

Work Experience & Careers Insight Opportunities – updated 13.01.22

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.

Listed by provider there are **10 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** is 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.

Nursing Insight Days 10am-2.30pm various January & February dates

https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2348	17/01
https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2349	20/01
https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2350	25/01
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https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2421	09/02
https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2422	11/02

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 Deadlines: 14.01.22 – 04.02.22

Learning Disability Nursing 31st January 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2359>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested to learn more about Learning Disability Nursing and how learning disabilities affect how a person understands information and how they communicate.

Application Deadline: 25.01.22

Engineering Innovation 2nd February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2430>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in Mechanical Engineering innovation using cutting edge technology and hearing from engineers about their career journeys and tips to succeed.

Application Deadline: 19.01.22

Pharmaceutical Engineering

3rd February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2431>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out from Chemical, Mechanical, Software and Mechatronic Engineers about a variety of exciting Engineering and Technology careers and how they contribute to the development and manufacture of pharmaceuticals.

Application Deadline: 20.01.22

Digital and Business Management with Bentley Motors

8th February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2019>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in careers in Marketing & PR, IT & Cyber Security, Human Resources, Finance, Digital & Online & Business Management in the motor industry

Application Deadline: 13.01.22

Coding with Kainos

8th – 10th February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2553>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in web development, learning about Kainos's world-changing projects and cutting-edge technologies and using coding challenges

Application Deadline: 27.01.22

The CITB (Construction Industry Training Board) offer the following opportunities to help students understand the skills, knowledge and other requirements needed to secure an Apprenticeship in major construction trades. Delivered by 4 different, successful companies.

Insight into Brickwork Apprenticeships 10 – 11.30am **07th February 2022**

Keepmoat Homes - an insight into brickwork careers

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2311>

Insight into Plant Operations Apprenticeships 10 – 11.30am **08th February 2022**

Operation/Maintenance of equipment such as a Crane or Heavy machinery operative

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2312>

Insight into Civil Engineering Apprenticeships 10 – 11.30am **09th February 2022**

Balfour Beatty - how to design and build the infrastructure for Roads, Highways and Rail.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2308>

Insight into Professional & Technical Apprenticeships 10 - 11.30am **11th February 2022**

Simpsons of York - Become a Construction Buyer/Estimator, Building Surveyor or Bid Writer

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2309>

Social Media, Communications & Marketing

9th February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2512>

Eligibility: Students 17+ interested in creative thinking, problem solving, story telling, media campaign project management or video and digital media design.

Application Deadline: 26.01.22

Is an Accountancy Apprenticeship for me? 3.30 – 4.30pm

10th February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2401>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out how to be a Chartered Accountant without going to university and understanding the skills you will need

Application Deadline: 21.01.22

PR & Communications with Portland Communications

14th – 16th February 2022

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2467>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in an insight into PR and Communications through talks, masterclass sessions, Q&As and tasks to be completed throughout the 3 day placement

Application Deadline: 29.01.22

Fashion Brand Marketing**14th – 16th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2517>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in creating social content, posters and graphics for 'Born to Stand Out London'

Application Deadline: 14.02.22**Construction Management - with 4 National companies 14th – 18th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2488>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in hearing from Amey, Balfour Beatty, Wates and Willmott Dixon about different management careers in the construction industry.

Application Deadline: 23.01.22**Offcom****14th – 18th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2563>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in how Offcom monitor media, communications and technology involving skills from economics to engineering, policy to accountancy, business administration to technology

Application Deadline: 14.01.22**Technology with NEXT****15th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2447>

Eligibility: over 1000 employees working for NEXT in IT related roles; find out what it's like to work with the NEXT Technology Team, with a particular focus on software development.

Application Deadline: 26.01.22**Manufacturing & Engineering with Bentley Motors****15th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2018>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in careers in Engineering and Manufacture within the motor industry including Software and Electrical Engineering and Lean Manufacture.

Application Deadline: 20.01.22**Advertising & Marketing Design with RAPP Creative Agency 15th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2125>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out more about careers in a Design Team including Print Design, Branding, Typography, Illustration and Data Visualisation

Application Deadline: 08.02.22**Merchandising with Tesco****15th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2438>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in understanding the processes Tesco use to create display plans for their stores and how they decide where products are displayed

Application Deadline: 15.01.22**National Tourism****15th – 17th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2394>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in gaining an insight into the work of VisitBritain and working on live briefs, marketing, event planning and international links

Application Deadline: 18.01.22

Managing Property and Estates with Tesco Property **16th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2410>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in working in property as a planner, architect, developer, property buyer, surveyor, engineer, technician or accountant.

Application Deadline: 22.01.22

Marketing with Tesco **16th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2444>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in finding out how Tesco understands its customer's needs, develops new brands and create adverts

Application Deadline: 16.01.22

Technology with Tesco **17th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2437>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in working alongside engineers and programme managers in the Technology department at one of the countries biggest retailers

Application Deadline: 17.01.22

Live Entertainment – IT and Technical Production **16th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2540>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in finding out about roles involved in marketing and staging a live performance or how developments in IT and tech are changing the industry.

Application Deadline: 21.01.22

Marketing – Creative Strategy & Design **17th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2464>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in learning about working alongside creative teams in big brand marketing

Application Deadline: 17.01.22

Architecture & Interior Design with Bowman Riley **17th or 24th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2498> 17/02

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2534> 24/02

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in finding out about the role of an architect, building surveyor, and interior designer and the career path for each profession.

Application Deadline: 04.02.22 – 11.02.22

Nuclear Power to Civil Engineering - 5 day placement **21st – 25th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2383>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in taking part in practical tasks to understand 8 different areas of engineering, from nuclear engineering with NASA projects to designing a factory!

Application Deadline: 21.01.22

Coding & Web Development with Kainos **22 – 24th February 2022**

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2552>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in growing your skills, learning more about the world-changing projects we work on and the cutting-edge technologies we use.

Application Deadline: 11.02.22

Behind the scenes at The Lowry**22nd February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2238>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in meeting professional artists and staff members involved with creating work at The Lowry, finding out what goes into choosing shows, what makes audiences tick and how departments such as Marketing, Programming, Technical and Front Of House work together to manage theatre spaces, an art gallery, exhibition spaces, restaurants and youth and community programmes.

Application Deadline: 22.01.21**Engineering & Construction in the Rail Industry****22nd February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2189>

Eligibility: 14+ interested in the opportunity to design and deliver a rail project whilst also considering the environmental, social and economic impact.

Application Deadline: 21.01.22**Digital Health Technology****22nd & 23rd February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2379>

Eligibility: students 14+ interested in how an App would be implemented in the Health Service and meet Creative, Technology, Marketing & Project Management teams

Application Deadline: 04.02.22**Mechanical/Software Engineering & Project Management 22 - 24 February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2582>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in hearing from Graduates and Apprentices at Babcock Mission Systems about roles in engineering, project management & software engineering

Application Deadline: 25.02.22**Defence Science and Technology Laboratory****22nd – 24th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2594>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in STEM subjects who would like to apply their skills to solve fascinating problems relating to the defence and security of the UK.

Application Deadline: 28.01.22**Creating 3D models for Virtual Reality and Games****24th February 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2267>

Eligibility: Students 14 interested in Virtual Reality Platforms, Immersive Technology, Augmented Reality, Video Editing, 3D Modelling, Programming and Visual Effects.

Application Deadline: 03.02.22**Social Impact Market Research****3.30pm – 5.30pm****2nd March 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2395>

Eligibility: Students 16+ interested in people and why they think and act in the way they do? Humankind Research helps organisations develop programmes for positive change.

Application Deadline: 02.02.22**Climate Services with the Met Office****4th March 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2510>

Eligibility: Students 14+ learning about how climate change information can be communicated across the world using tools or information which makes climate science useful to people so they can be better prepared for the future

Application Deadline: 18.02.22

Product Design & Surgical Robotics 4.30 – 6pm**9th March 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2557>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in engineering and product design in the Health Technology sector

Application Deadline: 21.02.22**Environment Agency****11th March 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2617>

Eligibility: Students 14+ interested in working to reduce the impacts of a changing climate by promoting sustainable land management and protecting wildlife habitats.

Application Deadline: 28.02.22**Bentley Motors – Be Extraordinary!****7th April 2022**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/2020>

Eligibility: Students 16+ who are passionate, authentic individuals interested in careers in Electrical or Software Engineering, Lean Manufacture, Marketing & PR, IT & Cyber Security, Human Resources, Finance, Digital & Online, Business Management in the motor industry

Application Deadline: 17.03.22**Springpod – Virtual Work Experience February Half Term 2022**

14th – 25th February 2022. You don't need to be available for all of this time. Just commit 10 hours over the 2 week period. Reserve your place NOW!

[TV & Film](#)[Psychology](#)[Law](#)[Publishing](#)[Finance and Accountancy](#)[Business Management](#)[Technology](#)[Teaching](#)[Thames Water \(STEM\)](#)[Dentistry](#)[Politics](#)[Nestle Employability](#)[LNER – Careers in Rail](#)[Fujitsu - Cyber, Quantum computing & Automation](#)**Springpod – Virtual Work Experience Easter Holidays 2022**

4th – 14th April 2022. You don't need to be available for all of this time. Just commit 10 hours over the 2 week period Reserve your place NOW!

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Springpod Virtual Degree Taster programmes

Try before you apply! 10 hours - flexible over 2 weeks.

Live webinars with academics, taster activities, reflection tasks & interactive quizzes, to give an insight into course content and university life. Certificates awarded for completed programme - great for your personal statement or CV.

[Drama](#)

[Politics, Philosophy & Economics](#)

[Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Media](#)

[Geography & Environmental Science](#)

[Psychology](#)

[Engineering](#)

[Business](#)

Virtual Opportunities in Law

[Ashurst UK Law](#) - Virtual Experience Modules in:

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

[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

[Linklaters Law](#)

- Experience life as a Linklaters trainee, about to start your Training Contract.
- Open to students 16 – 18 years

[Kennedys Law Virtual Work Experience Programme](#)

[KWM Global Introduction to Law](#)

[KWM Global Hub Virtual Work Experience](#)

[White & Case Law Virtual Work Experience](#)

[Truth Legal Harrogate – webinar series focussing on routes to becoming a barrister](#)

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=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

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 [introductory video](#) and you can also read about:

Amrit	Supply Chain Planner (Psychology, English and Biology A levels)
Harry	Digital Designer (Product Design, Business and Computer A levels)
Vic	Marketing Manager (Maths Chemistry and Biology A levels)
Pari	Physical Scientist (Chemical Engineering degree)
Emily	Manufacturing Graduate Scheme (Psychology, Law, English A levels)
Joe	Engineer Apprentice (Maths, Physics and English Language A levels)