



SEPTEMBER 2025 CAREERS

# NEWSLETTER



## Year 10 Work Experience - 13<sup>th</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

I am writing to let you know that all year 10 pupils will be undertaking a one-week period of Work Experience next year from 14<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025. It is important to let you know at this early stage as the Work Experience Programme involves a great deal of planning. The information letter was emailed to parent/carers by Edulink on 19<sup>th</sup> September. The letter details how the Work Experience Programme will run this year. We will be using Unifrog to input the placement information with no paperwork to return.

Details of how to login to Unifrog were also in the letter. Your child has already used Unifrog during Year 9 with their KS4 Course Selection programme.

I would urge you to remind them to login again to Unifrog to familiarise themselves on how to use. All students will be visited in form time during October by Mrs Smith to show them how to input their placement details using Unifrog.

If you have not received the email I sent out on the 19<sup>th</sup> September please check your junk email and if still not received please email [admin@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) to request another letter to be sent.

Placements are quite limited this year so I would ask students to make every effort to find their own placement early. If you have been offered a placement but still need confirmation please chase the employer.

The Programme is designed to give young people a better insight into the world of work and to acquaint them with the key skills necessary to succeed in adult working life. Therefore, the placement may not be directly linked with your child's career ideas. Taking part in the Programme is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn and develop many transferable skills that will benefit them in the future.

Please can I remind you that all placements must be finalised by Monday 16<sup>h</sup> March 2026.

# CLIFFORD CHANCE

Does a legal career within an international organisation sound like something you'd be interested in? Join us for an exclusive virtual event with Clifford Chance, one of the world's leading law firms, to gain valuable insights into the profession and explore the opportunities available to kickstart your career.

## Event Details:

Event: Insight to Clifford Chance

Date: Thursday, 2nd of October

Time: 5:00pm - 6.30pm

Location: Virtual

Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12, 13 students

## Why Attend?

Clifford Chance is renowned for its dynamic and inclusive culture, delivering exceptional law services to businesses of all sizes across the UK and internationally. With a global network operating in 23 countries and 34 offices worldwide, Clifford Chance offers unmatched opportunities for students to gain valuable experience in Law.

This event is a must-attend for students considering a career in law. It offers insights into life at Clifford Chance and how to join their student programmes, such as ACCESS, and their industry-leading training contracts.

Whether you're considering a career in law or already know this is the route you'd like to go down, this event offers an invaluable opportunity to explore what a career at Clifford Chance could look like and understand the pathways available to help you succeed.

Register Here:





We have an exciting virtual event coming up with one of the world's biggest professional services firms, PwC.

Are you ready to gain new skills that jump-start your career? Over this one-hour session, you'll gain exposure to PwC and their flagship Flying Start Degree Programmes – some of the best school leaver routes in the industry! You'll earn a degree from a top university, guaranteed placements at PwC across your studies, and a job offer once you have graduated! It's a fantastic fast track to a career at PwC.

#### What to Expect

- Learn about PwC's Flying Start Programmes, and gain a head start into professional services
- Gain insight into business, finance, and accounting careers at PwC
- Hear from professionals and ambassadors about their experiences and career journeys

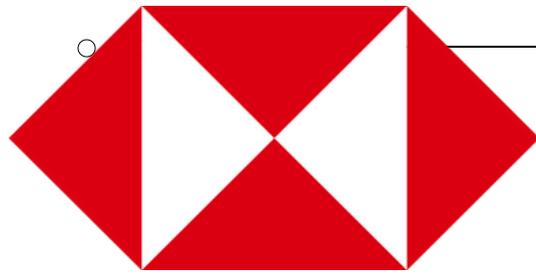
#### Why Attend?

PwC is one of the Big Four professional services firms, supporting businesses across audit, tax, consulting, and technology. Their programmes offer a unique pathway into the industry, allowing you to earn while learning via paid internships and gaining real-world experience at a globally recognised firm.

This event will inspire and empower the next generation of professionals by providing valuable career insights, networking opportunities, and practical guidance on the next steps in your business and accounting career journey.

Apply via the link below if you'd like to secure your place





# HSBC

Join our HSBC live online career challenge.  
Gain FREE virtual work experience and certification

**FIRST STEP** - Student year groups  
7-9 England & Wales, S1-S3  
Scotland, 8-10 Northern Ireland  
Wednesday 1st October May at  
4.30pm (virtual session hosted on  
MS Teams)

“Pitch for a Purpose: Plan the  
Ultimate Charity Event with  
HSBC”

A 45-minute briefing with the  
HSBC team

Complete the career challenge at  
their own pace

Certification awarded on  
completion

Register now! (students)



**NEXT STEP** - Student year groups  
10-13 England & Wales, S4-S6  
Scotland, 11-14 Northern Ireland  
Thursday 2nd October at 5pm  
(virtual session hosted on MS  
Teams)

"HSBC the National Trust - Nature  
Projects That Make a Difference"  
A 45-minute virtual briefing with the  
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