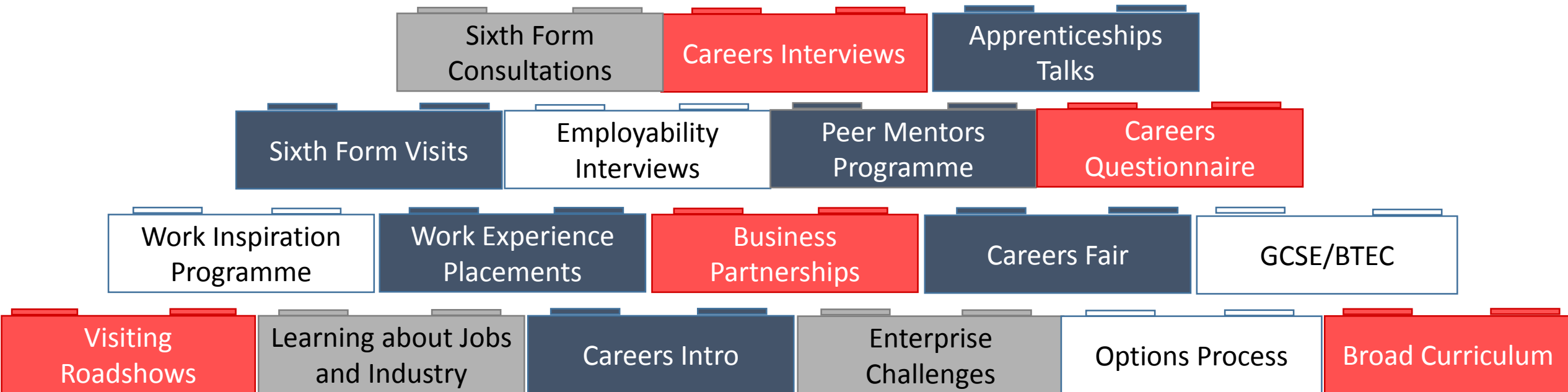




# Work Inspiration Programme



# Career Insights

Career Insights is a free video library source that allows users to search careers they may be interested in and listen first hand to real professionals talk about their journey into that job.

Each video covers what they studied at school, their transitions from school to further education and into working life. What qualifications and skills are needed for their jobs, what a typical day looks like and advice for someone wanting to pursue a similar career.

The library is catered to cover a broad spectrum of career opportunities & we add new videos weekly so it's always worth checking back to see what's been added.

[www.career-insights.co.uk](http://www.career-insights.co.uk)

# Close Brothers- Banking

Our ASPIRE programme gives school leavers the opportunity to start their careers in professional, challenging and fast paced businesses. The programme is a structured yet tailored-made, two year rotational scheme with placements in two business areas within our Banking division. ASPIRE trainees join various teams and departments; progressing quickly to work on the front line handling customer queries and gaining experience with successful sales teams. Learning is very much on the job with supportive teams and mentors. We also provide full sponsorship for the chartered associateship in banking with the London Institute of Banking & Finance.

## Who are we looking for?

Academically applicants must have obtained GCSE grade B in Maths and English Language, and at least B,B,C at A-level/AS Level (not inclusive of general studies). UCAS point (112 UCAS points) Location: You must be mobile and willing to move to where the best placement opportunities are; some examples of popular locations are Wimbledon, Doncaster, Hove, Manchester and Northwich Salary and Benefits: £19,000 plus a competitive benefits package including eligibility for a discretionary annual bonus, a mobility allowance (to support a move out of current location/home to take up a placement in another part of the UK) of up to £5k per annum, a cycle to work scheme, season ticket loan, pension and life assurance.

**Start date: 23 September 2019**

**Application deadline:** Monday 4th March

All applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

## Key skills and behaviours we are looking for

- Motivation and personal drive
- Self confidence
- Curiosity and eagerness to learn
- Uses initiative
- Team player
- Strong listening and responding skills
- Able to build strong working relationships
- Creativity and problem solving

[https://www.closebrothers.com/careers/welcome-aspire-programme?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=client+mailing](https://www.closebrothers.com/careers/welcome-aspire-programme?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing)

# Apprenticeship opportunities

Rolls Royce - various degree apprenticeship opportunities. Nearest location Derby

<https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice>

Aon Client Management Apprenticeship 2019 in Manchester

<https://uk-aon.icims.com/jobs/26013/aon-pensions-consulting-apprenticeship-2019/job>

Aon Actuarial Apprenticeship 2019 in Manchester

<https://uk-aon.icims.com/jobs/26011/aon-actuarial-apprenticeship-2019/job?mobile=false&width=940&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=0&jun1offset=60>

Quantity Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship -United Utilities - closing date 10th March

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-382303>

Network Rail Advanced Apprenticeship Scheme Liverpool - September 2019, closing date 12th March - MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-382488>

Balfour Beatty Degree Apprentice Civil Engineer 2019 - North West/North Wales - A Level maths or science needed. Closing date 29th April

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-383032>

# Apprenticeship opportunities

Manufacturing Performance Analyst Apprenticeship - Unilever - 5 GCSEs required, see vacancy for details. Closing date 14.3.19

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-384385>

Process Automation Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Amazon - A Levels IT, maths or physics required. Closing date 31.3.19

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-383419>

Curtins Civil Engineering Technician Advanced Apprenticeship - need 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, based in Liverpool

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-386103>

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During January – April 2019 LJMU are offering prospective students in Year 12 and above the opportunity to sample over 40 undergraduate programmes by spending time working alongside academic staff and current students. The days will provide opportunities for students and staff to visit the university teaching facilities and take part in lectures, practical workshops and laboratory sessions.



**30 JANUARY & 6 FEBRUARY**

Materials Testing  
(Mechanical Engineering) 1pm - 4pm

**7 FEBRUARY**

Criminology 10am - 1pm  
English Literature 10am - 1pm  
English, Media & Cultural Studies  
10am - 1pm  
History 10am - 1pm  
Media, Culture, Communication  
10am - 1pm  
Sociology 10am - 1pm

**20 FEBRUARY**

Biology / Zoology 1pm - 4pm

**4 MARCH**

Electronics and Electrical Engineering  
inc. Audio & Video production 10am - 4pm

**5 MARCH**

Building for the Future -  
Built Environment 1pm - 4pm  
Environmental Health 10am - 1pm  
Marketing 1pm - 4pm  
Nursing 10am - 1pm  
Public health 10am - 1pm

**6 MARCH**

Civil Engineering 10am - 2pm

**7 MARCH**

Forensic Anthropology 1pm - 4pm

**13 MARCH**

Biology / Zoology 1pm - 4pm  
Early Childhood Studies 10am - 1pm  
Education Studies 10am - 1pm  
Education Studies and Early  
Years 10am - 1pm  
Education Studies and Inclusion  
10am - 1pm

Geography 10am - 1pm  
Nutrition 10am - 1pm  
Physical Education 10am - 1pm  
Sport Business 10am - 1pm  
Sport Coaching 10am - 1pm  
Sport Development 10am - 1pm  
Sport and Nutrition for Health 10am - 1pm

**15 MARCH**

Architecture 10am - 12:30pm  
Fashion: Design and Communication  
1pm - 3:30pm  
Fine Art 10am - 12:30pm  
History of Art & Museum Studies  
1pm - 3:30pm

**20 MARCH**

Criminal Justice 1pm - 4pm  
Creative Writing 1pm - 3:30pm  
Drama 10am - 12:30pm  
Film Studies 1pm - 3:30pm  
Journalism / Sports Journalism  
1pm - 3:30pm  
Media Production 10am - 12:30pm  
Policing Studies 1pm - 3:30pm  
Policing Studies and Cybercrime  
1pm - 1:30pm  
Policing Studies and Forensics  
1pm - 3:30pm

**26 MARCH**

Tourism and Events 10am - 1pm

**27 MARCH**

Accounting and Finance 10am - 1pm  
Business Management 10am - 1pm  
Business and PR 10am - 1pm  
Computing 1pm - 4pm  
Sports and Exercise science 9am - 2pm

**3 APRIL**

Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmacy  
and Chemistry 10am - 1pm

**25 APRIL**

Applied Mathematics 1pm - 4pm

For more information and to book a place, visit [ljmu.ac.uk/OutreachEvents](http://ljmu.ac.uk/OutreachEvents). Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Once registered, you will be sent more information about the day.

# What Career Live Event

Need inspiration about your next steps? 'What Career' is coming to Liverpool at the end of March. Tickets can be booked online.

The screenshot shows the 'What Next?' website interface. At the top left is the 'What Next?' logo. To the right, there are links for 'Login' and 'Register your Profile', along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. Below these are navigation links: 'Exhibitions', 'Jobs', 'Universities', 'Advice', 'Parents', and 'Contact'. Two prominent buttons are visible: a blue 'EXHIBIT' button and a purple 'BOOK TICKETS' button. A large blue banner across the middle of the page reads 'LIVERPOOL 22 & 23 MARCH 2019' with a link to 'CHOOSE A DIFFERENT VENUE'. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: 'What's On', 'Who Will Be There', 'Hours & Directions', and 'Resources for Schools'. The main content area features a large image of people at an event. Overlaid on this image is a blue box with the text 'ON THE DAY' and a purple button labeled 'BOOK TICKETS'. Below the image, there is a text block: 'What Career Live? and What University Live? offers two action packed days of inspiration'.

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BOOK TICKETS

# Medical School Applicant Workshop Invitation - 23rd March Bolton

Students have been invited to a free upcoming event on Saturday 23rd March 2019 for Year 12 (lower sixth) sixth formers who wish to study Medicine at university

The event is free to attend. The event will give attendees the opportunity to take part in various activities that will give you the skills to apply to Medical School:

- \* PBL
- \* Communication Skills for Future Doctors
- \* Practical skills
- \* Lectures on life at medical school
- \* Applying to medical school
- \* Q&A with Medical Students and Doctors
- \* Health Politics and Ethics

The event is being run by current Medical Student volunteers for the project Manchester Outreach Medics, a branch of University of Manchester Students' Union. We do not gain anything from running these events! We just want to help students jump through the ridiculous hoops medical school requires them to jump through! Our events have received awards and excellent feedback in the past.

Students just need to apply via the link below to register their interest. You may have received an e-mail like this already for previous events. This event is the same, but in a different location.

A limited number of places are available. To register their interest, we the only thing sixth formers need to do is complete the survey below by 16th March 2019:

<https://umsu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/moms-event-23rd-march-2019> <<https://umsu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/moms-event-23rd-march-2019>>



# Leeds Uni Taster Sessions- these can be booked by students

<p><b>Year 12 Law Taster Day - Monday 11th March (9.30 am - 2.30 pm)</b></p>	<p>This Law Taster Day is a great opportunity for students with an interest in a future in Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice to experience university life and to see what it's like to study in higher education. Students will attend interactive workshops and taster lectures from academics from within the School of Law. There will be opportunities to interact with current University of Leeds students and lecturers, and to visit the Moot Court which is used by the legal profession in Leeds for actual cases. Topics may cover anything from tax evasion to human rights.</p> <p><i><u>Bookings for this event are now open!</u></i> To find out more and to book your places, please go to our <a href="#">event page</a> here and complete the schools booking form <a href="#">here</a> or the individuals booking form <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Year 12 Social Science Taster Day (Sociology, Politics, Education etc) - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (09:00 am - 2:30 pm)</b></p>	<p>Year 12 students are invited to our one-day enrichment day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019, especially tailored for those with an interest in politics, sociology, and education. Material will be pitched at the level of first year university courses, so this day will be an ideal taster of what it will be like to study these subjects in Higher Education. The aim is to inspire students to study these subject that they enjoy at a higher level, and to introduce students to subject areas they may not previously have engaged in.</p> <p><i><u>Bookings for this event are now open!</u></i> To find out more and to book your places, please go to our <a href="#">event page</a> and complete the group/teacher booking form <a href="#">here</a>, or the booking form for individual students <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Year 8 &amp; 9 Discover Geography! - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (09:00 am - 2:45 pm)</b></p>	<p>This geography taster day will be ideal for Y8 &amp; 9 students who are thinking about Geography as a GCSE choice. There will be a number of interactive workshops for students to take part in, demonstrating exciting and contemporary areas of geography which students might not have interacted with before, covering both human and physical geography, environmental science, sustainability and climate. Students will also get the opportunity to meet current undergraduate students, as well as take part in campus tours and have their questions answered as to what it is like to be a student at university.</p> <p><i><u>Bookings for this event are now open!</u></i> To find out more and to book your places, please go to our <a href="#">event page</a> here and complete the booking form <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Year 12 Business Taster Day - Tuesday 2nd April (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)</b></p>	<p>Come and join us for a fantastic day exploring all areas of business. Students will take part in interactive workshops related to accounting and finance, business management, economics, human resources and business analytics. They will experience university life and explore what it is like to study in higher education. Sessions will be delivered by academics within Leeds University Business School, and there will be opportunity to interact with University of Leeds students and lecturers.</p> <p><i><u>Bookings for this event are now open!</u></i> To find out more and to book your places, please go to our <a href="#">event page</a> and complete the group/teacher booking form <a href="#">here</a>, or the booking <a href="#">form</a> for individual students.</p>

# Advice applying to study medicine

I am a 4th year medical student at the University of Edinburgh who works with Applican, a social enterprise which runs workshops to help high school students with their application to medical school. I would like to inform you about an event I am running near by in Chester for students interested in medicine.

The evening will include mini-workshops about personal statement writing, interview techniques, UCKAT SJT and some fun practical medical stuff! Please find below the details of the event, and a link to signing up. Tickets are £5 to help pay for the cost of the room hire, however if this is a barrier for anyone please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Chester Practical Medicine Day

University of Chester

11th March 2019

6-9pm

<https://www.applicancourses.com/regional-practical-days>