

**Blackfen School for Girls  
December Careers Newsletter**



## **It's time to take control of your future**

**Meet Springpod - the careers platform where you can experience the world of work & university before applying.**

**Link below to various virtual work experience opportunities:**

**<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>**



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### **GES degree apprenticeship**

The Government Economic Service degree apprenticeship is going live in January and we will be sharing more information shortly on how to apply. In the meantime, click [here](#) to find out more about the programme. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-government-economic-service-degree-level-apprenticeship>



### **New apprenticeships & courses at top employers**

We've put together the latest opportunities at leading employers and universities across the UK. **Click to apply below.**





**PwC**

**Deadline:** 26/01/2022

**Location:** Nationwide

**Salary:** Competitive

**Type:** Degree Apprenticeships

### **Accounting Flying Start degree programmes**

- Accounting Degree Programme - Newcastle - [link](#)
- Accounting Degree Programme - Manchester - [link](#)
- Accounting Degree Programme - Nottingham - [link](#)
- Accounting Degree Programme - Reading - [link](#)
- Accounting Degree Programme - London - [link](#)

### **Technology Flying Start degree programmes:**

- Technology Degree Programme - Birmingham - [link](#)
- Technology Degree Programme - Leeds - [link](#)
- Technology Degree Programme - Belfast - [link](#)
- Technology Degree Programme - Queen Marys' London - [link](#)

### **Business Management Flying Start degree programmes:**

- Business Management degree programmes - Belfast - [link](#)

### **School & College Leaver Operate programmes:**

- School and College Leaver programmes in Operate - Belfast - [link](#)

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**IBM**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Location:** Nationwide

**Salary:** Competitive

**Type:** Apprenticeships & Gap Years

### **Degree Apprenticeships - Register your interest**

- Chartered Business Management Design Degree Apprenticeship - [link](#)
- Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship - [link](#)
- Design Degree Apprenticeship - [link](#)

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**Learn new skills straight from our team and see what it's really like on the inside. No cost, no due date.**

**Enrol for free today!**

### **About the experience**

With the Hogan Lovells First Steps to Law Programme, you'll get to experience what it is like to work on a project that mirrors the skills our teams have and the work they do in the real world. Build skills in gaining commercial awareness, critical thinking, spotting issues, legal research, drafting emails and communication.

Whether you already have an idea about what you want to do when you leave school or are still exploring, the Hogan Lovells First Steps to Law Programme will give you a taste of what a career in commercial law might look like for you!

### **Workplace Skills**

Gain practical skills and experience to better prepare you for the world of work. Programmes are self-paced so you can learn on your own time.

### **Based on Real life**

Learn more about what you will actually do on the job by completing a series of hypothetical tasks based on real life scenarios.

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## Application Advantage

Gain a certificate to share and add to your resume. You'll stand out on your application and have something tangible for your interview.

Enrol for free today!

PROSPECTS

**Widening access to the internship landscape, virtual work experience opportunities are increasingly popular. Learn more about what online work experience involves and weigh up its pros and cons**

'Work experience gives you the chance to explore new industries beyond theoretical knowledge, discover roles you never knew existed, and figure out what sort of working environment suits you best,' explains Sophie Phillipson, founder of student and graduate support site [HelloGrads](#).

What is virtual work experience?

Also referred to as online, remote or e-experience, virtual work experience gives students and graduates the opportunity to complete a full [internship](#) from home. For the majority of online work experience opportunities all you need is access to a laptop/computer and a stable internet connection.

Virtual internships share many similarities with traditional, in-person internships but their online nature allows participants to work with organisations across the country, even the globe.

While traditional, in-person internships often exclude a large number of students and graduates, owing to the limited number of placements available and the practicalities of taking part, the increased accessibility of virtual work experience means that opportunities are open to all.

Learn more about [work experience and internships](#).

Look for virtual work experience at:

- [Capital Placement](#)
- [Forage](#)
- [Springpod](#)
- [The Intern Group](#)