



# Careers News

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## Y13s: REPLYING TO UCAS OFFERS

Once you have received all your UCAS responses, you have until **Wed 4 May** to choose your **firm (first)** and **insurance (back-up)** choices. **A reminder that if you're not accepted by your firm choice on Results Day in August, it's highly unlikely you'll be accepted by your insurance choice if you've chosen a Russell Group university requiring the same grades!** Please seek advice from your form tutor or Mrs Golding before making your final decision.

[www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/track-your-application/replying-your-offers](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/track-your-application/replying-your-offers)

## WANT A CAREER IN TV?

Want to know what goes into making a factual programme for Channel 4? Take a look at **Open4**, an interactive course designed to understand how ideas are turned into TV programmes.

<http://open4.channel4.com>

## REGISTERING FOR UKCAT 2016

**UKCAT** is the Clinical Aptitude Test used as part of the selection process for most undergraduate Medicine & Dentistry degrees. **YOU** are responsible for registering & booking to take UKCAT at a local test centre.

Registration is open from: **3 May – 21 Sep 2016**

Testing runs from: **1 Jul – 5 Oct 2016**

[ukcat.ac.uk](http://ukcat.ac.uk)

## OXBRIDGE WIDER READING

Both Oxford & Cambridge produce lists of ideas for suggested wider reading outside the A Level syllabus:

<http://www.access.trin.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Wider-Reading-ideas.pdf>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/suggested-reading-and-resources?wssl=1>

## PROPERTY SUMMER SCHOOL

**Reading University** is offering a **FREE** Summer School from **25 – 28 July** for Year 12s interested in careers in the Property sector, a £9billion industry which employs about 100,000 people in the UK.

**Closing date for applications: 31 May**

[www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property](http://www.reading.ac.uk/pathways-to-property)

## GUIDE TO HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

**Which?Uni** have produced a **NEW** downloadable **Guide to Higher & Degree Apprenticeships**. They offer a valid alternative to university, with the qualifications to match - but without the tuition fees!  
<http://university.which.co.uk/advice/teacher-resources/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships-guide-download>

## IT DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

**John Lewis** is working with **Queen Mary University London (QMUL)** to deliver a four-year IT Degree Apprenticeship starting in Sep 2016. It offers talented IT enthusiasts a permanent role on a structured programme combining 'on-the-job' work experience with studying for a full **BSc (Hons) degree in Digital & Technology Solutions** at a Russell Group university.  
<http://jljobs.com/apprenticeships/john-lewis-it-degree-apprenticeship/>

## GET MY FIRST JOB

**GetMyFirstJob** app allows you to search & apply for apprenticeships at companies near to you. Register now and watch the video to find out more:

[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY

More than **15,000 full-time undergraduates** were asked to assess their universities on **21 different criteria**, including the quality of their lecturers, extra-curricular activities" and student support & welfare.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/news/student-experience-survey-2016-results>

## TASTER EVENTS & OPEN DAYS

Use this **NEW** portal to find out about 100s of taster events, open days, summer schools & skills events.

[www.mystudentevents.com](http://www.mystudentevents.com)

## INTERESTED IN KPMG?

Register with **KPMG's Smart Network** and they'll keep you up-to-date with job alerts and news about opportunities that are relevant to your interests, including invitations to exclusive events.

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/school-leavers>