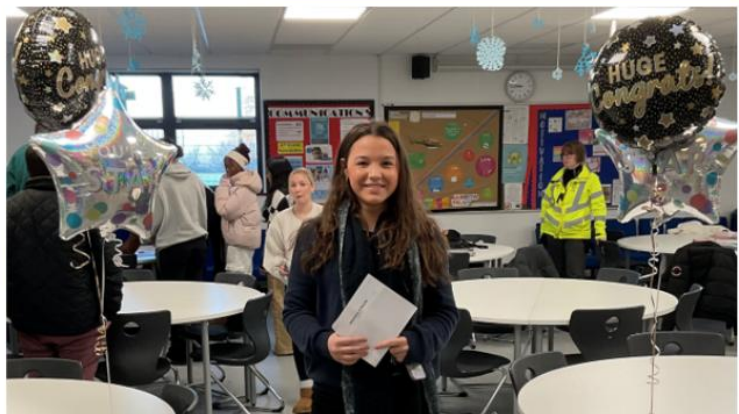
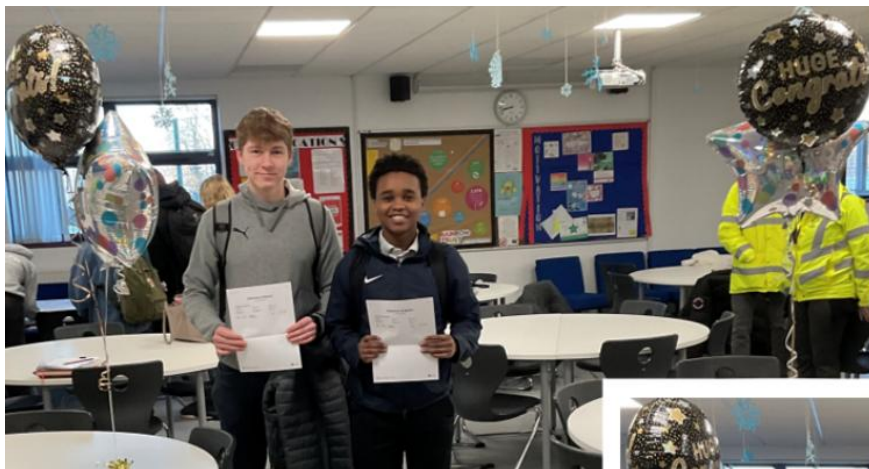




Royal Wootton Bassett
Academy Sixth Form
Weekly Newsletter #170
10 January 2025



On Thursday students collected their EPQ results.
EPQ is studied in Year 12 and the results were outstanding!!
40 students collected their results.
100% A*-C Grade
78% A*-A Grade





A huge thank you to Dr Salapatas, Mr Morgan and the team of fabulous tutors who acted as EPQ Supervisors.



As part of PD Wednesday, we were delighted to have **Max Garman** a former student in to speak to Year 12 students about his journey from RWBA into a degree apprenticeship with BAE systems. Max was then able to advise Year 13 students with their current applications.



Max and other former students who are apprentices at BAE Systems will return in two weeks for our Careers fair.

<https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk>



Students studying for BTEC subjects have taken external exams this week, we hope they did well and good luck to those who are completing exams next week.



Year 12 in class assessments are starting shortly. This will be the first formal opportunity for students to show us their progress and full potential. **Good luck**, use all the advice and guidance from teachers to support you in your preparation.

Year 13 Resit exams are scheduled for Friday 17th January.

An infographic titled "TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS ON HOW TO BE EFFICIENT" with a light green background. It features six tips, each in a colored box with an icon:

- STAY ORGANISED** (blue box, clipboard icon): CREATE A REVISION TIMETABLE AND A TO DO LIST TO KEEP YOU ON TRACK WITH SCHOOL WORK AND REVISION.
- TRY NOT TO PROCRASTINATE** (orange box, TV icon): TURN OFF THE TV AND PUT YOUR PHONE ON FLIGHT MODE WHILE STUDYING.
- SET GOALS** (pink box, target icon): SETTING GOALS WILL HELP YOU STAY FOCUSED WHEN REVISING.
- STAY HEALTHY** (yellow box, fruit basket icon): EAT WELL AND EXERCISE. ENERGY LEVELS WILL BE HIGHER AND YOUR MIND WILL BE MORE FOCUSED.
- TAKE BREAKS** (purple box, clock icon): DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE BREAKS. THIS COULD BE TAKING A WALK, STRETCHING OR MAKING A DRINK/SNACK.
- BE FLEXIBLE** (blue box, double-headed arrow icon): LEAVE ROOM IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO ADJUST TO UNEXPECTED EVENTS.





A reminder to use the strategies taught and practiced in ilearn. The full details can be found on the RWBA website.

https://www.rwba.org.uk/files/ugd/78cdf6_fe474deb5f20470b88b3ebaa8642f455.pdf

<https://www.learningscientists.org/videos>



UCAS



Equal consideration day.

Deadline for all courses.

If you apply after this date, you will not receive equal consideration, and your application may be rejected or not offered places.

Remember as a school we need to confirm all is correct on the application form and submit our references and comments.

This can only be completed once you have submitted the application to Mrs Vaughan.

This must be done by 25th January at the latest.

Any applications received for checking and references after 25th January risk not making the 29th January deadline.

Do not hesitate, press the button!!!!

Good luck.

2024-2025
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The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships

Over **3,000 degree apprenticeships** available for students leaving school or sixth form college in the **summer of 2025**.



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<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/548515636/8/>



You're invited to **The Ultimate Apprenticeships Careers Fair of the Year on Wednesday, 12th February**, celebrating **National Apprenticeship Week!**

This isn't just another careers event—this is your exclusive, all-access pass to connect with top employers, network with current apprentices, and receive personal advice you won't find anywhere else. For students in Years 9-13 and careers leaders across the country, this is an event you can't afford to miss!

To Register to attend this event, click [HERE](#)



The final wave of applications for BBC Apprenticeships starting in **September 2025** is now open.

To apply and for more details on the opportunities available then visit www.bbc.co.uk/earlycareers or on socials at @bbcgetin.

Their Production schemes offer a variety of roles working with the teams producing TV, audio and digital content. They have opportunities across the UK from Belfast to Brighton, Newcastle to Norwich, Cardiff to Carlisle and Glasgow to Gloucester.

- Production Apprenticeship (Level 3/ SCQF 7)
- Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship (Level 3-4/ SCQF 7)

Their Business roles support the business operations of the BBC and ensure the BBC delivers value for its audiences.

- Business Administrator Apprenticeship (Level 3)
- HR Support Apprenticeship (Level 3)
- Multi-Channel Marketer Apprenticeship (Level 3)

The BBC apprenticeships deliver on-the-job training from industry professionals, a formal qualification and first-hand industry experience with one of the world's most renowned media organisations whilst earning at least £21,840 per year.

Application close in January 2025 – please check the job advert as closing dates do vary.

https://careers.bbc.co.uk/content/EC_Home/?locale=en_GB

National Audit Office's Accountancy Apprenticeship 2025



Are you seeking a role where your work truly impacts the nation?

The **National Audit Office's (NAO) Apprentice Accountancy Training Scheme** is now open for applications 🚀 — but hurry, the deadline is **31/03/2025 (11:59 PM)**.

As the **UK's independent public spending watchdog**, the NAO plays a vital role in supporting Parliament to hold the government to account and improve public services through their high-quality audits.

They report on issues that matter to citizens – for example, their work on **government's progress in achieving net zero**, and their report on the **condition of school buildings**

But why should you consider this opportunity with NAO?

 <p>Gain a fully-funded ACA qualification! Paving the way for a £59 000 salary (location dependent once qualified)!</p>	 <p>Contribute to work that has a nationwide impact! Engage with high-profile stakeholders!</p>	 <p>Join a supportive, social, and collaborative environment that champions your growth!</p>
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https://nao.my.site.com/xcdrecruit_Site_ExternalPositionDetails?id=aJmQ400000062D



EDF are open for applications in many different areas, covering lots of different roles, including:

Nuclear Engineering,
Cyber degree apprenticeships,
Countryside Ranger and **Worker** roles,
Chemistry degree apprenticeships,
Associate **Project Management, HR** and
Construction roles - plus many more!

These are just some of the amazing apprenticeships that are currently live, but for full details of everything available, please visit the EDF website.

Applications for some roles close on the 31st January, so make sure you check the deadline carefully for each advert, and remember to get your application submitted with lots of time to spare!

To find out more information on the opportunities on offer, click [HERE](#)





Tuesday 14th January at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)
Years 7-9

“Quick with the facts, help the NHS be swift to react!”

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
 - Complete the career challenge at their own pace
 - Certification awarded on completion
- Register now!** (students)

Wednesday 15th January at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)
Years 10-13

After a sudden bump and fall, should they visit A&E or is first aid enough for all?

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
 - Complete the career challenge at their own pace
 - Certification awarded on completion
- **Register now!** (students)



V Code



STEM Code & Careers Bootcamp

Saturday 22nd February 2025

At: University of Bath Campus
For Girls in Yr 8 to Y 13.

Free Event

In this workshop you'll:

- **Learn Coding Basic:** Join an interactive session on coding skills.
- **Hear from Women in STEM:** Gain insights from professionals about their careers and experiences.
- **Q&A with Students:** Chat with current students to learn about studying and thriving as a woman in STEM.



Learn More & Register: www.mightygirls.co.uk

<https://www.mightygirls.co.uk/shop>

Medicine and Dentistry



Lecture Series 2025



King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025, Application Form and Pre-Programme Survey

What to Expect from the Programme

Welcome to the application form and pre-programme survey for the **King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025**. Lectures will be held **online** via **Zoom Webinar** on **Tuesday evenings** at 6:00-7:15pm and will run throughout 2025.

Over the course of the lecture series, you will hear from a **variety of guest speakers** from different specialties in medicine and dentistry. You will also learn about the **application process** with sessions on the UCAT, personal statements, and interview.

The lecture series is your **one-stop-shop** on your journey to making a successful application to medicine or dentistry!

The deadline to complete this form is **Friday 10th January at 2:00pm**. You only need to apply to the programme once. If accepted, you will be invited to the **entire programme of lectures**. Our first lecture will take place on **Tuesday 4th February**. Those who come to **50% of our core live lectures** will receive a **certificate of participation**.

Programme Eligibility

Before starting your application, please ensure that you are **eligible** for the programme.

Core eligibility criteria:

- In Year 11, 12, or 13 as of September 2024, or on a gap year prior to applying to university. Alternatively, if you are a mature student you are currently taking an Access to Higher Education course.
- Are currently attending (or most recently studied at) a **state school** (non-fee paying). If this school is non-selective you are **automatically eligible** to take part in the programme. If the school is **selective** you must meet **one other widening participation criteria** (see below).

Widening Participation Criteria:

- First-generation entering higher education (university).
- Currently (or in the last six years) receiving free school meals.
- Are one of our priority groups.
- Are living in a postcode that meets any of the following criteria (ACORN quintile 4-5, IMD quintile 1-2, POLAR4 quintile 1-2, TUNDRA quintile 1-2).

Please note: this application and pre-programme survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and must be completed in full as it is not possible to return to the form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Widening Participation Department by emailing outreachformedicine@kcl.ac.uk

KCLWP Data Statement

King's College London runs a range of widening participation activities with schools, colleges and communities across London and the UK, to support fair access and widen participation into higher education as part of its public task. This is part of our commitment as a university to attract and nurture talent regardless of background. It also enables us to meet our statutory obligations in managing our widening participation programmes and reporting on their effectiveness to the [Office for Students \(OfS\)](#).

In order for you to take part in our programmes, and for us to run them effectively, we need to process both your personal data such as name, contact details etc. and special category data, which is more sensitive data such as disability, ethnicity etc. [Please read our Widening Participation Privacy Notice to find out more about how we process and share your data.](#)

If you have any questions on how we will process your data, please contact us on outreachformedicine@kcl.ac.uk



Are you thinking of applying to Swansea University?

Perhaps you've already made your application and want to find out more? If this sounds like you, we'd like to invite you to join our panel of current students and hear about their experience of studying at Swansea University.

Our students will discuss their application journey, why they chose their degree subject, and what life is like as a Swansea University student.

To register to attend this Online Event, click [HERE](#)

OPEN DAYS

These open days are great for both early researchers in year 12, and year 13 students who have submitted their UCAS application but haven't had chance to visit us yet or are questioning their choices on their application form.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

To register to attend this event, click [HERE](#)



Calling all aspiring business and accounting students, this month Young Professionals have lined up 3 fantastic insight evening sessions with 3 of the biggest professional services firms in the world. All taking place on different nights this month, you will have the opportunity to hear from all 3 companies sharing their insights and opportunities that you can apply for.

We would encourage you to sign up to all below events so you can maximise your full exposure to all the companies and help you to gain a better understanding of the industry. You will also get the opportunity to submit a work experience or apprenticeship application off the back of the events.

After each event you attend you will receive a certificate of attendance which can be used on your LinkedIn profiles and any corporate applications that you make



- Insight to Evelyn Partners – **Thursday 16th January, 5pm – 6pm**
- Evelyn Partners are a top 10 firm globally specialising in professional services and wealth management
- £62.2bn of assets under management and over 188 year of experience

Click here to find out more details and apply <https://mailchi.mp/f3f36ebde470/business-finance-with-evelyn-partners>



- Insight to RSM – **Wednesday 29th January, 5pm – 6pm**
- RSM are a global accounting and professional services firm offering careers in audit, tax and consulting
- Hear about their school leaver, work experience and graduate programmes

Click here to find out more details and apply <https://mailchi.mp/61ae1ac17fba/careers-in-business-accounting-finance-with-rsm>



- Insight to Forvis Mazars - **Thursday 30th January, 5pm – 6pm**
- Forvis Mazars are a world leader in accounting and professional services offering careers in audit, tax and business services
- Hear about their school holiday work experience programmes on offer this year and apply at the end of the session
- Click here to find out more details and apply

<https://mailchi.mp/7531b505d4ed/work-experience-with-business-and-finance-leader-forvis-mazars>



Escape Studios is one of the UK's leading creative schools, ranked 1st in the world for Production Excellence in Immersive Media by **The Rookies**.

Alumni (Escapees) have gone onto work on global productions including **The Last of Us TV series, Wicked** and **House of the Dragon**.

Keen to bring your ideas to life in a studio environment, collaborating with likeminded creatives?

To register to attend this online event, Click [HERE](#)



Lead the Energy Revolution through BP's 2025 Apprenticeships

Are you ready to **build a world-class career** with a **global leader in innovation, sustainability, and growth?**

BP is offering **degree-level and higher apprenticeships** in exciting fields such as:

- **Software Platform Engineering**
- **Applied Sciences & Electro-Mechanical Engineering**
- **Trading & Shipping**
- **People & Culture**
- **Project Controls Degree Apprenticeship - Teesside**
- **Project Controls Degree Apprenticeship - Sunbury**
- **Aviation - Commercial Degree Apprenticeship**
- **Digital Product Management**

Our apprenticeships combine **real-world projects, structured learning, and a supportive community**. Gain **hands-on experience**, earn a **highly regarded degree**, and enjoy a starting salary of **£30,800**, a **£3,000 sign-on bonus**, and a **£1,500 annual wellbeing allowance**.

At BP, we empower you to thrive with:

- **Innovative training** to develop technical and interpersonal skills.
- A **dedicated mentor and buddy system** for personalised support.
- Opportunities to work at the **forefront of the energy transition** as we aim for **net zero**.

If you're passionate about **learning, problem-solving,** and **making an impact,** explore and apply today!

Apply Now:

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/417/bp/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_campaign=2577710_cl-06012025-bp-rma&utm_medium=email&dm_i=30Z1,1J8Z2,9AH6V5,65QPN,1

★ RATEMY APPRENTICESHIP





Springpod have opened applications for these amazing **in person** work experience opportunities for Year 12 with the **Civil Aviation Authority**.

Year 12 In Person Work Experience - Monday 2nd June 2025

Applications need to be received by **Friday 28th February 2025**

Students need to be prepared to travel to Gatwick or Canary Wharf, London depending on their chosen sector.

- 5 day experience shadowing key experts at the CAA
- Students can choose their sector within aerospace and aviation regulation including Aviation Safety and Security, Corporate Services and Legal
- Tour CAA HQ, meet industry professionals
- Final day to reflect on experience and to celebrate!

Year 12 In Person Work Experience

Monday 2nd June 2025

More information [HERE](#)

Year 12 students can submit an application [HERE](#)

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- take part in interactive workshops designed to show you a typical rail environment

We aim to show you that there is a place for everyone in rail.

More details will be provided nearer the time of the event.

To find out more register via the QR code above.

www.colasrail.co.uk



EarlyCareers@colasrail.com



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Summer Schools 2025 - Applications Now Open

Applications have now opened for this year's Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council Summer Schools.

Eight summer schools will run in 2025. The summer schools are funded by NHS England and organised by the Medical and Dental Schools Councils. They will give year 11 and year 12 students in England from state schools or colleges and under-represented backgrounds the opportunity to understand what it is like to study medicine or dentistry, and how to apply for courses.

There are 350 places at the residential and online medical summer schools, and 205 places at the residential and online dentistry summer schools.

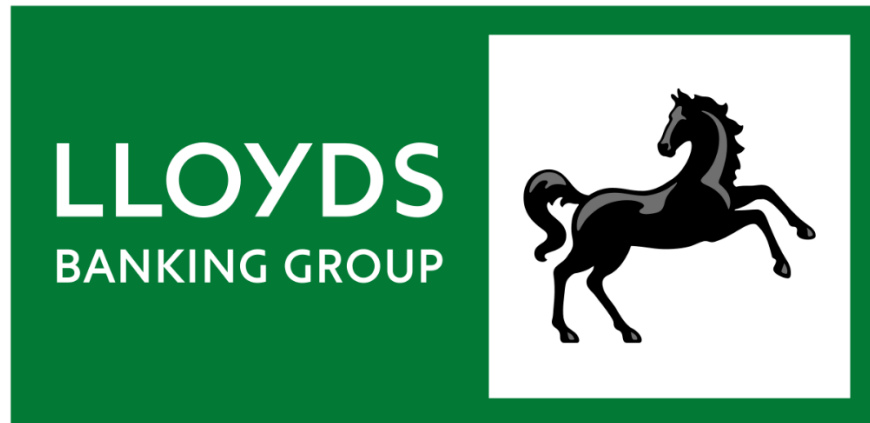
The summer schools, run by universities, are **free** for the attending students and are delivered in a variety of formats, namely residential, commuter and online.

- **The deadline to apply for Medical Schools Council Summer Schools is 19 January 2025.**
- **The deadline to apply for Dental Schools Council Summer Schools is 9 February 2025.**

If you feel that the description of who the summer schools are for matches your students then please don't hesitate to let them know about the summer schools and encourage them to get their applications in.

Please note eligibility criteria will apply.

<https://studyinghealthcare.ac.uk/events/>



Discover Technology Careers & Work Experience Opportunities with Lloyds Banking Group

Tuesday 14th January - 5:00-6:00pm

Are you passionate about technology and curious about how it shapes the financial world? Join **Lloyds Banking Group** for an exclusive virtual event designed to introduce you to the cutting-edge world of **FinTech** and the exciting technology roles they offer.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 14th January
- **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- **Open to:** Year 11, 12, 13 & University Students

Explore Exciting Roles in Technology:

Lloyds Banking Group is the **UK's largest digital bank**, with **22 million digitally active customers** and over **£3bn invested** in its digital transformation. Join us to learn about career opportunities in:

- **Data Science & Analytics:** Using data to shape smarter financial decisions.
- **Cyber Security & Information:** Protecting the future of digital banking.
- **Technology Engineering:** Developing faster, safer, and simpler digital systems.

Why Attend?

- **Explore FinTech Careers:** Learn how technology powers one of the UK's largest banks.
- **Work Experience Opportunities:** Gain insights into **upcoming work experience** opportunities with Lloyds and learn how you can get involved during the event.
- **Meet Industry Experts:** Hear from tech professionals and ask your questions.
- **Career Pathways:** Discover tech apprenticeship programmes, graduate roles, and internships.
- **Future-Focused Innovation:** Find out how you can contribute to projects making a real difference in millions of lives.

Join Us and Shape the Future of FinTech!

Don't miss this opportunity to explore how your skills and passion for technology can lead to a rewarding and lucrative career.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-CareersLive-Jan>