Aspirations Bulletin
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TRINITY SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

HIGHER EDUCATION

Myth Buster!!!
A degree can help you get a job

True - As a graduate, you'll have more jobs available to you and typically earn more than a non graduate
There are also some careers that require a job, like a doctor or teacher

Subject Spotlights

Delivered by Royal Veterinary College
- Why might students be interested in studying Veterinary Nursing?
- What are the differences between Veterinary Nursing and Veterinary Science?
- Application tips for students wanting to study Veterinary Nursing at university.

Delivered by University of Winchester
Why might students be interested in studying Religion at university?
- Application tips for students wanting to study Religion at university.
- What careers do graduates who studied Religion at university go on to do?

Delivered by University of Winchester
Reasons to consider studying Creative Writing at university
What you can expect on a Creative Writing course
Application tips for Creative Writing
Careers after a Creative Writing degree

Open Days

Manchester Metropolitan University	UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	University of Sheffield	LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY Est. 1844
18 October	18 October	18 October	18 October

Get to know more about university at the Unifrog virtual fair where you can chat with over 30 UK universities! They will be joined by experts from the universities of Reading, Exeter, Newcastle, Dundee, UA92, and many more! You'll have the chance to get your questions answered and attend live webinars on topics including student finance, personal statements, student life, and a dedicated parent session.

What is Widening Participation??

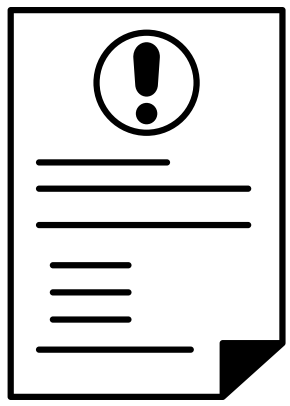
Widening participation at university refers to efforts by higher education institutions to ensure that students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds, such as those from low-income families, care-experienced individuals, or first-generation students, have a fair opportunity to access and succeed in higher education. These strategies aim to address imbalances in student demographics by removing barriers, providing targeted support, and offering financial assistance, ultimately creating a more diverse and equitable student body.
If you are interested, research your perspective university to see what they have on offer, or please refer to your emails on information which has been sent.

WORLD OF WORK

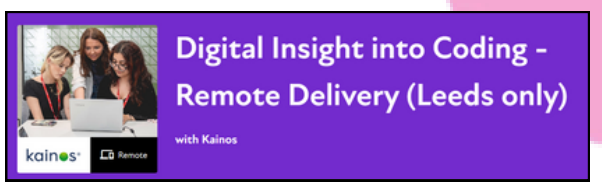
If you're applying for a job, your personal statement is your chance to stand out to employers. It should highlight your skills, experience, and motivation for entering the world of work.

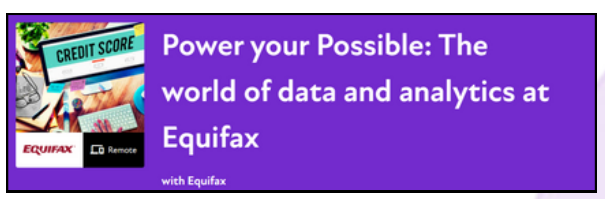
What to include:
- Why you're interested in the role or industry
- Key skills you've developed (e.g. teamwork, communication, reliability)
- Any relevant experience—part-time jobs, volunteering, school projects
- Your career goals and what you're looking for in a workplace

This is often the first impression an employer will get of you—make it count! If you'd like help, 1-to-1 support is available, but you need to ask.



Work Experience and Volunteering Opportunities





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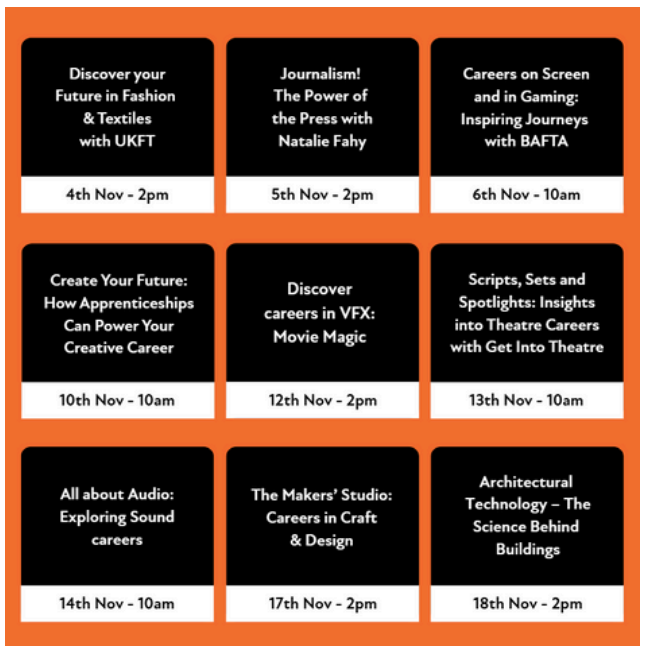
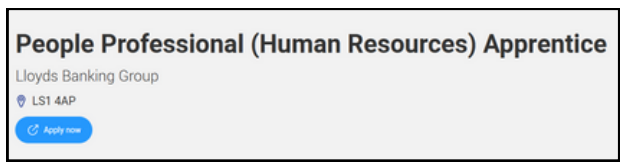
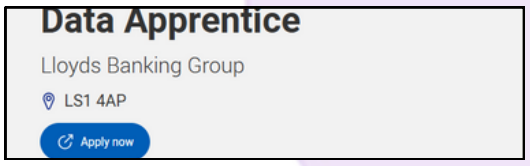
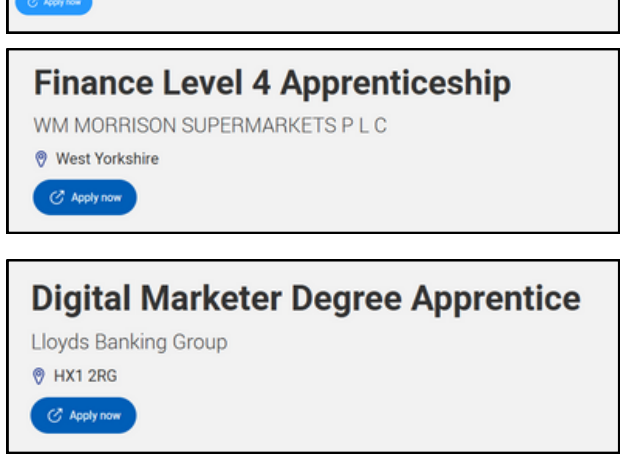
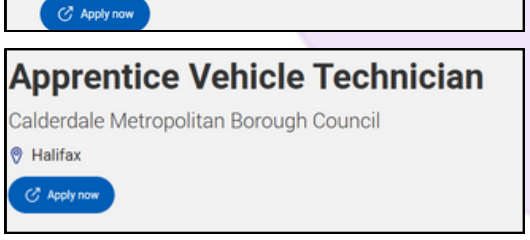


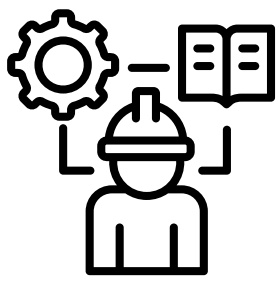
Apprenticeship Opportunities











LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

ASDA

TESCO Careers

Iceland

The Lord Wilson
01484 411020
Kingsgate Centre, King Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 2PZ Get directions

Don't wait for jobs to be advertised—go out and ask! Many local shops and businesses may have roles coming up but won't post them online.

Check major job websites regularly, and don't rule out opportunities further afield—sometimes travelling for the right role can be a great move.

Take initiative, be proactive, and explore what's out there!

SEND SUPPORT

We understand thinking about next steps can often be difficult. However support is available to students to support with University and moving out.

disability confident EMPLOYER

Looking for inclusive workplaces? The Disability Confident scheme helps employers recruit, retain, and support people with disabilities and health conditions. These employers are committed to offering fair opportunities, making reasonable adjustments, and creating accessible environments.

University of the Week

University of St Andrews

The Guardian University Guide 2024 Number 1 University

QS World University Rankings 2024 IN THE TOP 100 IN THE WORLD

THE TIMES THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2024 1 RANKED FIRST IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Career of the Week

A Graphic Designer designs visual content like logos, websites, and packaging. Starting salary: £18–25k; experienced: £30–50k+. Pathways include university degrees, college courses, or apprenticeships in design. Key skills: creativity, attention to detail, communication, and software like Adobe Photoshop. A strong portfolio is essential—freelance work is common!

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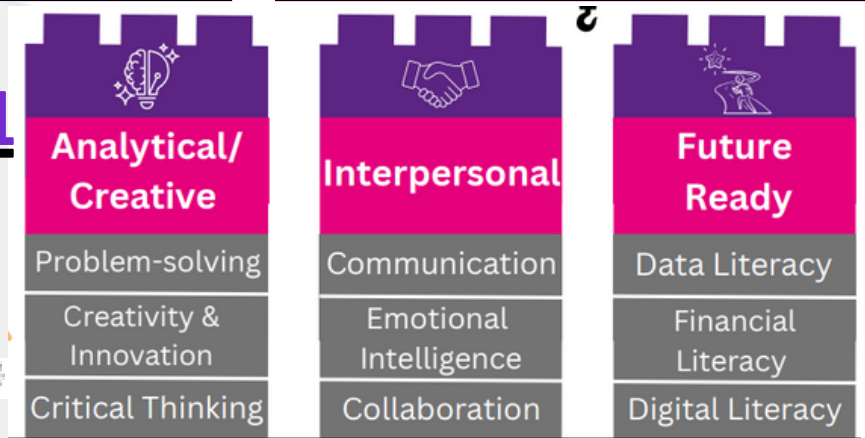
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