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Employer SPOTLIGHT ☑ Y10 ☑ Y11

Balfour Beatty Early Careers

Balfour Beatty is a major infrastructure and construction company helping to build and maintain the systems people use every day, from roads and railways to buildings and energy infrastructure. Early career routes include apprenticeships, placements and graduate opportunities across engineering, construction, project management, quantity surveying and business.

Barclays Early Careers

Barclays is a major UK bank providing financial services to individuals, businesses and organisations. Careers go far beyond working in a bank branch, with teams specialising in technology, cyber security, data, finance, operations and customer services. Early career routes can include apprenticeships, internships and graduate programmes. These provide opportunities to develop professional skills, gain qualifications and experience how a large financial organisation operates.

University SPOTLIGHT ☑ Y11

Kings College London King's College London

King's College London is a large university with campuses across central London. It offers courses spanning health and medicine, law, humanities, social sciences, sciences, business and technology. Students benefit from being close to major hospitals, businesses, government and cultural institutions.

University of Edinburgh Study | The University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is a large historic university in Scotland's capital city. It offers a huge range of subjects across arts, humanities, social sciences, science, engineering, medicine and veterinary medicine. Students can access research, societies, study abroad and career development opportunities. Edinburgh may particularly appeal to students who want to combine studying at a major research university with the cultural, social and professional opportunities of a capital city.

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Events ☑ Y7 ☑ Y8 ☑ Y9 ☑ Y10 ☑ Y11

National T Levels Week T Levels Week - 19 to 23 October 2026 – T Levels support for schools and colleges

National T Levels Week celebrates technical education achievements and highlight student, teacher, and employer successes. You can find out more by searching the hashtag #TLevelsWeek on social media or viewing student stories via the link Case Studies | T Levels

EDT STEM placements Programmes - Platinum Placements

International STEM Day is celebrated annually on November 8th to promote education and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. An EDT placement will give you an opportunity to continue your STEM journey after leaving school or college and take a paid gap year to help inform and shape your future career choices. You will gain invaluable experience working in the industry, develop your skills and knowledge, and boost your future employability. EDT have vacancies with companies across many areas of STEM, from leading FTSE 100 companies to small innovative start-ups. EDT are running a FREE Webinar for anyone who would like to find out more about their placement programme. The webinar will take place on 4th November from 4-5pm. Follow this link to register: Webinar Registration – Zoom

Avanti West Coast Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod

This is an immersive look at life on the railway, from onboard crew and station teams to train controllers, safety teams and timetable planners. It also covers head office roles in finance, marketing and HR. Students can go further with shorter experiences as a Timetable Planner, On-Board Service Manager or Operations Controller. It's available on demand until 30 November 2026.

Chemical Engineering virtual Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod

Engineering a Sustainable World with IChemE. This shows how chemical engineers help solve real problems in energy, clean technology, food and drink, water and pharmaceuticals. It's a great way in for students who care about sustainability and the planet. It's available until April 2027.

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The Careers Journey ☑ Y7 ☑ Y8 ☑ Y9 ☑ Y10 ☑ Y11

Everything you need to know about T-Levels Introduction of T Levels - GOV.UK

Follow the above link to see what subjects they're offered in, how they're assessed and what the grading equates to. This Springpod programme helps you explore how T Levels work, combining classroom learning with a substantial industry placement, so you can decide if this route suits your learning style before choosing it. Access via the following link: Skills for Life: An Introduction to T Levels | Springpod

Careers Using Languages Sectors: Careers using languages | Careers Service

This webpage from the University of Cambridge provides a range of resources including job boards for bilingual people, information on job roles requiring languages and advice on how to learn more.

Meet The Future You Meet the future you

A free online careers quiz for students aged 11–14. Students answer short questions about their interests, skills and passions, and the quiz suggests engineering and technology careers that you might enjoy. The results connect you with diverse real-life engineers and careers ranging from environmental and space-related work to apps and healthcare.

Labour Market ☑ Y10 ☑ Y11

T Levels Release home - Provisional T Level results - Explore education statistics - GOV.UK

Education and Early Years T Levels pathway attracts the highest number of enrolled students and completers in England. There were nearly 3,780 results for the Education & Early Years T Level Course in the 2025/26 academic year alone.
Follow this link for further information:

STEM employment How many people in the UK work in engineering and technology?

Around 1 in 5 UK jobs (19%) are in engineering and technology, with approximately 6.3 million people working in these roles. The UK government projections indicate that STEM employment is expected to continue growing towards 2030, with digital, engineering and related occupations among the areas where additional workers will be needed.

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Sainsbury's Sainsbury's - Introduction

Sainsbury's are running a series of Virtual Career Experience Days, as part of their KickStarter Experiences, taking place during the October half-term. You can explore exciting career opportunities, develop new skills, meet members of the Sainsbury's team, and gain a better understanding of careers in retail and the supermarket industry.

Foot Anstey Work experience | Foot Anstey

The Foot Anstey work experience opportunities are designed to give you a genuine feel for life in a commercial law firm. You'll learn more about the variety of career paths available, develop key professional skills and connect with people across the business. From legal careers to the many teams that support our clients and colleagues, you'll discover what it's really like to be part of Foot Anstey and take the next step in your career journey. Their next event is Mon 26 October.

Future Doctors Free Online Work Experience Sessions. - Premed Projects

Future Doctors have 4,000 free places for students aged 14-18 to join a free online course designed for students interested in careers in medicine and healthcare. All students receive a signed certificate from their doctors for taking part. Upcoming events are on Oct 25, and Nov 1

Building Control Surveyor JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #292 - BUILDING CONTROL SURVEYOR

They review architectural drawings, structural calculations, and technical specifications before work starts then visit properties at key stages - such as foundations, dampproof courses, and structural completions - to verify safety and compliance.

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Careers in Pathology Pathology Virtual Work Experience Sign-Up

Interested in finding out more about careers in pathology? The Pathology Training Leads are hosting a Virtual Pathology Work Experience Day on 28th October, from 9:15am to 4:30pm. The day will provide an opportunity to hear from professionals working across a wide range of pathology disciplines, alongside careers information and opportunities to ask questions directly to those working in the field. The event will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and is open to anyone interested in finding out more about careers in biomedical science and pathology.

Howden Level 3 Apprenticeships Search for Jobs

Howden 2027 Apprenticeships are now open across the UK. Howden is a global insurance business. Insurance is about helping people and businesses protect what matters, manage risks and get back on track when things don't go to plan. And working at Howden doesn't just mean working in insurance. Find out more via the link.

Siemens Engineering Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod

Students explore mechanical, electrical, software and systems engineering, learn about qualifications and progression routes, and finish with a hands-on engineering challenge. This programme closes on 4 November 2026, so it's worth sharing soon.

Data Scientist JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #289 - DATA SCIENTIST

A data scientist is an analytical expert who combines computer programming, mathematics, statistics, and business knowledge to clean, process, and extract actionable insights from large datasets. They spend a large portion of their time (often 70% to 90%) gathering, cleaning, and transforming raw data into usable formats using tools like SQL and Python.

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