



Careers News

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PwC WORK EXPERIENCE

PwC's Year 12 work experience programmes are still **open** for applications. Opportunities include:

- a Business Insight Weeks (7 & 21 Aug) and
- a Big Data Summer Camp

Application deadline: 17 Mar

<http://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience.html>

WHY STUDY GEOGRAPHY?

The 'Study Geography' section of the Royal Geographical Society's website offers a wide range of careers information for any student considering studying Geography at A Level or university.

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Study+Geography/Study+Geography.htm>

INTERESTED IN NEUROSCIENCE?

The British Neuroscience Association has written a **FREE** highly informative guide for A Level students called 'Unravelling the Mysteries of the Brain: A career guide for students'. Download a copy at:

https://www.bna.org.uk/media/resources/files/Neuroscience_careers_leaflet_Q5q2ONP.pdf

KCL PRE-UNIVERSITY TASTER

Find out what it's like to study at King's College London, one of the world's top universities. Choose from the following subjects - **Business Management, Cultural History, Law or Science.**

Dates: 21 - 24 Aug Cost: £300

www.kcl.ac.uk/summer

IBM FUTURES GAP YEAR SCHEME

Get paid £15K to work with IBM a world-leading company for 12 months, broadening your horizons and giving yourself a head-start in your career. Roles are available in both Business and Technology.

<http://www-05.ibm.com/employment/uk-en/school.html>

PART-TIME TUTORS WANTED

Award winning tuition company **Explore Learning** in Slough High Street are looking to recruit **part-time English, Maths & 11+ tutors.**

<https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/careers/>

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Slough Libraries need volunteers to help children take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** during the holidays. **More information & application forms available from Ms Shine in the school library.**

Closing date: Sat 3 June

MEDICINE READING LIST

Medic Portal have compiled a list of top fiction & non-fiction books on patient health and working in medicine.

Essential reading for aspiring medics!

<https://www.themedicportal.com/blog/>

CHEMISTRY & PHARMACY SUMMER SCHOOL: 2 - 4 JULY

Join this exciting **two-day residential** at the **University of East Anglia** to help enhance your university application for **Chemistry or Pharmacy.**

Application deadline: Mon 1 May Cost: £175

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/info-for/young-people/post-16/university-tasters-enrichment/summer-schools/chemistry-and-pharmacy>

GET INTO CONSTRUCTION

Open Doors offers a unique chance to **see behind the scenes of major 'live' construction sites** across the country. Discover how buildings are constructed and learn about the **skills & professions** needed on site.

To book a site visit between **27 Mar - 1 Apr**, go to:

www.opendoors.construction

CIVIL SERVICE FAST STREAM

The **Civil Service** needs talented people who can lead. Whoever you are, whatever your background, the **Fast Stream** is the fastest route to **real leadership.**

Download their brochure here:

<https://www.faststream.gov.uk/media/1171/104394-csfs-brochure-2016.pdf>

IF ONLY I'D

Six successful women executives reflect on advice they wish they'd been given at the start of their careers:

1. Don't over-plan – because you can't
2. Your differences will propel you forward ... if you let them
3. Go abroad, the sooner the better
4. Don't get distracted by what you're *supposed* to do
5. Don't settle for less, even in the beginning.
6. Never feel hemmed in by your job description.

<https://www.fastcompany.com/3068267/hit-the-ground-running/six-female-execs-on-the-early-career-advice-they-wish-theyd-gotten>

Y13: STUDENT FINANCE ADVICE

If you're confused about **student finance** as a Year 13 student, the **Student Ladder** site has a useful section that clarifies **what you can borrow.**

<http://www.studentladder.co.uk/student-loans.html>