

Blackfen School for Girls

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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.



Summer is almost here! This means it's time to start thinking about how you can enhance your skills and gain valuable work experience during your break. We understand how hard it

is to gain such valuable opportunities, especially those that are in-person in the competitive industries of Business, Law, Technology Finance, Accounting and Professional Services...

That's why we've decided to organise our biggest (ever!) **Young Professionals Work Experience Festival**. You are hereby invited to join us for the greatest summer student event of the year, taking place on **Thursday 20th July in Central London, from 1pm - 5pm**. Set to take place at the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Conference Centre in Westminster, this iconic venue is right next to the Houses of Parliament and in easy reach of public transport links.

Not only will this be the largest student Careers Festival the capital has ever seen, but we will also be bringing together some of the world's most prestigious employers for this event. You must have heard of the banking GIANTS, Goldman Sachs? Or maybe 'the Big 4' accountancy and professional services firm PwC. And hold on to your seats because we have a surprise guest - the Managing Director of Strategy & Operations at Google! They will be there not just for networking but also to deliver a keynote talk at the event.

But of course, we have many, many more HUGE employers that will also be ready to meet and greet you at our Summer Festival. Keep a close eye on our social media for more exciting line-up announcements as we get nearer to the event!

Never will you have received an opportunity like this, so come along and join us to network and meet the employees of some of the world's biggest firms. Last year we had hundreds of students being offered in-person work-experience / placements straight off the back of the incredible networking they gained at our event!

Key Event Details:

- In-person **Young Professionals Careers Festival on Thursday 20th July from 1pm - 5pm**
- Location: Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Conference Centre in Westminster, London
- Keynote talks, networking, and workshop sessions with global brands and FTSE100 firms
- Exciting high-profile special guest speakers
- Goodie bags and prizes available on the day!
- Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis until we reach capacity
- Certificate of attendance for your portfolio and CV
- Suitable for any student in Y10 – Y13 and University Students interested in gaining an insight into careers in Business, Finance, Accounting, Professional Services, Law & STEM (there will be networking zones and specific talks for each of the industry sectors)

We are expecting the Young Professionals Festival to sell out very quickly due to an incredibly high demand following the success of last year's event. With this in mind, there will be a £16 commitment fee for this event to secure your space and avoid large numbers of dropouts on the day as this sadly leads to students missing out as a consequence, we hope you can understand.

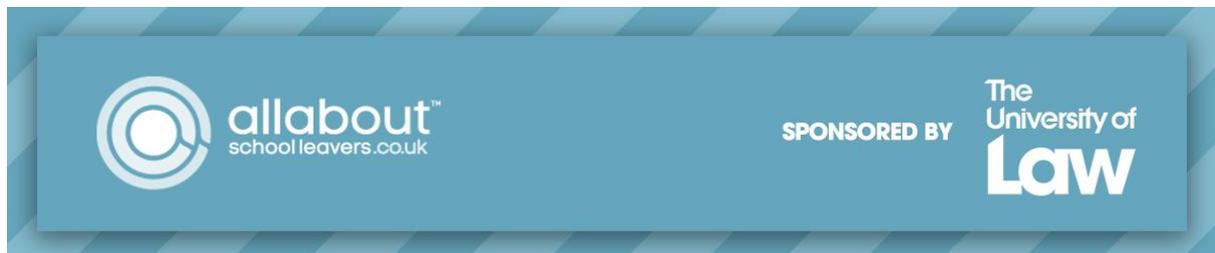
So, before the summer holidays even begin, get the most important event of the summer in your diary!

Click here to purchase your Young Professionals Careers Festival ticket

now: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-WEX-London>

Please note, we are expecting to sell out quickly for this event due to the rarity of such a huge in-person opportunity becoming available. So, if you have any friends or family who would also like to attend, please share this opportunity with them. Tickets will not be available on the door.

We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Trainee Broker (Global Trainee Entry Level Programme)

Location: London

What is a Shipbroker?

Shipping is a complex global industry and essential to the world's economy. Shipbrokers play an important role within the industry, acting as intermediaries who negotiate the rates and terms between shipowners and charterers for the movement of goods around the world, as well as between the buyers and sellers of ships. Successful shipbrokers are industry experts, with strong commercial acumen. They are entrepreneurial and are good at identifying and developing innovative approaches and ideas. Fundamentally, they are natural networkers and relationship builders who enjoy working with people and collaborating across teams and are committed and work hard to look after their clients and deliver excellent results.

The role

Trainee Brokers work alongside experienced industry professionals, gaining exposure and insight by rotating across key shipbroking departments. The programme provides the opportunity to support the day-to-day activities of brokers on different desks, maintain databases, prepare market information and reports for clients, manage internal data flow of key market information, undertake administrative tasks, and much more. Full support is provided through the manager, buddy, and programme manager, and participants can connect with other programme members globally.

Applications

To apply, interested individuals should submit their up-to-date CV online through Clarkson's careers site. Successful candidates will receive an initial 12-month fixed-term contract, with a possible further one-year extension, including an overseas rotation in one of Clarkson's global offices.

Don't miss out on the chance to kickstart a career in the global shipping industry.

Deadline 16th June 2023

[Find out more](#)



OVER 150 APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

After completing their GCSE (or equivalent) qualifications there are a variety of options available to students. Have your students considered a Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship?

The Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship programme are recruiting for over 150 apprenticeship vacancies this year. We are looking for Service Technician, Customer Service Advisor, Parts Advisor and Sales Executive apprentices to become part of our team across the UK.

Below are some of the top benefits of a Jaguar Land Rover Retailer Apprenticeship:

- Earn while you learn without racking up debt
- Gain work experience from day 1 of your apprenticeship
- Receive nationally recognised qualifications

- Brand certification from one of the UK's prestigious car brands
- Develop life skills and technical knowledge to succeed
- On the job training with support provided throughout the learner journey
- Meet new people and take part in new experiences
- The first step towards a rewarding career in the automotive industry

Jaguar Land Rover have ambitious growth plans and recognise the importance in identifying talented individuals to become the next generation of professional retailer employees.

[Click to apply](#)



Day In The Life of a Learning Disability Nurse

Dates 26/06/2023

Times: 13:00 – 15:30

Age 14-19

Application deadline 02/06/2023

Students can join this virtual Insight Day to find out if a career as a Learning Disability Nurse is the right fit for them. Students will:

- Meet nurses already working in this field
- Hear more about this specialism
- Take part in live, interactive activities
- Learn what key skills are needed in the workplace
- Find out how you can get started in a nursing career

[Click here to find out more about this virtual insight day](#)

Careers Within The Army

Date: 02/06/2023

Time: 10 – 11.30 am

Ages: 14 – 19

Application deadline: 18/05/2023

Students will have the chance to interact with speakers ranging from senior-level careers to school leaver apprenticeships, as well as ask questions about their respective careers.

They will also learn or build upon a wide range of skills such as;

- speaking
- problem-solving
- creativity
- leadership
- teamwork
- listening

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Futures in Music campaign

Our Futures in Music campaign is happening throughout July 2023! Futures in Music will offer a lively mix of fully funded online and in-person work experience sessions to provide young people from state schools and colleges with valuable insights into careers in the music industry. See the attached PDF for more information and you can register interest in your school/college taking part in this event by completing and submitting this [form](#).