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CRGS CAREERS BULLETIN



SIXTH FORM

Year 13: Now that the UCAS equal consideration deadline of Wednesday 14th January is upon us, it is time for a reminder of some other aspects of the process.

UCAS have a new [Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries tool](#) -see what you might be eligible for - [here](#) - and [learn about the differences](#) between each form of support.

Year 12: Interested in a specific subject? Try the [Subject Spotlights tool](#) and [virtual work experience finder tool](#).

Really not sure what you want to do in the future: These two resources might help...

CareerPilot: 5 different types of [career quiz](#) you could try.

Careerometer: compare [3 different careers](#).

Apprenticeships

[APPRENTICESHIPS ARE NOW OPEN – click here for the latest vacancies on the government Apprenticeships website.](#)

Plus: If you are considering applying for a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship make sure you let the CRGS Careers Office know and also check the CRGS Student Bulletin, each week.



The [Amazing Apprenticeships employer search function](#) can help you see which employers are currently recruiting.

Sign up to the [Amazing Apprenticeships](#) vacancy e-mail service [here](#) to ensure you don't miss out.

The Sixth Formers' Guide Degree Apprenticeships

[The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships](#) is now available [here](#). Featuring over 3,500 degree apprenticeships available for students leaving Sixth Forms, in the summer of 2026. There are also Degree Apprentice profiles of various professions [here](#).

Virtual Apprenticeships Fair Weds 11th February 4.00 -6.00pm. This Unifrog event, is a chance to meet many employers, including the BBC, Astra Zeneca, JLR, and Unilever.

There'll be live sessions to help you understand apprenticeships and apply successfully, plus the opportunity to hear from current apprentices.

[Sign up here](#) - and why not take a look elsewhere on [Unifrog](#) at subjects you are interested in in the [subject library](#).

Work Experience Opportunities

In addition to **Work Experience Week**, if you're interested in applying for [work shadowing opportunities](#) (clinical & non-clinical) in the **NHS**, the application window is [now open](#). The deadline for this is 30th January at 4pm - *However, there are no work experience placements available at Royal Preston Hospital, Chorley Hospital, or East Lancashire Hospitals at the moment. Please do not submit an application for these Hospitals, as it will not be processed. Check back in May 2026 for any updates. We will let you know if/when we know more too.*



Springpod offers a range of virtual work experience opportunities. To see all their opportunities [click here](#). These include [Sprints](#) (short opportunities) and [Virtual to Reality](#) experiences. You could do these in addition to CRGS Work Experience week.



Want to find out more about different subjects that can be studied at University? Click [here](#) for a range of **Subject Guide Videos**. [From Accounting to Zoology](#) - that's 100's of subjects! You can browse the videos and search by keyword, or **filter by subject**. e.g. [Applied AI](#), [Chemistry](#), [Adult Nursing](#), [Human Geography](#), [Food Science & Nutrition](#), [Optometry](#) and [Criminology](#).

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CRGS CAREERS SUPPORT

We are available for all of your careers related needs. If you have a question or would like a careers appointment, please email Mrs Howard - v.howard@crgs.org.uk

The CRGS Careers 'Teams' [channel](#): Take a look [here](#).