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APPRENTICESHIPS NEWS

Two fee-free alternatives to the traditional university route:

- Apply **NOW** for a **two-year programme** with the BBC starting in Sep 2017 which includes **three work placements**, a **degree in Business Management** plus a **Higher Apprenticeship in Leadership & Management**

Application deadline: **15 Jan 2017**

<http://careerssearch.bbc.co.uk/jobs/job/Business/18358>

- A **Goldman Sachs four-year Degree Apprenticeship** combines gaining a **Computer Science degree** at **Queen Mary University of London** with vocational training

Application deadline: **26 Feb 2017**

www.goldmansachs.com/careers

WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?

The latest 'What Do Graduates Do?' report shows that the graduate jobs market is in relatively good shape as we approach Brexit

www.hecsu.ac.uk/current_projects/what_do_graduates_do.htm

READING BEYOND THE SYLLABUS

HE+ is a website written by students & academics to help you read beyond the syllabus, **essential** when making an application to **competitive courses & unis**

<http://www.myheplus.com/>

DIGITAL EXPLORER HUB

Use this engaging **FREE online platform** (developed by Tata Consultancy Services & MyKindaFuture) to **explore technical careers**, **develop key transferable skills** & **participate in challenges** with exciting prizes including work experience placements:

<http://www.mykindafuture.com/Hub/HomePage/tata-consultancy-services>

MEDICAL SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Medic Portal includes everything you need to prepare for medical school interviews including:

- a weekly summary of topical **medical news** (e.g. 7 day NHS, the junior doctors' contract & Zika virus)
- NHS **hot topic interview questions**

<https://www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/medical-school-interview/>

GUIDE TO SOFT SKILLS

Employers are increasingly asking for skills like **leadership & verbal communication**; this short guide highlights the most popular & how to develop them:

<http://advice.milkround.com/milkround-school-leavers-soft-skills-guide>

ENJOY MATHS OR PHYSICS?

To attract more undergraduates into **teaching**, the **Future Teaching Scholars Programme** offers financial incentives for six years from the start of a **Maths or Physics degree**. To find out more, go to:

www.futureteachingscholars.com

A YEAR IN INDUSTRY

The Year in Industry (YINI) scheme offers paid placements lasting 9-12 months with 100s of top UK employers in **Engineering, Science, IT, e-Commerce, Business, Marketing, Finance & Logistics**

www.yini.org.uk

CAREERS IN OPTOMETRY

This **FREE guide** gives different routes into Optometry:

<http://flickread.com/edition/html/index.php?pdf=57eb91dc66b28#1>

OPPORTUNITIES IN FINANCE

- Rotate between Audit, Tax & Advisory on **KPMG's 360° programme** or work towards an Accountancy degree on their **Audit School Leaver scheme**
<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/school-leavers>

- Attend **EY's new one-day 'Discover EY' event for Y11s** during Feb half-term in London to find out more about a career in Business

<https://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/our-programmes/programmes-for-school-leavers/discover-ey/>

FOR BUDDING FILM MAKERS

Pinewood Studios are offering **six Saturday workshops from 14 Jan 2017** where you can:

- Meet industry professionals
- Get hands-on experience of filmmaking with cameras, sound, lighting & editing equipment
- **Cost: £25; submit application form by 12 Dec**
www.resource-productions.co.uk