

Future Focus



Tewkesbury Academy Careers Newsletter

The following slides will share with you careers information for opportunities, events and new experiences available.

These are designed to support you in making choices and decisions for YOUR FUTURE.



Mrs Baird Careers Lead

#1 Nov 2024



- At Tewkesbury Academy the vision within our careers programme is to enable our students to make aspirational, realistic and informed choices for their future – helping every young person to find their best next step.
- Through our careers related learning programme, all students will be supported to develop the skills, abilities and attitudes to achieve their personal best and are well prepared for post 16/18 pathways and the world of work. All students will be given opportunity to participate in a range of meaningful careers activities, introducing them to a wide range of careers, meeting with employers and further and higher education providers.
- To help our students make these important choices, we organise a range of experiences with external providers.
- A provider wishing to request access should contact Sarah Baird (Careers Lead) @ sarah.baird@clf.uk.
- An effective careers guidance programme has never been more important. Education, training and employment opportunities can be complex to navigate and are more challenging than ever before. The Tewkesbury Academy Careers Programme provides our students with the knowledge, inspiration and ability to manage their personal career plans in order for them to succeed in their chosen pathway.
- At each transition stage students will receive additional support and guidance from their Teachers, Tutors, our Careers Leader and the relevant Key Stage Teams and Heads of Year. Students are supported in making choices and decisions by giving access to impartial information and guidance as to the range of options available (including academic, vocational/technical pathways and apprenticeships).
- Our programme has been developed and mapped against the [Gatsby Benchmarks](#) and the latest [CDI](#) (Careers Development Institute) Framework.

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

unifrog

Unifrog is an online careers information platform that helps students and teachers make decisions about post-school options. Designed to help students explore their interests, compare options, and apply for courses.

Students can use Unifrog to:

- **Discover career and subject-related video content**
- **Take quizzes and psychometric tests**
- **Compare universities, colleges, apprenticeships, and work experience opportunities**
- **Draft applications, such as CVs and personal statements**
- **Record achievements and activities**

Every student at Tewkesbury Academy has access to Unifrog from Year 7 up to Year 13

Students just need to login with their personal school email address as their login and click on "reset password" for a password link to be sent to their school email.

Students may log on to Unifrog at any time during their time at Tewkesbury Academy, either in school or at home. A quick link can be found on the CLF/Tewkesbury Academy landing page.



Careers Advice and Guidance at Tewkesbury Academy



- **Help with career planning**
- **One to one career advice and guidance**
- **Support with college and university applications**
- **Employability advice**
- **Information on apprenticeships and T Levels**
- **CV writing**
- **Interview skills**
- **Work experience advice and support**



If you need help or support with making choices and decisions for your future, contact Mrs Baird to arrange a careers guidance session.



Either drop into the Library where Mrs Baird is located.



Or email sarah.baird@clf.uk to ask any questions you may have or to request an appointment

SACU



SACU SPARTAN TEST

A free online 'student subject matching quiz' to get you started on finding the right course for you. Take a 5 minute self assessment quiz to receive a customised subject or careers cloud and links to course listing pages and careers information.

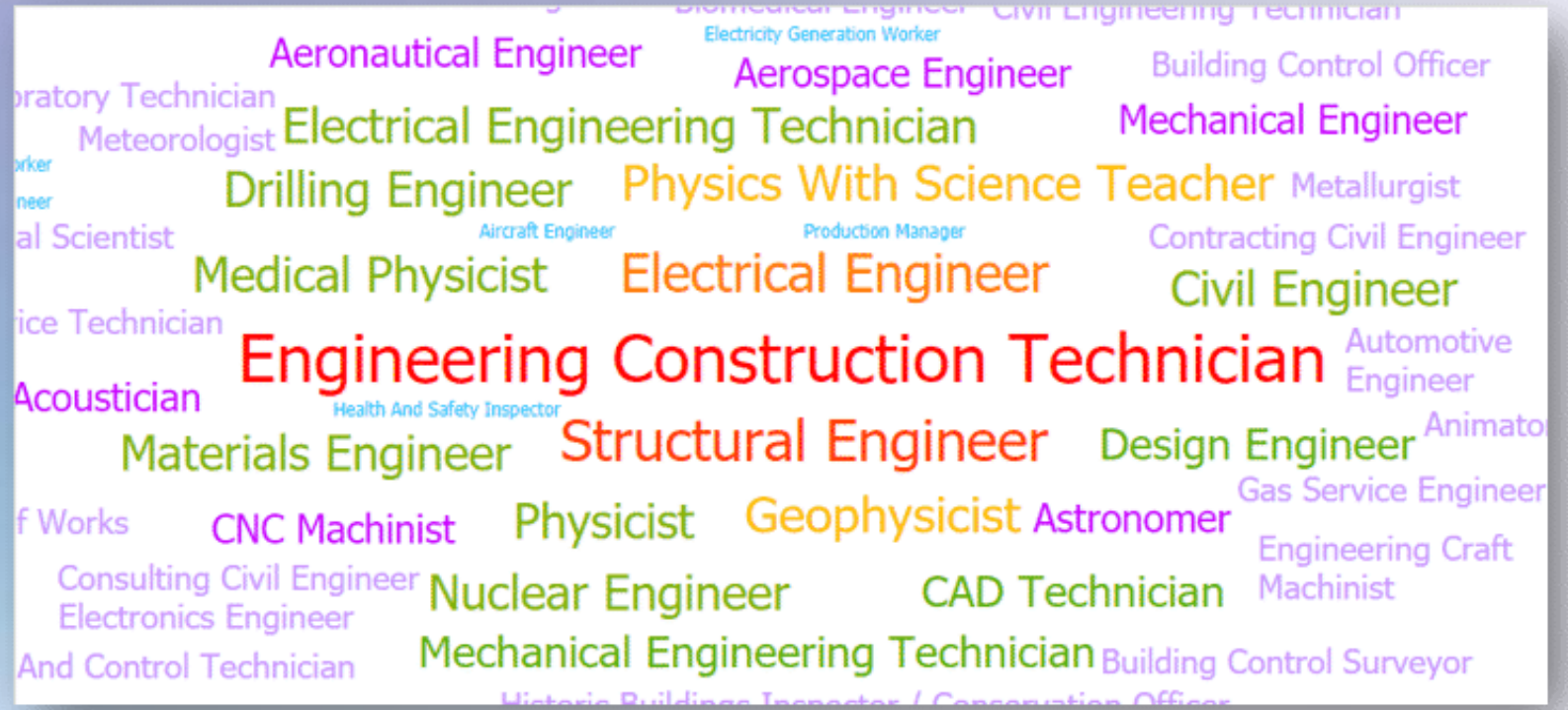
<https://www.grows.ac.uk/resources/sacu-spartan-test>



Based on your answers, you will be able to view your own personalised career cloud.

Click on each of the suggested professions to discover the pathways into these areas.

For those considering University, match A Level courses to see what courses students progressed on to.



SACU is a personality quiz which suggests careers, university courses and apprenticeships which may suit you. It is a great tool if you are really unsure about what you want to do as it will create a number of different suggestions that might suit you. It can be equally as useful even if you do know what you want to do as you might discover something you never thought of before!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND TAKE THE SACU CAREERS CLOUD QUIZ](#)

Online Virtual Work Experience



We've helped
over **1 MILLION**
young people

We work with
over **700**
top employers

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER WITH SPEAKERS
FOR SCHOOLS**

**CLICK HERE TO BROWSE THROUGH THE
CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

THE LEADER IN WORLD-CLASS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Our aim as a charity is to level the playing field for young people across the UK when it comes to accessing high quality work experience to help them plan for their future careers.

Many young people struggle to access traditional in-person work experience, especially those from harder to reach areas or from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

Through our Virtual Work Experience programme (VWEX), we remove the twin barriers of cost and geographical location for young people from state schools and colleges across the UK. This enables more young people to engage with employers to develop their understanding of the world of work in a meaningful way. It also allows employers to increase the number of placements they can run to accommodate a more diverse range of young people from any of the four UK nations.



FREE online Work Experience, Workshops, Tasters and Conferences

From work experience to university course taster experiences, the Springpod platform is the destination for young people to explore, interact and learn about the world of work and university before they apply.

FREE FOR EVERY STUDENT, Springpod is funded through university and employer partnerships and school & college premium memberships.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE OPPORTUNITIES AND TO REGISTER](#)



Insurance Work Experience with Allianz
ALLIANZ

VIRTUAL START NOW

Let's care for tomorrow, with Allianz



Discover wagamama Early Careers: Hospitality Work Experience
WAGAMAMA

VIRTUAL START NOW

Discover early careers with wagamama. Gain invaluable experience and launch your career in the world of hospitality!



Accountancy Work Experience with BDO
BDO

NEW! VIRTUAL START NOW

Enter the world of accountancy and advisory services with BDO. Develop your knowledge and understanding of careers through...



Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming
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VIRTUAL START NOW

Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming



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Engineering Work Experience with ICE
INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

VIRTUAL START NOW

Eligibility criteria

Be a part of building a better world through civil engineering!



PROMOTED



STEM Work Experience with the Institute of Acoustics
INSTITUTE OF ACOUSTICS

VIRTUAL START NOW

Discover acoustics careers. Engage in interactive activities & hear from pros. Unlock your potential in this programme.



PROMOTED



Routes into Rail: Virtual Work Experience
NATIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY FOR RAIL

VIRTUAL START NOW

Eligibility criteria

Discover the rail industry & diverse roles. Build strong foundations, explore careers & gain insights through a cumulative project.



PROMOTED



Publishing Work Experience with Hachette
HACHETTE UK

NEW! VIRTUAL START NOW

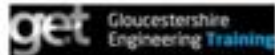
Join us for an immersive and informative virtual work exp designed to in... Hi! We're here to help!

Manufacturing Engineering Apprenticeship - Cheltenham

Rotate through different Manufacturing Engineering teams supporting different production lines and products. | Create processes, tools and improvements to manufacture products. Implement new technologies into the business. | Enrichment activities to support, off the job learning and broader skill development.

Structure

- 4-year programme made of 36-months studying towards a HNC and HND and further 12 months studying additional modules specific to Manufacturing Engineering.
- Working in a full-time role alongside 1-day at Gloucestershire Engineering Training each week



Entry Requirement

- 4 GCSE's (or equivalent), including Maths, English at grades C/4 or above.
- In addition, have achieved, or by the start of the apprenticeship be expected to achieve:
 - Level 3 qualification (BTEC, T-Level or equivalent) in Engineering / Manufacturing, OR
 - 3 A-Levels (or equivalent), including Maths or Engineering, at grades C or above.

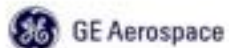


Where next?

- A Manufacturing Engineer within Supply Chain
- Opportunity to develop career and progress into technical and people leadership roles in the future

Interested?

[Click here for the full job description and to apply](#)



Applications due to close 24th November but may close earlier if we have sufficient applications

FOR THIS AND OTHER APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE AT GE AEROSPACE CLICK HERE

FIND YOUR FUTURE EVENT: GLOUCESTERSHIRE UNIVERSITY SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

GROWS are running their annual family futures event, Find Your Future on Saturday November the 30th at Oxstalls Campus in Gloucester and would like to invite students and parents from *Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 to attend*.

Find Your Future gives parents and students the chance to try out lots of subject based activities to figure out what next after GCSE's. Partner colleges and universities are attending who will bring a range of activity stands together with a motivational speaker and students will have access to careers advice and guidance on the day. Click on the link below to book your place.



ARE YOU IN YEAR 8, 9, 10 OR 11? WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO NEXT?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE, BUT HAVE NOT FOUND WHAT YOU DO?
HAVE A CAREER IN MIND BUT DO NOT KNOW HOW TO GET THERE?

find your future

GROWS
encouraging higher aspirations



find your future

30.11.2024

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE
OXSTALLS CAMPUS GL2 9HW

BOOKNOW
WWW.GROWS.AC.UK/FYF

A FUN, INTERACTIVE EVENT FOR PARENTS AND TEENAGERS TO EXPLORE SUBJECTS, COURSES AND CAREERS.

- + Meet colleges, universities, degree apprenticeship providers and graduate employers
- + A fantastic range of post GCSE subjects and courses, all available locally, all there to try out!
- + Motivational speakers
- + Fun, informal and hands on

GROWS
encouraging higher aspirations

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE](#)

Safran Landing Systems
Recruitment open evening on site on Thursday 21st November.



- This event is designed to provide valuable insights into the world of manufacturing and the exciting career opportunities available through apprenticeships at Safran Landing Systems.
- Our experienced team will be on hand to discuss the various apprenticeship programs we offer.
- **Date: Thursday 21st November**
- **Time: We are running 2 sessions at 5.00pm and 6.30pm**
- **Location: Safran Landing Systems, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL2 9QH**
- **Safran offer**



[SAFRAN LANDING SYSTEMS RECRUITMENT EVENT: CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



**CIRCLE TO SUCCESS CAREERS FAIR CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE
WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 3.30PM -6.00PM**

- Open to Year 9 - Year 13 students and their parents/carers
- No booking necessary
- Free parking
- Employers, colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers
- Gloucestershire's biggest careers fair – aimed specifically for students and school leavers



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EVENT](#)



GET IN!

**LAUNCH
YOUR
CAREER**

**Apprenticeship Vacancies
Open Now!**



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**OUR EARLY
CAREERS
OPPORTUNITIES**

At the BBC, we have apprenticeships in five main areas: Business; Digital, Data & Technology; Engineering & Operations; Journalism and Production. Depending on the apprenticeship scheme, applications open in October or December 2024. See below to find out more.

We also offer work-based taster experiences with our 'GET IN' programme.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EARLY CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES AT THE BBC](#)

KS4 AND KS5 STUDENTS

The Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

Our conferences will provide tailored advice, covering essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'. Student's must have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important to have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding but also to gain insight and guidance to support effectively.

GET INTO MEDICINE
CONFERENCE
REGISTER HERE



GET INTO
DENTISTRY
CONFERENCE
REGISTER HERE

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES



The screenshot shows the Swansea University website header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area features the title "MASTERCLASS SERIES REGISTRATION" and a photograph of five diverse students sitting at a table with laptops, smiling. A dark blue banner at the bottom of the photo reads "Masterclass Series registrations now open!".

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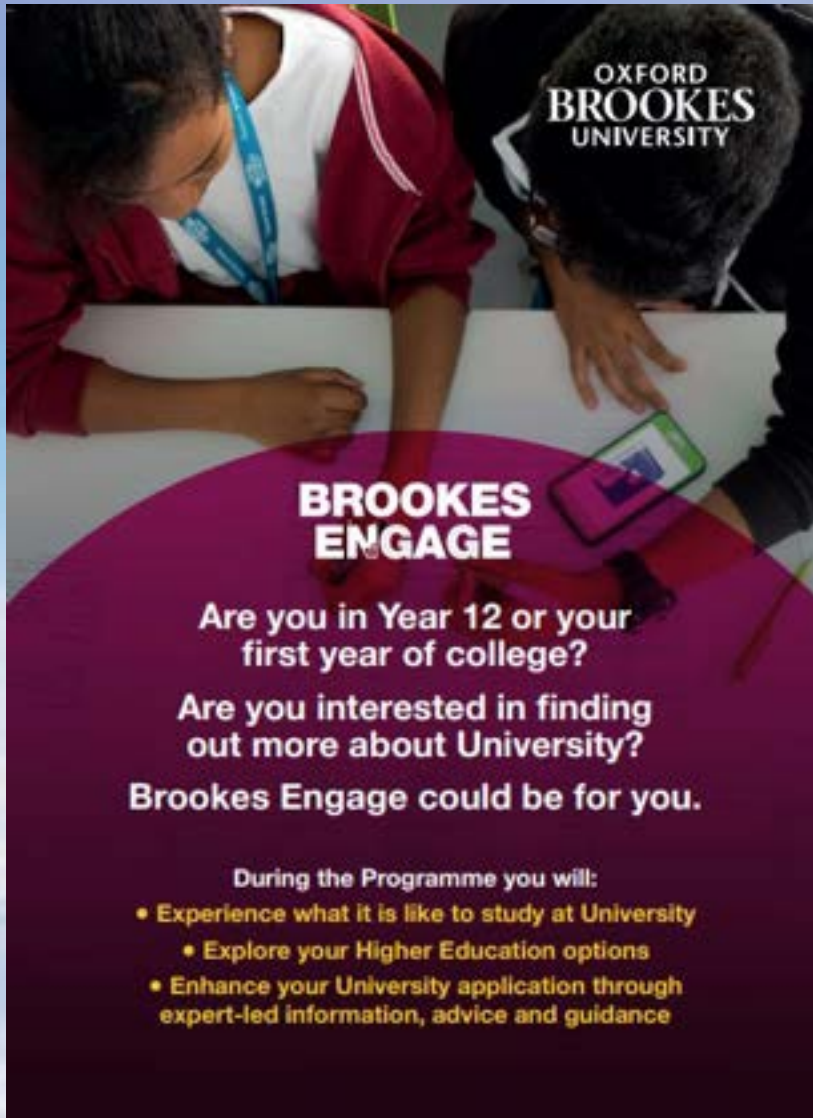
MASTERCLASS SERIES REGISTRATION

Masterclass Series registrations now open!

**IDEAL FOR A
PERSONAL
STATEMENT**

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER

YEAR 12 STUDENTS



**OXFORD
BROOKES
UNIVERSITY**

**BROOKES
ENGAGE**

Are you in Year 12 or your
first year of college?

Are you interested in finding
out more about University?

Brookes Engage could be for you.

During the Programme you will:

- Experience what it is like to study at University
- Explore your Higher Education options
- Enhance your University application through expert-led information, advice and guidance

**CLICK
HERE TO
FIND OUT
MORE AND
REGISTER**

With a range of streams to choose from, you can learn more about your chosen subject area through sessions delivered by our Academics and Student Ambassadors.

SUBJECT STREAMS:

Built Environment and Architecture

Computer Science and AI

Adult Nursing and Paramedic Science

Biomedical Science

Law, Crime and Justice

Oxford Brookes Business School

It's also a great opportunity to get information, advice and guidance on the application process and student finance whilst gaining the skills you need to help you throughout your education journey.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN: 8 OCTOBER 2024
DEADLINE TO APPLY: 14 NOVEMBER 2024**



For more information and access to the application form please go to:
www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/brookes-engage



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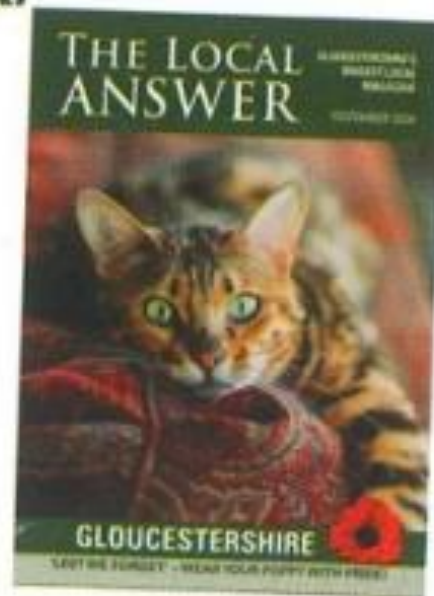


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**HIGHER & DEGREE
APPRENTICESHIPS
VACANCY LISTING**

OCTOBER 2024

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CAREERS

THE UNIVERSITY BURSARY

Love learning? Want to work with big names in tech, like Allstate, BAE systems, BT, Deloitte, IBM, Interrupt Labs, QinetiQ, Roke Manor and Zaizi?

Ready to explore something new? Whatever you're studying, you could get up to £24,000 with the CyberFirst University Bursary.

Applications open until 11th November [CLICK HERE](#)



Forging Soldiers, Creating Leaders – Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) Webinar

Imagine your child embarking on a career that not only offers incredible training and qualifications but also opens doors to a future filled with adventure, growth, and stability. Join us for a special online event that could transform your child's future!

Tuesday 19 November 2024
18:30 - 19:30



We know that as a parent, you want the best for your child. That's why we're inviting you to our special webinar where you can:

- Learn about the comprehensive training and qualifications your child will receive, setting them up for success at the Army Foundation College.
- Discover the exciting progression opportunities within the Army that can lead to a fulfilling career.
- Hear about the amazing benefits, including a starting salary of £25,000+, travel opportunities, sports and adventure training.
- Understand the robust support system in place for Junior Soldiers, ensuring they thrive in their new roles.

This webinar is also your chance to address any questions or concerns you might have, such as travel safety and the overall well-being of your child.

**BOOK YOUR
SPACE HERE**



Role description: Citizen Science Volunteer

What will I be doing?

Helping us to monitor and understand the wildlife that uses the reserve. Some examples of this would be:

- Big Butterfly Count
- Dragonfly monitoring
- Bat surveys
- Bird recording
- Hay meadow surveys
- Water quality monitoring

If you have any questions please e-mail: volunteers@tewkesburynaturereserve.org.uk or call 07375 130563.



ALLIED
HEALTHCARE
MENTOR

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 - 12

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER](#)

NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience

JOIN ONLINE

Upcoming Session *Agendas*

PAIN
MANAGEMENT &
MENTAL HEALTH

PAEDIATRIC
PATHWAY

ROAD TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT

GERIATRICS &
RECOVERY

COMMUNICATION
& FRACTURES

RECOVERY,
REHABILITATION
& THERAPY



Year 11s.....save the date

- **Tewkesbury Academy
Sixth Form Open
Evening**

- **Thursday 28th
November 6pm**



Welcome to Our Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form promotes the enjoyment of learning and we support the 'whole student' through our excellent guidance systems. Alongside academic success we will encourage you to think about how you can enrich your personal development in other ways. You will have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of extra-curricular and community activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and setting up charity events. The more you get involved, the more you will get out of your time with us.

The strength of the Sixth Form is, of course, its students and each year we are amazed at the range of talents that Sixth Form students possess. Our aim is to help you to achieve your academic potential and give you as many social opportunities as possible. We promise you a memorable time in the Sixth Form and look forward to getting to know you.



TEWKESBURY ACADEMY SIXTH FORM INFORMATION

YEAR 12 THE SUTTON TRUST

The Sutton Trust champions

 social mobility through

programmes,  research

and policy influence 

Apply for a programme

[Open Now](#) [Opening soon](#) [View all](#)

US Programme

Programme Status: closed
Opening date: Early November

Age: S5 (Scotland), Year 12 (England and Wales), Year 13 (NI)
Location: UK Wide

Spend a week in the US exploring the American higher education system.

[Learn more](#)

UK Summer Schools

Programme Status: closed
Opening date: 14/01/2025

Age: Year 12 (England & Wales), Year 13 (Northern Ireland) or S5 (Scotland)
Location: Nationwide

Get a taste of life as a university student at one of our residential in the UK.

[Learn more](#)

Sutton Trust Online (STO)

Programme Status: open
Opening date: 16/04/2025

Age: 16-18
Location: National

STO is our digital programme providing support to students on their journey to university, or an apprenticeship.

[Learn more](#)

We support young people from less advantaged backgrounds to access leading universities and careers.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SUTTON TRUST PROGRAMMES](#)



YEAR 12 STUDENTS

STEM Up!



About the programme

STEM Up! 2025 is scheduled to take place across four virtual sessions, on consecutive Tuesdays, 5 - 6:30 pm, on dates as follows: 21 January, 28 January, 4 February, 11 February

During the online programme, you will:

- meet academics and current students
- take part in taster seminars
- get involved in interactive tasks
- receive information and guidance about studying a STEM subject at university.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)



CAREER BITES

A series of career talks from people with first-hand experience. What do they look for from people who want a job in their industry?



[**CLICK HERE TO WATCH CAREERS TALKS FOR A VARIETY OF PATHWAYS**](#)