



Kings Langley School
Unlocking Potential for Life

Student Opportunities

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Early Career Opportunities at AstraZeneca

We know full-time studying isn't for everyone. So, our **UK Apprenticeship Programmes** offer a practical, exciting and highly rewarding alternative to the traditional route. Where, with some, you can achieve a degree or qualification, earn a salary, and gain the hands-on experience that will set you up for future success.

Why choose us?

Starting your career with us means following the science, boldly disrupting norms and supporting one another in shaping the future. Collaborate with leaders and teams across a wide range of disciplines and explore your passions. Discover your career purpose with us. And build strong bonds that will last a lifetime. We discover, design, develop and deliver life-changing medicines. Our teams deliver innovations across all areas of our business – from diabetes care to genetics.

Explore our opportunities and help kickstart your students' career at AstraZeneca today!

[Find out more](#)

Deadline for applications: 16th February 2025



EXPLORE THE STEM OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE BRITISH ARMY

On **Wednesday 5 March 2025 13:00 – 14:00**, we will be hosting an event to explore the exciting STEM opportunities available with the British Army. This session will provide an in-depth look at the Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship, which offers up to **£42,750** in financial support for your studies.

This event is part of our celebration of **National Careers Week** and **International Women's Day**, where we will highlight the vital contributions of women in STEM fields. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn how you can maximise your degree, gain valuable experiences, and lead in innovative fields.



Whether you're interested in engineering, technology, or mathematics, the British Army offers a range of opportunities to see the world and develop your skills. Don't miss this chance to discover how you can make a difference and build a rewarding career in STEM with the British Army.

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?



REGISTER NOW



[Apply Now!](#)

PROGRAMME
DATES:

SEPTEMBER
2025

PROGRAMME
LENGTH:

18
MONTHS

APPLICATION
DEADLINE:

14 MARCH
2025



PwC Virtual Experience Day
February Half Term
Tuesday, 18th February - 10am - 3pm
Gain Real-World Experience with PwC

FAO Careers & Y11, Y12, Y13 and University Students

Insight to PwC Virtual Experience Day

Join Big 4 & Global Accounting Firm PwC for their Virtual Experience Day on Tuesday 18th February, 10am – 3pm

Are you a **Year 11, 12, 13 or University Student** interested in gaining **work experience with one of the world's leading professional services firms**?

Join the **PwC Virtual Experience Day** during February half term to explore career opportunities in **business, finance, accounting, and professional services** while developing key employability skills.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 18th February

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)

Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12,13 and University students

What to Expect?

- Learn about **PwC's early career pathways** in consulting, audit and tax
- Take part in **interactive sessions and real-world business case studies**
- Gain insights into **careers in finance, tax, consulting, and accounting**
- Hear from **current apprentices, graduates and senior professionals** about their experiences at PwC

Why Attend?

This **one-day virtual experience** is designed to give students **valuable exposure to the world of professional services**, helping them build confidence, develop key skills, and gain an understanding of **career opportunities at PwC**.

Whether you are considering an apprenticeship, exploring work experience, grad roles, or simply want to learn more about the industry, this event will provide **first-hand insights and career advice** to help you take the next step.

Register now to secure your place!

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PwC-WExDay>

We look forward to welcoming you online for the **PwC Virtual Experience Day!**



National Apprenticeship Week is here! And this year is our biggest yet, with over 800 apprenticeships currently live on our website.

We've packed the week with everything you need to support your students - from resources to industry-specific roles and lots of from employers and apprentices. Here's a rundown of everything

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Application Toolkit

From CV writing to psychometric tests and interview prep, our toolkit will give students everything they need to put together an application.

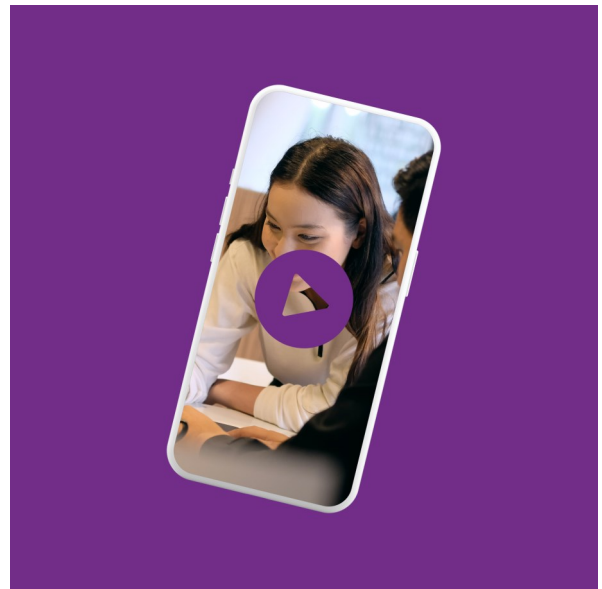
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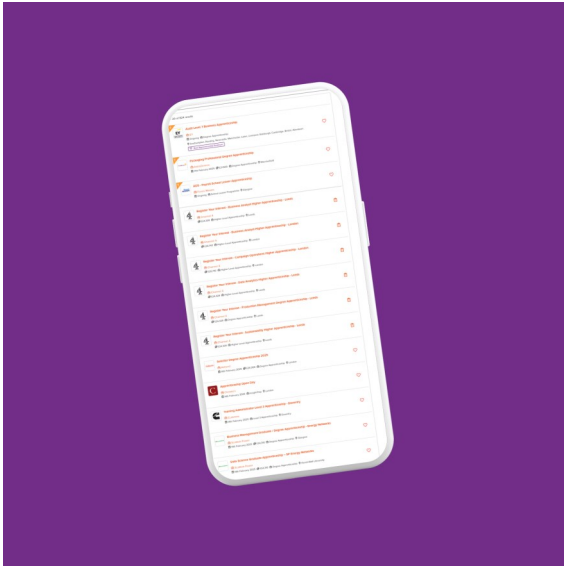


Apprenticeship Accelerator

From CV writing to psychometric tests and interview prep, our toolkit will give students everything they need to put together an application.

[Replay Now >](#)

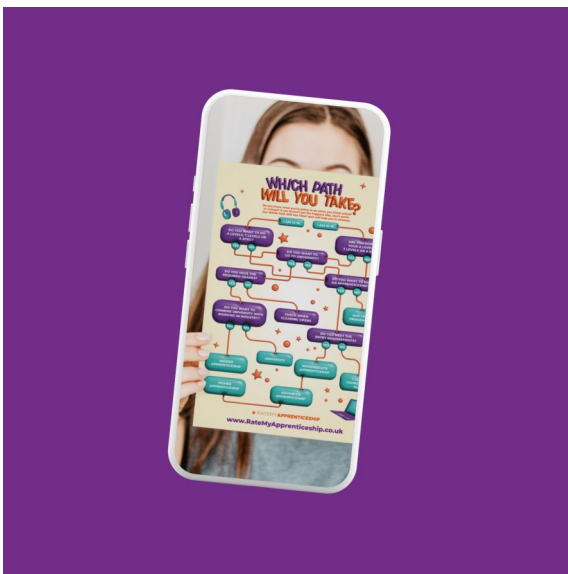




Jobs

We have over 800 apprenticeships available right now for students to explore. They could join ranks with the likes of Lloyds Banking Group, Nestlé and UBS.

[This Way >](#)



Apprentice Content

Our TikTok and Instagram feature current apprentices sharing their day-to-day - perfect for showing your students what it's like to be an apprentice. Look out for videos from Forvis Mazars, TfL and RateMyApprenticeship.

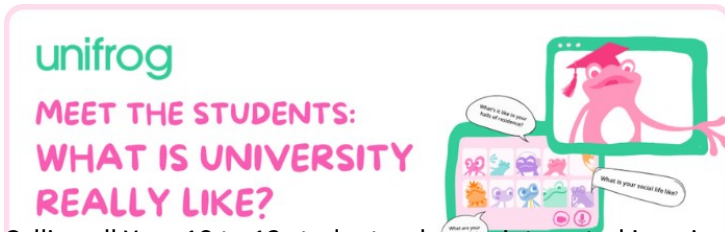


Welcome to the Unifrog Gazette

In this edition

- Coming up: 'Meet the Students' virtual fair
- #HelpMeUnifrog: How did Unifrog help these alumni?
- Quiz: Subjects and careers for students who are good at languages

Get your students



Calling all Year 10 to 12 students who are interested in university! If your students have any questions about what university life is really like, there's no-one better placed to answer than **current undergraduate students**.

By joining our 'Meet the Students' virtual fair, they'll attend **live sessions** hosted by both students and admissions staff, and be able to chat directly with students from 30 universities about **accommodation, societies, lectures and classes, living away from home**, or anything else that could influence their university choices.

Don't worry if students can't attend the whole fair; they're free to drop in whenever they can. Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are all encouraged to join too!

[Share the fair](#) (26 Mar, 4–6:30pm)

How did Unifrog help these alumni?



Meet two Unifrog alumni who took different paths after school and college. Fred is now an apprentice with Waterman Group and Reuben is a second year student at the University of Nottingham.

They spoke to us about the challenges they overcame at school and college, as well as the **Unifrog tools that were most helpful** to finding and securing their apprenticeship and university course.


This video is a good reminder of how impactful it can be to **record destinations of your alumni** so you can keep in touch! Share this video with students, teachers, and advisors for some uplifting inspiration:

[Watch and share the video case stud](#)

Quiz for students who are good at languages

Question one

What does 'ESL' stand for and what does an ESL teacher do?



- a) English as a Second Language: teaches people to communicate in English
- b) English Sign Language: teaches people communicate in sign language
- c) Etymology and Syntax Learning: teaches people about the history of languages



New Project: Medicine Internship in Jamaica



We're excited to announce our Medical Internship for Teenagers in Jamaica, which starts this summer.

- Available: **29 June to 12 July 2025** (2 Weeks)

This project is perfect if you're aged 15 to 18 and looking to take your first steps into the world of medicine.

You'll gain practical experience, shadowing hours, a first-aid training certificate, and much more, while soaking up the Caribbean sun.

Make new friends, learn key skills, and experience a summer like no other.

[Join us in Jamaica >](#)

[Save your space \(it's free!\) >](#)

New Blog: 5 steps to help plan your gap year



Make 2025 the year you live your dreams. Whether you're leaving school or university - or need an extended break from work - this is your sign that now is the right time to travel.

The term "gap year" is often overused (even misunderstood) — we use it to describe an extended time away from your routine, ranging from a few weeks up to a whole year, maybe even more.

However long you have, we know they can be a challenge to navigate and plan. So, we've written you a quick guide to help you understand.

Discover the five things you need to know when planning your gap year. We've even thrown in some of our favourite destinations.

[Take your first steps >](#)

Last year's best reads



Not read our blog yet? Here's your chance to redeem yourself! Our regular posts are packed full of useful travel information, advice, and top tips for the curious (of all ages).

Thousands of you used it as a resource last year. Here were our most read blog posts from 2024:

[Top 5 Things To Do In A Gap Year](#)

[Best Volunteer Programmes for Adults over 50](#)

[Best Volunteer Programmes in 2024 \(updated for 2025\)](#)

[Teen Volunteering Abroad: Make a Difference and Travel the World!](#)

[Medical Work Experience for Teens](#)

Not interested in any of these? Explore the full range of articles or let us know what you'd like to read in 2025.

[Get reading >](#)

STUDY SKILLS SESSION

Monday 17 February: 2-3.30pm

St Albans Library



Study in a relaxed group setting,
learn skills and techniques to
help ace your exams!

Suitable for ages 14-24.

FREE EVENT!

Spaces are limited so please
pop into the library or contact
us to book your place!

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