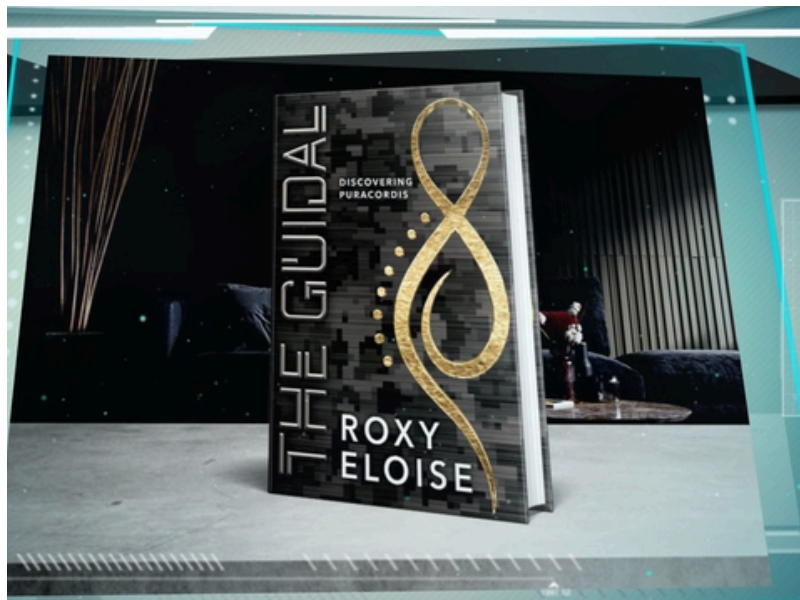


# What's Been Going On? Careers at Haileybury Turnford

This term at HT has been filled with exciting opportunities and memorable moments for our students. From engaging trips and career visits to the annual author visit from Roxy Eloise, former HT student turned best-selling author, the school has been buzzing with energy. Our Year 7 cohort particularly benefited from her talk, gaining inspiration from her journey. With the focus now being on Work Shadowing, Year 10 and 12 students are rapidly preparing for this invaluable experience, which will offer them a closer look at various career paths. Alongside this, with GCSE options on the horizon, our students are gearing up for an exciting future.

## Author Visit – Roxy Eloise

We were thrilled to welcome Roxy Eloise, former HT student and now a highly-rated author, for our annual visit with the Year 7 cohort. Roxy's inspiring talk about her journey from student to successful writer captivated all our students, encouraging them to pursue their passions and explore the world of literature. Her insights into the writing process and the importance of perseverance left a lasting impression. We are proud of Roxy's achievements and grateful for her return to share her story with us!



## Hertfordshire's Public Sector

Robbie Lea Water Safety Partnership has visited HT to speak to our Year 7 students this week. Lifesaving advice was provided by Lee Valley Regional Park, Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue and Hertfordshire Police.

Further advice and guidance on staying safe in and around water can be found at [www.visitlee valley.org.uk](http://www.visitlee valley.org.uk)

## Year 10 Computer Science Trip to Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes

Brilliant cross-curricular trip this term, all thanks to Bletchley Park Trust for a Digital Tech Day. Year 10 Computer Science students had the opportunity to explore technology dating back to the last century. This trip was a cross-over between Computer Science and Careers Education





## Balliol College – Year 12

Our Year 12 Biologists had a fantastic day in Oxford this term, visiting Balliol College for an inspiring science workshop. They had the opportunity to hear from a current PhD student, gaining valuable insights into the world of scientific research and higher education. The students also enjoyed a guided tour of the college led by current undergraduates, providing a real taste of university life. It was an enriching experience that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm for future academic and career pursuits in the sciences.



## Generations Broxbourne 2025

A brilliant day for our Year 10's. A day spent networking at The Spotlight in Hoddesdon during a visit to a Careers Fair. Generation Broxbourne 2025 is a fantastic opportunity for young people looking to explore career paths, find employment opportunities, and meet with employers and providers.



## Health & Social Care – Year 13

Year 13 Health and Social Care students successfully completed their Paediatric First Aid training course! This essential qualification will equip them with vital skills that are not only valuable in their future careers but also crucial for any setting involving children. It's a fantastic achievement, and we're proud to see them gain such an important qualification as they prepare for the next steps in their journey.





# Have you heard about HT being up for the Tesco Vote?

Haileybury Turnford has been shortlisted for Tesco's Stronger Starts grant – this means that from 1st April 2025, you can support our bid to secure funding that will enable us to transform our school garden into an accessible, welcoming and calm learning space for our students.

## Help Haileybury Turnford Win Tesco's Blue Token Vote!

Every time you shop at Tesco, drop your Blue Token in our box!

What are you voting for? Empowering Youth through Gardening!

We're creating an inclusive school garden for all students. This space will:

- 1 – Foster teamwork & social skills
- 2 – Build confidence & wellbeing
- 3 – Create a safe, welcoming environment

Support us – VOTE HT!



## Where you can Vote!

Drop a blue coin in any of the stores below...

- 1. Cheshunt Superstore EN8 8LQ
- 2. Cheshunt Extra EN8 0TA
- 3. Cheshunt Lakeside Express EN8 9AQ
- 4. Theobalds Park Express EN8 7DZ
- 5. Cheshunt Flamstead End Road Express EN8 9JZ

## What does winning mean for HT?

Winning this vote will enable us to take an outdated space and turn it into a safe space for so many! Our Year 10's are already underway...



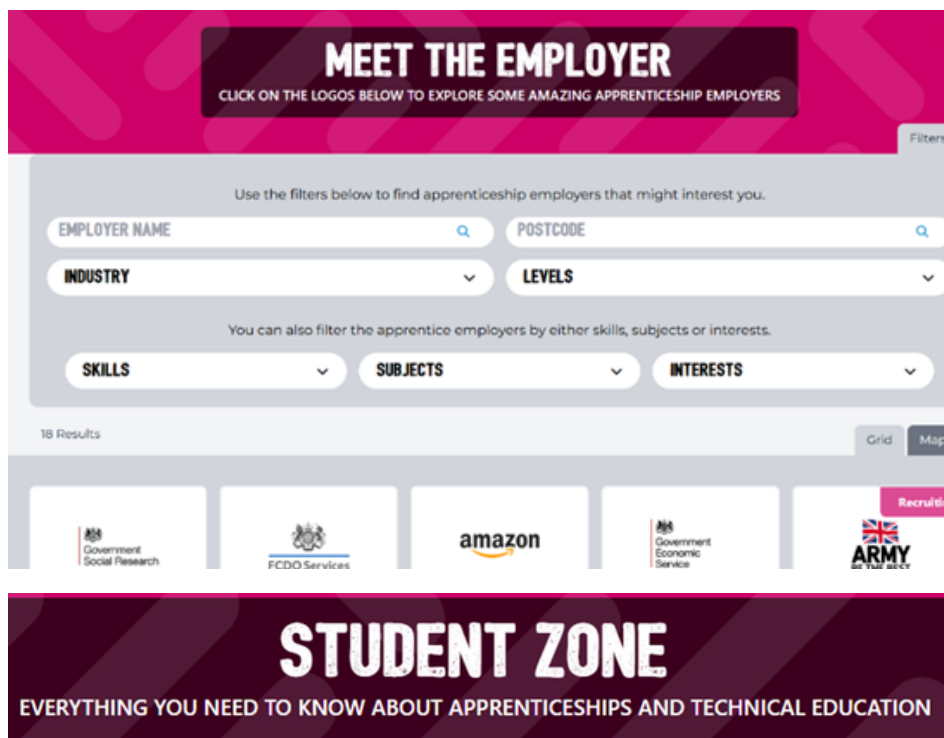


## Are you keen on doing an Apprenticeship? Or want to know more?

Click on the STUDENT ZONE image above to be taken to AmazingApprenticeships.com where you will find a list of providers who are currently offering Apprenticeships with their companies. This webpage has many functions and will aid you in selecting the best-suited Apprenticeship for your career!

### Can I still look at apprenticeships if I am not in year 13?

Absolutely! You don't need to be in Year 13 to explore apprenticeship opportunities. In fact, it's a great idea to start researching apprenticeships early, as many employers offer apprenticeships to students from Year 11 onwards. By exploring apprenticeship options now, you can better understand the range of careers available, and the qualifications or skills required.



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## Useful Information for Students, Parents and Carers

Whether you are a student, parent, or carer, there is plenty of information and support available. click on any of the relevant images to find out how you can best support any career!

Services for  
Young People

Do you need  
**careers**  
advice?

For more useful support for students and families, explore these links:



Click on the logo to be redirected! There you will find an extensive, and free, video careers library on a range of jobs.

Click on iCloud to receive inspirational stories & the Buzz Quiz to find out your child's strengths & skillset to help to begin searching for opportunities.

Here you will find another quiz to find out your child's skillset.



# Current Opportunities

The ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education, provided by our friends at [AmazingApprenticeships.com](http://AmazingApprenticeships.com) View and download the new edition of Choices [here](#).

This month's Choices is bound to get young people inspired over the end of term break! In April's edition discover top tips for aspiring apprentices from a top apprentice, explore the process of becoming an apprentice from a parent's perspective, learn about the benefits of Higher Technical Qualifications, follow one apprentice's journey to becoming his own boss, get inspired by apprenticeships in Project Management, and much more!



## Tesco Stronger Starts Apprenticeship

This is one of the few apprenticeship programmes that doesn't require young people to have any qualifications or experience when they start. After completing the programme, they'll gain a Level 2 National Standard in Retail which is the equivalent of 5 GCSE passes.

The apprenticeship is delivered by our partner Lifetime Training and will take a minimum of 12 months to complete. The programme will include a blend of learning activities and hands-on experience on the shop floor. Those joining without a GCSE grade pass or equivalent in maths and English, will gain these during the programme.

Why not head over to their website to find out more about the application process and pick up some helpful hints and tips before you apply. We've also attached a copy of our programme guide, giving you more information about the programme.

## CHOICES MAGAZINE

The monthly parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education



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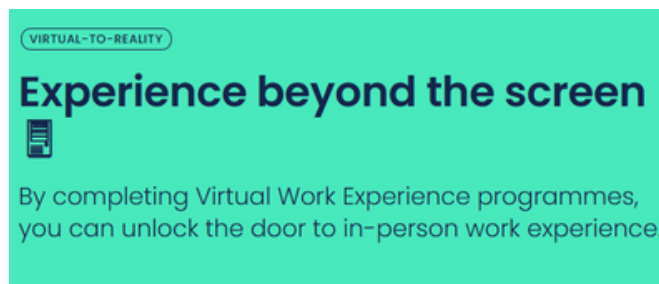
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## Springpod Virtual Work Experience – Various Industries

Students aged 14+ can sign up for free virtual work experience programmes in fields such as Law, Engineering, Business, Medicine and more. A great way to boost CVs and get a real feel for different careers from home.



## Young Reporter Scheme – Applications Now Open

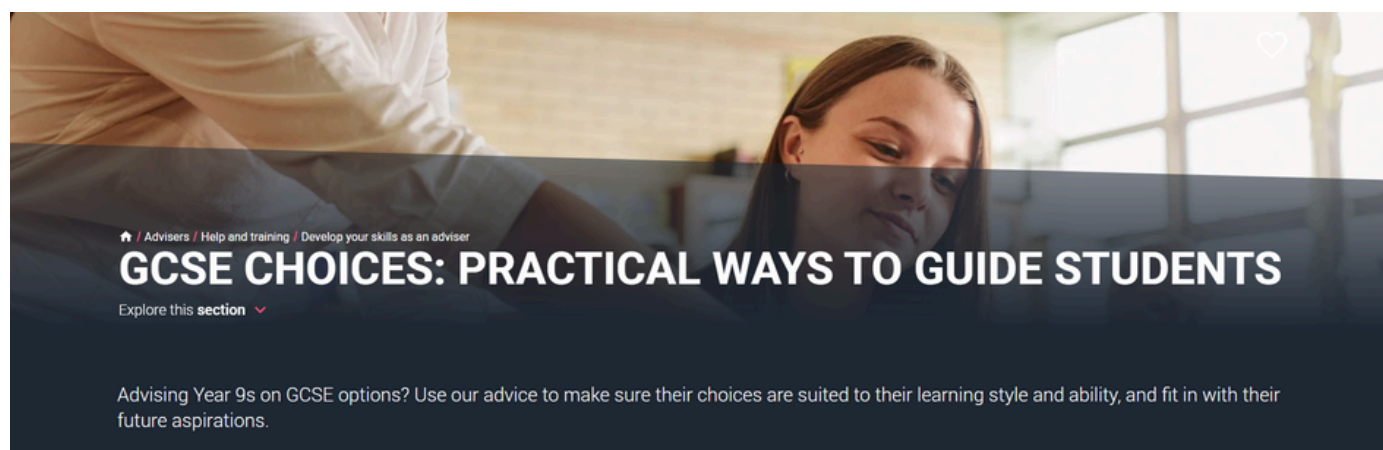
An opportunity for students to become published journalists by writing monthly articles on topics they care about. Ideal for aspiring writers, creatives, or those interested in media and communications.

## Advice for picking your GCSE Options

### GCSE choices: Practical ways to guide students

Selecting your GCSE subjects is a pivotal decision that can influence your future academic and career pathways. To assist you in making well-informed choices, consider the following key factors:

- **Enjoyment:** Opt for subjects you are passionate about. Engaging with subjects you enjoy can enhance your learning experience and motivation.
- **Aptitude:** Choose subjects that align with your strengths. Excelling in these areas can boost your confidence and academic performance.
- **Future Prospects:** Reflect on your long-term goals. If you have a specific career or university course in mind, research the GCSE requirements for those paths to ensure your choices align with your aspirations.
- **Balance:** If you're uncertain about your future direction, aim for a broad and balanced selection of subjects. This approach keeps multiple pathways open as you progress in your education.
- **Independence:** Make choices based on your interests and goals, rather than being influenced by friends' decisions or teacher preferences. Your GCSEs are a personal journey tailored to your individual aspirations.








# Useful revision links!

## Top Tips for Success:

- **Stay Organised:** Keep on top of your homework, revision, and coursework. Setting up a revision timetable early on can help manage your workload.
- **Seek Help When Needed:** If you're struggling with a subject, ask for help from teachers or attend any support sessions offered. It's important to address difficulties early.
- **Focus on Core Subjects:** Subjects like English, Maths, and Science are often required for many post-16 options. Make sure you're giving these subjects your full attention.



	Provides revision tools, study planners, and exam advice tailored to your subjects.
	Explore different routes you can take after GCSEs, including A-Levels, apprenticeships, and vocational courses.
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