

Higher Education

Upcoming Open Days

		 Nottingham Trent University	
11 January	11 January	18 January	18 January

Subject Spotlights



Oxbridge Foundation Year Opportunity

Are you interested in pushing your aspirations further? Apply for a foundation year at either [Oxford](#) or [Cambridge](#). Each of these esteemed universities offer a widening participation foundation year to support access onto their courses.

You must meet eligibility criteria relating to individual, household and school background characteristics in order to apply as well as be working towards at least A A B or above.



For more information about The University of Oxford's Astrophoria Foundation Year click [here](#).



For more information about The University of Cambridge Foundation Year click [here](#).

Take a look at the criteria above and if you feel you are eligible and are interested in applying, please contact Miss Moore and Miss Fireman.

Apprenticeships and Employment

Career Zones

If you would like to research potential future careers, and the different pathways and qualifications needed, you can use the Career Zone on Success at Schools. Through this, you can gain insight into what employers will be looking for on applications, and they will also direct you to related roles in the area! Click on the image to visit the site.



Careers Webinars with Top Employers



Aspirations Bulletin

KPMG Apprenticeships



KPMG Apprenticeships offer you the chance to gain professional experience and develop the skills you need for an exciting career. You'll be supported to achieve professional qualifications and accreditations – such as diplomas and degrees – and earn a salary, all at the same time.

Their 2025 Apprenticeship programmes are open for applications! Programmes are available nationwide, and vacancies are likely to fill quickly, so apply as soon as possible.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Opportunity	Sector	Date
 Breaking News!	Journalism/ Media	Feb 26 2025
 Youth Work Experience	Charity	January 29 2025
 Future Linguists	Languages	February 12 2025

University of the Week



University of Sheffield

- The University of Sheffield has over 30,000 students in attendance.
- There are over 350 societies at the University.
- Average entry requirements range from A*A*A to ABB.
- Sheffield is the 4th largest City in the England and one of the safest most low cost places.
- The University of Sheffield's was voted number 1 in England for accommodation.
- The University of Sheffield's student union is rated number 1 in England.

Career of the Week

Diplomatic Service Officer

Diplomatic service officers work for the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) to protect and promote UK interests and support British citizens and businesses throughout the world.

Salary: Starting at £28,000

Qualifications: You'll usually need A-levels and at least a second-class degree.



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