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CAREERS @ BISHOP LUFFA

Bishop Luffa Careers Events

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 returned from their work placements with new skills and confidence. Feedback from both employers and students has been extremely positive. More information and photos here.

Year 11 Sixth Form, College and Apprenticeship applications

If any Year 11 student needs support with their applications for sixth form, college and/or apprenticeships, please contact hoppa@bishopluffa.org.uk. Students can apply for as many sixth forms/colleges/courses etc as they wish. It is advisable to also apply to sixth form/college as a back up if a student is applying for apprenticeships.

WSGA visit year 7,8 and 9

Earlier this term, students in Years 7,8 and 9 were visited in assembly by the West Sussex Growers Association including representatives from Barfoots and The Summer Berry Company. They learned about the vast range of career opportunities within horticulture, one of the largest industries in West Sussex.

Year 12 Work Experience 13-17 July 2026

Students should aim to have agreed a placement and added the details to Unifrog by 18 May 2026. For students still looking for placements - consider widening location or industry search, ask family and friends for contacts, keep an eye on the Year 12 Google classroom. Voluntary work or University Summer Schools can also be considered. Any parent/carer who works for an organisation who could offer a work placement to a student, please email hoppa@bishopluffa.org.uk

Careers Information and Opportunities

MEDIC MENTOR
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Virtual Medical Work Experience

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then this programme will give you an insight into the world of medicine. More information here. There is also a dentistry programme – see here.

ARMY
BE THE BEST

Army Insight Days

Army Officer Insight Day at Sandhurst – 14 March – see here.
Infantry Soldier Insight Day, Warminster – 1 April – see here.

SPOTLIGHT ON

EMPLOYER

Secret Linen Store:

With their headquarters in Bognor, Secret Linen Store is a British, female-founded online retailer specialising in bedroom textiles. Priding themselves on creating a positive work environment for its employees and building longstanding relationships with suppliers. For more information click here

UNIVERSITY

Sheffield Uni:

The University of Sheffield is a **world top-100** university known for its excellent teaching, research and strong student community. It is a member of the Russell Group and is ranked in the top 3 for University of the Year for Student Experience in the Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026. Click here for further information.

JOB

Photographer:

Photographers take and process pictures of people, places, products and events. There will be 3.2% more Photographer jobs by 2029. Click here for more.

Careers Information and Opportunities

NatWest Apprenticeships
Online talk session with NatWest – 12 March – register here
Apprenticeship information here.

MDS School Leavers Programme
A local Level 3 apprenticeship aimed at students 18+ in the food and farming industry in West Sussex. Students rotate through a range of placements including supply chain, quality, crop support. For information or to apply, click here.

Subject Discovery Fair – 18 March 4-6.30pm
From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching the Unifrog Subject Discovery fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your questions answered by the experts. More info here.

Apprenticeships in the Automotive Industry
The top 15 Automotive apprenticeship opportunities in the UK see here.

English, Why Bother? – Analysing Persuasive Text
Watch this video from MYPATH to understand how analysing persuasive text can link to the world of work.

Unifrog Tips

Year 10-11
Take the Unifrog 101 course – if you are new to Unifrog or need a refresher, complete this introductory course on Unifrog.
Students who have forgotten their password can go to the 'sign in' page to reset password.

MOOCS Massively Open Online Courses

A great way to explore subjects you are passionate about. There are many short online courses available from Future Learn and Coursera.

For careers information, advice or guidance please contact Mrs Hopp
hoppa@bishopluffa.org.uk

SIXTH FORM AND COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS (some of these may need booking in advance):

Bishop Luffa Sixth Form
Chichester College
Thursday 5 March
Brinsbury College
Saturday 7 March
Havant and South Downs College
Sparsholt College
Sat 7 March & Wed 29 April
UTC Portsmouth
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College
Tuesday 10 March
Northbrook College

UNIVERSITY OPEN EVENTS

5/3/26 Brighton
7/3/26 Nottingham Trent
9/3/26 Royal Holloway
11/3/26 Plymouth
14/3/26 Southampton Solent
17/3/26 Bournemouth
21/3/26 Portsmouth, Sheffield Hallam
28/3/26 Derby, Bath Spa, Swansea
1/4/26 Bournemouth, Winchester
8/4/26 Bournemouth
16/4/26 Brighton
18/4/26 London Metropolitan
20/4/26 Manchester
22/4/26 LSE, Southampton Solent, Plymouth
25/4/26 Kent, Portsmouth, Nottingham Trent, Kingston, London Metropolitan, Plymouth
30/4/26 Nottingham Trent

More uni open days below:

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