



# Careers Newsletter

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## British Medical Association - An invitation to Making it in Medicine – open to all year groups



### **An invitation to *Making it in Medicine: Insights into studying and working in the medical field* Friday 17 September 10.00-11.30**

The [BMA \(British Medical Association\)](#) is committed to ensuring that all students who are interested in entering medicine have a fair opportunity to do so. The COVID-19 pandemic has and will continue to have a great impact on the ability for pupils from under-represented backgrounds to access a career in medicine. As part of our work on widening participation in medicine we are organising a virtual panel for school students on Friday 17 September from 10.00 to 11.30, on studying medicine and becoming a doctor.

We will have short presentations from three speakers (TBC), a current medical student and two practicing doctors. They will discuss their personal experience of studying/working in medicine and share any insights they may have on becoming a doctor. The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion, and the panel will be able to answer pre-submitted questions.

This event is open to all school years. It will be a live broadcast, your school will be provided with a link to the event.

We will be in touch in early September to confirm the details. In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could let us know by Monday 19 July whether your school would be interested in virtually attending this event by emailing [CSER@bma.org.uk](mailto:CSER@bma.org.uk).

## Free Webinars From The Medic Portal On UCAT Preparation & Clearing Options

I'm delighted to let you know about our upcoming free webinar series to support Year 12 students with their UCAT preparation and Year 13 students who may be worried about meeting their offers to start Medicine this year.

### UCAT Mini Workshops

Over 5 sessions, our tutors will showcase how to expertly answer challenging questions from each section of the UCAT and students will then have the opportunity to ask them any questions about the test.

This is a unique opportunity for your students to be taught for free how to approach the UCAT this year. Please pass on [this link](#) to your students where they can find all of the sign up details. If they can't make any of the dates live please encourage them to sign up anyway as we will send out the recordings to all attendees who sign up post each event.

### Clearing Options for 2021 with Swansea University

Just before results day we are teaming up with Swansea University to host a webinar to explore options with students should they miss out on a Medicine offer for 2021 entry.

Professor Phil Newton, Swansea University's Head of Learning and Teaching for the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, joins The Medic Portal to discuss clearing options for studying Medicine.

If any of your students are concerned about making their Medicine offer for this year, please do encourage them to sign up to the free webinar [here](#) to explore their options. Again, this will be recorded should they not be able to make it live.



### Take the opportunity of a lifetime.

Our values define how we do things. And our purpose is why we exist - now more than ever - to build trust in society and solve important problems for our clients and our communities. In a world we no longer recognise, we need to rely on the strength and agility of our people to help us to navigate these uncertain times.

### Programme

A position on our School and College Leaver programme is one of the best ways to kickstart your career with PwC. You'll work on varied and challenging client and internal projects, which make a real difference to the world of business. You'll be coached by our people, who are experts in their field, and at the same time, thanks to our study support, you won't need to worry about paying for course and exam fees, textbooks or revision materials.

### Our current opportunities:

#### **Management Consulting - Birmingham, Leeds, London - Apply now**

You'll build core skills on a market-leading programme where you'll have the opportunity to experience a broad range of what we do, across different industries. You'll have the opportunity to learn about our different consulting business areas and work directly with clients which will help you decide where you might want to specialise within core Consulting.

#### **Tax - Belfast, London - Apply now**

We help our clients stay ahead of the changes that impact their business. Equipped with the scale of a seamlessly connected global network, we're where they need us - delivering deep tax technical expertise, while providing the critical context to help make informed and compliant decisions that drive their operations forward. At a global and local level, we design best-in-class integrated tax and legal strategies that empower clients to move from complexity to execution.

#### **Operate Finance Solutions – Belfast - Apply now**

Finance Solutions is a team of finance professionals who operate elements of clients' finance functions. Our model is based on best practice and technology in shared

services, operating in the spirit of partnership with our clients to minimise the burden of their staff and structures.

[Listen to the new Parents Perspective Podcast Intro Episode!](#)



## Listen to the new introduction episode

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**A brand-new introduction episode for the much anticipated Parent Perspective podcast series is now available to listen to!**

**This exciting new podcast series for parents and carers will support listeners to explore their child's careers options and will call on the insight of expert speakers and a brilliant parents' panel.**

Anna from Amazing Apprenticeships and Conor from Not Going To Uni talk producer Steve, through the motivations behind starting the podcast and the brilliant topics we have coming up throughout the series, including career options 101, supporting your school leaver, over-looked careers, improving employability skills, preparing and dealing with results day and much more!

# LISTEN TO THE INTRO EPISODE



You can listen to the intro episode and subscribe to the full series by [clicking here](#) or on the image above.

## Share your perspective

Submit your own question for discussion with an expert careers leader and adviser on an upcoming episode, we'd love to hear your perspective. You can record yourself asking the question [here](#) or can email us [here](#).



# COMING NEXT WEEK

## EPISODE 1 TEASER

**Presented by Amazing Apprenticeships' Anna Morrison CBE (and produced by The Branding Man), Episode 1 of The Parent Perspective Podcast looks at the ways we can support our children with their options this summer.**

In the opening episode of the series we hear from Nicola Hall, Director of Education at the Careers and Enterprise Company, talking about the current careers landscape and the parent and student concerns linked to it.

We'll also hear from George Anderson, a health and wellbeing expert, addressing the anxieties parents have right now and the practical solutions to help.

We are also joined by a brilliant panel of parents and carers, who will be asking questions and discussing our speaker topics throughout the episode.



'The apprenticeship has helped me get one step closer to my dream career.'

Beatrix, Former Contact Centre Apprentice

The real action happens off-screen



Enjoy having good conversations? Like helping people with their problems? Want to make a difference in someone's day? Then why not work for Europe's biggest entertainment brand. Here at Sky, we have a range of entry opportunities in Customer Services through our apprenticeship programme. You'll work in a fun, fast moving environment supported by some of the best people in the industry.

With programmes in **Customer Service** and **Customer Sales**, you can help to deliver the best service in the country from one of our amazing contact centres. Taking inbound calls, you'll gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to respond to individual customers to fit their needs— solving their queries, providing support, adding value, or selling the products and packages that are right for them.

Over the course of 15 months you'll gain a nationally recognised Customer Service qualification with help from your colleagues and our training provider. We'll make sure you get the support and resources you need to become brilliant at what you do. And not just that, while you learn you can also enjoy a competitive salary and lots of other benefits as a Sky employee such as free Sky Q, health and pension benefits as well as every day offers for gym membership and shopping discounts. All while experiencing a vibrant atmosphere, where you'll be surrounded by supportive colleagues.

**Click on your desired programme to apply now:**

### England

- [Customer Service Apprenticeship – Newcastle \(September Start Date\)](#)
- [Customer Service Apprenticeship – Sheffield \(September Start Date\)](#)
- [Customer Service Apprenticeship – Stockport \(September Start Date\)](#)
- [Customer Sales Apprenticeship – Osterley \(October Start Date\)](#)

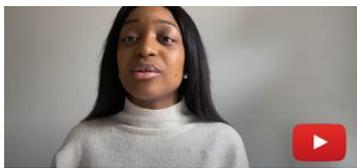
The application deadline is closing soon on **11th July 2021**, so apply now to avoid disappointment.

So why not, join Sky as an apprentice will give you a job you love to talk about.



### Callum

Identify and solve problems. Sell Sky products. Answer queries and have great conversations. Great careers start in our Contact Centres. Find out from our Callum what our Contact Centre Apprenticeships are all about.



### Beatrix

Beatrix currently works with us as a Digital Media Apprentice - however, she started her journey in Newcastle as a Contact Centre Apprentice. Learn about Bea's journey from jumping straight into work after college, experience what life is 'really' like in a Contact Centre, through to where she finds herself today in our Sky family.



### Katie

Katie joined our Livingston family on the Contact Centre Apprenticeship in 2019 - and a lot has happened since then. Be it working from home, or in our secure workspaces - Katie's been made to feel safe and supported.

## Invitation to The Apprenticeship Webinar 2021 for students in year 10, 11, 12 & 13

### Invitation for your students to attend [The Apprenticeship Webinar 2021](#) for School Leavers.

We are national traineeship and apprenticeship training provider, and we will be delivering a 25-minute broadcast to all **year 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s** across the country to fully explain the apprenticeship route and available opportunities - we would like to invite your pupils to tune in via Zoom at **3pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**. [Register here](#).

As you know, this will help your school in meeting the statutory requirements of the **Baker Clause** which stipulates that schools must allow colleges and training providers access to every student in years 8- 13 to discuss non-academic routes that are available to them. More information about the Baker Clause [here](#).

Our agenda will cover the following:

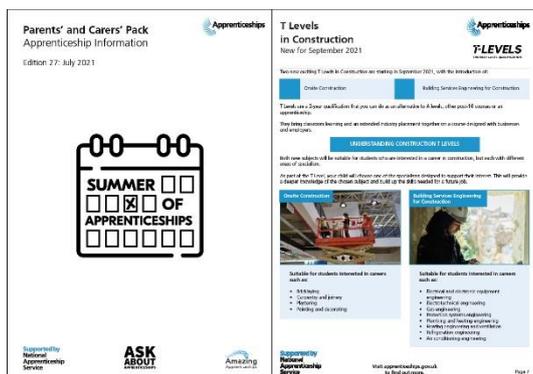
1. **About LMP Education**
2. **Traineeships – what are they and how can they get you onto an apprenticeship?**
3. **Apprenticeships – Key Facts & Considerations.**
4. **Who We Work With**
5. **Traineeship & Apprenticeship Opportunities**
6. **Eligibility & Application Process.**
7. **English & Maths Exams.**
8. **Next Steps.**

### [Your students must register for the webinar – please click here.](#)

If you missed our recent apprenticeship webinars aimed at **School Leaders** (featuring Oasis, Outwood and Ormiston), please check them out! We have hundreds of apprentices placed within schools across the country and we work closely with several of the largest multi-academy trusts.

- **“Making Best Use of Apprenticeships in Schools”** with guest speakers from 2 of our biggest clients, Oasis Community Learning (52 academies) and Outwood Grange Academies Trust (32 academies) discussing the strategies they implemented to make the best use of their apprenticeship levy funding. [To view the recording, please click here.](#)
- **“Apprenticeships for Schools – All Your Options”** with a guest speaker from Ormiston Academies Trust (36 academies), discussing the strategies they implemented to make the best use of their apprenticeship levy funding. [To view the recording, please click here.](#)

I hope you find this useful and have a good day.



## July Parents' & Carers' Pack

July's issue includes articles on getting work ready, T Levels in Construction, apprenticeships in technology, Post-16 support for students with SEND, the employer perspective with The Open University, life as a laboratory Scientist apprentice and more! Download [here](#).

## The Parent Perspective Podcast

A new intro episode for The Parent Perspective podcast is available now! [Click here](#) for a taster of what's to come in the highly anticipated series. [Subscribe](#) on your preferred platform today to be ready for the first episode coming next week!



## Book your free 21/22 ASK support

The ASK programme offers a huge range of free support for schools and colleges and is available digitally or for face-to-face (where possible). You can book ahead for 21/22 so you can fit it around your curriculum planning. Fill in the quick and easy form [here](#).

## Prepare for NAW2022 webinar

Schools and colleges are invited to our early planning webinar on Wednesday 29 September at 3:30pm. We'll be sharing ideas and exploring ways you can get organised ahead of NAW2022. Register for your free place on this exciting webinar [here](#).





### **National Apprenticeship Awards**

Calling all apprentices, employers, ambassadors and individuals who champion apprenticeships... the National Apprenticeship Awards 2021 are now open for entries! Check out the categories and application process on the official Awards [website](#).

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### **'Get Ahead' newsletter - Edition 10**

The latest edition of the 'Get Ahead' newsletter is now available from Disability Rights UK. This month's edition includes information on Autism and an update about the Disabled Apprentice Network. Download the latest edition [here](#).



### **Boost! Wellbeing Newsletter**

Boost! is a new monthly mental health and wellbeing advice newsletter run in partnership with Gen. Healthy Minds. providing health and wellbeing advice and ideas to help you stay well. Sign up now quickly and easily on our [website](#).

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# Cardiff University newsletter



Hello Careers,

Whilst there may only be a few weeks of the Summer term remaining, there are still lots of exciting classroom activities to take place and, with this in mind, we would like to draw your attention to the following programme of STEM events running this week:

### **Bring STEM careers into your classroom this summer!**

Would you like to bring STEM role models into your classroom this term? Well join us today and tomorrow for Cardiff University's STEM careers fayre, **Spring into STEM**. There are a number of events for KS3 students and teacher CPD opportunities – all with the aim of bringing real-life STEM

experiences and role models into your classroom. Sign up online to events from across STEM fields including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Computer Sciences, Earth Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy and more. All our events are **free** – just project them live into your classroom! Subtitling will be available in both English and Welsh. [Visit our website to find out more.](#)

### **Clearing and Adjustment 2021**

You may be looking ahead to A Level Results Day with both excitement and anticipation. We know it can be just as nerve-wracking for you as it is for your students! Whilst we hope everyone does well and achieves the grades they desire, we wanted to reassure you that we are here to help and support those who find themselves in the Clearing and Adjustment process. Our [website](#) is now live and we encourage students to sign up to vacancy updates. We also have a dedicated teachers' line. Should you wish to contact us in advance for advice and guidance, our team can be reached on 02922 519500.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

**Best wishes,  
Cardiff University Schools and Colleges Liaison Team**

## Apprenticeships 2021 Teaching Assistant & Admin team Apprenticeships at Belmont

LSW Apprentice

[Teaching Assistant Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

Business Administrator Apprentice

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-625042>

## NHS Apprenticeships

As always, all our apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on <http://www.jobs.nhs.uk> and <https://www.healthjobsuk.com/> For your convenience here are shortcuts to the current live posts.

LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Further Info
Apprentice Healthcare Assistant – Cheltenham <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-0973">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-0973</a>	Level 2	8 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	This vacancy will suit anyone who is interested in health care and possibly starting their journey onto the nursing pathway.
Apprentice Healthcare Assistant – Paediatrics <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-4745">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-4745</a>	Level 2	8 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	If you enjoy being around children and young people and would like to take the first step into healthcare, then please look at this vacancy.
Apprentice Healthcare Assistant – Maternity <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-1617">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-1617</a>	Level 2	9 <sup>th</sup> July	To be confirmed	If you would like to take the first step into the Women’s Centre as an Apprentice Health Assistant, then please look at this vacancy.
Early Years Educator <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-8112">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-8112</a>	Level 3	15 <sup>th</sup> July	September 2021	Do you have a passion for looking after young children and babies? If so, we will soon be looking for an Apprentice Nursery Assistant at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. This is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become

<b>*NEWS &amp; UPCOMING EVENTS*</b>	<b>What's planned?</b>
Virtual Allied Health Professional Virtual Work Experience Session (Date to be confirmed)	Allied health professionals Virtual work experience day - The Allied Health Professions (AHPs) comprise of 14 distinct occupations including: art therapists, dietitians, drama therapists, music therapists, occupational therapists, operating department practitioners, orthoptists, osteopaths, paramedics, physiotherapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and orthotists, diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers, and speech and language therapists. We will be showcasing a number of these professionals who carry out their amazing work from Gloucester Royal NHS Foundation Trust. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.
Maternity Taster Day <b>Wednesday 17th November 2021, 13:30 -16:30</b>	We are hosting a Maternity Taster day and hoping this will be face to face, but will monitor the government guidelines on this, therefore we will keep you posted.

Please contact [ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net](mailto:ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net) for further information.

## Best university in the UK for graduate outcomes

We are delighted that we have been named the best university in the UK at the 2021 Whatuni Student Choice Awards in the Enhanced Graduate Outcomes category.

With extensive employment training, lifelong support for graduates, many more jobs than fully qualified graduates seeking them and an average starting salary of £40,000 within one year of qualifying through the Norland Agency, we are absolutely thrilled that our commitment to career prospects has been rewarded.

[Read more](#)

## Norland now accepts international students from around the world

We're delighted to announce that we've been granted a student visa sponsorship licence by the UK government.

This licence means that Norland can now sponsor international students under the student visa route, enabling students of all nationalities to benefit from the exceptional training and outstanding career opportunities Norland offers.

While Norland has welcomed students from the EU for many years, students from countries outside the European Economic Area have not previously been able to access its world-renowned training. From 2022, for the first time, Norland looks forward to welcoming students from across the world, so do please share our news with any international students who may be interested in an early years career.

[International students](#)

## Maggie's #MyNorlandStory

Maggie from Germany is a fully-qualified Norland Nanny and discusses her route to Norland, being an international student in Bath and her career so far in her #MyNorlandStory.

[Read Maggie's story](#)

## Norland Unwrapped

We recently held our third Norland Unwrapped session all about placements which are a vital part of our students' training.

Find out from Rosy and Tippy how placements have helped them put theory into practice by watching the session on our website. We'll announce details of our next session in the new academic year.

[Watch Norland Unwrapped](#)

## Applications for 2022

Students are now able to start their application process for 2022, although we will not receive any applications until the opening of the UCAS application process on 7 September. If you have students who are looking for support or advice on how to apply to Norland, please [contact our admissions team](#) who will be pleased to help.

## GROWS for students in year 9, 10 & 11

An interactive subject taster site to make up for the missed trips and experiences of the last year.

- Hear from motivational speaker Kamal Hyman
- Find out about post 16 and post 18 pathways
- Try out a range of subject activities from colleges and universities
- Access a range of workbooks and planning resources
- Get tips from a careers advisor including what to expect in Years 9, 10 & 11

This will go live on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, please use this link to sign up: [www.findyourfuture.grows.ac.uk](http://www.findyourfuture.grows.ac.uk)

**FIND YOUR FUTURE**

[www.findyourfuture.grows.ac.uk](http://www.findyourfuture.grows.ac.uk)

An interactive subject taster website for Years 9, 10 and 11. The site will help fill the gaps created by missing out of school activity, interaction with colleges, universities and employers.

**FIND YOUR FUTURE** would make a great PHSE or careers session, linking to Gatsby benchmarks 4 & 7

Pupils are invited to our online virtual festival of futures event where they can:

- Hear from motivational speaker Kamal Hyman
- Find out about post 16 and post 18 pathways
- Try out a range of subject activities from colleges and universities
- Access a range of workbooks and planning resources
- Get tips from a careers advisor including what to expect in Years 9, 10 & 11

Grab a computer suite and let your pupils have some fun planning their futures.

For more information or to talk to a member of the GROWS Team email [grows@glos.ac.uk](mailto:grows@glos.ac.uk) or call 07584183699.

The site is open to schools from Monday 12 July (schools can access the website at any time that suits timetables). Pupils will need to register to join the site (on arrival).

Pupils collect points on the site per activity / video watched.

Points mean prizes, these will be sent home via GROWS when the evaluation form at the end is completed and the pupil has checked out.

**GROWS Gloucestershire network**

[WWW.FINDYOURFUTURE.GROWS.AC.UK](http://WWW.FINDYOURFUTURE.GROWS.AC.UK)

Logos for GOS, GOS, Gloucestershire Education Trust, Gloucestershire Education Trust, GOS, and HARTLEY are visible at the bottom.