



CAREERS EDUCATION BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Raising aspirations to achieve future dreams

30th April 2021

Please see below the upcoming opportunities available for Careers development.

Remember that if you wish to have an appointment or chat about your future pathway you can talk to any of the careers team: Mrs Devlin, Ms Drewett and Mrs Facey or contact your form tutor for a referral.

Alternatively please email careers@bluecoatacademy.org

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Nursing Degree Apprenticeships at Spire Healthcare Closing Date 24th May - 8 Positions available

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000011815>

Control Technical Support Engineer Degree Apprenticeship at Hydraforce Hydraulics Closing Date 9th May

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-585170>

Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship as above

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-584939>

Commercial Management Degree Apprenticeship at BT Closing Date 31st May

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-579133>

IT Infrastructure Degree Apprenticeship at BT as above

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-578609>

Chartered Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship at PPC Surveyors Closing Date 25th May

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-596783>

Revenue Operations Manager Higher Apprenticeship HNC at Virgin Media Closing Date 17th May £25,000 salary
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-592957>

Customer Credit Associate Level 4 Apprenticeship at HSBC Closing Date 9th May
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000011793>

Data Analyst Level 4 Apprenticeship at BBC Closing Date 7th May
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/4561/bbc/level-4-data-analyst-apprenticeship>

Business Services Apprenticeship at KPMG Closing Date 31st May
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/4672/kpmg/kpmg-business-services-apprenticeship-programme>

The vacancies at Crimson say that upon successful completion of your HNC, you can progress onto a degree apprenticeship with them should you wish to

Data Analyst Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4 – HNC) at Crimson Ltd Closing Date 31st May
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-578456>

Software Developer Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4 HNC) at Crimson Ltd as above
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-578454>

Software Tester Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4 HNC) at Crimson Ltd as above
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-578451>

Business Analyst Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4 HNC) at Crimson Ltd as above
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-578440>

Manufacturing Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship at Collins Aerospace Closing Date 8th May
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-575598>

Machinist Advanced Apprenticeship at Collins Aerospace Closing Date 8th May
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-575601>

Multi Skilled Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship at Archibald Kendrick & Sons Closing Date 14th July
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-546965>

Technical Sales Advanced Apprenticeship at A&T Enclosures Ltd Closing Date 14th July
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-566082>

Construction Equipment Engineer Advanced Apprenticeship at Services Machinery & Tracks Closing Date 1st July
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-574572>

You will need to register with these websites in order to apply.



The world has had to adapt quickly. Can YOU be part of the change?

NatWest Group are looking for new talent for amazing **Data Analyst and Customer Service apprenticeships** – with a salary of **over £19k!**

We're looking for 16-24 year olds in **Birmingham** who were eligible for Free School Meals, from areas of low attainment, or who face personal disadvantage. You're passionate about delivering great outcomes for customers, committed to your future, and know what you can do. You just need some help to get there.

Make new friends, start a career, get a qualification – **and take your opportunity.**

Discover more at www.leadershipthroughsport.org,
or email applications@leadershipthroughsport.org



Nat West have apprenticeships including degree level ones in Customer Service and Digital. LTSB have partnered with Nat West to offer a three week bootcamp to help you upskill. You will be guaranteed an interview if you complete the bootcamp. See the link below for more information and eligibility criteria. Jobs are based in Birmingham but open to young people who live in the Black Country area.

<https://www.leadershipthroughsport.org/digital-apprenticeships/#1557504346030-6e4c6f74-7b56>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Register on the **Springpod** website to search and apply for virtual work experience opportunities. You will receive a certificate upon completion and can use this for your CV and/or UCAS personal statement

Current opportunities include Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Teaching, law, Business, Finance, Journalism, Fashion,

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes/>

Closing date for those running over the Whitsun week holiday is 24th May

Virtual Events

UCAS Discovery Day 5th May 10:00 – 18:00

Explore over 100 UK universities. Get inspiration and explore different career opportunities. Understand if an apprenticeship is right for you. Take part in live sessions and get your questions answered by the experts. Get practical help on personal statements, accommodation, student loans etc and hear from real students.

Please register in advance using the link below

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-389071>

The University of Reading are holding a webinar Introduction to UCAS Applications on Wednesday May 5th 4:30 – 5:30 pm. The session will be available as a recording if you are not able to attend on this date. Please register in advance using the link below

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7333292169003513357?source=WM>

Wolverhampton University are holding an Accounting and Finance Discovery Day on 13th May 2021 10:00 am – 1:00 pm It is a practical session where you will look at company accounts and profit and loss. Please register in advance using the link below
<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/2021/may/accounting--finance-discovery-day---tasty-accounts-open-event-.php>

Wolverhampton University are holding a Law Discovery Day on 27th May 2021 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. They will be holding interactive sessions to help you discover more about careers in Law and studying at Wolverhampton. Please register in advance using the link below

<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/2021/may/law-discovery-day-open-event.php>

Loughborough University are running a Virtual Engineering Week 28th June -4th July 2021

The event is aimed at students who are considering studying engineering at degree level, whether they know exactly what they want to do or are just wondering if engineering might be a possibility for them

A series of live sessions with engineering professionals, academics and researchers and alumni looking at why engineering matters and their own career paths.

- A wealth of material about engineering degrees, how to apply and what you might study.
- A project aimed at helping you prepare to study at HE level.
- Conversations with current engineering students to find out what it's like to be a student, go on placement, apply for jobs, live in Loughborough.

Please register using the link below

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/events/engexp/>

Insight into Property Development: 12th May 2021 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Talks from leaders of the property development / construction / Architecture / Interior Design An insight into a huge UK-based property developer, their different departments and areas of work. Get your questions answered by leading property development professionals

Register in advance using the link below

<https://www.research.net/r/Berkeley-Group-Event>

Uni Tasters offers on demand webinars on a wide range of subjects relating to university Eg Personal Statements, What it is like studying various subjects at university and many more.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ondemand>

University Summer School

University of Birmingham. For Year 12 students. A 5-day summer school combining academic insights with fun social activities on campus. (dependent on Covid 19 regulations at the time. Will run virtually if unable to be on campus)

Applications close on 14th May 2021

Please see link for information on eligibility and to apply

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/teachers/year-12/pathways-to-birmingham/academic-enrichment-programme.aspx>

University Schemes

Are you in year 12 and studying A Levels?. Warwick Scholars, from Warwick University aims to enable participants to reach their full academic potential and prepare for the transition to Warwick, achieving the best possible A Level grades. It will include mentoring from current undergraduate students, regular access to the academic department to which students plan to apply, 1:1 online tuition for one of their A Level subjects, skills support, and information, advice and guidance around the transition to Warwick.

Successful participants will be eligible for a 50% tuition fee discount throughout their degree as well as an alternative offer of between 2-4 grades below the standard offer. In addition, they could receive a bursary of up to £2,000 per year of study. This will run alongside continued support throughout their studies with priority access to careers advice and guidance, as well as help accessing work experience, internships and study abroad opportunities. Please see the application criteria to see if you are eligible to apply. Applications close on 31st May 2021. An information webinar is being held on 10th May at 5:00 pm. Please see the link to register for the webinar, application criteria and to apply <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/whatweoffer/warwickscholars/>

Useful Websites

Career Planning

www.startprofile.com

<https://successatschool.org/careerzones>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk

www.futuretalent.com

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

University

<https://aspiretohe.co.uk/students/post-16-students/>

www.ucas.com

www.whatuni.com

www.theuniguide.co.uk