

Welcome to the June edition of the Wanstead High School careers newsletter. As always, I hope you find the information both useful and informative. Details of careers events, including a

Careers and Futures Morning that we are hosting next month, resources and opportunities are detailed below. Please contact me using the details at the end of the newsletter if I can be of any further help or support.

Open Events at local colleges

As per last month's newsletter, I would strongly encourage Year 10 pupils who may be interested in a technical or vocational pathway to start visiting colleges this term.

- **Hair, Fashion and Beauty show for pupils interested in studying in these areas, 27th - 30th June at [Waltham Forest College](#)**

- **11th July - [Access Creative](#)**
- **Dates across June, July and August - [Capel Manor](#)**

Sixth Form updates

REMEMBER to add any activities you take part in to your Unifrog profile as evidence of the skills and knowledge you are developing outside of the classroom. You should also check and complete any interactions at the top of your home page. This will become particularly important with the university and careers events that are planned for the coming weeks.

Sixth Form Higher Education Careers and Futures Drop Down Day - 30th June

On this day the Year 12 cohort will be off timetable and involved in a range of informative talks, workshops and Q&A sessions around post-16 options. The day will start with an introduction to Higher Education, the application process and how to prepare a competitive application. We have invited a Student Ambassador representative from Queen Mary University who will talk to pupils about researching courses and universities. We have also invited previous pupils, Wanstead High alumni, to host Q + A sessions on pupil life and answer any questions pupils may have on university life. In the afternoon, pupils will be registering themselves on UCAS, guided by the Sixth Form team and attending a personal statement

workshop with guest guidance coach, Claire Kinselley. After lunch, pupils will have a talk on everything to do with fees, loans and funding led by a representative from the University of East Anglia. We are looking forward to it and are keen to help pupils explore their post-16 options.



Careers Events & Opportunities

Careers and futures morning - 7th July

I am pleased and excited to inform you of this event organised for our Year 10 and 12 pupils. The morning will include of a careers fair consisting of representatives and employers from across a range of industry sectors. Pupils will also have the opportunity to hear from and talk to representatives from further and higher education in more depth. Further detail will be communicated to both pupils and parents.

Springpod Virtual Work Experience (for Year 10 pupils and up)



In-depth, interactive and informative virtual work experiences from industry experts in the world's leading employers.

10-hour placements that you can complete in your own time (within 2 weeks), consisting of engaging talks from industry experts and mini workplace-based activities, projects and quizzes. You will receive a certificate upon completion.

Find out more, sign up for the platform and a placement here: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

Oxford Brookes Schools Outreach Next Steps Explained Hub

The [Next Steps Explained Hub](#) supports pupils in making university choices and getting university-ready.

The Hub includes content on UCAS Extra, Student Finance, Accommodation, Study Skills and more. By registering for hub emails, you'll also receive an invite to a VIP Open Day Experience.

[Explore the hub and register here.](#)

Brookes Engage Access Programme Applications opening soon

Our exciting and well established access programme Brookes Engage, offers pupils from under-represented backgrounds the opportunity to visit the Oxford Brookes campus for a series of subject conference days and our applications will be opening on 4th September. Our conference days offer Year 12 / First Year of college pupils the opportunity to:

- Learn more about their chosen subject from our list of subject streams with sessions delivered by our

academics and Student Ambassadors

- Make use of state-of-the-art facilities and equipment
- Get expert-led information, advice, and guidance related to their chosen subject area
- Experience a taster of what it would be like to study at University

In addition to the on-campus sessions, they'll be able to access a set of 'pick and mix' online content to complete in their own time and take part in online discussion via a new Brookes Engage hub. They will also get the chance to work with our academics on a small subject-based project that will look great on their university applications.

All transport costs will be covered and food will be provided for all on-campus sessions. Pupils do need to apply and meet widening participation criteria.

More information can be found on our [Outreach Hub](#) and **applications will open to pupils on 4th September.**

Books @ Brookes Summer Symposium 4th July 2023

This event is for English Literature A Level pupils in Year 12 and 13, and Year 11 pupils planning to study English Literature A Level. Pupils will be able to take part in a series of mini-lecture sessions on everything from Shakespeare to Poetry, and a tour of our campus.

Booking information can be found [here](#).

University of East London Post 16 - Summer School Challenge

Applications for our Your Future Summer School Challenge* are open!

The summer schools are aimed at 16 – 18-year-olds, and each summer school provides opportunities for pupils to develop their skills, knowledge and practical experiences within a university environment. Workshops and subject tasters support decision-making and enable a smooth transition to university and beyond!

For more details on eligibility criteria, dates and how to apply [click here](#).

*This is a non-residential summer school. No accommodation will be provided.

EDT Trust Virtual Routes into STEM

Join us on our Routes into STEM virtual experience this summer and find out all about college, university, apprenticeships and careers in STEM. The experience provides guided learning for you to work through. The content flexibly during the course dates means you will also have a selection of tailor-made STEM projects and activities at your fingertips. A variety of live sessions will give you an opportunity to ask questions to the panels of experts, pupils and apprentices.

Throughout the duration of the experience you will have a unique opportunity to access content from:

Universities	Colleges	Workshops by companies
Abertay University	Calderdale College	Design and the Built Environment with Arup, Murphy, Balfour Beatty and others
University of Bedfordshire	Cardiff and Vale College	Transport and Flight with BAE Systems, Network Rail, Leonardo etc and Studying Aerospace Engineering at University
University of Birmingham	City College Plymouth	The future of Technology by WCIT, studying IT at college and university, Phyton Tutorial and more
University of Cambridge	Coleg Gwent	The Future of Medicine at University, GSK and NHS Careers
Durham University	Cornwall College	The Electric Revolution and Net Zero Explained by Innovate UK, Siemens, Rolls-Royce and many more
Heriot-Watt University	Coventry College	Energy including Babcock International, Cory Riverside Energy, Bechtel etc
University of Hertfordshire	Dundee & Angus College	Problem Solving – Maths and Forensics including Maths at University, Maths Careers, Forensic Science etc
University of Liverpool	Forth Valley College	
University of Nottingham	Kendal College	
University of Plymouth	Leicester College	
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Newcastle College	
University of the West of England	North Hertfordshire College	
University of Westminster	South and City College Birmingham	
	South Thames College	
	Warwickshire College	

To find out more please visit our website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>

EDT Educational Trusts
Insight into EDT Webinar - Opportunities for schools and students
 Date: Tuesday 13th June 2023
 Time: 4 - 5 pm
[REGISTER TODAY](#)
www.etrust.org.uk/

Apprenticeship Resources and Opportunities



Parent and Carer's Pack

Please click [here](#) to download this month's edition.



Apprenticeships with the British Army

Information, including recorded and upcoming webinars, are [available here](#).

Apprenticeship Opportunities and Vacancies at New City College

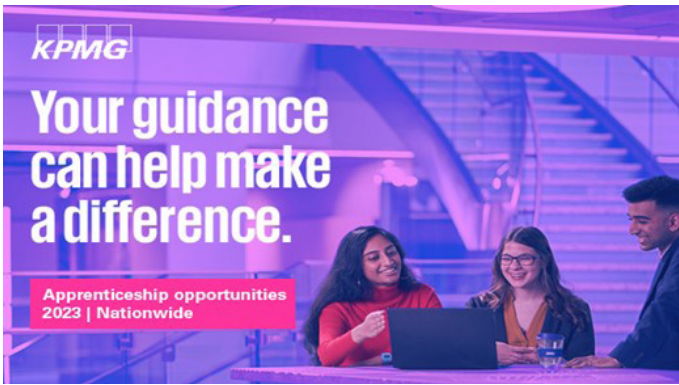
NCC have a wide range of apprenticeships available across all industries for those aged 16 or over. Apprenticeships are a great way to gain the right skills, knowledge and experience needed to work in a chosen industry. Find out more [here](#).



TFL Apprenticeships

Click [here](#) to find out more and see the full range of TFL apprenticeship roles.





At KPMG, we're seeking fresh talent to join us in Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services and Tax & Law. But we'll need your help to spread the word, as your guidance can help make a difference.

In our nationwide apprenticeships, candidates will have the opportunity to be empowered and make a positive difference to the businesses and communities we serve.

We'll offer them training and qualifications – including degrees and work experience that gives them the opportunity to grow in their own way and gain skills that will last them a lifetime. Our supportive community consists of inspiring and innovative colleagues, and working alongside them is rewarding in ways that go far beyond our competitive salary and broad range of employee benefits.

Guide the next generation towards a career at KPMG, and we'll give them the support to grow, thrive and start making a meaningful difference.

[Find out more](#)

Lower Thames Crossing Apprenticeships



These advanced level three apprentices will play a key role in supporting the project team, while undertaking 18 months of work-based learning on the biggest investment in the country's road network for a generation.

As a Balfour Beatty apprentice, they will have the opportunity to work for one of the UK's leading construction companies, and can expect a huge amount of learning, two salary reviews per year and the possibility of either further education or full-time employment upon comple-

tion of the apprenticeship.

In January, Balfour Beatty was awarded the Roads North of the Thames contract, to design and build around 10 miles of new road north of the Thames in Thurrock up to Junction 29 of the M25 in the London Borough of Havering.

The deadline for applications is Friday 7th July 2023.

[Click here to apply.](#)

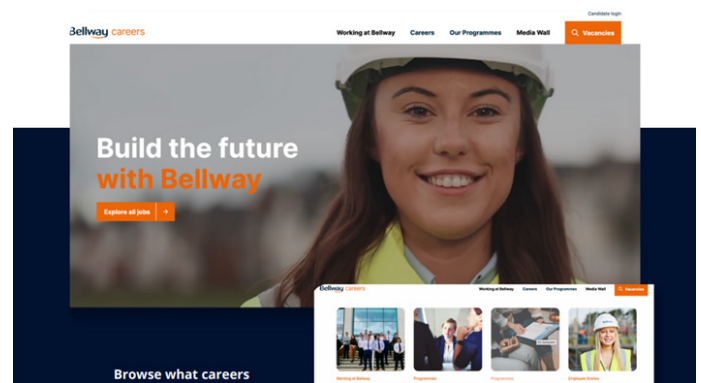
Bellway Homes Career Opportunities

Showcasing our new careers website!

Bellway



Our **simple, easy to use** layout allows you to access all our available roles, view what programmes we offer and a great new page dedicated to hints and tips and stories to help you in your career journey.



Take a look at our fabulous new careers website. Apprenticeships are available throughout the year, with degree apprenticeships available in Autumn.

Take a look at our Information Flyer [HERE](#)

Click to listen to Podcasts below

10.05.2023
Podcast: Bricking It



RSM School Leaver Opportunities - August 2023 Start Dates

Welcome to RSM. As one of the largest networks of audit, tax and consulting firms in the world, we help school leavers kick-start their career in business.

Whether you join us in audit, tax, consulting, risk advisory or accounting, you'll enjoy a powerful combination of on-the-job learning and structured training – not to mention an impressive client list to work with. We support organisations across a wide range of sectors, so you could be working with premier league footballers and tech start-ups one day, and charities and multinationals the next.

School leaver apprenticeship

When you're starting out in your career it can be hard to know which route to take and which path will allow you to reach your goals. Our school leaver apprenticeship programme will help you take this first step with confidence.

With RSM you'll enjoy a *fast-tracked business career* that recognises your potential and rewards your ambition. Our two-year school leaver apprenticeship programme will give you all the skills and support you need to unlock a future that's packed with opportunities and new experiences.

We offer a range of programmes across our network so you can pick the one that's right for you.

Whichever option you choose, you'll earn while you learn, gaining hands-on business experience as you work towards your professional qualifications.

All our employees have different *stories to tell*, but we offer all the same chance to succeed. At RSM, you'll never be held back because you don't have a degree. We'll help you explore your passions and support you every step of the way. Become part of our *global network* and experience a career you had never expected.

RSM is currently looking for School Leavers for an August 2023 start and It's not too late to apply. Roles include VAT Assistants, Audit Assistants, Accounting and Business Advisory Assistants and more. Nationwide locations.

[Find out more here.](#)

If you have questions related to learning pathways, jobs or careers please contact

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