



## UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

Going to university is a huge decision. It can impact where you live, who you meet and the direction of your career. To make sure that you are making the right choice about where to study, it is essential that you find out as much as possible about your shortlisted options through attending Open Days.

An Open Day is when a university invites prospective students to look around their campus and ask questions about courses, learning facilities, accommodation and more. Open Days enable you to get a feel for an institution by meeting lecturers, students and staff and gathering the information you need to make an informed decision about whether a course and institution is right for you.

You usually need to reserve a space on an Open Day and applications for many events for this summer are already open. Search individual university websites, [Open Days and Events—UCAS](#) and [Calendar—Open Days.com](#) for details of forthcoming events.

Preparing for an Open Day is also important to ensure that you get the answers to all your questions. UCAS have a list of suggested questions to ask on the university, the course and the accommodation which can be found [here](#).

## OXBRIDGE

**YEAR 12 students** considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge in the Autumn are invited to attend a series of supporting workshops starting on **TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 12.45pm** in the Careers Department.

Email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) if you would like to attend.

# Careers Department Notices cont...

## Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

**NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, you must submit a Formal Request for Work Experience form.**

- **Unique opportunity for Year 13 students with Procter & Gamble —launch date 29 Feb**

Representatives from Procter & Gamble will be launching a unique initiative for interested Year 13 St. Aidan's students in Year 13 in assembly on **Thursday 29 Feb**. Harrogate will host a UK pilot scheme over the summer holidays for interested students and successful applicants will be invited to further mentoring and paid internship opportunities whilst at university which may result in an unconditional offer of graduate employment.

- **Operations Degree Apprenticeship, Greencore, Leeds**

Applications close on 29 Feb for this opportunity with Greencore, a leading nationwide food manufacturer, in partnership with Nottingham Trent University. For further details and to apply, click [here](#).

- **Teesside University: [Discover Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Sports Therapy, Chiropractic](#), 20 March, 10-14.30**

Book to take part in practical, interactive sessions in specialised labs to understand how each profession plays a role in rehabilitation.

- **Year 12 PwC 2024 Virtual Insight Programme: 29-31 July**

Applications are now open for the 3 day experience designed to give students an insight in PwC, their lines of service, company culture, employment opportunities and application advice. Further information, including eligibility criteria application link can be found [here](#).

- **Nursing and Midwifery Discovery Session, 23 April, 9.30-10.30**

Join current NHS nurses and midwives to understand the realities of each profession, associated entry routes and ask questions in a live Q & A. Register [here](#).

- **[Meet Your Army](#), 28 Feb, 18.30-21.00, Leeds Elland Road Stadium**

Join representatives from the Army Engagement Group to gain insights into career opportunities with the army's various departments, featuring a presentation, Q & A and buffet supper. Reserve your slot using the above link.

- **[INSINC Insight Online Surgical Lecture Series](#), daily, 4-8 March, 19.00-20.30pm**

Run on behalf of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery, INSINC Insight is a lecture series covering topics including a live heart dissection, heart, lung and transplant surgery and advice from medical students and doctors at all stages of training.

- **[Corporate Tax School Leaver Programme with Grant Thornton](#)**

Applications are now open for this four year school leaver programme for Autumn 2024 entry at various locations across the North of England. For further information and to apply visit the above link.

- **[Springpod virtual work experience opportunities](#)**

Over 30 on demand, career insights delivered by industry professionals via the secure Springpod platform in around 7 hours of content across a very wide range of career sectors. Take a look at their [curated list](#) here.

- **Easter opportunities on Springpod delivered by Heathrow Airport**

[Marketing - Heathrow Airport](#)

[Engineering – Heathrow Airport](#)

[IT and Cyber Security – Heathrow Airport](#)

[Business Management and Strategy – Heathrow Airport](#)

[Construction, Project Management & Quantity Surveying – Heathrow Airport](#)

- **REMINDER: Year 12 [ARUP Design Programme](#), 1-5 July, Deadline for applications - Feb 29**

Arup Design is a collective of 18,000 designers, advisors and experts dedicated to sustainable development and working across 140 countries. Applications are now open for their creative, engaging and inspiring work experience week giving students insight into the day-to-day life of engineers, designers and consultants working within the built and natural environment.