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# STUDENT CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. For more opportunities, please also check the noticeboard, where additional internships, job openings, and scholarship announcements are posted weekly.



# Hendon School

## Believe, Achieve, Lead, Belong

### JOB OF THE WEEK

#### Teacher



A Teacher is a professional who educates others, helping students acquire knowledge, skills, and virtues by planning lessons, delivering instruction, assessing progress, and fostering personal growth, acting as a mentor, role model, and guide within educational settings like schools or online platforms.

### LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT



In 2024/25, there were 353,500 apprenticeship starts in England and 761,500 people were participating in an apprenticeship. The proportion of learners with a learning difficulty or disability has increased from 11.2% to 16.1%. The proportion of learners who are BAME has also increased, from 12.8% to 19.2%.

Source

### NHS Easter Work Experience - Apply Now!

Placements run 7-10 April 2026 (2-5 days) across clinical and non-clinical areas such as nursing, dentistry, and diabetes care. Students 16+ are eligible; successful applicants will have a short online interview. Apply by 8 February 2026.

### Outreach Summer School Programmes 2026 - Applications Now Open!

Are you in Years 9-12 and interested in STEM? Imperial College London is offering free residential and non-residential summer programmes to explore university life, STEM subjects, and practical experiences.

Key dates include:

- Year 9 Girls Engineering Summer School: 4-7 August
- Year 10 Insights Summer School: 29 July - 1 August (Residential)
- Year 11 Online STEM Challenge: 23-26 June
- Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School: 14-17 July & 21-24 July (Residential)
- Year 12 Work Experience Programme: 29 June - 3 July

Applications close in March 2026.

### Nestlé Academy Lunch and Learn | 04/02/2026 - 12:30 - 13:00

"Join our Nestlé Careers virtual webinar to hear directly from the Early Talent team. Discover how Nestlé supports students through apprenticeships and graduate programs, helping you build valuable skills, find purpose, and access a wide range of future career opportunities."

# OPPORTUNITIES

If online events aren't really your thing, why not try out some of these **short daily tasks**? They do not require any individual IT access or worksheets, each activity meets the NAW2026 daily theme and introduces you to new websites and resources.



## ★ AIM London Apprenticeship Webinars 2026

AIM London, with the GLA and London Careers Hubs, is running a series of Spotlight Webinars on apprenticeships and technical pathways.

🎯 For students & parents

🕒 All sessions run 5–6pm

💬 Includes employers, apprentices, live vacancies & application tips

Topics include: T-Levels, Engineering, Finance, Life Sciences, Public Service, Tech, Green Careers, Hospitality, Creative Industries, and a special session on how to apply for apprenticeships.

📺 Webinars run from February–June 2026– View all sessions & register.

Festival of Apprenticeships – Online Careers Fair 2026 | 09/02/2026 – 12:00 – 13:00 “Are you; Looking to start your career in an industry or profession? Leaving school or graduating from college and unsure about your options? Searching for a job where you can continue learning and gain qualifications? Then the Festival of Apprenticeships in partnership with BT Group is for YOU!”

CIPP – Ask the Apprentices: Truths, Tips & Training Insight | 11/02/2026 – 09:00 – 10:00 “Join us on Apprentice Wednesday for an uplifting session featuring honest conversations with current apprentices and guidance from a training provider. Expect advice, inspiration and support tailored to your apprenticeship journey.”

Skillsfest LIVE by Lloyds Banking Group | 07/02/2026 – 10:00 – 16:00 “Join us for Skillsfest LIVE – our virtual skillsfest welcoming students from across the UK to join us for skillsbuilding, job simulations & more.”

Apprenticeships: Hints & Tips for Parents & Carers | This guide has been designed to help parents and carers explore the exciting world of apprenticeships with their child, to understand the range of resources and support services available to them, and how to access them.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



“Whether you’re excited about customer service, logistics, data analysis, or leading teams, we have an apprenticeship to ignite your potential.”

You can learn more about John Lewis Partnership Apprenticeships here and watch their NAW2026 video here to see what they’re ranked so highly in the apprenticeship employers league table!

## UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT



UEL was named the Best University for Apprenticeships in 2025 by Apprenticeship Guide Awards. “At UEL, we believe anyone with the drive to succeed should have the opportunity to transform their life through education, no matter their background.”

You can read more about the University of East London here.