

Blackfen School for Girls

October 2023

Careers Newsletter



All opportunities are available by registering on the link attached to each article. Please check the closing dates as some are within the next few days.

A promotional banner for a Dentons event. On the left, there is an illustration of two students, a girl and a boy, looking at a smartphone. The girl is pointing at the screen. In the center, the text reads 'Meet Dentons: Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm'. To the right of this text is a calendar icon and the date '21st Nov, 2023' with the time '18:30-19:15'. On the far right, there is a purple arrow pointing right with the word 'DENTONS' in white. In the top right corner, there is a small logo that says 'success at school' with an upward arrow.

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Meet Dentons:

Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm

21st Nov, 2023
18:30-19:15

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Meet Dentons: Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm

Are you considering a career in law? Did you know that you can become a Solicitor and gain a law degree by doing an apprenticeship? Join Dentons to find out more about applying, what the programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout.

PLUS: Speak with current apprentices who will offer top tips about applying and tell you more about their experience!

On: 21st November 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm

For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13.

Book your place today

bp Webinar Series

We are bringing you a trio of webinars with bp to learn about applying for an apprenticeship. The webinars are:



1. Applying for an apprenticeship - 28/11/2023
2. Online assessments - 12/12/2023
3. Interview tips - 09/01/24

These webinars are for students in years 10-13, their parents and teachers.

[Sign up to the first webinar here](#)



ACCA 'Careers in Business' Expo

ACCA are pleased to bring back “**Careers in Business**”, the virtual expo, this time in partnership with Success at School! Come along and establish connections with employers and experts in diverse careers across the UK, ranging from Law to Healthcare, the Government and more!

Throughout the day, you'll take part in multiple live and interactive sessions all about Apprenticeships, University, T-Levels, Careers & Wellbeing and more.

On: 6th December at 8.30 - 5.30pm

For: Students, parents and career leaders are encouraged to join.

[Register your interest](#)

And here are new apprenticeship opportunities with leading companies:

VWG Apprenticeships

Location: Surrey

Latest opportunities: Bentley Service Technician/Mechanical Apprentice

Quick! Today is the last day to apply!



PwC's Flying Start & School Leaver Programmes

Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Degree Apprenticeship opportunities in Technology, Accountancy & Business Management. School Leaver Programmes available within Tax and Operations.



Deloitte Apprenticeship Opportunities

Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Consulting, Business & Financial Advisor, Audit & Assurance, Risk Advisory, Tax Consulting and more!



PwC Virtual Classroom Series: Free Online Webinars

Location: Nationwide (Online Events)

Event Listings:

- 19 Oct 2023: **All About Degree Programmes**
 - 08 Nov 2023: **All About PwC School & College Leaver Programmes**
 - 16 Nov 2023: **All About Degree Programmes**
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Dentons Opportunities

Locations: Greater London, Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Solicitor Apprenticeship, Experience Dentons (Virtual Work Experience)



bp Opportunities

Locations: London, Hull, Pangbourne & Sunbury, Teeside

Latest opportunities: Finance, Laboratory Technician, Trading & Shipping, Aviation Engineering, Product Controls



Aviation Industry Success!

One of the biggest problems facing the aviation industry is a lack of diversity. Limited support and systemic barriers make it hard for underrepresented groups to access the exciting opportunities on offer in the Airline Pilot industry.

Fantasy Wings is on a mission to change the status quo. As the only programme of its kind, this pioneering course brings together pilots from leading airlines, aviation professionals and flight training organisations to help launch BAME people and women into the aviation industry.

Fantasy Wings provides a safe space to learn about pilot and aviation studies, offering real networking opportunities, career prospects and personal development for women and BAME youth interested in the Airline and Aviation industries. What's more, students are in with one of three chances to receive sponsorship for an accredited Private Pilot Licence (PPL).

'Fantasy wings was an amazing opportunity that I was fortunate enough to be offered. This is a programme designed to explore and educate young people on the various career paths within aviation.'

On the first Saturday of every month, for 10 months, I attended a Fantasy wings seminar that had a different speaker. For example: British Airways attended, Easy Jet and various other speakers. They all discussed and explained the different paths into the aviation industry, along with describing what their job consisted of and the things they enjoyed the most about their job roles.'

This experience has broadened my understanding of aviation, the opportunities available and importantly how to enter these fields. I have rubbed shoulders with very

interesting people and enjoyed the journey. The final session included student selections for free trial flights and opportunities.

I would definitely recommend this experience and say that I have enjoyed every minute of it.'



Keira – Year 10 – Last year's cohort who attended the course



We are pleased to inform you that registration for the national free UCAS conferences for students interested in becoming doctors has opened. Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance which can be listed on their Medical School UCAS applications

for 'activities that support higher education'. The events have marked a valuable turning point for students and are open to students from any school and background in 10-12-year groups.

Conference Registration Form:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 28th October

Sunday 29th October

Saturday 4th November

The Get into Medicine UCAS Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. The doctors and medical students will cover:

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

We strongly encourage all students to make the most out of this free opportunity that has helped thousands of students secure medical school places since it launched:

<https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

Getting into medicine may seem impossible to many students, but we're here to break down the entire process into actionable steps.

We're able to offer free opportunities like these due to schools and teachers like yourself very kindly spreading the word, so we're very grateful for the hard work you're doing to inspire the next generation of doctors. Thank you.



What does your dream job look like?

Is it the chance to help and make a difference in people's lives?

Does working in a team of dedicated and passionate professionals appeal to you?

The Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust have partnered together to create this fantastic programme that delves into a wide range of clinical and non-clinical roles, so you can explore which one is right for you.

What's Included:

You'll cover a wide range of opportunities throughout the programme, from nursing and Allied Health Professionals to non-clinical roles and routes into medicine. You'll take part in quizzes and activities that test your knowledge and get to hear from the professionals along the way in live webinars!

7 hours of content to access online in your own time!

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