

As part of the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge for Schools and Colleges programme (ASK), Amazing Apprenticeships are offering parents, carers, careers staff and teachers a schedule of fully-funded webinars throughout the year. This series of informative webinars will provide an abundance of advice, information, hints and tips from expert speakers across the apprenticeships and technical education world. Each webinar lasts for 30 minutes and will take place on Zoom. Participants are required to sign up before the session and will receive an email confirmation and a reminder one hour before it begins.

The webinars will be recorded and shared with all registrants after the session.

Book your free place and catch up on recordings of all previous webinars here: https://amazingapprenticeships.com/workshops-webinars/

Upcoming Webinars

Thursday 19th September 2024 15:30-16:00

Understanding the post-16 and post-18 apprenticeships and technical education options

There are lots of technical education options to undertake post-16 and post-18. Join this webinar for a clear picture of what they are, how to access them and next steps.

Thursday 17th October 2024 15:30-16:00

Understanding apprenticeships

Join us for a more detailed look at apprenticeships – exactly how they are structured, where you find them and who delivers them.



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Choices Magazine – September Parent & Carer Guide



Access your copy here - Choices Magazine - September Issue

Introducing the National Saturday Club



Across the UK, the National Saturday Club gives 13 to 16-year-olds the opportunity to **study subjects they love for free at their local university, college or cultural space**. It provides a unique chance for young people to build their skills, develop their confidence, and discover pathways to further study and future careers.

> Find your local club and apply here

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College Open Events

Stansted Airport College

Saturday 12th October 10am – 2pm

Showcasing our exciting range of professional and technical courses as well as our unique relationship with London Stansted Airport and their employers based at the Airport.

Tickets are available on Ticket Source: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/stansted-airport-college-open-event/e-qlqqry

Harlow College

Thursday 17th October 5pm – 8pm

Showcasing our Vocational courses, A Levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships, HTQs, SEND and Adult & Part-time courses.

Tickets are available on Ticket Source: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/harlow-college-open-event/e-eqmdzl



Hertford Regional College

24 September 5:30 – 8:00 pm

If you're looking to join us but still want to know more about one of our courses, what our campuses are like or what facilities you could be working with, join us for one of our Open Events

Booking required - https://hrc.ac.uk/events/open-event-2/



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Chelmsford College

- Wednesday 9 October 6:00 8:30 pm
- Wednesday 13 November 6:00 8:30 pm

Online booking required - https://www.chelmsford.ac.uk/news-events/showcase-information-events.asp

Writtle College course Open Days

An Open Day at Writtle College is a great way to find out about our college courses, including apprenticeships.

Whether you're looking for the next step after school and your GCSEs, or considering a career change as an adult learner, we'll welcome you to campus and help you explore your options.

College Open Days 2024-25

- Saturday 12 October 2024, 10am-3pm
- Saturday 16 November 2024

Book your place

Sixth Form Open Events

The Bishop Stortford High School Wednesday 6 November

Hertfordshire & Essex High School Tuesday 12 November

Birchwood Thursday 14 November

Hockerill Saturday 23 November

St Mary's Not yet advertised – please check their website

Please check school websites for any date changes, timings and to see if booking is required



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Our next Get Into Medicine Conferences are:

- Sunday 29th September, 9:30am 3:30pm
- Saturday 5th October, 9:30am 3:30pm
- Sunday 6th October, 9:30am 3:30pm

Register here: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO

Our next Get Into Dentistry Conference is:

- Saturday 28th September, 9:30am 3:30pm
- Sunday 10th November, 9:30am 3:30pm

https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrBuiR7SBAcC19kE

The Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

Our conferences will provide tailored advice, covering essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents can register for FREE here:

Medicine: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvODentistry: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAcC19kE



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Please ensure you have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that you have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding but also to gain insight and guidance to support you effectively.

Upcoming Webinars from Unifrog

You will need to sign into Unifrog to access these webinars. If you are a parent you can set yourself up a parent account by going to the sign in page at this link - https://www.unifrog.org/code using the code **HIDBparents.**

Please do not let your child use your Unifrog account they should use their own account which they access using the school email address (they can reset their own password if they need to).



Becoming a doctor For students Virtual

Join the University of Southampton to hear about their medicine course and their aim to train doctors to become people who patients want to see, and who colleagues want to work with! Hear from current University of Southampton academics to find out more about the personal and professional skills which are so important when studying medicine, and how their course hopes to enable students to become doctors who put patient care front and centre.

Wednesday 18 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



Interactive law taster: Is Melissa Guilty of murder? For students Virtual

Join Victor Azubike, Professor of Law at the University of Huddersfield, for an interactive webinar exploring a fictional crime case, and decide if you think Melissa is guilty of murder. Melissa's evening began like any other, dining with a friend at a restaurant. A rowdy group of young men, including Craig, were causing a disturbance. As the night ended a confrontation with Craig led to a fatal accident. Now facing a murder charge, Melissa's fate hangs in the balance. Is she guilty of murder?

Thursday 19 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



Let's talk about university For students Virtual

Part of Exploring your post-18 options event series

Thinking about going to uni, but unsure about what it'll be like? In this webinar, we get back to basics. You'll find out why some people go to uni, how to know if it's the right step for you, and how to support yourself mentally and financially while you're there. Sign up today to hear expert guidance and get all your questions answered!

Monday 23 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



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For parents and caregivers: Let's talk about post-18 options For

parents/guardians and teachers/counselors Virtual

Part of Exploring your post-18 options event series

Do you want to help your child figure out what they want to do next, but just don't know enough about all the options out there? Sign up to this webinar to demystify all things university, apprenticeships, and gap years with the experts. You'll have opportunities to get all your questions answered so you can better understand your child's best next steps after school.

Monday 23 September @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



Let's talk about apprenticeships For students Virtual

Part of Exploring your post-18 options event series

Want to earn while you learn? Sign up to this webinar to better understand what apprenticeships are and whether they're right for you. You'll hear from the experts about the different types of apprenticeships on offer, the length and pay grade of each one, and how to choose the right one for you.

Tuesday 24 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



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Let's talk about gap years For students Virtual

Part of Exploring your post-18 options event series

A gap year is a great option for you if you're not sure what you want to do after school and need more time to think about your options! Sign up today to hear from Plan My Gap Year, Tilting Futures, and Yipiyap. They'll cover all things gap year, from what you can do during your gap year to finding the funds to live your gap year dreams.

Tuesday 24 September @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



Y12 & Y13 – Think you've got the skills to become an entrepreneur? For students Virtual

Join this webinar to hear from current Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) students Mollie and Indi, and tutor Chris to learn more about the Applied Entrepreneurship degree at LJMU. With no lectures and no exams, this is no ordinary degree! Rather than attend weekly lectures, you learn in teams, working on real business projects. Indi and Mollie share their exciting first year experiences as entrepreneurs, from adventurous white-water rafting trips to organising events.

Wednesday 25 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



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Top tips for acing your Personal Statement For students Virtual

Part of University application masterclasses event series

Your personal statement is an opportunity to demonstrate your passion and secure that spot on your dream university course. Sign up now to get practical tips for a perfect personal statement, what to do and what not to do, and what to make sure you include.

Monday 30 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



Breaking barriers: applying to selective universities For students Virtual

Part of University application masterclasses event series

You may feel that applying to selective universities isn't right for you, and that you won't get the additional support you need. Sign up to hear from three selective UK universities about why this isn't the case, what additional support is available, the different contextualised university offers, and a current students' experience.

Monday 30 September @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



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Top tips on acing your portfolio for university arts courses For students Virtual

Part of University application masterclasses event series

A portfolio is a great way to showcase your best work and demonstrate your potential to the universities that you are applying to, but not sure where to start and what to include? Find out from Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts, Norwich University of the Arts, and the University for the Creative Arts on how to create your portfolio, and hints and tips from a current university student on what to include.

Tuesday 1 October @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up



What to expect when applying to medicine and dentistry courses For students

Part of University application masterclasses event series

Applying to medicine and dentistry courses can seem very daunting. Whether you're not sure what to include in your personal statement to make you stand out, or what to expect from the UCAT exam and the university interviews, join this webinar for hints and tips from the university experts from the universities of Newcastle, Lancaster, and King's College London to prepare you for the application process.

Tuesday 1 October @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - Sign up