

## Work & Careers Experience Opportunities – updated 14.04.21

Work Experience with a finite date for application are listed first, followed by further opportunities, available all year. Please contact [m.farrar@staidans.co.uk](mailto:m.farrar@staidans.co.uk) to advise us of your participation and for any further information or guidance.

Listed by provider there are **8 pages** of opportunities across a wide range of career sectors. Scroll down to see the full list.

## S4S/Next Generation Opportunities

NB. To apply for all the S4S/Next Generation opportunities below, you should create an account here <https://www.s4snextgen.org/> and then click on the link to the placement you are interested in for more details and application process.

### 1 day Career Insight Sessions - (ordered by application deadline)

#### Human Resources 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1338>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in working with people to help develop their talents

**Application Deadline: 05.04.21**

#### Nursing – Virtual Insight Session 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 10am – 2.30pm

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1387>

Eligibility: 14+ interested in finding out more about the profession, the variety of roles, key skills needed and how you can start to develop them.

**Application Deadline: 22.04.21**

#### RAF Careers Insights - graduate and apprenticeship roles – 3 dates to choose from

17.05.21 <https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1345>

18.05.21 <https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1346>

19.05.21 <https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1347>

20.05.21 <https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1348>

21.05.21 <https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1349>

**Application Deadlines: 24.04.21 - 28.04.21**

#### Quantity Surveyor Insight Day 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 9.30am – 12 noon

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1237>

Eligibility: 16+ interested in experiencing the day-to-day operations of a Quantity Surveyor.

**Application Deadline: 30.04.21**

#### Careers in Construction – 2 hour Careers Seminar 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1398>

Eligibility: Students 14 + interested in Environmental, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Accounting or Administrative roles within the construction industry

**Application Deadline: 01.05.21**

### **Apprenticeships within Construction Industry**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1399>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in different levels of apprenticeships and how they develop

**Application Deadline: 03.05.21**

### **Reaching Net Zero with National Grid 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 10am – 3pm**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1337>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in renewable energy technologies

**Application Deadline: 02.05.21**

### **National Tourism – Marketing, PR & Event Management 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1378>

Eligibility: 16+ interested in the role of Visit Britain; publicity & management of major events

**Application Deadline 02.05.21**

### **Green Skills in Construction & Engineering**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1356>

Eligibility: 15 + interested in environmentally sustainable construction within the rail industry

**Application Deadline: 02.05.21**

### **Army Careers for female students**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 10am – 12 noon**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1360>

Eligibility: Female Students 14+ interested in successful careers in the Armed Forces

**Application Deadline: 03.05.21**

### **Property Management – Commercial Real Estate**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1352>

Eligibility: 16+ interested in understanding commercial real estate development, asset management, finance and investment

**Application Deadline: 03.05.21**

### **Santander – Banking, Finance & Work Skills 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 1 - 4.30pm**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1418>

Eligibility: 14+ interested in gaining an insight into banking

**Application Deadline: 04.05.21**

### **STEM, Green Skills & how plastics can improve the environment 2 - 3 June 2021**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1336>

Eligibility: Students in Years 10 & 11 interested in Product Design, Project Management, Sustainability, Research, Science, Technology or Engineering

**Application Deadline 07.05.21**

### **Marketing & Business Development with Tech Start Up RIFU 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1380>

Eligibility: 16+ interested in social media, marketing and starting your own business

**Application Deadline: 07.05.21**

### **Bentley Motors Insight Day**

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1404>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in Digital technology, Business and Project Management, Engineering and Manufacture

**Application Deadline: 12.05.21**

## **Springpod Opportunities**

Full programme: <https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes/>

Please note these virtual work experience opportunities each involve around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks fitting it around your school schedule and if you are unable to attend the live webinars, you can watch recordings on-demand.

**TV & Film 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/tv-and-film-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Dentistry 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/dentistry-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Technology 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/technology-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Fashion 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/fashion-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Business Management 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/business-management-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/hospitality-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Graphic Design 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/graphic-design-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Politics 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/politics-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Veterinary Medicine 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/veterinary-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Broadcast Media 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/broadcast-media-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Law 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/law-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Print, Broadcast & Photo Journalism 1 – 11 June (10 hours in this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/journalism-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Teaching 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/teaching-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Finance 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June (10 hours in this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/finance-work-experience>

**Eligibility Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline 24.05.21**

**Marketing 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/marketing-work-experience>

**Eligibility: Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline: 24.05.21**

**Engineering 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (10 hours during this period)**

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/engineering-work-experience>

**Eligibility: Years 10 – 13**

**Application Deadline: 24.05.21**

**IGD Work Experience Week May 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqBbr1\\_hKKLELkG4N3ggUCj\\_gUgsu2uTsgK1aihEJAJbhIAA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqBbr1_hKKLELkG4N3ggUCj_gUgsu2uTsgK1aihEJAJbhIAA/viewform)

**Eligibility: Years 10 – 13**

**NB. Students must be available 10.30am – 12 on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The remainder of the time investment is flexible.**

Register your interest to take part in a virtual work experience week to gain insights into the ever growing food and drink industry and interact with professionals from global firms such as Coca Cola, Cadburys and Tesco. There are 3 different career areas to investigate – choose between Marketing & Sales, Engineering or IT and Digital.

## Virtual & Hands-On Summer Holiday Work Experience

### Virtual Physics Work Experience with Leeds, York & Sheffield Universities

Opportunity to work with an academic staff member on their research area to review journal articles and produce and present a conference-style poster in small groups

<https://www.york.ac.uk/physics/public-and-schools/secondary/work-experience/>

Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Eligibility: Year 12 and 13 students only

**Application Deadline: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### Finance & Accounting

EY (multinational finance and professional services)

Paid office based opportunity - **26 - 30 July 2021.**

Eligibility: Year 12, completing three A levels (or equivalent) with minimum grade 4/C GCSE English Language and Maths. **Apply NOW – some regions now closed.**

[https://www.ey.com/en\\_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy](https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy)

### Cisco Business Technology - worldwide solutions in IT, networking & cybersecurity

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1344>

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Eligibility: Year 11 only interested in spending a week learning about Cisco and what happens in the different business areas.

**Application Deadline: 09.05.21**

### Exploring the Veterinary Profession – Nottingham University

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support>

Learn what it takes to become a vet and explore the challenges of the vet profession to decide if it's the right career for you. 2 week Virtual Experience opportunity – start the course at any time. **Available free for 4 weeks from the date you start.**

## Opportunities in Law

### Linklaters Law

**Application Link:** <https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/nXHXEpwBj7iYCYs7e/Introduction%20to%20Law%20Virtual%20Experience%20Programme?highschool=true>

- Experience life as a Linklaters trainee, about to start your Training Contract.
- Insight into the range of work of a trainee.
- Open to students 16 – 18 year

### Kennedys Law Virtual Work Experience Programme

<https://www.insidesherpa.com/virtual-internships/prototype/4MkD3QfC96ybnpH4C/Kennedys>

### KWM Global Introduction to Law Virtual Work Experience

<https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/yqbnisGX5pEhXWAYF/Global>

### **KWM Global Hub Virtual Work Experience**

<https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/CfeijdvoA5nu9rJjo/Global>

### **White & Case Law Virtual Work Experience**

<https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/HECBn5zqCvBpAXitG/White-&-Case-UK-Programme>

### **Truth Legal Harrogate – webinar series focussing on routes to becoming a barrister**

<https://www.truthlegal.com/law-webinars/>

### **ReImagine Law Podcast Series**

Considering studying law? This [podcast series](#) helps students navigate an increasingly complex set of career path choices and hears from apprentices, graduates and even a judge about their different roles and their routes into the profession. Scroll back to October 2020 to find the first of many different topics.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/reimagine-law/id1520665111>

## **Virtual Work Experience opportunities available all year (A-Z)**

Gain access and insights into a wide range of world class businesses. Complete in your own time to broaden your outlook & skills and significantly boost your CV. Most generate a certificate of completion.

### **Architecture – Halliday Fraser Munro** (Hours: 30)

Design or Technology programmes using SketchUp and Revit (free downloads available) <https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/>

### **Digital Creative Design Agency – Barclays Life Skills**

[https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/?fbclid=IwAR1RFCzxGhG75GI0AsPMog3mGIRcKRLdRqZ-7juMoqdXSPk1QqJ\\_4SrpJHQ](https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/?fbclid=IwAR1RFCzxGhG75GI0AsPMog3mGIRcKRLdRqZ-7juMoqdXSPk1QqJ_4SrpJHQ)

### **Digital Technologies – iDEA** (Hours: vary depending on modules)

<https://idea.org.uk/>

Free mini courses in hacking, blockchain, coding, e-safety, social media and more!

### **Medicine – Brighton & Sussex Medical School** (Hours: up to 30)

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

### **Medicine – Royal College of General Practitioners** (Hours: 2.5)

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

Eligibility: 16 years +

## **Open University**

8 subject areas containing hundreds of free courses and resources

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/subject-information>

Scroll down for individual examples from a variety of subject areas

1. **Languages** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/free-courses>
2. **Money & Management** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-management/free-courses>
3. **Education & Development**  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/free-courses>
4. **Health, Sports & Psychology** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/body-mind/free-courses>
5. **History & the Arts** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/free-courses>
6. **Nature & the Environment** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment/free-courses/?filter=date/grid/all/all/all/all/&page=1>
7. **Science, Maths & Technology** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/free-courses/?filter=date/grid/all/all/all/all/&page=1>
8. **Society, Politics & Law** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society/free-courses>

**Environmental Sciences / Climate Change – Open University** (Hours: 5)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment/the-environment/environmental-science/global-warming/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

**Forensic Science and fingerprints – Open University** (Hours: 5)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/forensic-science-and-fingerprints/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

**Graphic Design – Hunter Bevan**  
<https://hunterbevan.co.uk/missing-out-on-work-experience-this-year/>

**Caring in Hospitals – Open University** (Hours: 8)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/caring-hospitals/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>  
Using Leeds General Hospital as a case study, this course looks at different roles and how they interact with each other

**Policing & Communication – Open University** (Hours: 4)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/leadership-management/sure-i-know-how-talk-people/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

**Primary School Education – Open University** (Hours: 8)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/the-world-the-primary-school/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

**Psychology Research and Ethics – Open University** (Hours: 5)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/psychological-research-obedience-and-ethics/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

**Social Work – Open University** (Hours: 1)  
<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/interview-social-worker/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

## **Career Insights - meet the professionals behind the role .....**

### **STEM Careers**

Leading medical devices and pharmaceutical company Johnson & Johnson has created a STEM Careers Instagram @a\_day\_in\_the\_life\_stem

[https://www.instagram.com/a\\_day\\_in\\_the\\_life\\_stem/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/a_day_in_the_life_stem/?hl=en)

Follow the account to watch short videos from employees of Johnson & Johnson, or their subsidiary company DePuy Synthes, outlining their career journey ie:

Eleanor	Senior Biomedical Engineer
Rebecca	Graduate Biomedical Engineer
Rachel	Financial Strategist
Amy	Senior Manager for Government Affairs and Policy