



# WEEK COMMENCING 5 OCT

## Weekly Notices

Your weekly careers notices and opportunities!

### Upcoming Unifrog Webinars

On the frontline: unlocking your career in healthcare

5<sup>th</sup> Oct 16.30 Sign Up [HERE](#)

Can your creativity become a career?

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 16.30 Sign Up [HERE](#)

Engineering careers: build the future and solve real world problems

7<sup>th</sup> Oct 16.30 Sign Up [HERE](#)

Explore your pathways: where could studying psychology take you?

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 17.30 Sign Up [HERE](#)

### BP Girls In Data

On Tuesday ten Year 12 students have been invited to attend a BP Girls in Data Career insight day, at the BP Offices. Students will hear from inspiring Women in Data who are shaping the future of the industry, participate in a hands-on Trading Game and make real-time decisions and trade virtual commodities and explore the live data and analytics trading floor – a rare behind-the-scenes experience.

### Celebrating Success! Year 7 Talk About Transition Workshop

The Careers Department recently organised the Talk the Talk: Talk About Transition workshop for all Year 7 students, helping them settle into secondary school while developing the communication skills that are essential for both education and future careers.

Students reflected on their transition to Newstead Wood, worked collaboratively with new classmates, and practised introducing others through structured speaking activities. They explored the opportunities and challenges of starting secondary school, sharing ideas and presenting solutions in small groups.

The workshop also supported the development of key oracy skills, including confidence, active listening, teamwork, presenting ideas, and speaking to an audience. These skills are highly valued by employers and form an important part of students' future career readiness.

We were delighted with how well-behaved, enthusiastic, and engaged Year 7 were throughout the day. Well done, Year 7!



For more help or a chat

Visit the Careers Office Next to the Library or [email me](#)



WORKING IN...

# Biology

from the

**unifrog** Careers library!

## SKILLS REQUIRED

Helpful to have as skills, but also things you can gain through studying biology



numeracy



learning



technical skills



problem solving



inquisitiveness



practical skills

## HEALTH

### Dentist

Diagnose and treat problems with teeth and mouths

### Clinical scientist

Test medical samples to help diagnose and treat disease

### Emergency doctor

Assess and treat patients with urgent illnesses and injuries

### General practice doctor (GP)

Provide medical services to people in the community

## PLANTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### Ecologist

Study the relationship between plants, animals, and the environment

### Agronomist

Research the best methods for crop and soil growth

### Marine biologist

Study ocean life and ecosystems

## ANIMALS

### Vet

Diagnose and treat sick or injured animals

### Zoologist

Study animals and their behaviours

### Veterinary physiotherapist

Help animals with injuries or movement problems

## LABS AND TECH

### Biotechnologist

Study living cells in labs to create new products, like vaccines and biodegradable materials

### Radiographer

Perform X-rays, MRI scans, and CT scans

### Microbiologist

Study micro-organisms like bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae

## HALL OF FAME

Pioneer of antiseptic procedures:

**Ignaz Semmelweis**

People in these jobs can earn between **£27,262 and £55,494** per year

By 2035, there could be **897,801 more** jobs in roles like this

# Upcoming opportunities

Please note that the Careers Team at Newstead regularly passes on career information that we receive from external companies, but we do not endorse these. It would be prudent for parents/carers and students to check all the information before signing up.

ONLINE INSIGHT EVENT - FREE

## Work for an international law firm

An insight into Charles Russell Speechlys — and some of the very best solicitor apprenticeships in the country.

| DATE                   | TIME        | WHERE                 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 12 October 2026 | 5:00–6:00pm | Zoom — free to attend |

### Who it's for

Students in **Year 12, Year 13 and at university**. This event is perfect for anyone looking to gain a clearer understanding of the legal industry and seeking guidance on how to break into the profession with one of the UK's most respected law firms.

## Webinar Registration – Zoom

**University of Nottingham**  
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

## Ambition Nottingham

For year 12 and year 1 vocational students

- Free events
- Support and guidance
- Achieve your potential



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## Ambition Nottingham: 16-18

A free, two-year scheme for all Year 12 and Year 1 vocational students from anywhere in the UK, supporting you throughout your journey to university.

What is on offer?

- Online tasters in a range of subject areas
- Personal statement tips
- Guidance on the application process
- Chance to ask our current students questions
- Information about life at university
- Skills and personal development sessions
- Potential reduced offer to study at the University and bursary\*



\*Dependent on meeting additional eligibility criteria and dependent on subject. Bursary criteria and amounts are reviewed each year and details will be available on our webpages from the September in the year before entry.

Find out more: [nottingham.ac.uk/ambition](https://nottingham.ac.uk/ambition)

## STEP INTO THE REAL WORLD OF MEDICINE

### Behind the Scenes: Becoming a Doctor

Free online event for aspiring medical students  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2026 - 5.30-6.30pm



## Dreaming of becoming a doctor?

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2026, from 5.30–6.30pm, aspiring medical students are invited to join online for an exciting, **FREE** behind-the-scenes look at the journey to becoming a doctor.

Hear directly from **doctors and current medical students**, sharing their experiences, top tips and honest insights on:

🎓 **Getting into medical school** – what does the admissions process really involve?

💪 **Strengthening your application** through our fundraising programme

🏥 **Life at medical school** – what is it *actually* like?

👨‍⚕️ **A day in the life of a doctor** – discover what a typical day looks like

Plus, find out how the RMBF (Royal Medical Benevolent Fund) can support you throughout your medical school journey.

**Curious about your future in medicine?** Join us, ask questions and get the inside story from people who've been there.

**Don't miss out! Book your free place today**

Visit [rmbf.org/10nov](https://rmbf.org/10nov) or scan the QR code



# Year 12 and Year 13 students Banking & Finance Industry Overview Workshop.

This session is ideal for students considering a future in finance and banking and provides an invaluable glimpse into the industry.

## Workshop Details

Event Title: Banking & Finance Industry Overview Workshop

Date: 5th Oct 2026

Time: 6pm



**SIGN UP HERE**



## Workshop Highlights

- Led by Victoria Derkach, an Investment Management Director with over 15 years of experience, this session offers students the opportunity to:
- Understand the Structure of the Banking Sector: Discover the inner workings of finance and the range of roles available.
- Recognise Various Roles: Learn about specific positions across sectors, from investment banking to financial advising.
- Explore Key Skills and Preparation: Understand what skills and qualifications are needed to excel.
- Gain Insights into Industry Challenges: Hear about the realities and challenges of a finance career.
- Q&A: Students will have the invaluable opportunity to ask questions directly to the industry expert leading the workshop. Whether they're curious about the skills and qualifications needed to succeed, the challenges professionals face in the industry, or tips for standing out in applications and interviews, the expert will provide practical, personalised advice. This interactive element ensures students leave with clarity, direction, and inspiration for their next steps.

# University Open Days

Thinking about university? Saturday 10 October 2026 is one of the biggest university open day dates of the autumn term, with institutions across the UK welcoming prospective students and families. Open days are an excellent opportunity to explore campuses, attend subject talks, view accommodation, and speak directly with current students and admissions staff. We strongly recommend booking early, as places at some universities fill quickly.

| University                             | Date                  | Event Details                                                                                                             | Booking Link                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| University of Nottingham               | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Undergraduate Open Day, University Park &amp; Jubilee Campus, 9:30am-4:00pm</a>                               | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| University of Manchester               | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">In-person Open Day with subject talks and campus tours. High demand; booking required. [manchester.ac.uk]</a> | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| University of Liverpool                | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Undergraduate Open Day including campus tours, accommodation viewing and subject</a>                          | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| University of Warwick                  | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Open Day featuring course talks, student life presentations and campus tours. Event</a>                       | <a href="#">Join Waiting List</a>                                                                                                           |
| University of Birmingham               | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Undergraduate Open Day with information sessions, tours and</a>                                               | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| Queen Mary University of London        | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Mile End Campus Open Day with student support, accessibility</a>                                              | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| City St George's, University of London | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Undergraduate Open Day at Clerkenwell Campus</a>                                                              | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| University of Sussex                   | Saturday 10th October | <a href="#">Open Day with subject talks, admissions advice, accommodation</a>                                             | <a href="#">Book Here</a>                                                                                                                   |
| University of Reading                  | Saturday 10th October | Undergraduate Open Day across Whiteknights and London Road                                                                | <a href="https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-us/open-days">https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-us/open-days</a> |
| Brunel University London               | Saturday 10th October | Subject exhibitions, campus tours and                                                                                     | <a href="https://www.brunel.ac.uk/study/open-days">https://www.brunel.ac.uk/study/open-days</a>                                             |
| UWE Bristol                            | Saturday 10th October | Undergraduate campus preview event.                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/open-days">https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/open-days</a>                                               |
| University of Kent                     | Saturday 10th October | Canterbury Campus Open Day.                                                                                               | <a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/visit/open-days">https://www.kent.ac.uk/visit/open-days</a>                                                 |
| University of Bath                     | Saturday 10th October | Undergraduate information day and                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             |