

## Enhancing university/apprenticeship applications

### University of Leeds | Futures Programmes & Taster Days | Y12

#### Futures Programmes

Our three programmes, Dental Futures, Medicine Futures, and Psychology Futures, are designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in pursuing careers in Dentistry, Medicine, or Psychology.

Each programme will help students develop their skills and subject knowledge, giving them the opportunity to take part in talks, workshops, and other enrichment activities alongside their current studies. They will also have the opportunity to visit the University of Leeds and be mentored by our undergraduate students.

[Dental Futures and Medicine Futures](#) run for twelve months from January 2023. Applications are open now and close Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

You can download posters for our [Medicine Futures](#) and our [Dental Futures](#) programmes here – please do share this with any students you feel would benefit from the programme.

**Psychology Futures** will run for 6 months from February 2023 alongside a number of other subject specific programmes. Applications will open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and close in January. Please keep an eye out on our website for more details coming soon.

#### Taster Days

Our Taster Days are designed to introduce students to HE study, and the different health sciences related disciplines that they can study at university. Our taster days include academic taster sessions (delivered by academic colleagues or current students), as well as a campus tour and general application advice and information. There will also be the opportunity for students to talk to our current undergraduates about their experiences.

Please find below a list of our upcoming post-16 taster days. Applications are now open for individuals to apply and close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022:

- [Healthcare Taster Day – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022](#)
- [Allied Health and Healthcare Sciences Taster Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022](#)

### University of Law | Real World Lecture Series | Online | Y12 & Y13

We have three Real World Lectures coming up this term including new topics aimed at Psychology and Computer Science students. These free lectures are delivered by academics, and aim to consolidate A-Level learning, as well as introduce undergraduate level study. Students can also join our employability talk 'Careers in Financial Technology' with guest speaker, Sarah Salahuddin, from Lloyds Banking Group.

Business, Power and the World Cup | Wednesday 16 November 2022, 4-5pm

Allegations of corruption, bribery, and human rights abuse have plagued both Qatar and the FIFA organisation, with the concept of 'sportswashing' widely discussed in the media. We discuss this

and the wider shift of power in football, and learn more about corporate sponsorship ethics and stakeholder management.

What do hackers know about you? | Tuesday 6 December 2022, 4-5pm

Explore the different types of social engineering such as phishing, spearfishing, telephone scams and blackmail, and consider what hackers might know about you? (Probably more than you think!) and what they could do with it. Dr Paul Sant, cyber security expert, will also give top tips on how to keep safe online.

Why are we so obsessed with True Crime?

Wednesday 7 December 2022, 4-5pm

What sort of psychological impact do you think a love for watching true crime shows has? Policing lead and forensic psychology expert, Jennifer Schmidt-Petersen, discusses the impact of a growing viewership for crime dramas and documentaries. Is this having a harmful effect on society or could it inspire a generation of policing professionals, criminologists, or psychologists?

Careers in Fintech- 22 November

Hear industry professionals from Investment talk about working in the field of Financial Technology. We will be joined by Sarah Salahuddin, from Lloyds Banking Group (LBG), who has over 18 years of experience in delivering technology and business change. (6-7pm)

More info on all the lectures and register [here](#)

**Reading around your subjects | Mrs Metcalf's library!**

Universities love to see additional reading around subjects. I have started to collect a few books



which you are very welcome to borrow.

Currently in stock (!):

**This is going to hurt**-Secret diaries of a Jnr Dr  
**Unnatural causes**-The life and many deaths of Britain's top forensic pathologist

**Trust me I'm a junior doctor**- diaries of a newly qualified Dr

**In search of Schrodinger's Cat**- Quantum physics and reality

**Human Universe**- Brian Cox tackles the great questions of the universe

**Bit of a stretch**- The diaries of a prisoner in Wandsworth

**Careers events**

**Leeds Creative Skills Festival | 17th November | Y12 & Y13**

Come along to the showcase event on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, 2pm-7pm at First Direct Arena Leeds!

This will be your chance to chat to employers, training providers and freelancers and find out about the exciting opportunities in the creative and cultural sector. These include:

- Advertising and marketing
- Architecture
- Crafts
- Design (including product, graphic and fashion)
- Film, TV, video, VFX and SFX,
- IT, video games, software and computer services (creative tech)
- Museums, libraries, galleries and heritage
- Music, performing and visual arts
- Publishing

Everyone is welcome and the event is free to attend. Book your FREE ticket at: <https://bit.ly/LCSFbookings>

#### NHS Focus on Men in Nursing | Virtual Insight Day | Y12&Y13



NHS – Focus on Men in Nursing - Nurses represent a critical part of the NHS workforce, so it makes sense that we need more and that more of our new nurses should be men. If you're interested in a career that offers great flexibility to move between specialisms as well as opportunities to move up the career ladder, nursing could be the career for you. This International Men's Month, join us for a special Virtual Insight Day. [Apply HERE](#).

#### Craven College Open Events

Come along to our campuses and find out more about our Apprenticeship, Degree, T-Level and Vocational study programme options.

Skipton Open Evening - Monday 21 November, 5:30pm -7:30pm.  
BOOK [HERE](#)

Aviation Academy Open Evening- Wednesday 30 November, 5:30pm - 7:30pm.  
BOOK [HERE](#)

#### PwC Leeds Open Office Evening – School & College Leavers

If you're in school or college and are exploring career options, join us in our Leeds office to find out what a career at PwC could offer you.





You'll have the opportunity to learn more about our School and College Leaver roles, Virtual Insight Week programme and Flying Start programmes.

You'll also have the chance to chat to a range of our people from different areas of the business – from senior leaders to current trainees, as well as our Student Recruitment team, so you can find out more about who we are, what we do, and the opportunities available to you.

Parents, carers and teachers are also welcome. Register [here](#)

**Online opportunities and work experience**

**Speakers for Schools | Lots of opportunities!**

 <b>SPEAKERS</b> for schools	<p><a href="#">Opportunities Page</a> – Use this page to find all the opportunities we have on offer across the UK.</p>
 <b>SPEAKERS</b> for schools	<p><a href="#">Upcoming Broadcasts</a> – Check out who our inspiring, guest speakers are and how you can access their talks.</p>
 <b>SPEAKERS</b> for schools	<p><a href="#">VTalks Library</a> – Our vast library of pre-recorded inspirational talks ready for you to watch at a time that suits you.</p>
 <b>Past Imperfect</b>	<p><a href="#">Past Imperfect</a> – Listen to outstanding people talk about moments that informed their identity, their careers and their drive to succeed.</p>

**Online finance event | Y12 & 13**



On **Thursday 17th November** from **5pm - 6pm** we are hosting a virtual insight to global professional services firm Mazars for their national kick-off event showcasing their newly live work experience and apprenticeship programmes.

Mazars is a leading international audit, tax and advisory firm, aspiring to build the economic foundations of a fair and prosperous world. Operating as a united partnership, Mazars works as one integrated team, leveraging expertise, scale and cultural understanding to deliver exceptional and tailored services in audit and accounting, as well as tax, financial advisory, consulting and legal services.

Click [here](#) to register yourself for the online event

**Online Legal event | Y12 & Y13**



Thinking about a career in Law? We've recently partnered up with a brand new global law firm that we think you'd like to hear from!

On Tuesday 15th November from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we're hosting an online event with international law firm Bird & Bird.

Bird & Bird is an international law firm with a focus on helping organisations being changed by technology and the digital world. With over 1400 lawyers in 31 offices across Europe, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific, a career with Bird & Bird could take you all over the world.

Throughout the event you will get some incredible insights from top lawyers at the firm and leave with a really great understanding of the many routes into this specialist area of law.

To sign up to this online event click [here](#)