

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.



# Hendon School

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## JOB OF THE WEEK

Work experience applications with Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust for the February half term (16-20 February 2026) are now open. Placements run for 2-5 days across clinical and non-clinical areas, and the deadline is Sunday, 28 December. A reminder that AI should only help organise ideas—students must write their own answers to reflect their unique strengths.

On December 17th join Dr Lowri Ann Rees for a festive online taster session exploring the origins of familiar traditions and learn how history shaped the way we celebrate today. [Register here](#).

"On Campus with... History" with Dr Emily Stiles. In this podcast Dr Emily and hosts from the Uni of Winchester discuss museum culture and representation and public history. [Listen here](#).

This virtual work experience gives you a behind-the-scenes look at how Arcadis engineers, designers, and project managers solve some of the world's biggest challenges. You'll explore the history and future of architecture and infrastructure, meet professionals shaping our built environment, and reflect on how your skills could make an impact.

### Discover Apprenticeships at Tesco Webinar

Mon 8th Dec | 4pm - 5pm

Join for an inspiring webinar as we explore two brilliant apprenticeship pathways with Tesco:-Maintenance Apprenticeships -Retail Apprenticeships

History Subject Spotlight with the Uni of Birmingham - In this experience, you'll explore how the US South is not just a place but a cultural and political concept shaped by slavery, segregation, and media. [Get started here](#).

Careers in Heritage with Historic England. Discover Historic England's career areas and pathways, and gain insights into life at the company through activities, quizzes, and interactive content.

## LABOUR MARKET

### INFORMATION FACT

Learner participation in Apprenticeships in 2024/25 increased by 3.4% to 761,480 compared to 736,530 the previous year. Under 19s accounted for 21.2% (74,990) and learners recorded as having a learning difficulty or disability increased by 6.9%, to 56,810 from 53,150.

[Source](#)

# OPPORTUNITIES



## Careers Barnet Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

Hendon school manages the Careers Barnet Network which brings together careers professionals across schools, local colleges, the council and DWP, to share best practice for supporting careers education and guidance in schools.

The Autumn meeting was a great success with presentations from the West London Careers Hub and Barnet College.

Attendees also shared how they are organising work experience and embedding careers into the curriculum.

## Don't forget! Careers Survey 2025-

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Tell us what you're interested in so we can bring you the most relevant opportunities.

The Document Services department of the National Archives offers a 5 day placement scheme to young people aged 14 to 18. Spaces for our 2026 Work Experience Programme will open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – [click here for more information.](#)

Join [this 2-day online experience](#) (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February) to meet apprentices from different industries and job roles, to get an understanding of what an apprenticeship is, how apprentices learn on the job and why they believe apprenticeships are an excellent pathway into the world of work. Deadline for applications is 14th January.

21st January Free Webinar: What is Higher Education? Useful information for Parents and Carers covering the basics of higher education and university-level study, explaining key opportunities, terminology, and timelines to consider. [Book here.](#)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"The UK's archives are vital record keepers of the country's history, enabling us to re-visit and learn about crucial events, stories, and moments from all corners of our communities.

At The National Archives, we believe in making the archive sector as inclusive and accessible as possible so that anyone who wants to embark on a rewarding career in archives is able to do so."

[Find out more here.](#)

## UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

"At the University of Exeter we combine teaching excellence and high levels of student satisfaction with world class research at our campuses in Exeter and Cornwall. We are a member of the Russell Group of leading research-intensive universities. Our success is built on a strong partnership with our students and a clear focus on high performance."

[Read more here.](#)



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