



Work Experience & Careers Insight Opportunities - updated 13.08.21

Speakers for Schools (S4S), Springpod, Young Professionals and Forage have all emerged as providers of very high quality virtual work experience opportunities and many of our students have benefitted hugely from taking part in their programmes over the past 18 months. You can read some of their testimonials here.

Virtual work experience is here to stay and offers students a unique opportunity to meet professionals working with some of the UK's largest companies and nationally recognised brands. However, face to face placements with local organisations deliver matchless opportunities for work related skills development and confidence building – so we recommend a mix of both experiences to develop the broadest insights into the careers that interest you and a wealth of evidence to demonstrate within applications and at interview.

Listed by provider there are **12 pages** of opportunities across a wide range of career sectors - scroll down to see the full list.

Work Experience with a **finite date for application** are listed first, followed by further opportunities and free resources from organisations such as the Open University, available all year.

Please contact Mrs Farrar - m.farrar@staidans.co.uk to advise us of your participation and for any further information or guidance.

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 the application process.

Evening, 1, 3 or 5 day Work Experience & Insights

International Law Firm Reed Smith 4 – 6pm

28th September 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2065 Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in an insight into life at a top law firm

Application Deadline: 17.09.21

Flying Cars 7 Urban Air Mobility (UAM) 5 – 6.30pm

29th September 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2008

Eligibility: students 14+ Interested in finding out about the wide range of commercial and emergency service applications of UAM and career routes into this emerging industry, such as Design, Engineering and Advertising

Application Deadline: 15.09.21

RAF Insight Evening – 4.30pm – 8pm

12th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1489 Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in opportunities with the RAF including Aviation Operations, Engineering, Cyber, Force Protection, Medical, Logistics, Hospitality & Catering. Application Deadlines: 13.09.21

UK Immigration Law School – 5 week course Tuesdays 6-8pm 12 Oct - 9 Nov 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2038

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in a career in law and the politics of Human Rights and Immigration with speakers from government, civil society, the legal sector and the media.

Application Deadline: 28.09.21

Nursing Insight Day - 10am - 2.30pm

13th, 15th or 19th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2098 13/10 https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2099 15/10 https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2100 19/10

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in hearing from nurses working across a range of nursing fields, find out more about the profession and the key skills needed

Application Deadline: 24.09.21

Creative Careers Insight Day

15th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1913
Eligiboility: An overview of career opportunities for Students 15+ with artistic vision and problem solving design skills, considering a career in the creative arts industries

Application Deadline: 1.10.21

Careers in Cyber with the British Army 10 am – 12noon

19th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2062

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out about secure cyber networks and the world of cyber warfare in a career at the cutting edge of cyber security?

Application Deadline: 20.09.21

Nursing and healthcare with the British Army 10am – 12 noon 21st October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2064

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out about training as a nurse, healthcare assistant or combat medical technician with the British army

Application Deadline: 23.09.21

Careers in Music with the British Army 10am – 12 noon

22nd October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2063

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out about a diverse and fulfilling career, playing in contemporary ensembles, string orchestras, jazz, brass & marching bands etc

Application Deadline: 25.09.21

Author or Publisher? Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm 10 Nov - 08 December 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2173

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in exploring careers in the literary world and attending a unique 5 week National Book Club opportunity to meet likeminded students and writing professionals across the UK.

Application Deadline: 01.11.21

October Half Term Placements

Careers in Arts & Museums with the National Portrait Gallery 25th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2073

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in the variety of careers available in the arts and museums sectors such as Museum Director, Archivist, Curator, Conservationist or Librarian **Application Deadline: 04.10.21**

Tesco Technology Insight Day

25th or 27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2026 25/10 https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2027 27/10 Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in finding out what it's like to work in tech departments like engineering & programme management plus take part in an interactive challenge Application Deadline: 30.09.21

Top 50 UK Law Firm 3 day work experience

25th – 27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2040 Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in meeting lawyers from a range of different teams across the firm including Construction & Infrastructure, Family and Intellectual Property & IT Application Deadline: 26.09.21

PR & Communications

25th – 27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2147
Eligibility: Students 16+ interested current affairs, politics, PR and Communications and enthusiastic to learn. Masterclasses, Q&As and tasks to be completed throughout the week.

Application Deadline: 27.09.21

Construction Management – 5 day placement

25^{th -} 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1625 eligibility: Students 14+ interested in hearing from 4 national construction companies Amey, Balfour Beatty, Wates and Willmott Dixon about their leadership roles and opportunities Application Deadline: 24.09.21

Nursing - 5 day placement

25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2096 Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in meeting nurses working in different roles across all fields of nursing and gaining an insight into the skills needed for a successful career **Application Deadline: 25.09.21**

Construction Industry Careers – 5 day placement

25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2129

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out about Design, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Facilities Management, Marketing, Planning, Site Management & Sustainability across BAM Construction flagship projects such as the V&A Dundee and Manchester City Football Academy

Application Deadline: 27.09.21

Construction & Civil Engineering – 5 day placement 25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2050

Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in how large infrastructure projects such as HS2, Thames Tideway and motorways are planned and built and the various career roles involved

Application Deadline: 27.09.21

STEM roles with Skanska UK – 5 day placement

25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2056

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in meeting experts of multiple fields within STEM and learning about new and interesting innovations in the Construction Industry

Application Deadline: 08.10.21

Architecture with Scott Brownrigg

25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2118

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in applying a range of design skills such as 3D modelling, architectural drawing and portfolio presentation and learning from team members about university applications, the architectural career path and sustainable construction.

Application Deadline: 08.10.21

Political campaigning

25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2161

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in conducting research on events in Parliament, doing background research on a number of MPs and working on campaigns about disability, fast fashion, discrimination and political education

Application Deadline: 29.09.21

Technology & Business with Cisco

25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2051

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in hearing about the wide variety of IT and Business roles from Cisco employees ranging from apprentices to senior execs with demonstrations of leading-edge technology plus 1-1 interviews and an interactive team challenge

Application Deadline; 26.09.21

Positive Community Action with the Jo Cox Charity 25th – 29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2078

Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in learning about the day to day operations of the Jo Cox charity working on issues such as loneliness, better support for women MP's and protecting vulnerable people - plus an opportunity to work with the CEO. NB. Only 5 students selected.

Application Deadline: 29.09.21

Fashion Brand Marketing

25th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2101

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in social media management, content creation and marketing for the fashion industry

Application Deadline: 26.09.21

Marketing, Content Creation and PR

26th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2094

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in using creativity and strategy to push ideas and products forward to help customers succeed

Application Deadline: 26.09.21

Santander Insight Morning 10am – 1.30pm

26th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2067

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in an insight into banking and the skills required for work

Application Deadline: 26.09.21

Podiatry - Herefordshire & Worcestershire NHS Trust

26th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1995

Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in health, science or medicine and a good team player. NB: students from Herefordshire & Worcestershire are prioritised but it is definitely worth applying as students from other areas will be accepted if this placement is undersubscribed **Application Deadline: 08.10.21**

Architecture with Studio Partington, London

26th – 28th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2111
Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in gaining experience in design, spatial thinking and sustainability plus transferable skills such as presenting your own creative project ideas

Application Deadline: 08.10.21

Journalism and storytelling in the news industry

26th & 27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1991

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in a 2 day introduction to journalism and how stories are told, including masterclasses run by some of the leading voices in the news industry **Application Deadline: 10.10.21**

Visit Britain and National Tourism

26th – 28th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2087 Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in understanding the many roles in tourism and how

marketing, liaising with international offices and putting on major events are so important **Application Deadline: 28.09.21**

STEM and Business careers with Thames Water

27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2079

Eligibility: Students 14+ wanting to gain experience of environmental, engineering, technology and business roles within a large, nationally renowned organisation

Application Deadline: 01.10.21

Game Design with University of Derby

27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/1999

Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in taking part in this exciting virtual gaming masterclass with experts from the University of Derby.

Application Deadline: 13.10.21

Surveying and Project Management

27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2085

Eligibility: Students 14+ who are creative, logical thinkers and problem solvers interested in trying out roles in project management, building surveying and quantity surveying **Application Deadline: 08.10.21**

Employability Skills & CV Preparation

27th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2149
Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out about key employability skills and preparation of a CV. Students will hear from experts in the recruitment business and also work in teams to take part in group activities.

Application Deadline: 08.10.21

Tesco Online Business

28th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2024

Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in learning more about the UK's biggest online grocery retailer and their competitors, how food is ordered and delivered online and new innovations in development. You will meet a variety of Tesco professionals, work in teams on a real life business scenario and present back your findings as a group.

Application Deadline: 30.09.21

The exciting world of Insurance with White Bear Group

28th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2080

Eligibility: Students interested in finding out how the industry works and the variety of insurance challenges, from cars and houses to sports stars and music concerts!

Application Deadline: 30.09.21

Environmental education and nature conservation

28th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2034

Eligibility: Students 16+ Interested in hearing from Senior managers at Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust about the skills & knowledge needed to enter environmental education or community engagement roles in the nature conservation sector.

Application Deadline: 01.10.21

Tesco Merchandising

29th October 2021

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2025

Eligibility: Students 15+ interested in finding out how display plans for Tesco stores are created and the decisions behind how products are displayed. Hear from some of the team about their career stories and how they have developed, work in teams on a real life business scenario and present back your findings as a group

Application Deadline: 20.09.21

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.

October Half Term Placements – October 25th – November 7th 2021

Teaching

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/teaching-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 – 13

Application Deadline 19.10.21

Opportunities in the Rail Industry with LNER

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/Iner-tomorrows-talent

Eligibility: Years 10 - 13

Application Deadline: 19.10.21

Technology

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/technology-work-experience

Eligibility: Years 10 – 13
Application Deadline: 19.10.21

Marketing

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/marketing-work-experience-with-cim

Eligibility: Years 10 – 13 Application Deadline: 19.10.21

TV & Film

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/tv-film-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 – 13

Application Deadline 19.10.21

Design, Engineering and Construction

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/colas-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 - 13

Application Deadline 19.10.21

Graphic Design

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/graphic-design-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 – 13

Application Deadline 19.10.21

Finance & Accounting

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/finance-accountancy-work-experience

Eligibility: Years 10 – 13
Application Deadline: 19.10.21

Journalism

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/journalism-work-experience

Eligibility: Years 10 – 13

Application Deadline: 19.10.21

Dentistry

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/dentistry-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 – 13

Application Deadline 19.10.21

Business Management

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/business-management-work-

experience

Eligibility: Years 10 – 13 Application Deadline: 19.10.21

Politics

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/politics-work-experience

Eligibility Years: 10 - 13

Application Deadline: 19.10.21

(10 hours during this period)

Law

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/law-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 - 13

Application Deadline 19.10.21

Veterinary Medicine

(10 hours during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/veterinary-work-experience

Eligibility Years 10 – 13

Application Deadline 26.07.21

Psychology

(10 hours – during this period)

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/psychology-work-experience

Eligibility: Students aged 14 + Application Deadline: 19.10.21

Springpod Virtual Degree Taster programmes Try before you apply! (10 hours)

Live webinars with academics, taster activities, reflection tasks and interactive quizzes, to give an insight into course content and university life. Complete flexibly over the two weeks.

Drama

https://www.springpod.com/degree-taster/queen-mary-university-drama-degree-taster

Geography

https://www.springpod.com/degree-taster/queen-mary-university-geography-degree-taster Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Media

https://www.springpod.com/degree-taster/queen-mary-university-comparative-literature-degree-taster

Certificates awarded for completed programme - great for your personal statement or CV.

Virtual Opportunities in Law

Ashurst UK Law - Virtual Experience Modules in:

- Intellectual Property
- Financing, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Global Projects

Application Link: https://www.theforage.com/show-firm-

programs/hejWoF2gxrmdBqEHT/Ashurst?utm_source=email?utm_medium=launchcomms?ut m_campaign=ashurst?utm_creative=sharelink

Clifford Chance – commercial law

- Eligibility: 16 18 years
- insight, information, tools, support and guidance for a career in law.
- Introduction to topical legal issues and the opportunity to complete tasks

https://www.theforage.com/virtual-

<u>internships/prototype/iNtAWoaWzz8pBLNEN/Introduction-to-Law-Virtual-Internship?highschool=true</u>

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.
- Open to students 16 18 years

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Kennedys Law Virtual Work Experience Programme

https://www.insidesherpa.com/virtualinternships/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/

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.

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=IwAR1RFCzxGhG75Gl0AsPMog3mGIRcKRLdRqZ-7iuMoqdXSPk1OqJ 4SrpJHO

Digital Technologies – iDEA_

(Hours: vary depending on modules)

(Hours: up to 30)

https://idea.org.uk/

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

Medicine - Brighton & Sussex Medical School

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

Medicine – Royal College of General Practitioners

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

(Hours: 2.5)

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
- **8. Society, Politics & Law** https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society/free-courses

Environmental Sciences / Climate Change – Open University
https://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment/theenvironment/environmental-science/global-warming/content-section-0?activetab=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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business & Industry - Engineering, Production, Science, Sales, Buying, Marketing, Distribution and Human Resources

The IGD have put together resources showcasing the vast range of career possibilities within Industry and Business - open to people with very different academic backgrounds and subject interests. **Sales, Food Science and Human Resources** are showcased in this <u>introductory video</u> and you can also read about:

(Hours: 8)

(Hours: 4)

(Hours: 8)

(Hours: 5)

(Hours: 1)

Amrit Supply Chain Planner (Psychology, English and Biology A levels)
Harry Digital Designer (Product Design, Business and Computer A levels)

Vic <u>Marketing Manager</u> (Maths Chemistry and Biology A levels)

Pari <u>Physical Scientist</u> (Chemical Engineering degree)

Emily Manufacturing Graduate Scheme (Psychology, Law, English A levels)
Joe Engineer Apprentice (Maths, Physics and English Language A levels)